

Supporting Information

Electrochemically Probing Exciton Transport in Monolayers of Two-Dimensional Semiconductors

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Additional Experimental Data

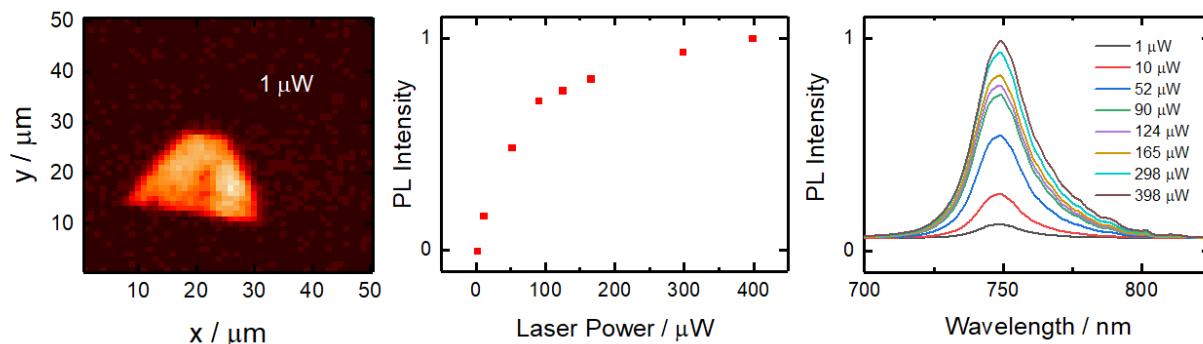


Figure S1. (a) Photoluminescence (PL) image of a WSe₂ monolayer. (b) PL intensity and spectra as a function of laser power. Nonlinear behavior is observed at higher laser intensities due to second order exciton-exciton interactions.

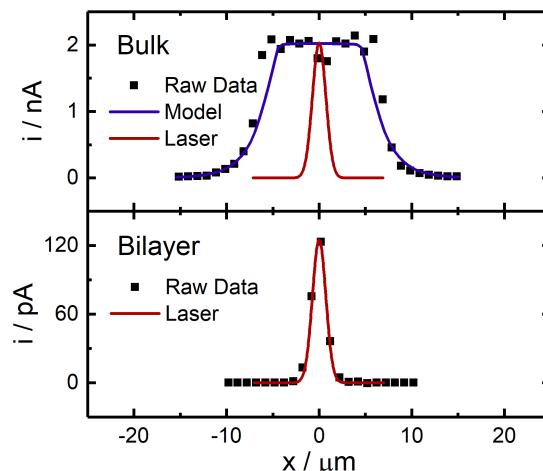


Figure S2. CG-TC SECCM profiles observed at bulk (top) and bilayer (bottom) WSe₂ structures. The blue line in the bulk example depicts a finite element simulation of the CG-TC SECCM experiment for $L_{xy} = 2.1 \mu\text{m}$. The red line represents the excitation laser profile, which is gaussian in shape with a standard deviation of $0.725 \mu\text{m}$. In the bilayer case, the photocurrent profile essentially overlaps with the excitation, indicating extremely limited exciton diffusion.

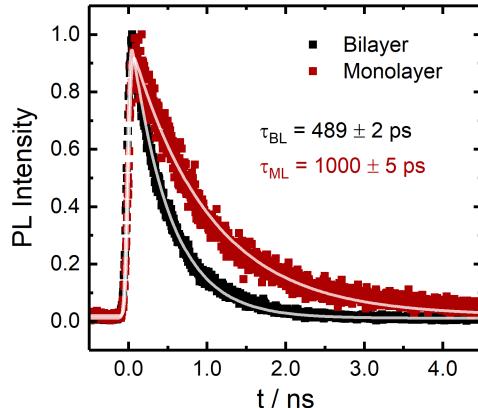


Figure S3. PL lifetimes observed at monolayer and bilayer WSe₂ samples. Squares depict raw TCSPC data, and lines represent single exponential fits convoluted with the laser pulse profile. The laser power employed was 10 μW.

Details on Finite Element Simulations

Theoretical Framework

Finite element simulations of carrier generation and transport were carried out using COMSOL Multiphysics. Steady-state solutions were found to Poisson's equation, to determine potentials within the WSe₂ material, as well as the drift-diffusion equation which governs carrier transport. These equations can be summarized as:

$$\nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \varphi) = \frac{q_e n_D}{\epsilon_0} \left[1 - e^{-\frac{q_e \varphi}{k_b T}} \right] \quad S1$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{D} \nabla C + \frac{q \mathbf{D} \nabla \varphi}{k_b T} C \right) - \frac{C}{t_c} + \frac{\alpha P_0}{2\pi\sigma_0^2 h\nu} e^{-\frac{(x-x_g)^2 + (y-y_g)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}} e^{-\alpha z} = 0 \quad S2$$

In these equations, ϵ is the dielectric constant (a tensor quantity due to the anisotropy of the 2D material), φ is the electric potential, n_D is the density of dopants within the semiconductor, ϵ_0 is the vacuum dielectric constant, and $k_b T$ is Boltzmann's constant times temperature. \mathbf{D} is the diffusion coefficient (again a tensor), t_c is the carrier lifetime, α is the absorption coefficient of the semiconductor, P_0 is the power in the gaussian excitation beam, σ_0 is the beam standard deviation, x_g/y_g denote the excitation centroid, and z denotes the vertical coordinate within the WSe₂ structure.

These equations were implemented within COMSOL using general PDE interfaces. WSe₂ samples were approximated as an oblate cylinder with a radius of 30 μm. The following boundary conditions were employed to find solutions to Poisson's equation:

$$\varphi(z=0) = 0 \quad S3$$

$$\varphi \left([x - x_p]^2 + [y - y_p]^2 < r_0^2, z = w \right) = E_{fb} - E \quad S4$$

Here, w is the WSe₂ thickness, r_0 is the pipet radius, x_p/y_p denote the lateral pipet location, and $E_{fb} - E$ represents the applied potential with respect to the flatband potential. For the drift-diffusion equations, boundary conditions were employed at the pipet and defect interfaces:

$$C \left([x - x_p]^2 + [y - y_p]^2 < r_0^2, z = w \right) = 0 \quad S5$$

$$C(x=0, w_2 > z > w_1) = 0 \quad S6$$

Results from these simulations were used to calculate a carrier transport-limited current, i_{CT} . This can be used to estimate the experimental response in CG-TC SECCM using the following equation:

$$i = \frac{(i_{CT} + i_{MT} + \beta) \pm \sqrt{(i_{CT} + i_{MT} + \beta)^2 - 4i_{CT}i_{MT}}}{2} \quad S7$$

where i_{MT} is the mass transfer limited current dictated by the SECCM probe and β is an adjustable kinetic parameter that does not play a significant role in the shape of the CG-TC response. For diffusion controlled transport, i_{MT} can be estimated as:

$$i_{MT} \approx \frac{2\pi n q_e D_r C_r^* r_0 [1 - \cos \theta_p]}{\tan \theta_p} \quad S8$$

where n is the number of electrons transferred in the reaction, q_e is the electronic charge, D_r is the diffusion constant of the redox-active species, C_r^* is the bulk concentration of this species, r_0 is the pipet radius, and θ_p is the half-angle of the pipet. More information on this model can be found in our previous report.¹

Values of Physical Constants Employed in Finite Element Simulations

Table S1. Values of physical constants employed in finite element simulations. Subscript z 's and xy 's denote out-of-plane and in-plane quantities, respectively. Values were selected to match well to experimental measurements or typical literature values.²⁻⁵

Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ϵ_z	8	α	$9 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
ϵ_{xy}	16	n_D	$1 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
ϵ_0	$8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$	q	$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
$E - E_{fb}$	0.5 V	$k_b T$	0.026 eV

References

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COMSOL Model Report

GLOBAL DEFINITIONS

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GLOBAL SETTINGS

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Version	COMSOL 5.3 (Build: 316)

USED PRODUCTS

COMSOL Multiphysics

1.1 PARAMETERS

PARAMETERS 1

Name	Expression	Value	Description
rp	150[nm]	1.5E-7 m	
w	20[nm]	2E-8 m	
nD	1e17[1/cm^3]	1E23 1/m ³	
kbT	0.0257[eV]	4.1176E-21 J	
rs	30[um]	3E-5 m	
epxy	16	16	
epz	8	8	
dPhi	0.5[V]	0.5 V	
Lxy	2.8[um]	2.8E-6 m	
RL	500	500	
Lz	Lxy/RL	5.6E-9 m	
tau	1[ns]	1E-9 s	
Dxy	Lxy^2/tau	0.00784 m ² /s	
Dz	Lz^2/tau	3.136E-8 m ² /s	
S	0.725[um]	7.25E-7 m	
P0	1.12[uW]	1.12E-6 W	
wl	633[nm]	6.33E-7 m	
Ep	1240[nm*eV]/wl	3.1385E-19 J	
N0	P0/Ep	3.5685E12 1/s	
alpha	9e4[1/cm]	9E6 1/m	
xp	1.5[um]	1.5E-6 m	
h0	0.1[nm]	1E-10 m	

Name	Expression	Value	Description
beta	0.5	0.5	
Nh	ceil(1/beta*log(1 + w/h0*(exp(beta) - 1)))	10	

2 Component 1

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Unit system	Same as global system
Avoid inverted elements by curving interior domain elements	Off

