

*Preliminary 3d-MHD modeling  
efforts for new liquid lithium dimes  
probe with HIMAG Code*

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# Problem Formulation - 1 : Fluid flow

## Governing equations

Continuity

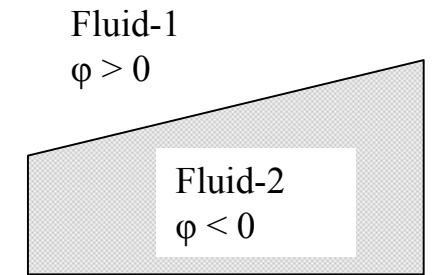
$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0,$$

Levelset

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + u_i \frac{\partial (\varphi)}{\partial x_i} = 0, \rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \tau} = sign(\varphi_0) [1 - |\nabla(\varphi)|]$$

Momentum

$$\frac{\partial (u_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (u_i u_j)}{\partial x_j} = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \mu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)}_{\text{viscous}} + \underbrace{\frac{\vec{J} \times \vec{B}}{\rho}}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \underbrace{\vec{g}}_{\text{gravity}} + \underbrace{\frac{\sigma \kappa(\bar{x}) \bar{\nabla} \varphi}{\rho}}_{\text{Surface tension}}$$



# *A general projection methods for the incompressible Navier-Stokes equation*

## *Projection I*

$$A_v \hat{v} = r_v - \mathbf{G} p^n$$

$$\tilde{v} = \hat{v} + \alpha \Delta t \mathbf{G} p^n$$

$$\alpha \Delta t \mathbf{D}\mathbf{G} p^{n+1} = \mathbf{D}\tilde{v}$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{n+1} = \tilde{v} - \alpha \Delta t \mathbf{G} p^{n+1}$$

$$A_v = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \mathbf{I} - \frac{\Delta t}{2\text{Re}} \mathbf{L} \right]$$

$$r_v = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \mathbf{I} + \frac{\Delta t}{2\text{Re}} \mathbf{L} \right] \mathbf{v}^n - \mathbf{N}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{v})$$

Second order accuracy with error as

$$\left( (\Delta t)^2 / (2\text{Re}) \right) \mathbf{L}\mathbf{G} \left( (p^{n+1} - p^n) / \Delta t \right)$$

## *Projection II*

$$A_v \hat{v} = r_v - \mathbf{G} p^n$$

$$\alpha \Delta t \mathbf{D}\mathbf{G} (p^{n+1} - p^n) = \mathbf{D}\hat{v}$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{n+1} = \hat{v} - \alpha \Delta t \mathbf{G} (p^{n+1} - p^n)$$

Bell, Colella and Glaz, 1989

Choi, Moin, 1994

Dukowicz, Dvinsky, 1992

Patankar, SIMPLE Method, 1980

$$(1/\Delta t + A_P^n) \hat{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_P^n / \Delta t + \sum A_M^n \hat{v}_M - \mathbf{G} p^n$$

$$\mathbf{D} \left( \frac{\Delta t}{1 + A_P^n \Delta t} \mathbf{G} (p^{n+1} - p^n) \right) = \mathbf{D}\hat{v}_P$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P^{n+1} = \hat{v}_P - \frac{\Delta t}{1 + A_P^n \Delta t} \mathbf{G} (p^{n+1} - p^n)$$

## Fractional time stepping scheme

### **Time advancement from n to n+1 (detailed solution description in report-1)**

u,v,w,p,  $\phi$  are stored at cell centers and a face normal velocity U is stored at cell faces.

- (i) Solve Crank-Nicholson discretized momentum equations for an intermediate state  $u^*, v^*, w^*$
- (ii) Compute interpolated value  $U^*$
- (iii) Solve pressure Poisson equation using  $U^*$  to obtain  $p(n+1)$
- (iv) Obtain  $u, v, w, \phi$  at  $n+1$
- (v) Obtain conservative velocity  $U^{n+1}$  after adjusting for pressure

Colocation is possible by means of momentum interpolation

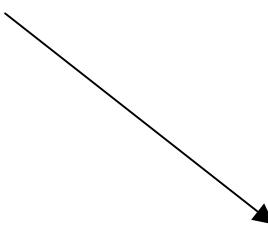
# Numerical implementation of the momentum solver

$$\frac{(\hat{\rho} \hat{u}_i) - (\rho u_i)^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\hat{\rho} \hat{u}_i u_j^n + \hat{\rho} u_i^n \hat{u}_j) = -\frac{\partial p^n}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \hat{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\hat{u}_i + u_i^n) \right)$$

$$\frac{(\rho^* u_i^*) - (\rho \hat{u}_i)}{\Delta t} = \frac{\partial p^n}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial p^{n+1}}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{\partial \rho u_i^*}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{(\rho^{n+1} u_i^{n+1}) - (\rho u_i^*)}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\partial p^{n+1}}{\partial x_i}$$



$$\hat{u} = \overbrace{\delta \hat{u} + u^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{\partial p^n}{\partial x}},$$

$$v^* = \overbrace{\delta \hat{v} + v^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{\partial p^n}{\partial y}},$$

$$w^* = \overbrace{\delta \hat{w} + w^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{\partial p^n}{\partial z}},$$

$$\frac{\delta \hat{u}_{ic}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_{faces} (U^n \delta \hat{u} + u^n \delta \hat{V}^n + 2u^n U^n)_f \Delta s - \frac{1}{\rho \Omega} \left( \sum_{faces} p_f \Delta s_x \right) + \frac{1}{2\rho \Omega} \sum_{faces} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \hat{\mu} [\delta \hat{u} + 2u^n]_f \Delta s$$

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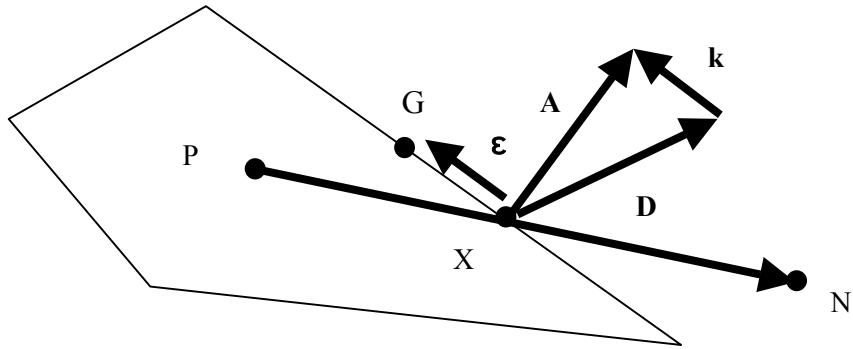
$$\frac{\delta \hat{w}_{ic}}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_{faces} (U^n \delta \hat{w} + w^n \delta \hat{V}^n + 2w^n U^n)_f \Delta s - \frac{1}{\rho \Omega} \left( \sum_{faces} p_f \Delta s_z \right) + \frac{1}{2\rho \Omega} \sum_{faces} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \hat{\mu} [\delta \hat{w} + 2w^n]_f \Delta s$$

where  $\delta \hat{V}^n = n_z \delta \hat{w} + n_y \delta \hat{v} + n_x \delta \hat{u}$

# Pressure Poisson equation

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla p}{\rho} = \frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{V}^*}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{faces} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial n} \Delta s = \frac{1}{\Omega \Delta t} \left( \sum_{\neq BC} U^* \Delta s + \sum_{=BC} U^{n+1} \Delta s \right)$$