2.1 DEFINITIONS

2.1.1 Variables

Variables 1

SELECTION

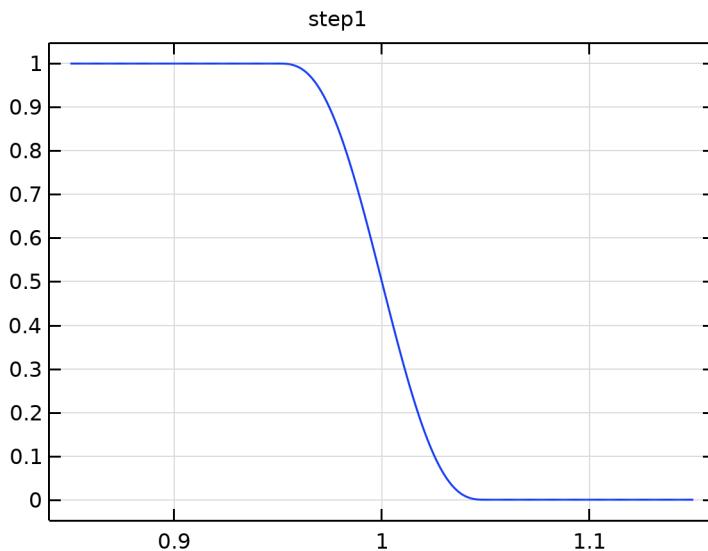
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Name	Expression	Unit	Description
Rg	$N0*\alpha*exp(-\alpha*z)/(2*pi*S^2)*exp(-1*(x^2+y^2)/(2*S^2))$	$1/(m^3.s)$	
phi0	$-dPhi*step1(((x - xp)^2 + y^2)/rp^2)$	V	

2.1.2 Functions

Step 1

Function name	step1
Function type	Step



Step 1

PARAMETERS

Description	Value
Location	1
From	1
To	0

2.1.3 Coordinate Systems

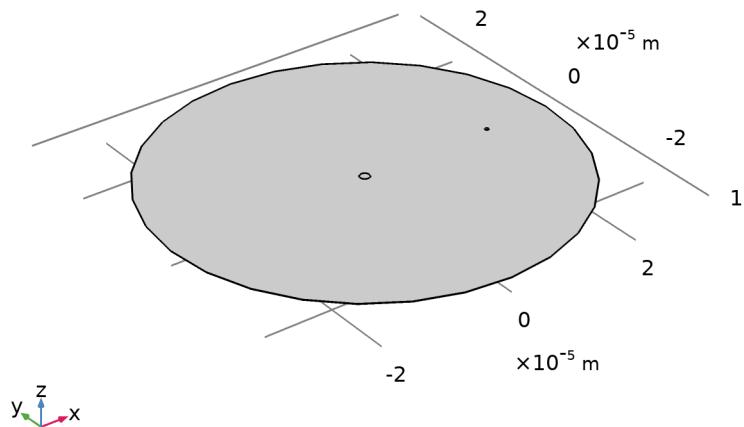
Boundary System 1

Coordinate system type	Boundary system
Tag	sys1

COORDINATE NAMES

First	Second	Third
t1	t2	n

2.2 GEOMETRY 1



Geometry 1

UNITS

Length unit	m
Angular unit	deg

GEOMETRY STATISTICS

Description	Value
Space dimension	3
Number of domains	5
Number of boundaries	28

Description	Value
Number of edges	52
Number of vertices	32

2.2.1 Cylinder 1 (cyl1)

POSITION

Description	Value
Position	{xp, 0, 0}

AXIS

Description	Value
Axis type	z - axis

SIZE AND SHAPE

Description	Value
Radius	rp
Height	w

2.2.2 Cylinder 2 (cyl2)

POSITION

Description	Value
Position	{xp, 0, 0}

AXIS

Description	Value
Axis type	z - axis

SIZE AND SHAPE

Description	Value
Radius	rp + w
Height	w

2.2.3 Work Plane 1 (wp1)

PLANE DEFINITION

Description	Value
Plane	xz - plane

UNITE OBJECTS

Description	Value
Unite objects	On

Plane Geometry (sequence2D)

2.2.4 Partition Domains 1 (pard1)

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Work plane	Work Plane 1

2.2.5 Cylinder 3 (cyl3)

POSITION

Description	Value
Position	{0, 0, 0}

AXIS

Description	Value
Axis type	z - axis

SIZE AND SHAPE

Description	Value
Radius	rs
Height	w

2.2.6 Cylinder 4 (cyl4)

POSITION

Description	Value
Position	{0, 0, 0}

AXIS

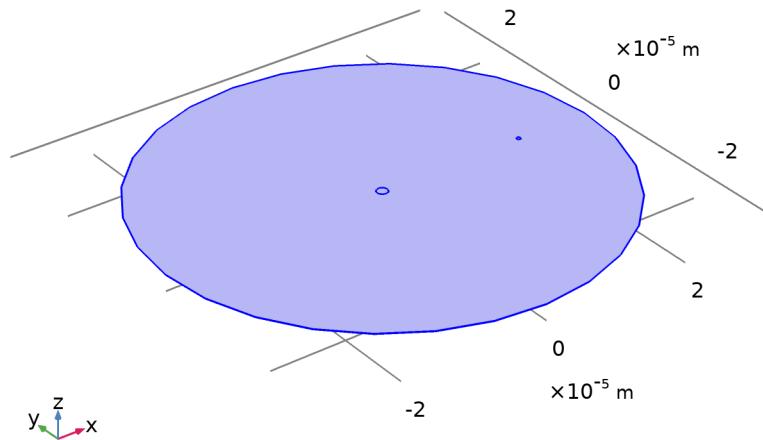
Description	Value
Axis type	z - axis

SIZE AND SHAPE

Description	Value
Radius	s
Height	w

2.3 POISSON-BOLTZMANN

USED PRODUCTS



Poisson-Boltzmann

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains

2.3.1 Interface settings

Discretization

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Shape function type	Lagrange
Element order	Quadratic
Frame	Spatial

Units

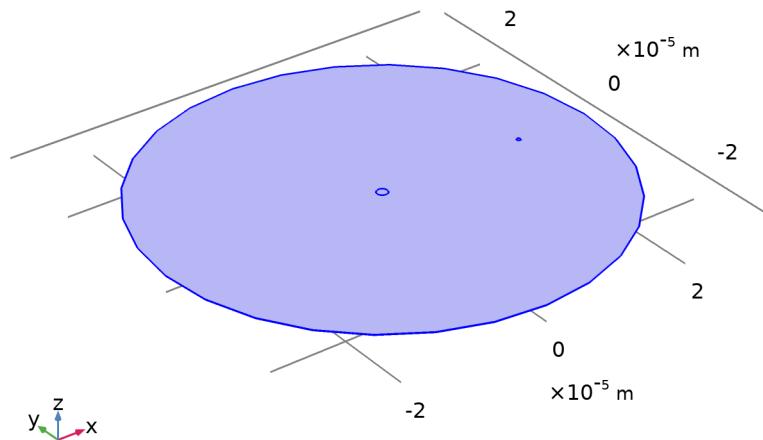
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Electric potential	V

Source term quantity	Unit
Custom unit	C/m ³

2.3.2 Variables

Name	Expression	Unit	Description	Selection	Details
p.nx	nx		Normal vector, x component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
p.ny	ny		Normal vector, y component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
p.nz	nz		Normal vector, z component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
p.nxmesh	nxml		Normal vector (mesh), x component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
p.nymesh	nym		Normal vector (mesh), y component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
p.nzmesh	nz		Normal vector (mesh), z component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta

2.3.3 Coefficient Form PDE 1



Coefficient Form PDE 1

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains

EQUATIONS

$$e_a \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + d_a \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-c \nabla \phi - \alpha \phi + \gamma) + \beta \cdot \nabla \phi + \alpha \phi = f$$

$$\nabla = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}]$$

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Absorption coefficient	0
Diffusion coefficient	$\{epxy*epsilon0_const, 0, 0\}, \{0, epxy*epsilon0_const, 0\}, \{0, 0, epz*epsilon0_const\}$
Convection coefficient	$\{0, 0, 0\}$
Source term	$e_const*nD*(1 - exp(e_const*phi/kbT))$
Conservative flux source	$\{0, 0, 0\}$
Conservative flux convection coefficient	$\{0, 0, 0\}$
Mass coefficient	0
Damping or mass coefficient	0

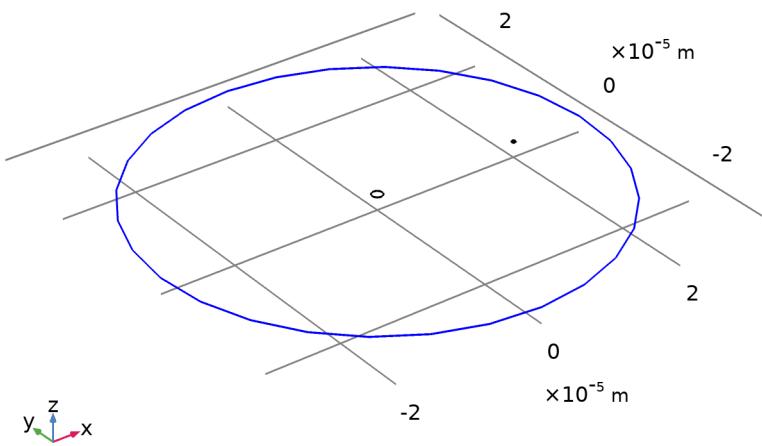
Variables

Name	Expression	Unit	Description	Selection
domflux.phix	$-epxy*epsilon0_const*phix$	C/m ²	Domain flux, component x	Domains 1–5
domflux.phiy	$-epxy*epsilon0_const*phiy$	C/m ²	Domain flux, component y	Domains 1–5
domflux.phiz	$-epz*epsilon0_const*phiz$	C/m ²	Domain flux, component z	Domains 1–5

Shape functions

Name	Shape function	Unit	Description	Shape frame	Selection
phi	Lagrange (Quadratic)	V	Dependent variable phi	Spatial	Domains 1–5

2.3.4 Zero Flux 1



Zero Flux 1

SELECTION

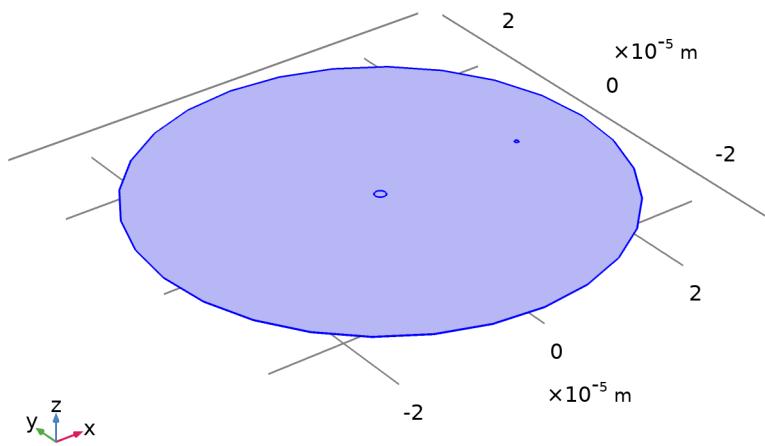
Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: All boundaries

EQUATIONS

$$-\mathbf{n} \cdot (-c\nabla\phi - \alpha\phi + \gamma) = 0$$

$$\nabla = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}]$$

2.3.5 Initial Values 1



Initial Values 1

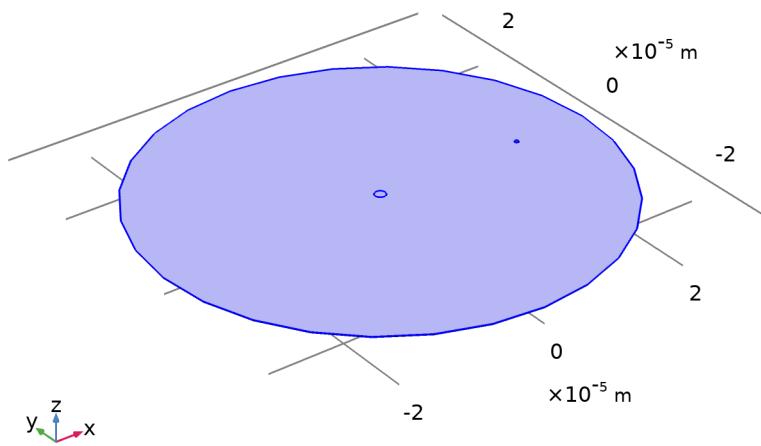
SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Initial value for phi	0
Initial time derivative of phi	0

2.3.6 Dirichlet Boundary Condition 1



Dirichlet Boundary Condition 1

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundaries 4, 8, 18–19, 23

EQUATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= r \\ g_{\text{reaction}} &= -\mu \end{aligned}$$

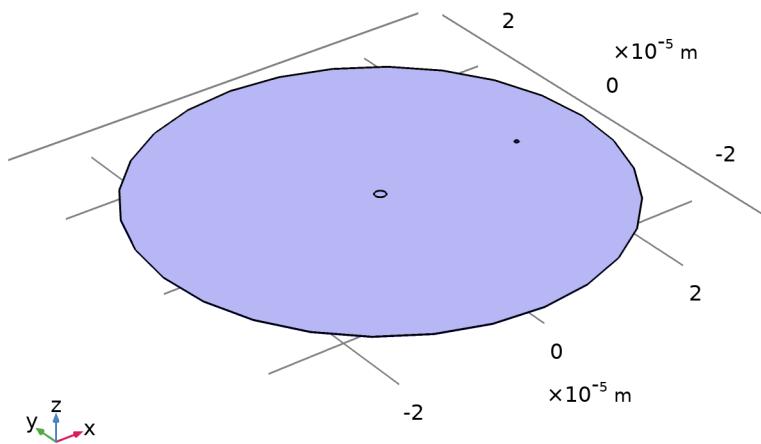
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Value on boundary	ϕ_0
Prescribed value of ϕ	On

Constraints

Constraint	Constraint force	Shape function	Selection	Details
$\phi_0 - \phi$	$-\text{test}(\phi)$	Lagrange (Quadratic)	Boundaries 4, 8, 18–19, 23	Elemental

2.3.7 Dirichlet Boundary Condition 2



Dirichlet Boundary Condition 2

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundaries 3, 7, 16–17, 22

EQUATIONS

$$\phi = r$$

$$g_{\text{reaction}} = -\mu$$

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Value on boundary	0
Prescribed value of phi	On

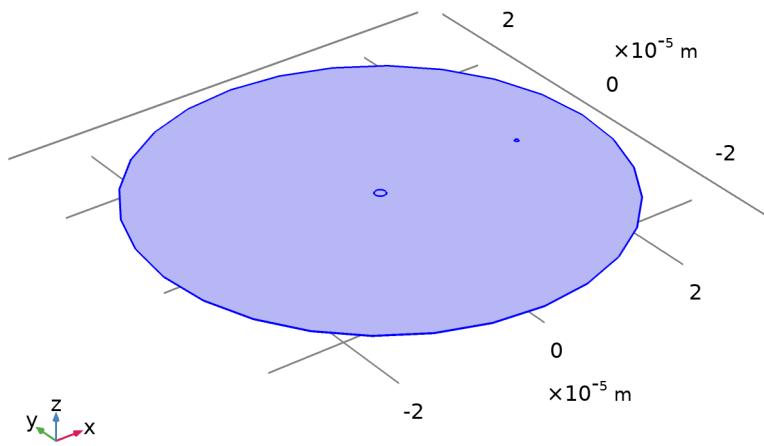
Constraints

Constraint	Constraint force	Shape function	Selection	Details
-phi	-test(phi)	Lagrange (Quadratic)	Boundaries 3, 7, 16–17, 22	Elemental

2.4 DRIFT-DIFFUSION

USED PRODUCTS

COMSOL Multiphysics



Drift-Diffusion

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains

2.4.1 Interface settings

Discretization

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Shape function type	Lagrange
Element order	Quadratic
Frame	Spatial

Units

Dependent variable quantity	Unit
Number density	1/m ³

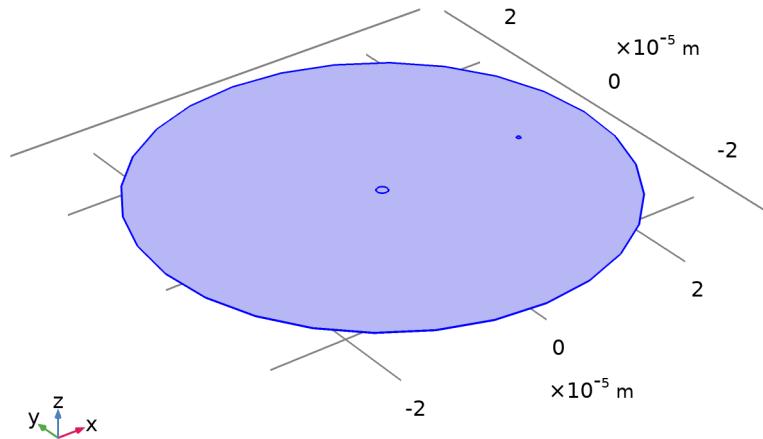
Source term quantity	Unit
Custom unit	m ⁻³ s ⁻¹

2.4.2 Variables

Name	Expression	Unit	Description	Selection	Details
C.nx	nx		Normal vector, x component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta

Name	Expression	Unit	Description	Selection	Details
C.ny	ny		Normal vector, y component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
C.nz	nz		Normal vector, z component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
C.nxmesh	nxmlsh		Normal vector (mesh), x component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
C.nymesh	nymesh		Normal vector (mesh), y component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta
C.nzmesh	nzmesh		Normal vector (mesh), z component	Boundaries 1–28	Meta

2.4.3 Coefficient Form PDE 1



Coefficient Form PDE 1

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains

EQUATIONS

$$e_a \frac{\partial^2 Ch}{\partial t^2} + d_a \frac{\partial Ch}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (-c \nabla Ch - \alpha Ch + \gamma) + \beta \cdot \nabla Ch + a Ch = f$$

$$\nabla = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right]$$

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Absorption coefficient	1/tau

Description	Value
Diffusion coefficient	$\{\{D_{xy}, 0, 0\}, \{0, D_{xy}, 0\}, \{0, 0, D_z\}\}$
Convection coefficient	$\{0, 0, 0\}$
Source term	R_g
Conservative flux source	$\{0, 0, 0\}$
Conservative flux convection coefficient	$\{e_{const} * D_{xy} * \phi_x / k_B T, e_{const} * D_z * \phi_z / k_B T\}$
Mass coefficient	0
Damping or mass coefficient	1

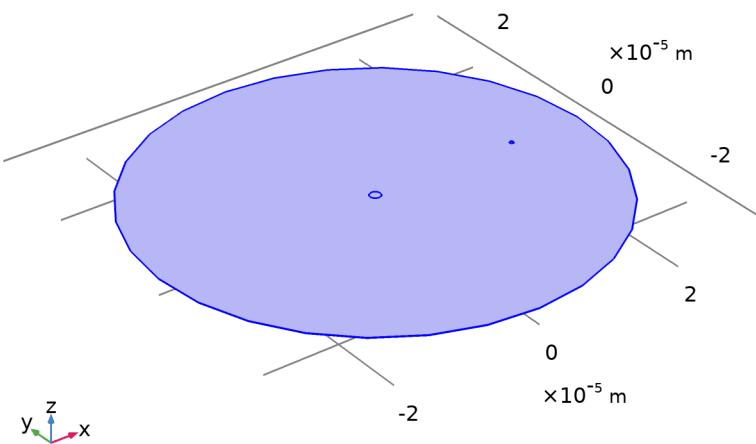
Variables

Name	Expression	Unit	Description	Selection
domflux.Chx	$D_{xy} * (-C_{hx} - e_{const} * \phi_x * C_h / k_B T)$	$1/(m^2 \cdot s)$	Domain flux, x component	Domains 1–5
domflux.Chy	$D_{xy} * (-C_{hy} - e_{const} * \phi_y * C_h / k_B T)$	$1/(m^2 \cdot s)$	Domain flux, y component	Domains 1–5
domflux.Chz	$D_z * (-C_{hz} - e_{const} * \phi_z * C_h / k_B T)$	$1/(m^2 \cdot s)$	Domain flux, z component	Domains 1–5