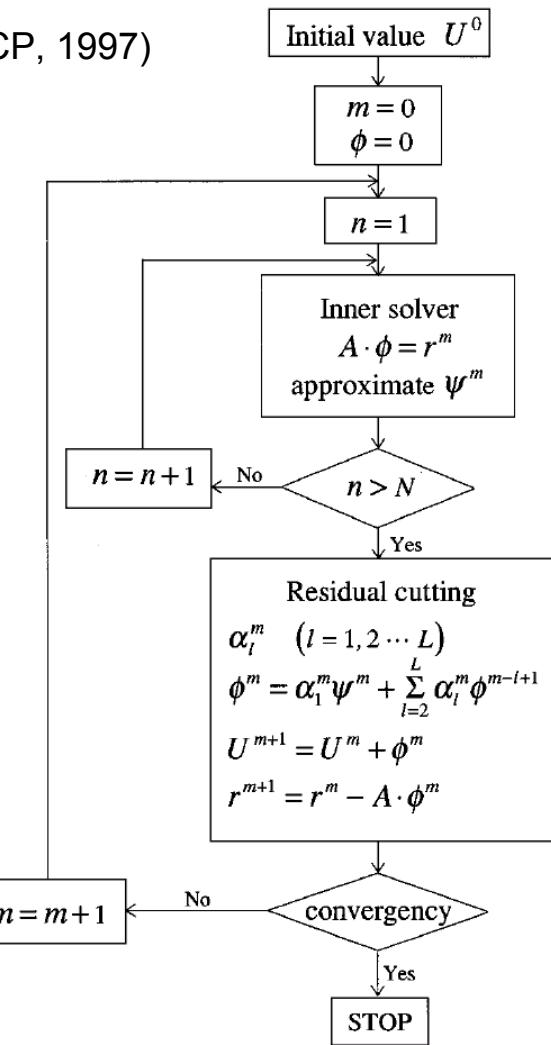
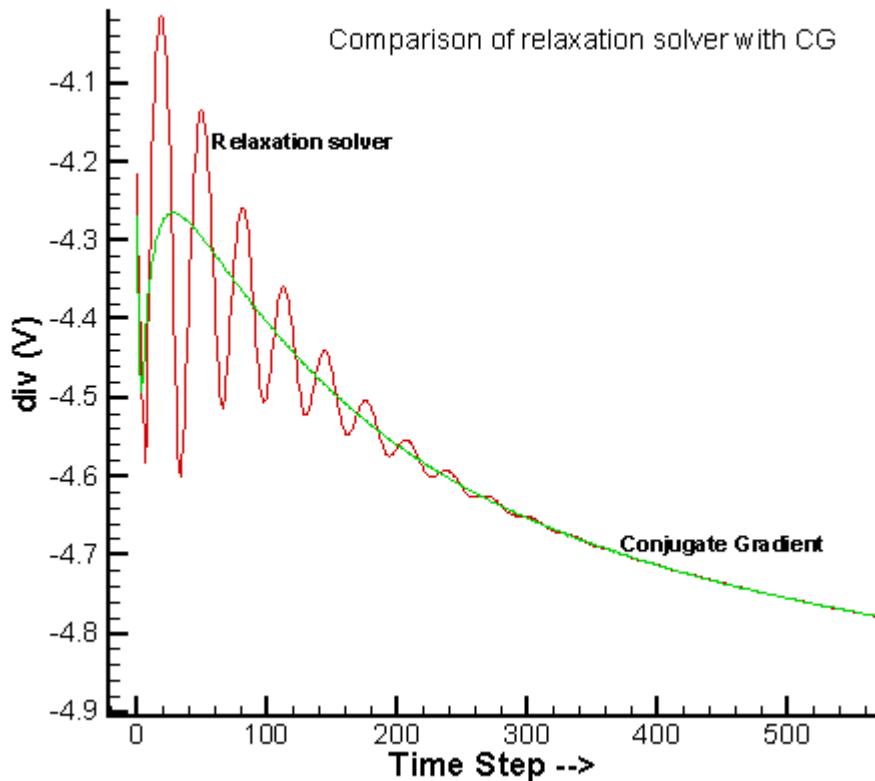
Nonorthogonal correction



$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left( |\mathbf{D}| \frac{p_N - p_P}{|\mathbf{d}|} + \mathbf{k} \cdot (\nabla p)_f \right)$$

# Variations upon the CG technique

1. Variations in sweeping direction
2. Residual cutting technique (Tamura, Kikuchi, Takahashi, JCP, 1997)



## Higher order accuracy

Gradient reconstruction using Barth's approach has been used successfully

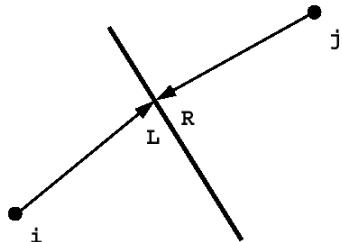
$$U(\vec{r}) = u_0 + \nabla u_0 \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \xrightarrow{\text{limiter}} U(\vec{r}) = u_0 + \Phi_0 \nabla u_0 \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$$


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$$u_t + \nabla \cdot f = 0$$



$$u^{n+1} = u^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Omega} \sum_{faces} f_{face} \cdot \vec{n}$$



$$f_{face} = \frac{1}{2}(f_L + f_R) - \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{df}{du} \right| (u_R - u_L)$$

$$u_j^{\min} = \min_{i \in N_j} (u_0, u_i)$$

$$u_j^{\max} = \max_{i \in N_j} (u_0, u_i)$$

$$\Phi_0 = \begin{cases} \min\left(1, \frac{u_j^{\max} - u_0}{U_{0i} - u_0}\right) & \text{if } U_{0i} - u_0 > 0 \\ \min\left(1, \frac{u_j^{\min} - u_0}{U_{0i} - u_0}\right) & \text{if } U_{0i} - u_0 < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } U_{0i} - u_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Heat Transfer

The heat equation is written as:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \left( \alpha \frac{\partial \mathbf{T}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \right)$$

This is linearized in time, as:

$$\mathbf{T}^{n+1} = \mathbf{T}^n + \delta \mathbf{T}$$

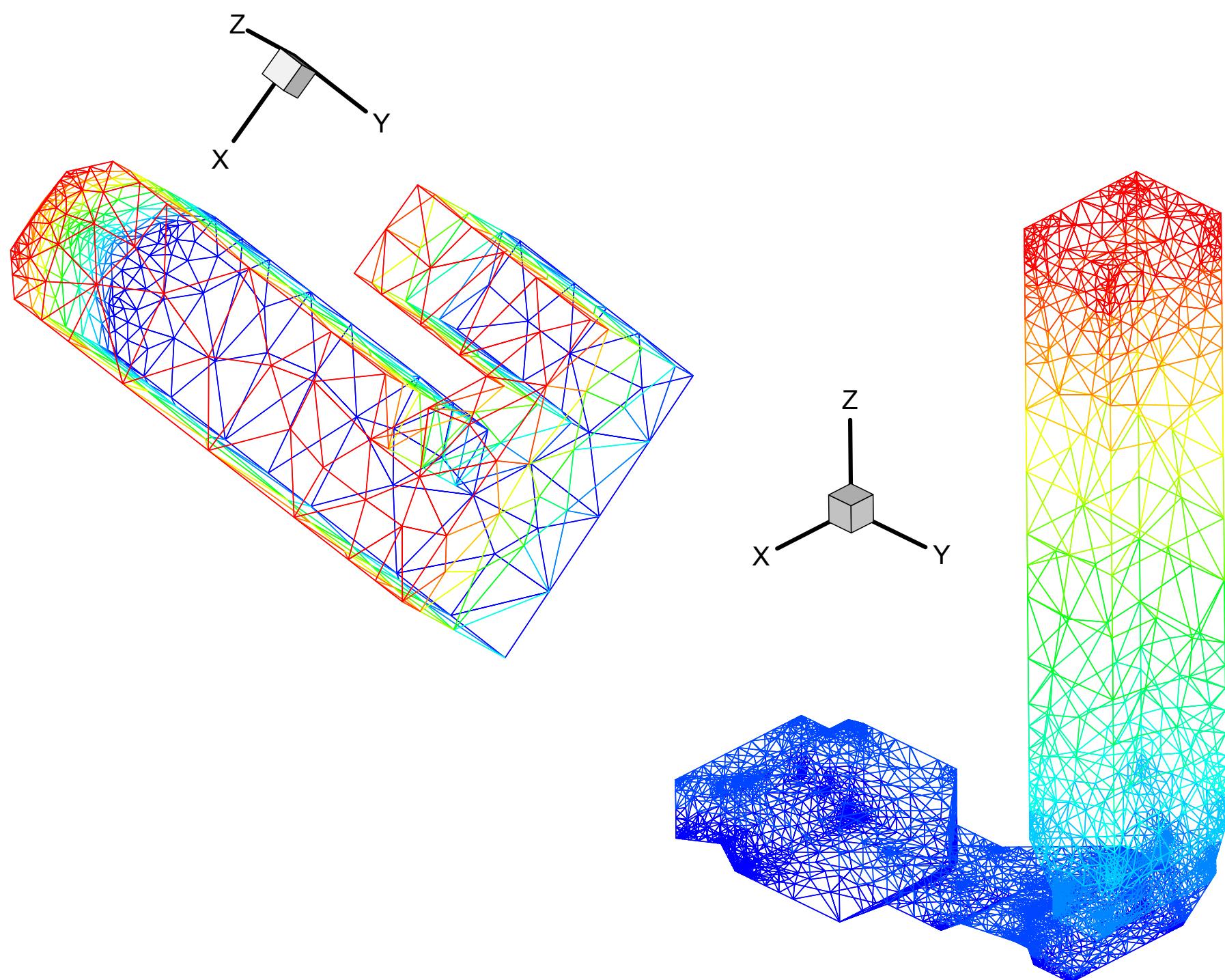
time averaging the temperature, the discretized energy equation becomes:

$$\delta \mathbf{T} = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Omega_{faces}} \sum \mathbf{U}^* \left( \frac{2\mathbf{T}^n + \delta \mathbf{T}}{2} \right) \Delta s + \frac{\Delta t}{\Omega_{faces}} \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \alpha_{face} \left( \frac{2\mathbf{T}^n + \delta \mathbf{T}}{2} \right) \Delta s$$

grouping terms, this becomes:

$$\delta T_{ic} = \frac{\frac{\Delta t}{\Omega} \left\{ \sum_{faces} \left[ -UT_{face}^n - \frac{1}{2}(1-f)U\delta T_{inb} + \alpha_{face} \left( \frac{T_{inb}^n - T_{ic}^n}{d} + \frac{\delta T_{inb}}{2d} \right) \right] \Delta s \right\}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t}{\Omega} \left\{ \sum_{faces} \left[ \frac{fU}{2} + \frac{\alpha_{face}}{2d} \right] \Delta s \right\}}$$

The effect of non-orthogonal terms are included in the same manner as in the pressure Poisson equation.

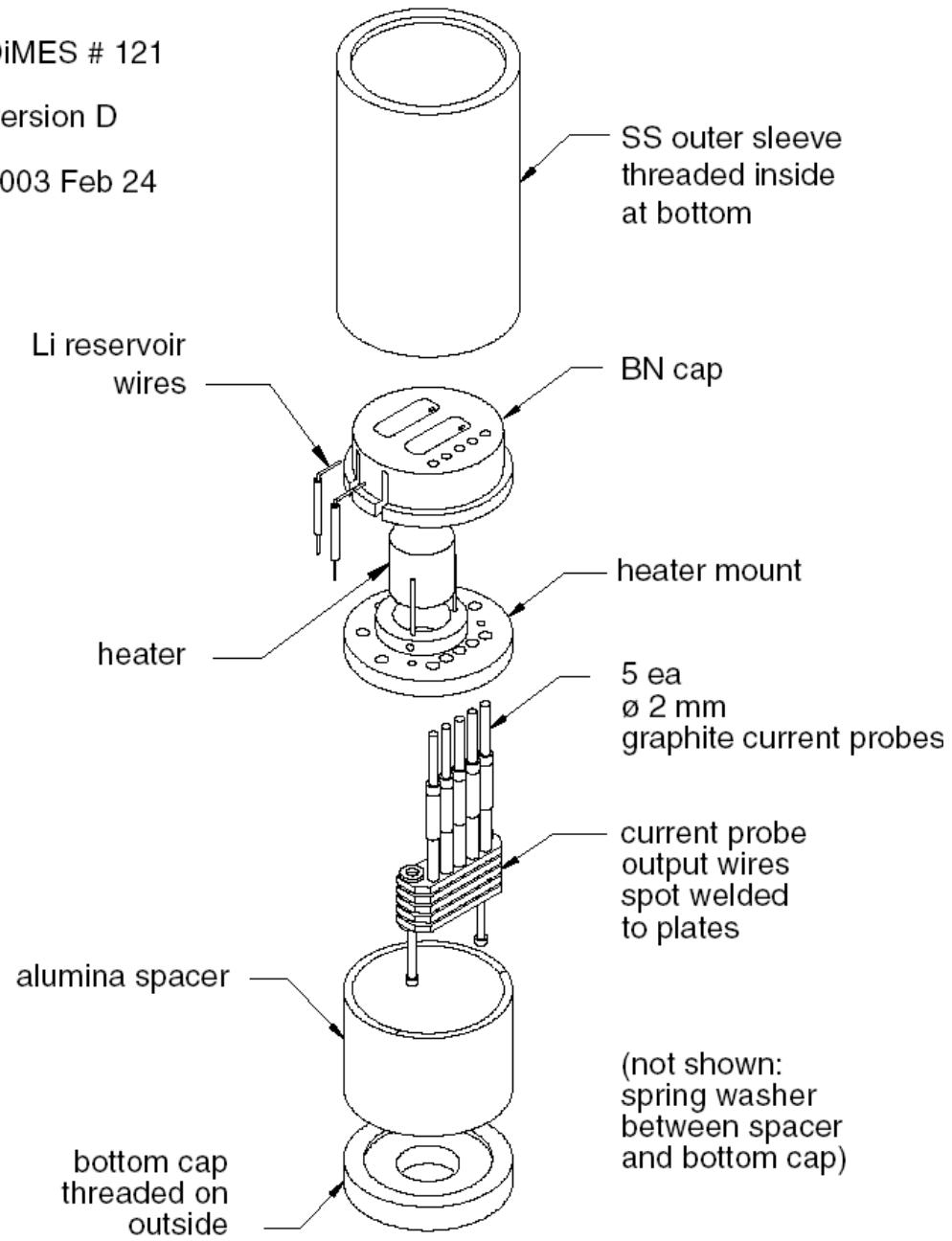
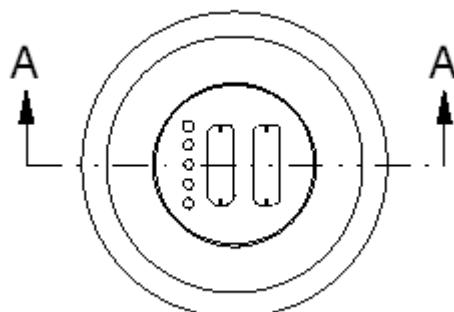


# Geometry of DiMES Lithium Probe

DiMES # 121

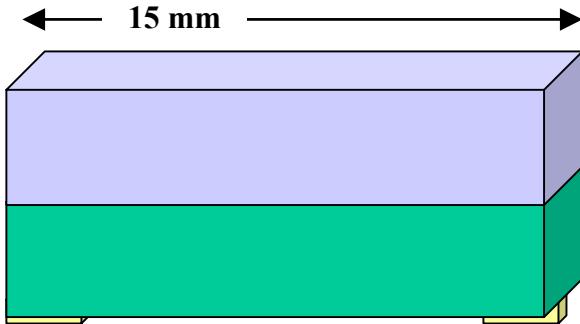
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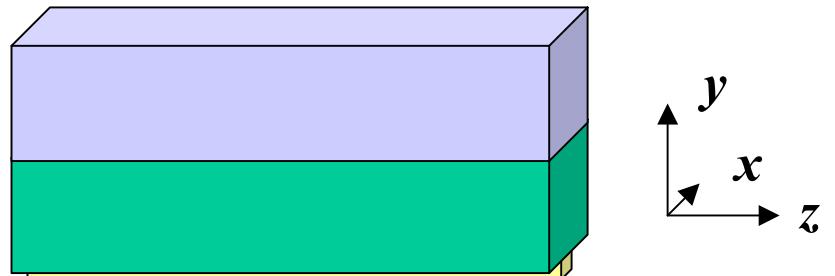


# Geometry of DIMES Lithium Slot

Case I



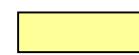
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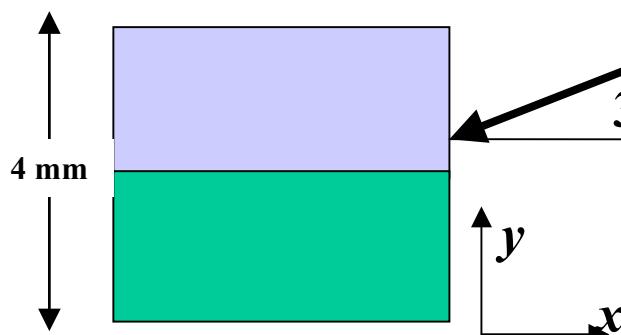
Plasma



Liquid metal



ground patch



$$I_0 = 40 \text{KA/m}^2$$
$$B_0 = 2 \text{T}$$

Lithium Properties:

$$\rho = 485 \text{kg/m}^3$$

$$\nu = 8.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\sigma = 2.8 \times 10^6 (\text{mOhm})^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_s = 0.35 \text{N/m}$$

# **DIMES Calculation using HIMAG**

**3-D with applied current and magnetic field:**

**J=40KA/m<sup>2</sup>, B=2, angle=3degree**

**Computational size: 4x5x15 mm (41x41x61)**

**Grounding patches included**

**two patches with sizes 0.5x0.5mm<sup>2</sup> distributed on the bottom wall**

**Interfacial MHD flows**

**Non-Dimensional Parameters:**

**Characteristic length=5.0mm; velocity=sqrt(g\*L)=0.22147m/s**

**Characteristic current density=1.24e6; magneto field=2T**

**Fr=U\*U/gL=1, We=0.339839, Re=1302.78,**

**Ha=824.136, N=521.346276**

# Modification of electric potential formulation to force current flow || to B

$$j_x = -\sigma_p \cos \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

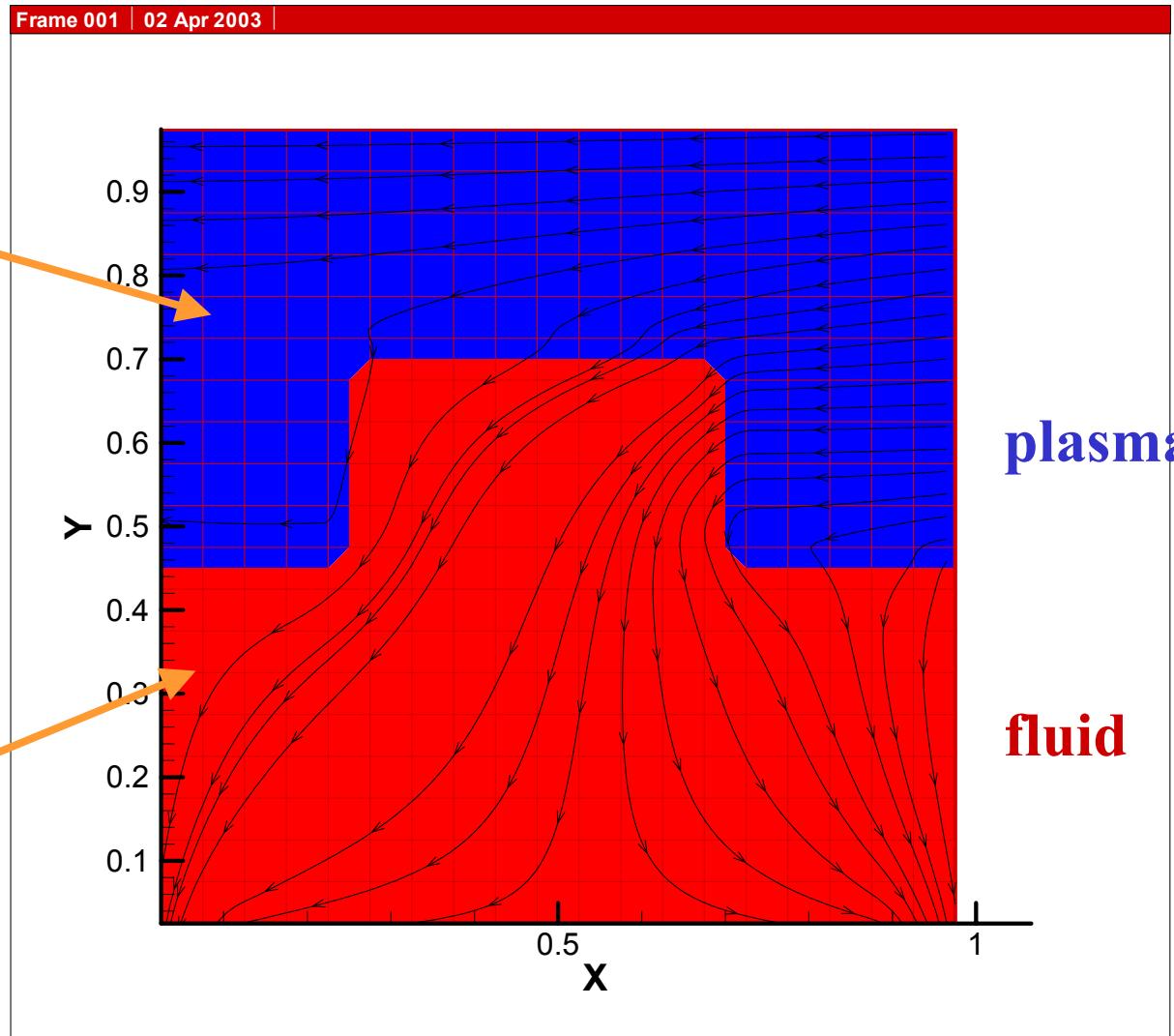
$$j_y = -\sigma_p \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

$$j_z = 0$$

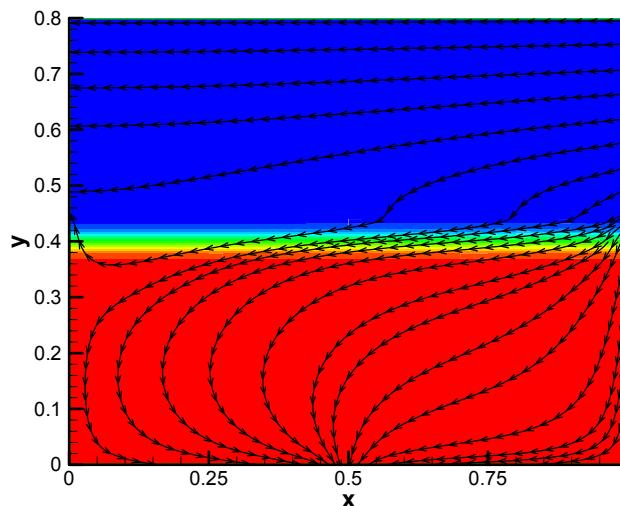
$$j_x = -\sigma_{LM} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$j_y = -\sigma_{LM} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

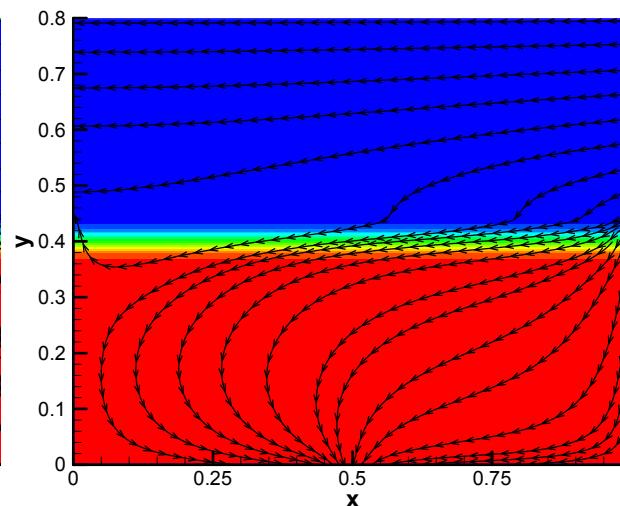
$$j_z = -\sigma_{LM} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$



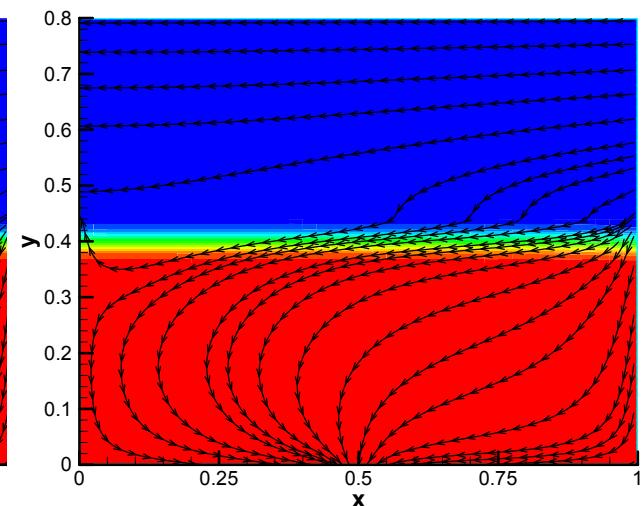
# Center Grounding Strip: Density Contour and Current Streamline