Shape functions

Name	Shape function	Unit	Description	Shape frame	Selection
Ch	Lagrange (Quadratic)	$1/m^3$	Dependent variable Ch	Spatial	Domains 1–5

2.4.4 Zero Flux 1



Zero Flux 1

SELECTION

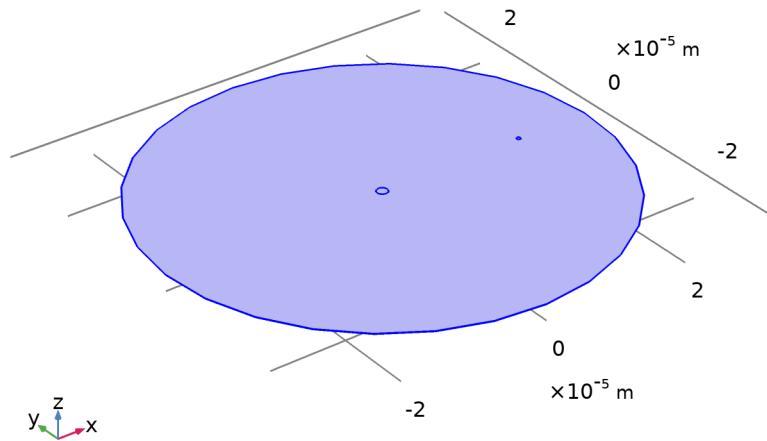
Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: All boundaries

EQUATIONS

$$-\mathbf{n} \cdot (-c\nabla Ch - \alpha Ch + \gamma) = 0$$

$$\nabla = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right]$$

2.4.5 Initial Values 1



Initial Values 1

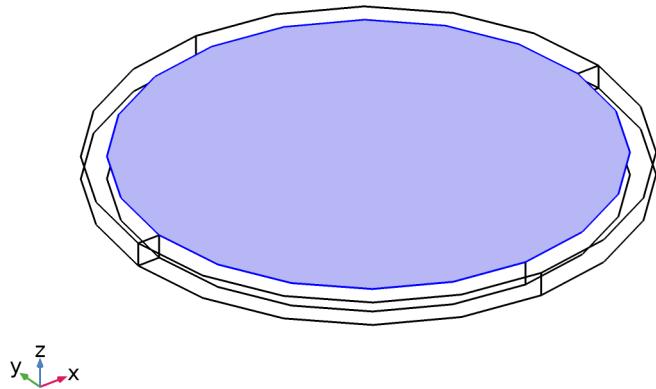
SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Initial value for Ch	Rg*tau
Initial time derivative of Ch	0

2.4.6 Dirichlet Boundary Condition 1



Dirichlet Boundary Condition 1

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundary 23

EQUATIONS

$$Ch = r$$

$$g_{\text{reaction}} = -\mu$$

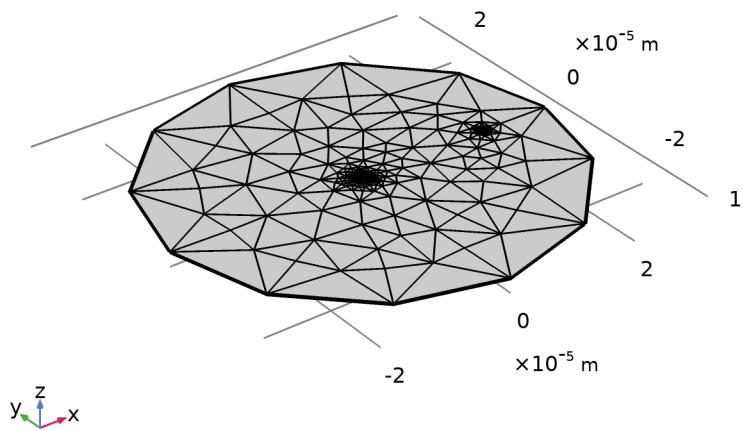
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Value on boundary	0
Prescribed value of Ch	On

Constraints

Constraint	Constraint force	Shape function	Selection	Details
-Ch	-test(Ch)	Lagrange (Quadratic)	Boundary 23	Elemental

2.5 MESH 1



Mesh 1

2.5.1 Size (size)

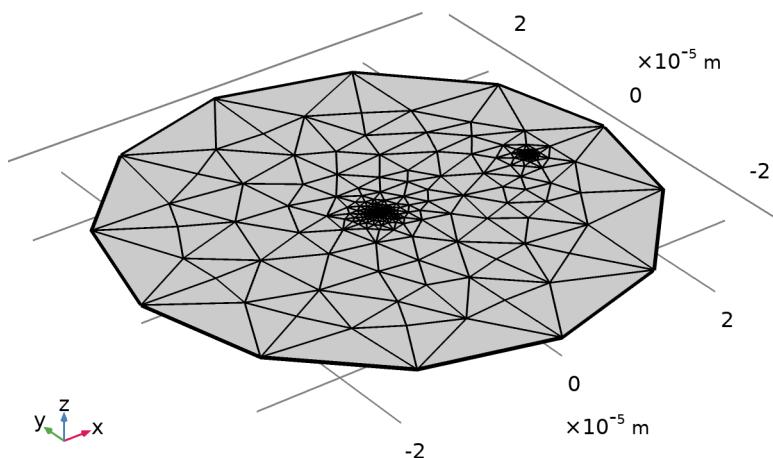
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Maximum element size	6.0E-6
Minimum element size	1.08E-6
Curvature factor	0.6
Resolution of narrow regions	0.5
Maximum element growth rate	1.5

2.5.2 Size 1 (size1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1



Size 1

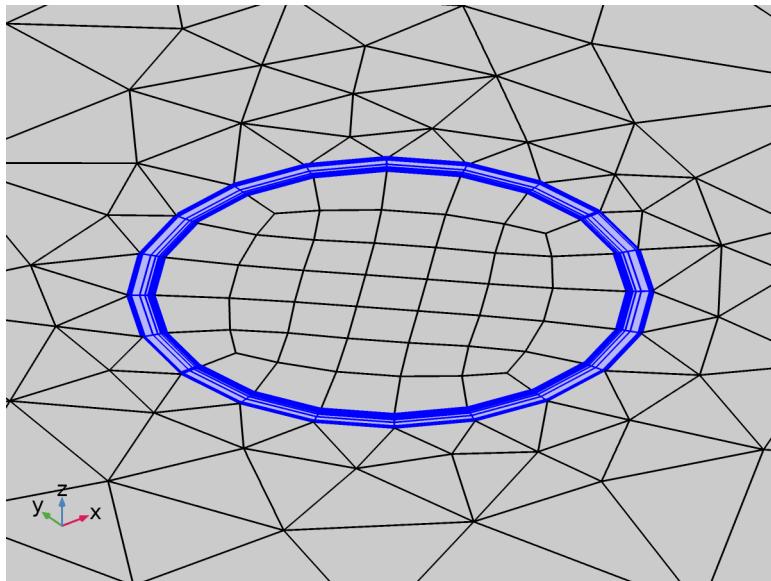
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Maximum element size	6.0E-6
Minimum element size	1.08E-6
Curvature factor	0.6
Resolution of narrow regions	0.5
Maximum element growth rate	1.5

2.5.3 Mapped 1 (map1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundaries 18–19

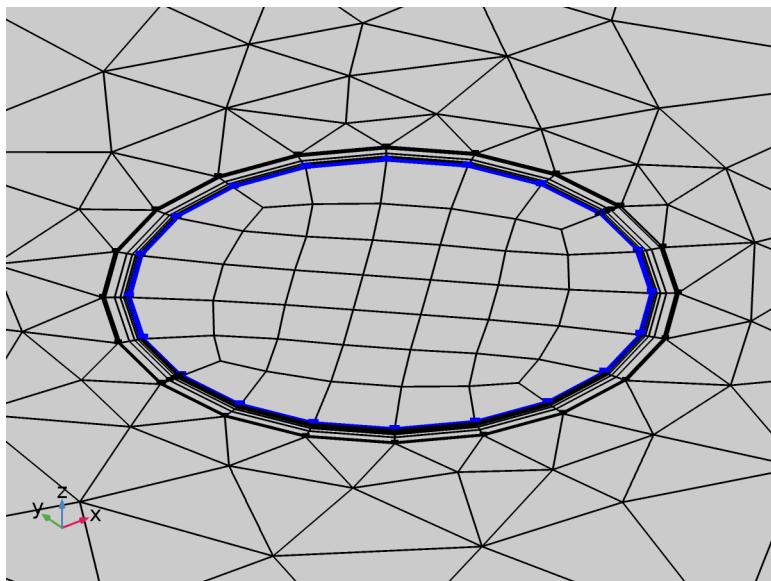


Mapped 1

Distribution 1 (dis1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Edge
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 1: Edges 34–35, 41, 44