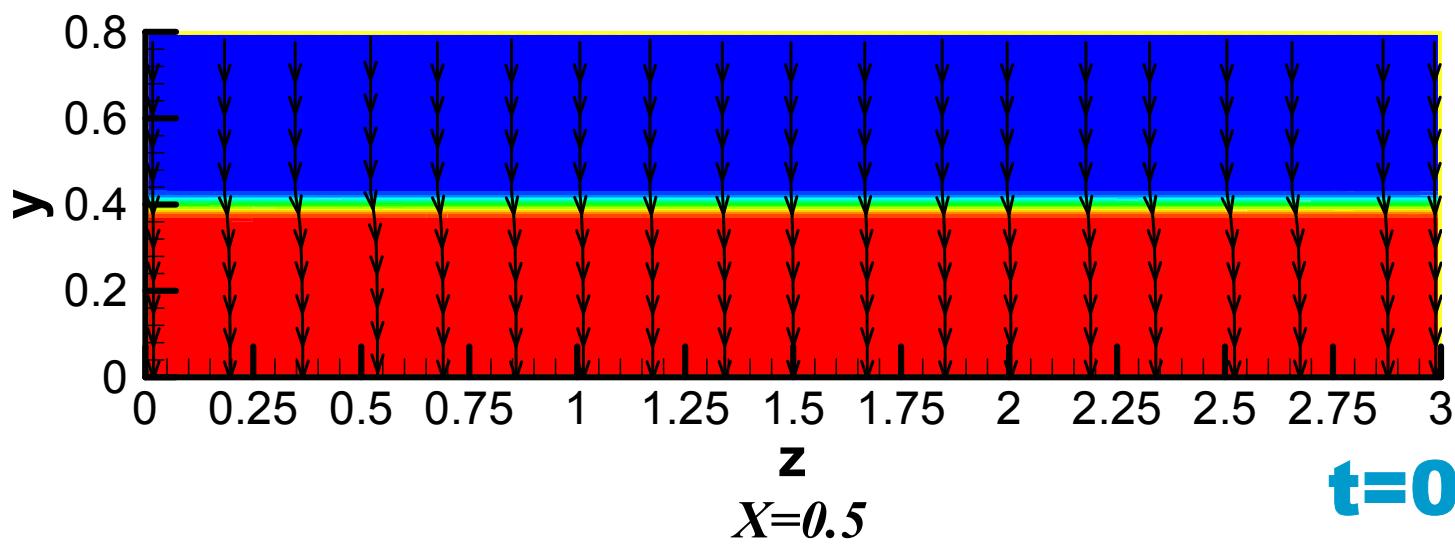
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$Z=1.5$



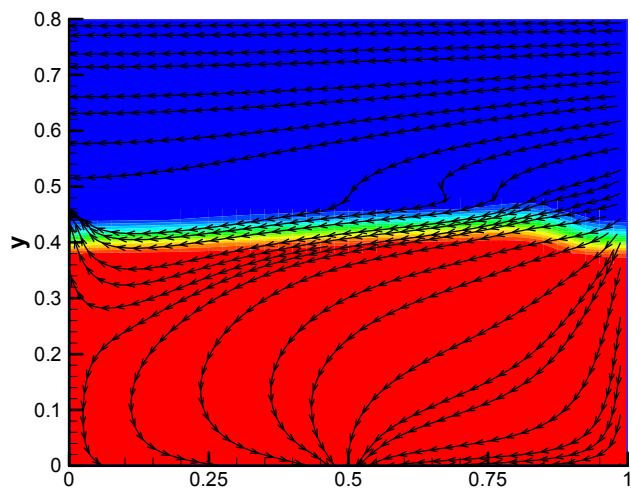
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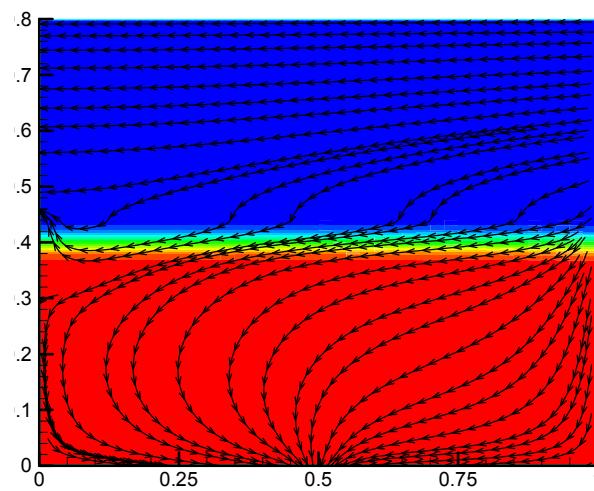
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$t=0.5\text{ms}$

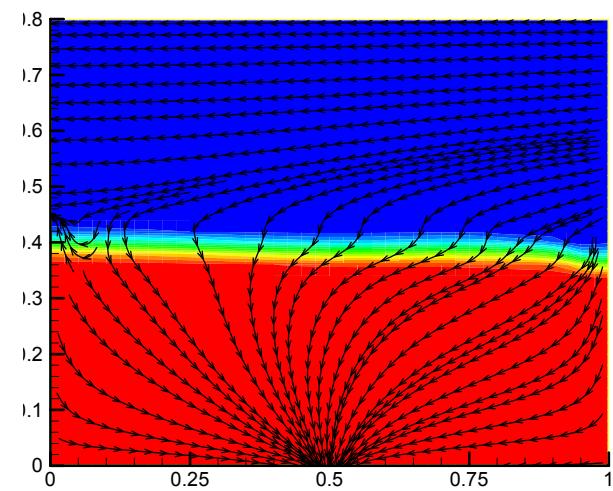
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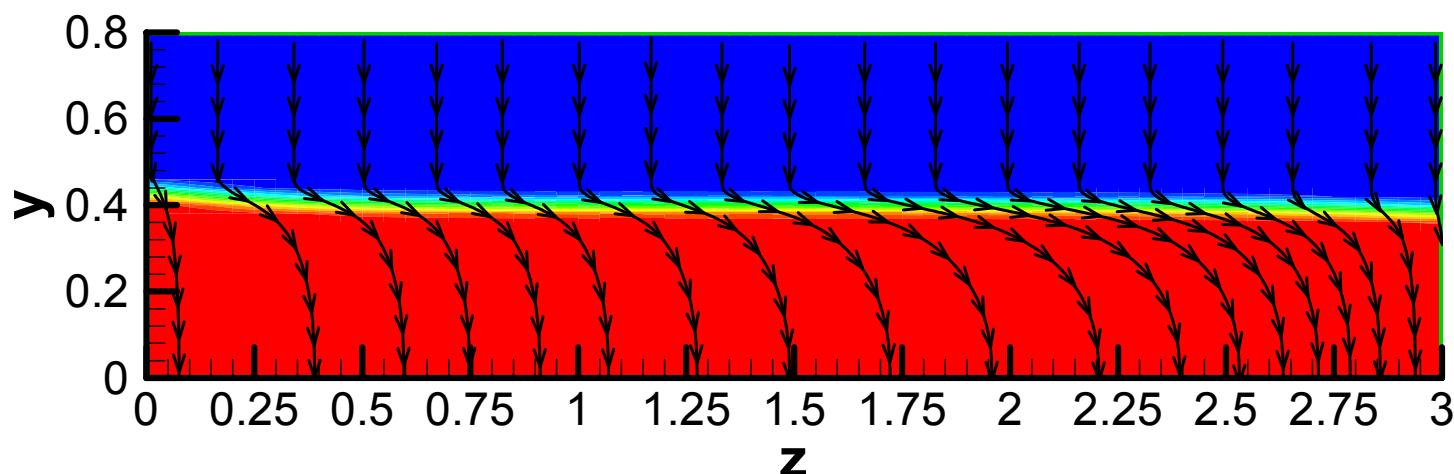
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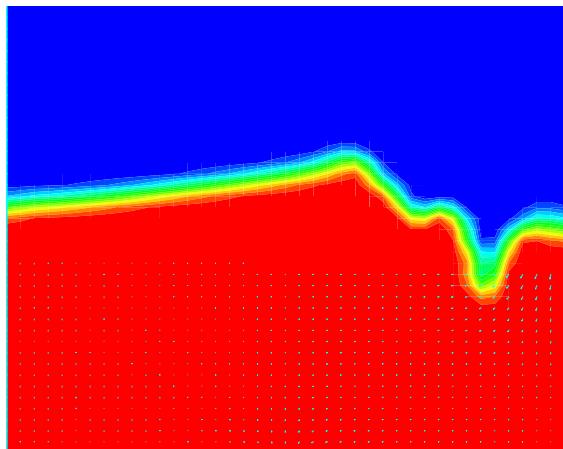
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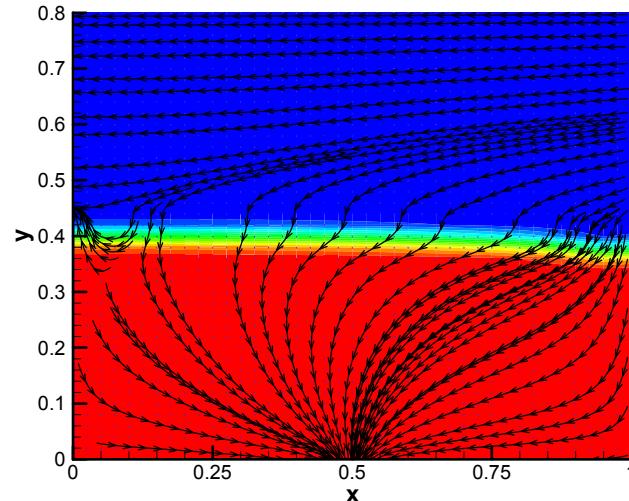
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$t=11.3\text{ms}$

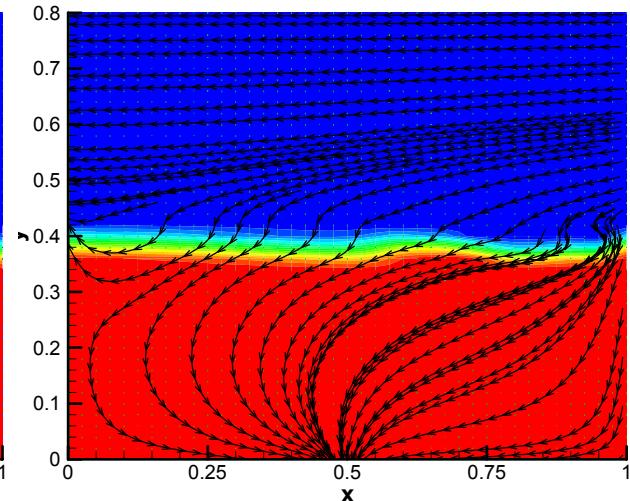
Density Contour and Electrical Streamline at  
 $t=22.5\text{ms}$  for a long grounding patch



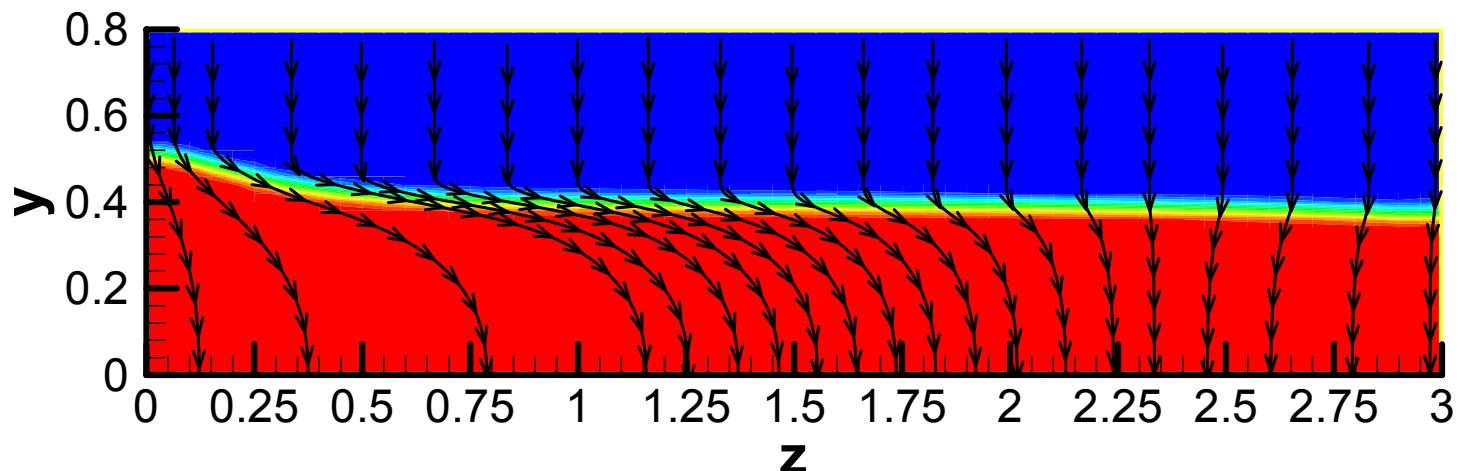
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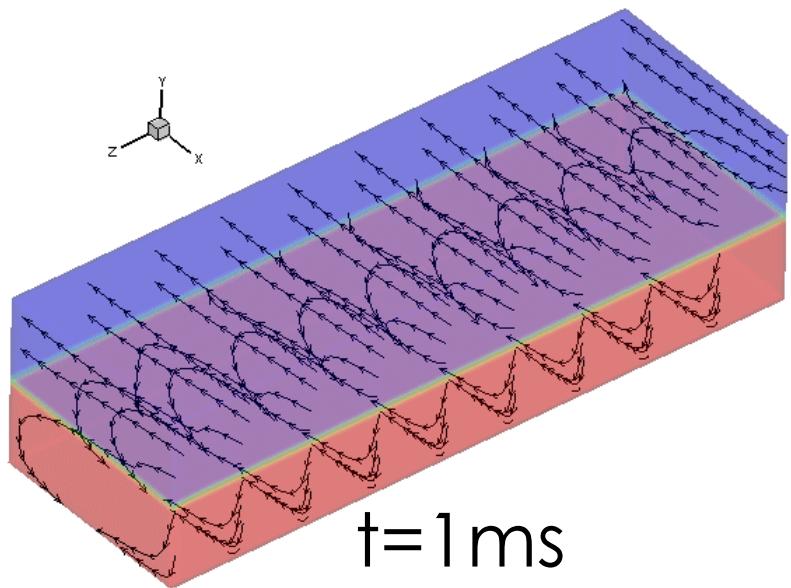


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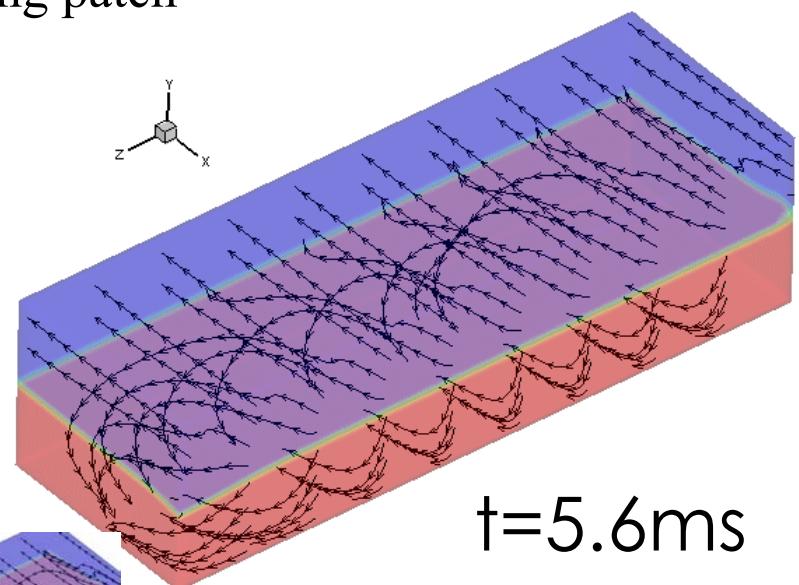