Distribution 1

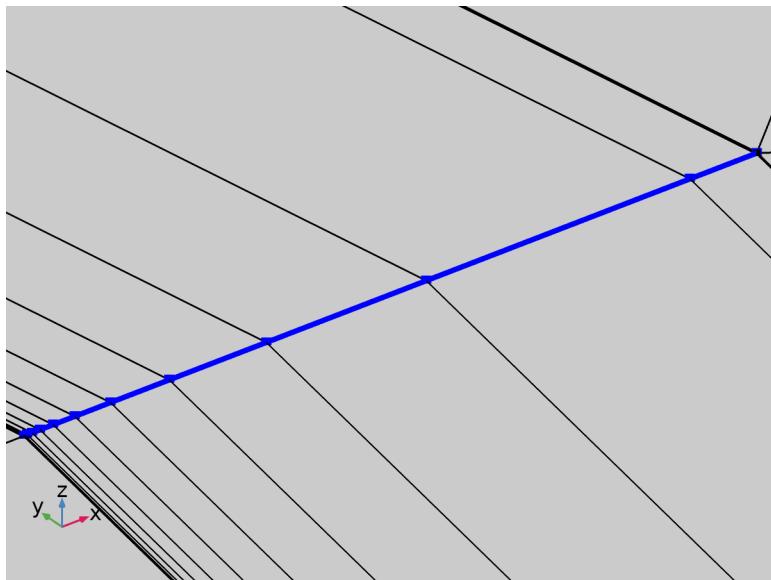
Distribution 2 (dis2)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Edge
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Selection

Geometry geom1: Dimension 1: Edge 50



Distribution 2

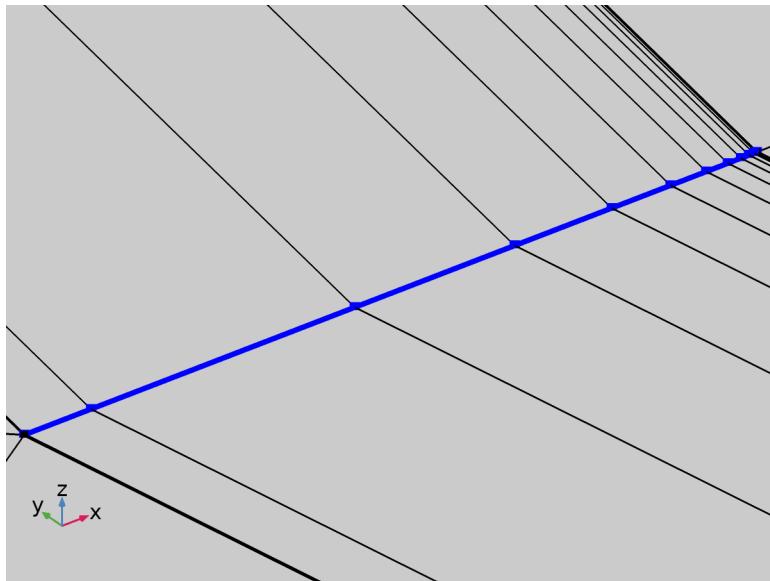
SETTINGS

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Distribution 3 (dis3)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Edge
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 1: Edge 28



Distribution 3

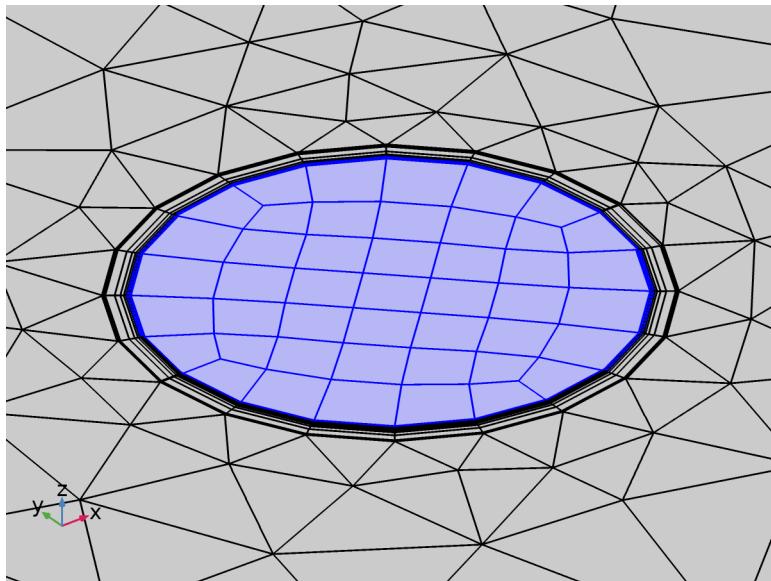
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Distribution type	Explicit
Relative placement of vertices along edge	{0, 0.005000000000000001, 0.01324360635350064, 0.026835015495795866, 0.04924346084748619, 0.08618874134213945, 0.14710121114565683, 0.24752889576159512, 0.4131061555550567, 0.6860969057207779, 1}
Reverse direction	On

2.5.4 Free Quad 1 (fq1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundary 23



Free Quad 1

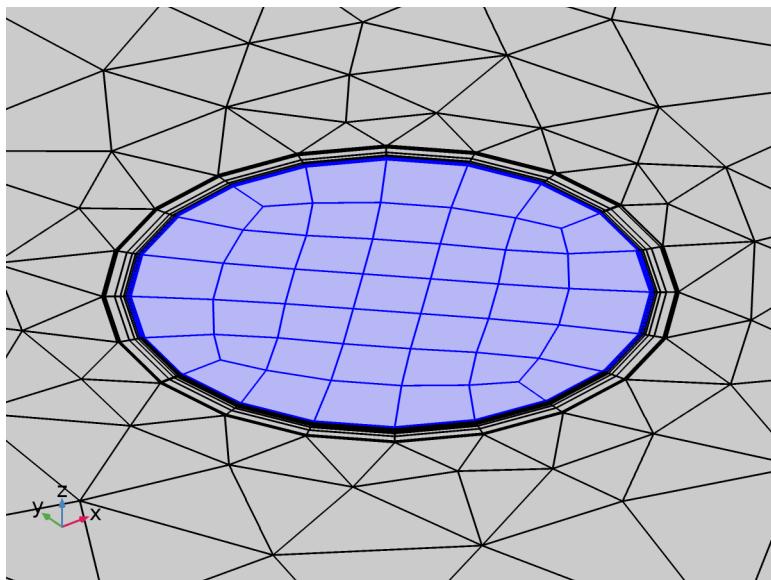
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Method	Legacy version 5.4

Size 1 (size1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundary 23



Size 1

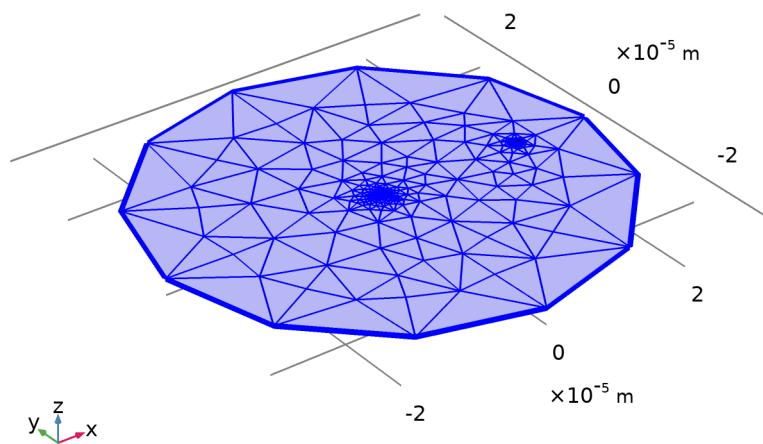
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Maximum element size	$rp/20$
Minimum element size	1.08E-6
Minimum element size	Off
Curvature factor	0.6
Curvature factor	Off
Resolution of narrow regions	0.5
Resolution of narrow regions	Off
Maximum element growth rate	1.5
Maximum element growth rate	Off
Custom element size	Custom

2.5.5 Free Triangular 1 (ftri1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Boundary
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 2: Boundaries 4, 8

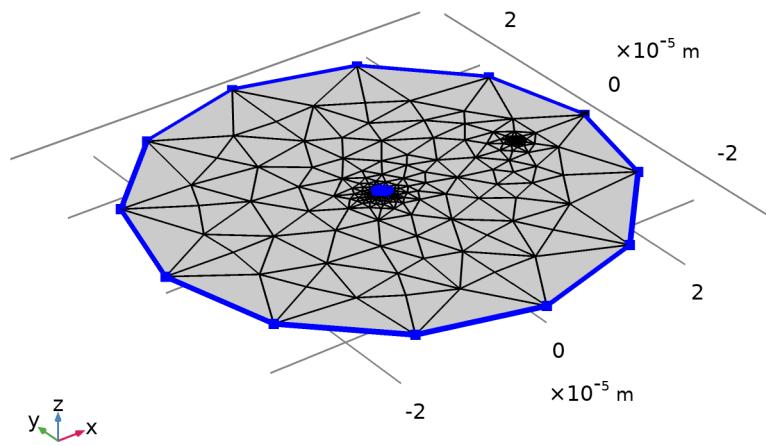


Free Triangular 1

Distribution 1 (dis1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Edge
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 1: Edges 4–5, 7, 9–10, 13, 16, 18–19, 22



Distribution 1

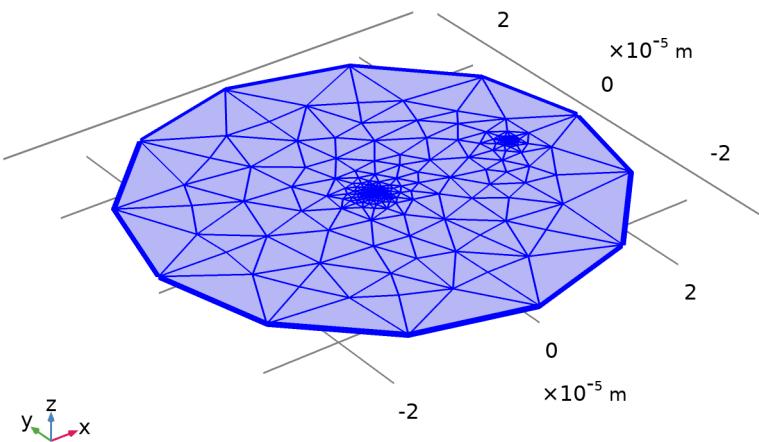
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Number of elements	3