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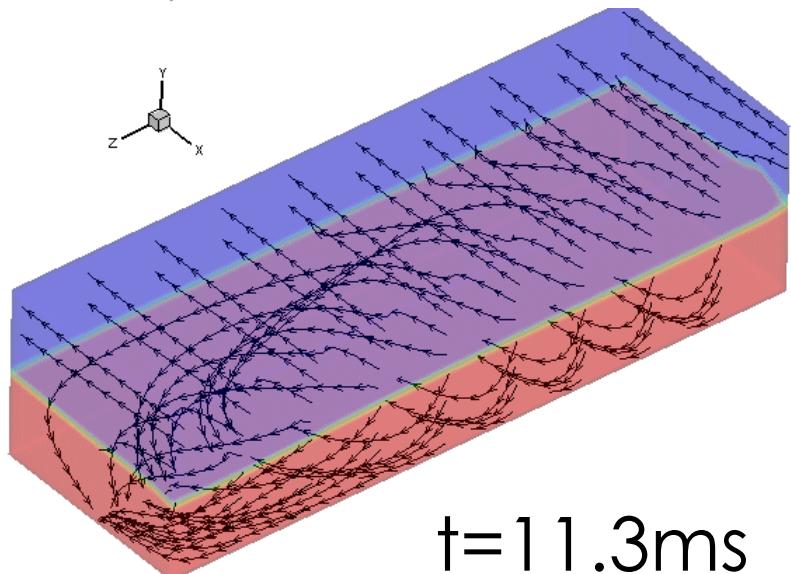
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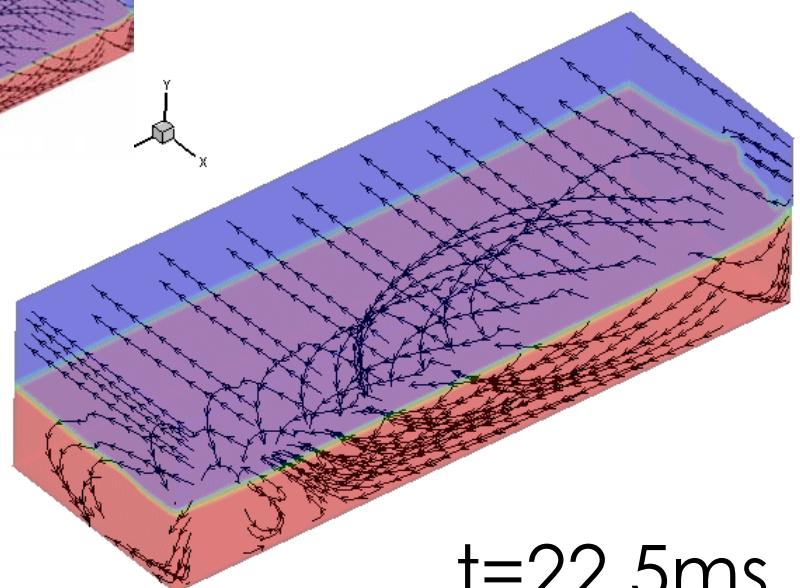
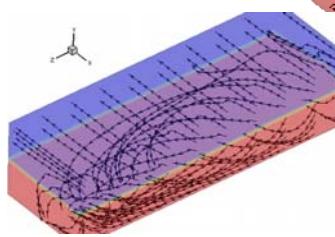
$t=1\text{ms}$



$t=5.6\text{ms}$

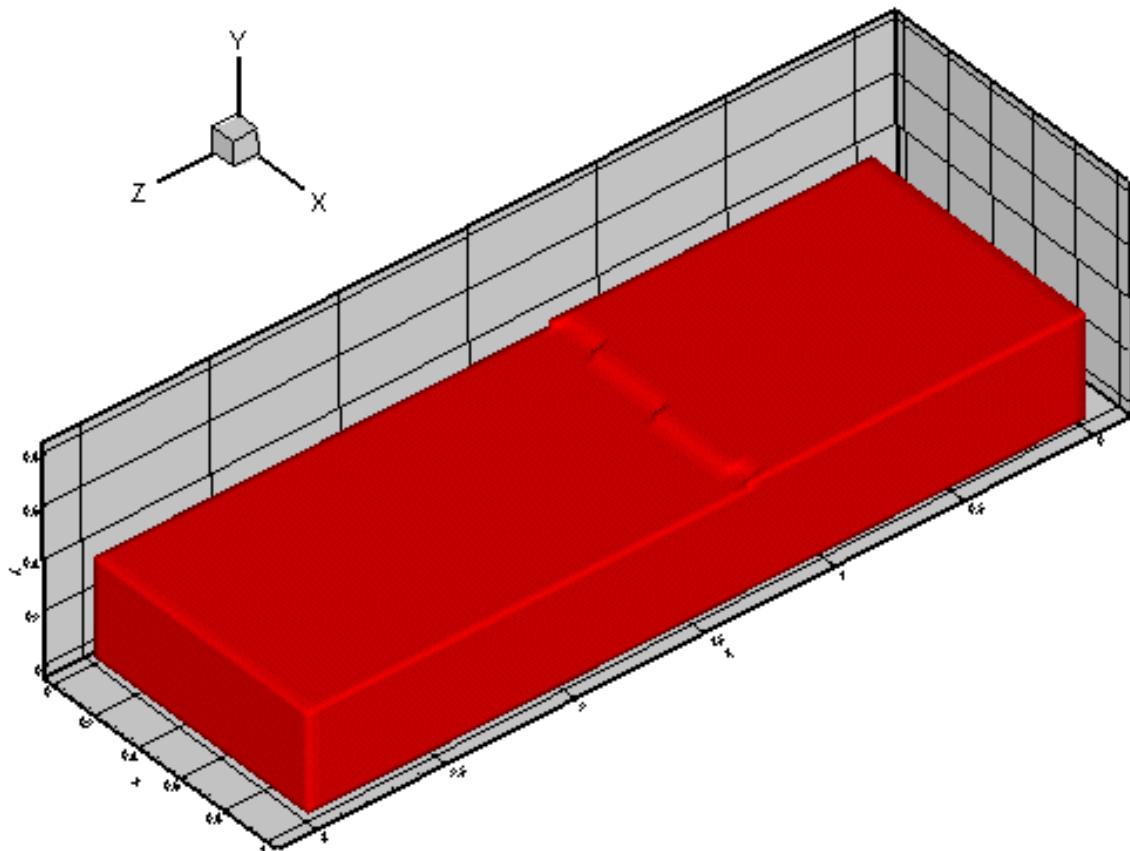


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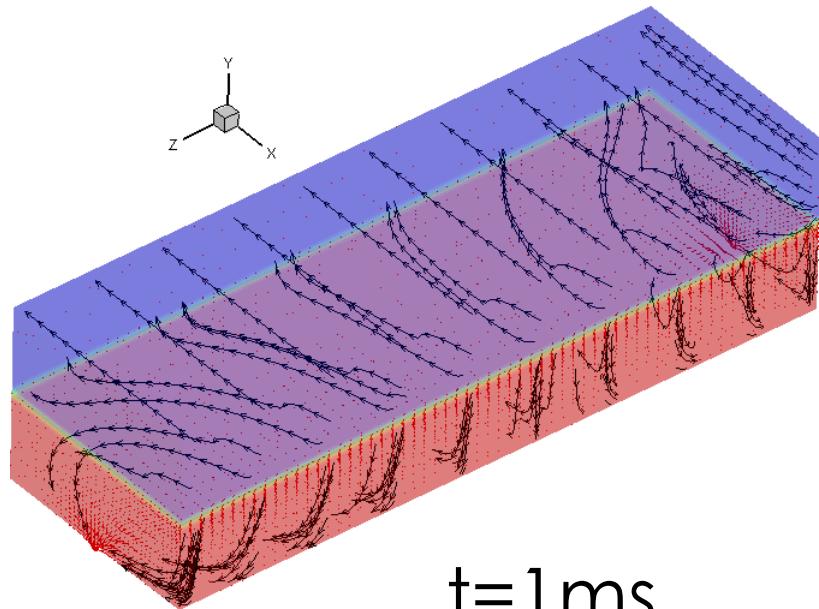
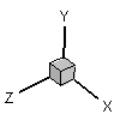