2.5.6 Swept 1 (swe1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Remaining



Swept 1

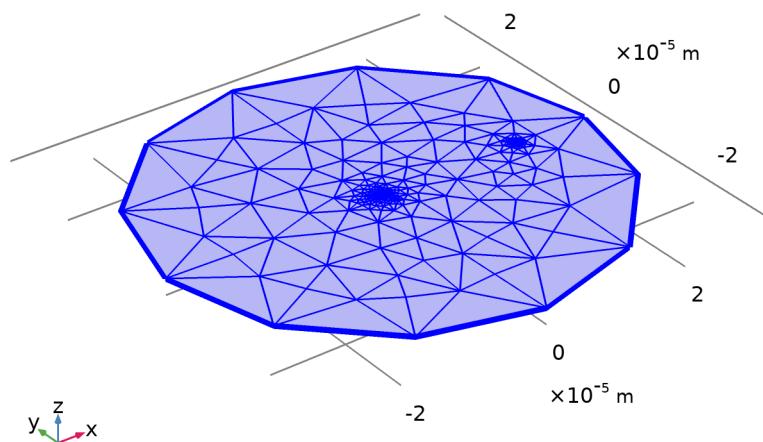
SETTINGS

Description	Value
Face meshing method	Quadrilateral (legacy version 5.4)

Distribution 1 (dis1)

SELECTION

Geometric entity level	Domain
Selection	Geometry geom1: Dimension 3: All domains



Distribution 1

SETTINGS

Description	Value
Distribution type	Explicit
Relative placement of vertices along edge	{0, 0.005000000000000001, 0.01324360635350064, 0.026835015495795866, 0.04924346084748619, 0.08618874134213945, 0.14710121114565683, 0.24752889576159512, 0.4131061555550567, 0.6860969057207779, 1}

3 Study 1

COMPUTATION INFORMATION

Computation time	1 h 6 min 55 s
CPU	Intel64 Family 6 Model 85 Stepping 4, 4 cores
Operating system	Windows 10

3.1 EXPERIMENTAL SWEEP

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
rp	250	nm
w	25	nm

STUDY SETTINGS

Description	Value
Sweep type	Specified combinations
Parameter name	{rp, w}
Unit	{nm, nm}

PARAMETERS

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
rp	250	nm
w	25	nm

3.2 PIPET TRANSLATION

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
xp	range(1.5,0.5,20)	um

STUDY SETTINGS

Description	Value
Sweep type	Specified combinations
Parameter name	xp
Unit	um

PARAMETERS

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
xp	range(1.5,0.5,20)	um

3.3 STATIONARY

STUDY SETTINGS

Description	Value
Include geometric nonlinearity	Off

STUDY EXTENSIONS

Description	Value
Auxiliary sweep	On
Sweep type	Specified combinations

PARAMETERS

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
Lxy	1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5	um

PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

Physics interface	Discretization
Poisson-Boltzmann (p)	physics
Drift-Diffusion (C)	physics

MESH SELECTION

Geometry	Mesh
Geometry 1 (geom1)	mesh1

3.3.1 Study extensions

STUDY EXTENSIONS

Description	Value
Auxiliary sweep	On
Sweep type	Specified combinations

PARAMETERS

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
Lxy	1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5	um

3.4 SOLVER CONFIGURATIONS

3.4.1 Solution 1

Compile Equations: Stationary (st1)

STUDY AND STEP

Description	Value
Use study	Study 1
Use study step	Stationary

Dependent Variables 1 (v1)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Defined by study step	Stationary

INITIAL VALUE CALCULATION CONSTANTS

Constant name	Initial value source
Lxy	1[um] 1.5[um] 2[um] 2.5[um] 3[um] 3.5[um] 4[um] 4.5[um] 5[um]

Dependent variable Ch (comp1.Ch) (comp1_Ch)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Field components	comp1.Ch
Internal variables	{comp1.uflux.Ch, comp1.dflux.Ch}

Dependent variable phi (comp1.phi) (comp1_phi)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Field components	comp1.phi
Internal variables	{comp1.uflux.phi, comp1.dflux.phi}

Stationary Solver 1 (s1)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Defined by study step	Stationary
Relative tolerance	1e-6

RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

Description	Value
Probes	None

Parametric 1 (p1)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Defined by study step	Stationary

PARAMETERS

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
Lxy	1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5	um

Segregated 1 (se1)

Segregated Step 1 (ss1)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Variables	Dependent variable Ch (comp1.Ch)
Linear solver	Direct

Segregated Step 2 (ss2)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Variables	Dependent variable phi (comp1.phi)
Linear solver	Direct

3.4.2 Parametric Solutions 1

rp=250, w=25, xp=1.5 (su1)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=1.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=2 (su2)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=2

rp=250, w=25, xp=2.5 (su3)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=2.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=3 (su4)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=3

rp=250, w=25, xp=3.5 (su5)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=3.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=4 (su6)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=4

rp=250, w=25, xp=4.5 (su7)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=4.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=5 (su8)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=5

rp=250, w=25, xp=5.5 (su9)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=5.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=6 (su10)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=6

rp=250, w=25, xp=6.5 (su11)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=6.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=7 (su12)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=7

rp=250, w=25, xp=7.5 (su13)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=7.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=8 (su14)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=8

rp=250, w=25, xp=8.5 (su15)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=8.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=9 (su16)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=9

rp=250, w=25, xp=9.5 (su17)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=9.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=10 (su18)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=10

rp=250, w=25, xp=10.5 (su19)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=10.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=11 (su20)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=11

rp=250, w=25, xp=11.5 (su21)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=11.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=12 (su22)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=12

rp=250, w=25, xp=12.5 (su23)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=12.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=13 (su24)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=13

rp=250, w=25, xp=13.5 (su25)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=13.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=14 (su26)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=14

rp=250, w=25, xp=14.5 (su27)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=14.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=15 (su28)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=15

rp=250, w=25, xp=15.5 (su29)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=15.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=16 (su30)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=16

rp=250, w=25, xp=16.5 (su31)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=16.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=17 (su32)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=17

rp=250, w=25, xp=17.5 (su33)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=17.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=18 (su34)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=18

rp=250, w=25, xp=18.5 (su35)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=18.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=19 (su36)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=19

rp=250, w=25, xp=19.5 (su37)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=19.5

rp=250, w=25, xp=20 (su38)

GENERAL

Description	Value
Solution	rp=250, w=25, xp=20

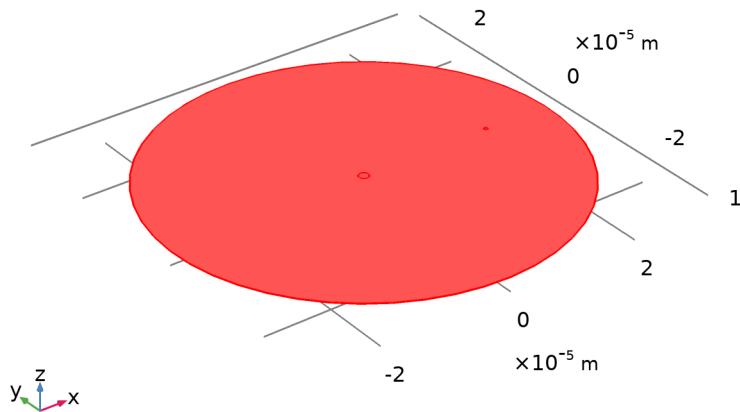
4 Results

4.1 DATA SETS

4.1.1 Study 1/Solution 1

SOLUTION

Description	Value
Solution	Solution 1
Component	Save Point Geometry 1



Dataset: Study 1/Solution 1

4.1.2 Cut Line 3D 1

DATA

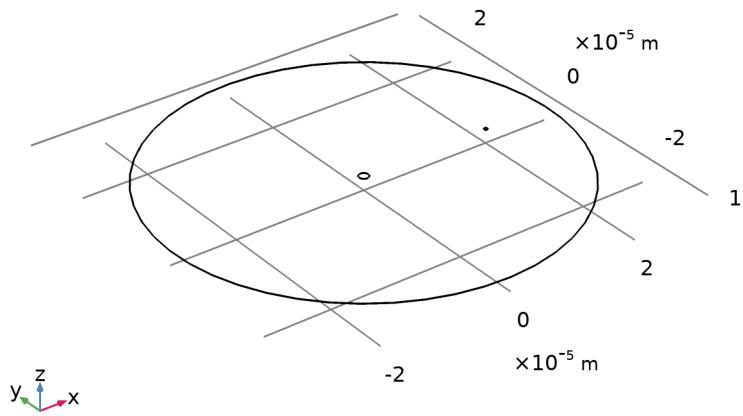
Description	Value
Dataset	Study 1/Parametric Solutions 1

LINE DATA

Description	Value
Line entry method	Two points
Points	$\{\{xp, 0, w\}, \{xp, 0, 0\}\}$

ADVANCED

Description	Value
Space variable	cln1x

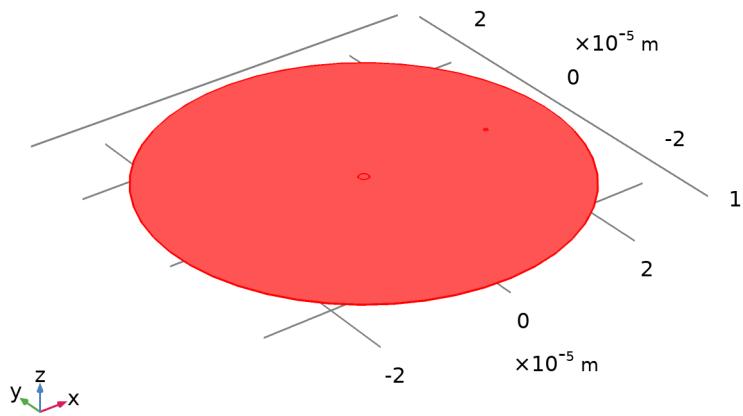


Dataset: Cut Line 3D 1

4.1.3 Study 1/Parametric Solutions 1

SOLUTION

Description	Value
Solution	Parametric Solutions 1
Component	Save Point Geometry 1



Dataset: Study 1/Parametric Solutions 1

4.2 DERIVED VALUES

4.2.1 Surface Integration 1

OUTPUT

Evaluated in [Table 8](#)

DATA

Description	Value
Dataset	Study 1/Parametric Solutions 1
Table columns	Lxy

EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Unit	Description
-e_const*Chz*Dz	A	

INTEGRATION SETTINGS

Description	Value
Integration order	4

4.3 TABLES

4.3.1 Table 1

Point Matrix Evaluation 1 ()

4.3.2 Table 2

Surface Average 1 (phiz/dPhi)

4.3.3 Table 3

Surface Average 1 (phiz/dPhi)

4.3.4 Table 4

Surface Average 1 (phiz/dPhi)

4.3.5 Table 5

Line Average 2 (-1*dPhi/(nx*phix+ny*phiy))

4.3.6 Table 6

Line Average 2 (-1*dPhi/(nx*phix+ny*phiy))

dPhi (V)	-1*dPhi/(nx*phix+ny*phiy) (m)
0.10000	3.2140E-8
0.20000	3.5596E-8
0.30000	3.8222E-8

dPhi (V)	-1*dPhi/(nx*phix+ny*phiy) (m)
0.40000	4.0336E-8
0.50000	4.2108E-8
0.60000	4.3639E-8
0.70000	4.4987E-8

4.3.7 Table 7

Surface Integration 1 ($e_{\text{const}} \cdot Chz \cdot Dz$)

4.3.8 Table 8

Surface Integration 1 ($-e_{\text{const}} \cdot Chz \cdot Dz$)

rp (nm)	w (nm)	xp (um)	Lxy = 1E-6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 1.5E- 6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 2E-6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 2.5E- 6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 3E-6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 3.5E- 6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 4E-6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 4.5E- 6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy = 5E-6, - e_con st*Ch z*Dz (A)	
250.0 0	25.00 0	1.500 0	3.167 7E-9	8.549 1E-9	1.519 1E-8	2.157 4E-8	2.711 9E-8	3.177 5E-8	3.566 3E-8	3.892 7E-8	4.169 3E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	2.000 0	1.817 5E-9	5.646 2E-9	1.081 7E-8	1.610 0E-8	2.090 1E-8	2.507 5E-8	2.865 7E-8	3.173 2E-8	3.438 7E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	2.500 0	1.014 9E-9	3.701 2E-9	7.701 8E-9	1.205 9E-8	1.620 2E-8	1.992 7E-8	2.321 0E-8	2.608 7E-8	2.861 4E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	3.000 0	5.680 7E-10	2.448 2E-9	5.544 1E-9	9.137 8E-9	1.270 9E-8	1.602 7E-8	1.902 3E-8	2.170 2E-8	2.409 3E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	3.500 0	3.210 5E-10	1.636 8E-9	4.034 2E-9	6.998 4E-9	1.007 4E-8	1.302 3E-8	1.575 1E-8	1.823 5E-8	2.048 6E-8	
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250.0 0	25.00 0	4.500 0	1.050 6E-10	7.493 1E-10	2.185 9E-9	4.198 1E-9	6.469 8E-9	8.784 1E-9	1.102 5E-8	1.314 0E-8	1.511 1E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	5.000 0	6.066 0E-11	5.115 6E-10	1.623 2E-9	3.279 3E-9	5.228 3E-9	7.273 6E-9	9.298 3E-9	1.124 2E-8	1.308 0E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	5.500 0	3.518 6E-11	3.507 5E-10	1.210 4E-9	2.572 0E-9	4.241 7E-9	6.046 1E-9	7.871 9E-9	9.655 0E-9	1.136 3E-8	
250.0 0	25.00 0	6.000 0	2.051 6E-11	2.414 8E-10	9.060 2E-10	2.024 8E-9	3.453 9E-9	5.043 6E-9	6.687 5E-9	8.319 9E-9	9.904 3E-9	
250.0 0	25.00 0	6.500 0	1.195 9E-11	1.666 3E-10	6.800 4E-10	1.598 5E-9	2.820 2E-9	4.219 0E-9	5.696 9E-9	7.189 0E-9	8.656 3E-9	

rp (nm)	w (nm)	xp (um)	Lxy= 1E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 1.5E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 2E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 2.5E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 3E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 3.5E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 4E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 4.5E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 5E-6, - e_cons*t*Ch z*Dz (A)
250.0	25.00	7.000	7.020	1.154	5.120	1.265	2.309	3.538	4.865	6.227	7.584
0	0	0	7E-12	3E-10	6E-10	6E-9	2E-9	8E-9	8E-9	7E-9	7E-9
250.0	25.00	7.500	4.113	8.002	3.861	1.003	1.894	2.973	4.163	5.405	6.658
0	0	0	2E-12	8E-11	4E-10	8E-9	3E-9	8E-9	7E-9	2E-9	3E-9
250.0	25.00	8.000	2.429	5.569	2.919	7.978	1.556	2.503	3.569	4.699	5.854
0	0	0	0E-12	4E-11	7E-10	9E-10	9E-9	5E-9	1E-9	1E-9	4E-9
250.0	25.00	8.500	1.451	3.888	2.212	6.356	1.282	2.112	3.065	4.093	5.158
0	0	0	3E-12	0E-11	8E-10	1E-10	4E-9	1E-9	9E-9	8E-9	3E-9
250.0	25.00	9.000	8.387	2.698	1.675	5.064	1.057	1.783	2.636	3.570	4.549
0	0	0	1E-13	8E-11	1E-10	3E-10	0E-9	5E-9	3E-9	2E-9	8E-9
250.0	25.00	9.500	5.058	1.893	1.274	4.047	8.732	1.508	2.270	3.118	4.018
0	0	0	0E-13	7E-11	3E-10	3E-10	0E-10	8E-9	6E-9	3E-9	9E-9
250.0	25.00	10.00	2.957	1.319	9.673	3.232	7.215	1.277	1.957	2.726	3.553
0	0	0	2E-13	4E-11	2E-11	9E-10	2E-10	2E-9	3E-9	3E-9	8E-9
250.0	25.00	10.50	1.764	9.215	7.351	2.585	5.967	1.082	1.688	2.385	3.145
0	0	0	7E-13	9E-12	7E-11	1E-10	8E-10	2E-9	7E-9	7E-9	3E-9
250.0	25.00	11.00	1.115	6.522	5.618	2.073	4.946	9.185	1.459	2.090	2.787
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0	0	0	9E-14	3E-12	1E-11	3E-10	5E-10	6E-10	4E-9	7E-9	4E-9
250.0	25.00	12.00	4.263	3.241	3.277	1.335	3.405	6.632	1.092	1.609	2.194
0	0	0	9E-14	9E-12	3E-11	5E-10	4E-10	8E-10	2E-9	3E-9	6E-9
250.0	25.00	12.50	2.335	2.257	2.497	1.071	2.826	5.639	9.455	1.412	1.948
0	0	0	1E-14	1E-12	7E-11	5E-10	4E-10	1E-10	3E-10	9E-9	7E-9
250.0	25.00	13.00	1.374	1.588	1.911	8.621	2.350	4.803	8.199	1.242	1.733
0	0	0	7E-14	8E-12	7E-11	0E-11	9E-10	4E-10	6E-10	5E-9	1E-9
250.0	25.00	13.50	1.022	1.145	1.469	6.942	1.955	4.090	7.108	1.092	1.541
0	0	0	4E-14	5E-12	7E-11	4E-11	5E-10	7E-10	8E-10	4E-9	1E-9
250.0	25.00	14.00	6.232	8.061	1.124	5.585	1.627	3.487	6.170	9.616	1.372
0	0	0	8E-15	8E-13	1E-11	5E-11	3E-10	2E-10	5E-10	8E-10	2E-9
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0	0	0	3E-15	8E-13	3E-12	7E-11	5E-10	8E-10	8E-10	4E-10	6E-9
250.0	25.00	15.00	2.159	4.003	6.601	3.624	1.128	2.536	4.652	7.458	1.088
0	0	0	0E-15	2E-13	1E-12	3E-11	6E-10	7E-10	8E-10	3E-10	6E-9