$t=22.5\text{ms}$

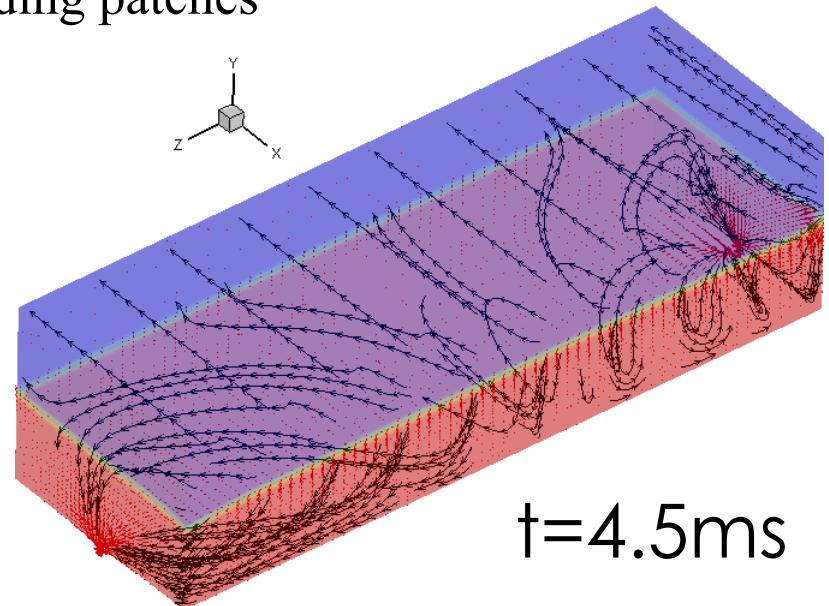
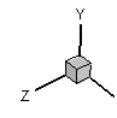
# 3D interface evolution from 0.5-22.5 ms



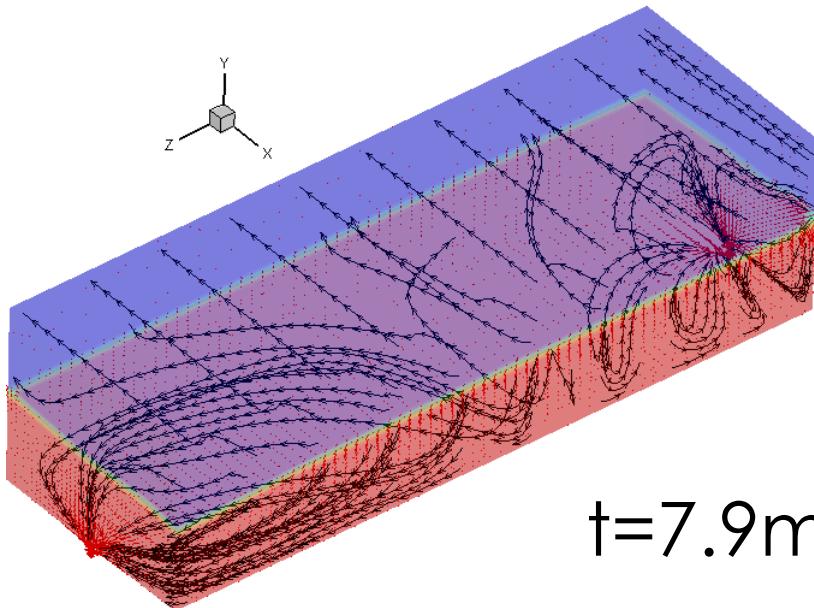
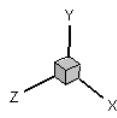
# 3-D Density Contour and Electrical Streamline for two short grounding patches



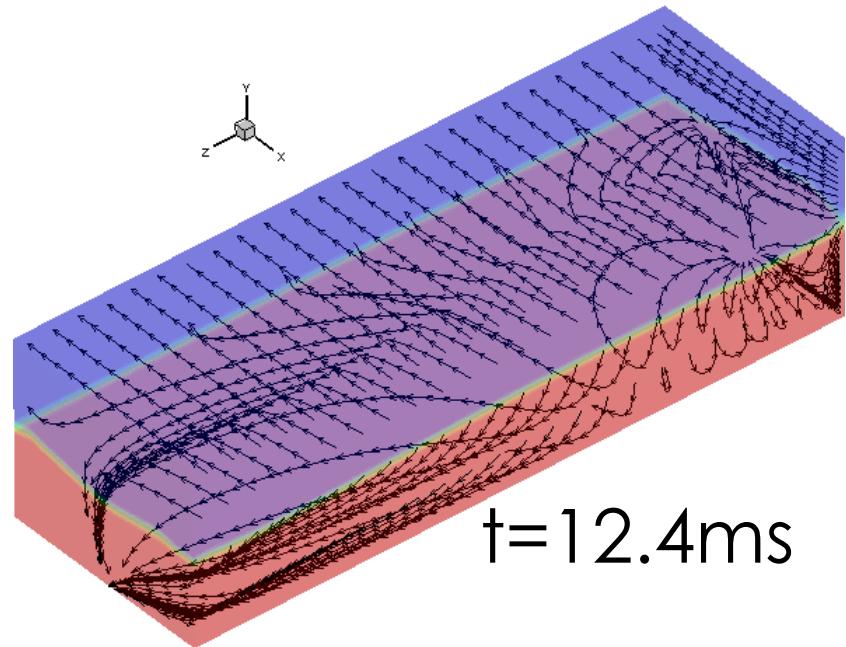
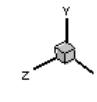
$t = 1\text{ms}$



$t = 4.5\text{ms}$

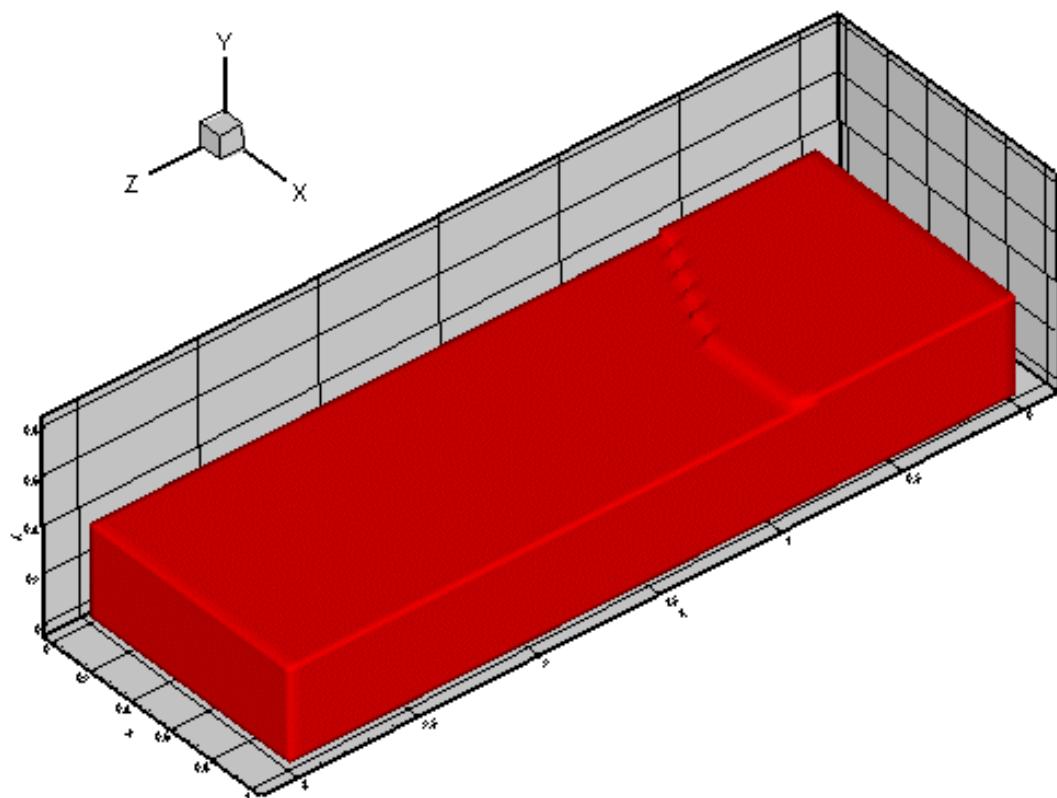


$t = 7.9\text{ms}$



$t = 12.4\text{ms}$

# 3D Movie for two bottom ground patches



# To do

- Fix electric potential formulation and boundary conditions to solve non-physical current leakage
- Create original circular dish geometry to compare against existing DiMES data
- Use geometry with some lip area to view motion of liquid away from the original slot/dish