rp (nm)	w (nm)	xp (um)	Lxy= 1E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 1.5E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 2E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 2.5E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 3E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 3.5E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 4E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 4.5E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	Lxy= 5E-6, - e_const*Ch z*Dz (A)	
250.0	25.00	15.50	1.340	2.830	5.063	2.922	9.410	2.166	4.045	6.577	9.711	
0	0	0	9E-15	0E-13	3E-12	5E-11	2E-11	4E-10	9E-10	8E-10	5E-10	
250.0	25.00	16.00	6.970	1.960	3.864	2.351	7.837	1.848	3.516	5.799	8.662	
0	0	0	2E-16	2E-13	4E-12	9E-11	9E-11	9E-10	7E-10	6E-10	1E-10	
250.0	25.00	16.50	5.262	1.402	2.963	1.894	6.528	1.578	3.057	5.114	7.728	
0	0	0	3E-16	1E-13	2E-12	1E-11	8E-11	0E-10	0E-10	7E-10	7E-10	
250.0	25.00	17.00	4.247	1.042	2.312	1.540	5.473	1.353	2.667	4.525	6.915	
0	0	0	2E-16	5E-13	1E-12	5E-11	9E-11	3E-10	6E-10	2E-10	5E-10	
250.0	25.00	17.50	4.142	7.550	1.776	1.242	4.566	1.156	2.322	3.996	6.178	
0	0	0	0E-16	5E-14	8E-12	6E-11	0E-11	5E-10	0E-10	2E-10	8E-10	
250.0	25.00	18.00	3.336	5.608	1.383	1.009	3.828	9.923	2.028	3.540	5.537	
0	0	0	3E-16	4E-14	5E-12	7E-11	2E-11	8E-11	2E-10	1E-10	2E-10	
250.0	25.00	18.50	8.087	3.608	1.044	8.115	3.192	8.486	1.767	3.130	4.954	
0	0	0	1E-17	9E-14	2E-12	4E-12	3E-11	7E-11	2E-10	1E-10	3E-10	
250.0	25.00	19.00	1.387	2.759	8.117	6.572	2.668	7.265	1.540	2.769	4.435	
0	0	0	3E-16	4E-14	1E-13	4E-12	7E-11	4E-11	9E-10	2E-10	7E-10	
250.0	25.00	19.50	1.807	2.461	6.576	5.401	2.246	6.243	1.346	2.454	3.977	
0	0	0	6E-16	4E-14	7E-13	2E-12	0E-11	4E-11	8E-10	4E-10	3E-10	
250.0	25.00	20.00	7.362	1.630	5.014	4.365	1.880	5.355	1.176	2.176	3.568	
0	0	0	9E-17	5E-14	9E-13	9E-12	0E-11	2E-11	7E-10	1E-10	7E-10	

4.3.9 Table 9

Surface Average 1 (phi, Ch)

dPhi (V)	Dependent variable phi (V)	Ch (1/m^3)
0.0000	0.0000	1.0501E-32
0.20000	-0.18211	2.2524E-125
0.40000	-0.36422	0.0000
0.60000	-0.54633	0.0000
0.80000	-0.72845	0.0000
1.0000	-0.91056	0.0000

4.3.10 Table 10

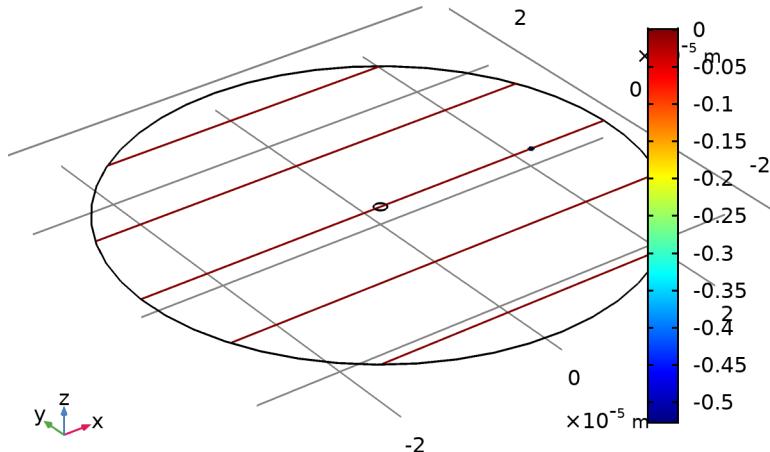
Surface Integration 2 (e_const*Dxy*(nx*Chx+ny*Chy))

dPhi (V)	$e_{const}^* D_{xy}^* (nx^* Ch_x + ny^* Ch_y) (A)$	$e_{const}^2 / k_b T^* D_{xy}^* Ch^* (nx^* \phi_{ix} + ny^* \phi_{iy}) (A)$	$e_{const}^* D_{xy}^* (nx^* Ch_x + ny^* Ch_y) - e_{const}^2 / k_b T^* D_{xy}^* Ch^* (nx^* \phi_{ix} + ny^* \phi_{iy}) (A)$
0.0000	6.0549E-10	0.0000	6.0549E-10
0.20000	-8.1254E-9	6.2148E-9	-1.9106E-9
0.40000	-4.9279E-9	2.5441E-9	-2.3837E-9
0.60000	-3.7364E-9	7.7118E-9	3.9754E-9
0.80000	-4.1578E-9	1.4928E-8	1.0770E-8
1.0000	-4.4081E-9	1.9154E-8	1.4746E-8

4.4 PLOT GROUPS

4.4.1 3D Plot Group 1

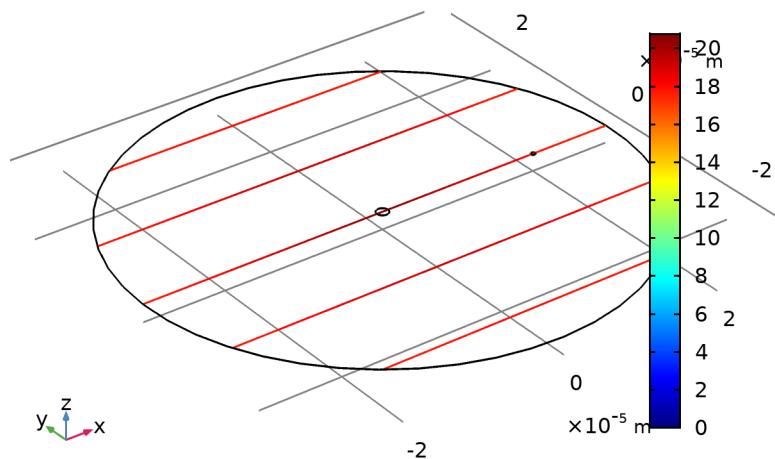
Lxy(9)=5 Slice: Dependent variable phi (V)



Slice: Dependent variable phi (V)

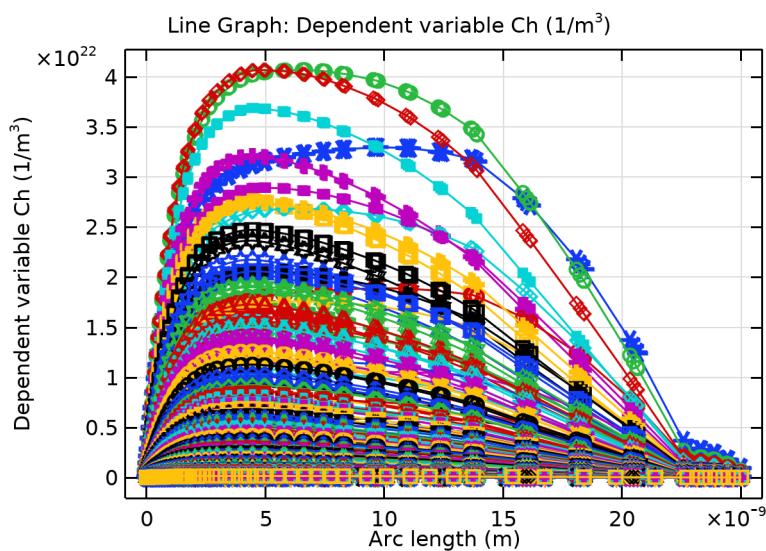
4.4.2 3D Plot Group 2

rp=250, w=25, xp=20 Lxy(9)=5 Slice: log10(Ch)



Slice: $\text{log10}(Ch)$

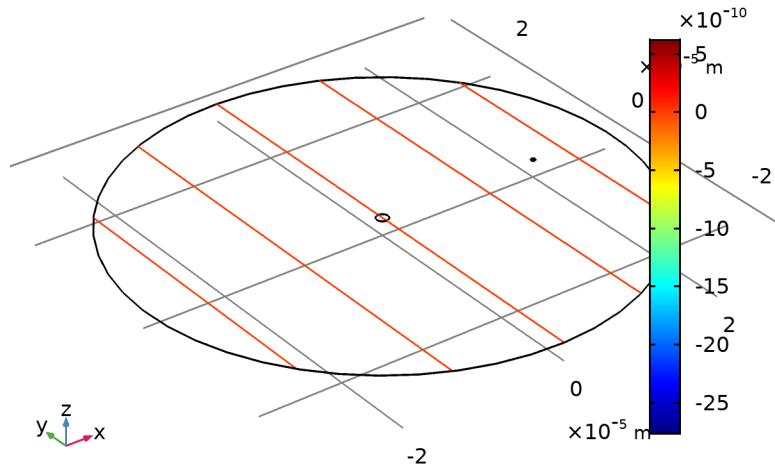
4.4.3 1D Plot Group 3



Line Graph: Dependent variable Ch ($1/\text{m}^3$)

4.4.4 3D Plot Group 4

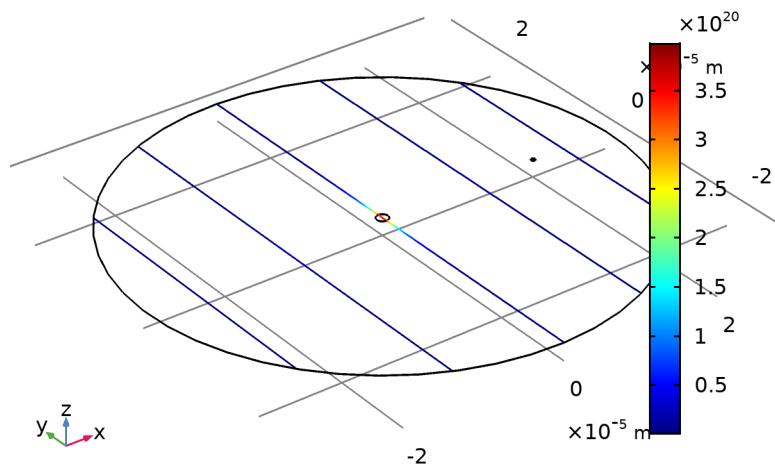
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Slice: Dependent variable phi (V)

4.4.5 3D Plot Group 5

rp=250, w=25, xp=20 Lxy(9)=5 Slice: Dependent variable Ch ($1/m^3$)



Slice: Dependent variable Ch ($1/m^3$)