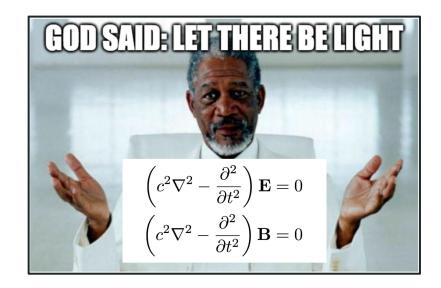
# Computational E&M Project

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#### **Problem Statement**

- Determine the following:
  - Electric Potential (V)
  - Electric Field (E)
  - Free and bound charge



- For a solid chunk of metal held at +V in the middle of a spherical tank of water. The chunks must be the following shapes:
  - Cube
  - Cone
  - And More (see prep. activity and HW problem)

# **Building Blocks (E&M)**

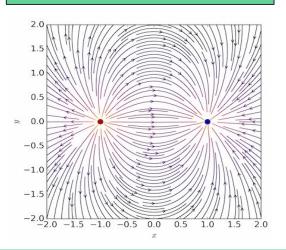
Electric Potential Scalar Field:

Numerical differentiation using Method of Relaxation

 $V_{2} = 2$   $V_{1} = 1$   $V_{2} = 1$   $V_{3}, 2, V_{3}, 3$   $V_{4} = 4$   $V_{4} = 4$ 

#### **Electric Vector Field:**

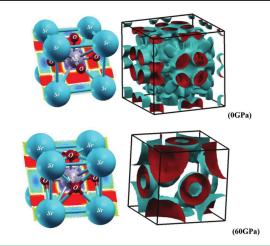
Negative gradient (np.gradient) of potential.  $-\nabla V=E$ 



Derivation on next slides

# Charge Density (Bound and Free):

Electric field multiplied by constants ( $\epsilon$  and X\_e)



#### **Dielectric:**

- Charges must be inputted into the dielectric in order for free volume charge to form. We can assume this is not occurring.
- Griffths states that free volume charge is proportional to bound volume charge given a linear media (which water is).
- We can assume that the only charges on the surface will be bound.

#### **Conductor:**

- Griffths 2.5 Conductors states: interior volume charge is equal to 0 and that charge can only be located on the surface of a conductor.
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(2) 
$$D=\varepsilon_o E$$
 — Definition of Displacement Field

(1) 
$$P = \varepsilon E - D$$

(2) 
$$D = \varepsilon_0 E$$

$$P=\varepsilon E-\varepsilon_o E$$
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$$P = E \varepsilon_o \Big( \varepsilon_{H2O} - 1 \Big) \hspace{1cm} \text{Use and simplify with:} \\ \varepsilon_{H2O} = 1 + X_e$$

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We can assume when we are on the surface that the polarization will be pointing normal to the surface of the dielectric.

$$\sigma_{\text{Bound}} = P \cdot n_{\text{hat}}$$

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Electric Field at interior and exterior of the dielectric will already be solved for.

**Equations from Griffths** 

# Math Tidbits : Deriving Equation for Free Charge

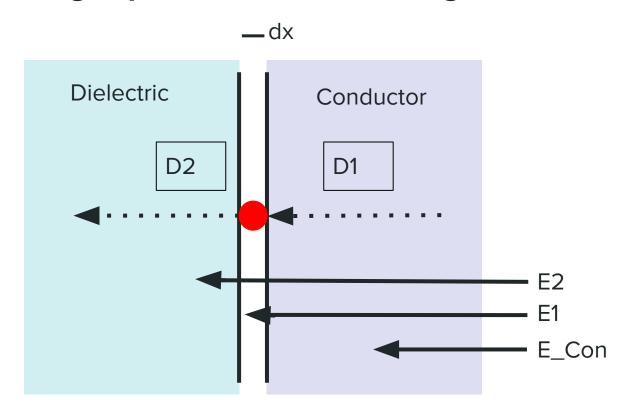
$$D_1 = D_2$$

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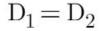
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# **Math Tidbits : Deriving Equation for Free Charge**



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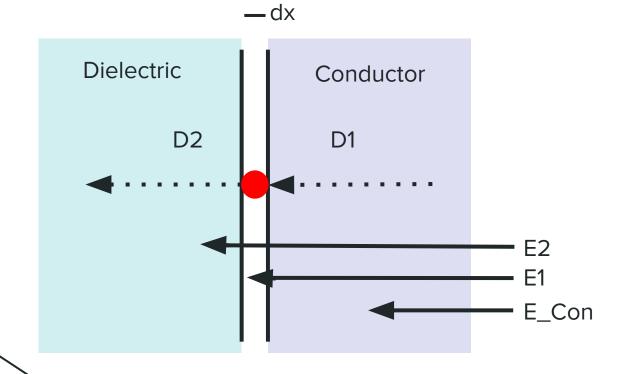
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$$E_1 - E_{Con.} = \frac{\sigma_{\rm f}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

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**Applying Boundary Condition** 

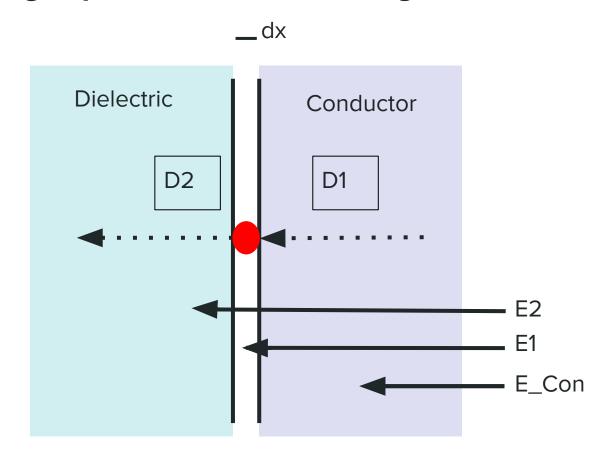
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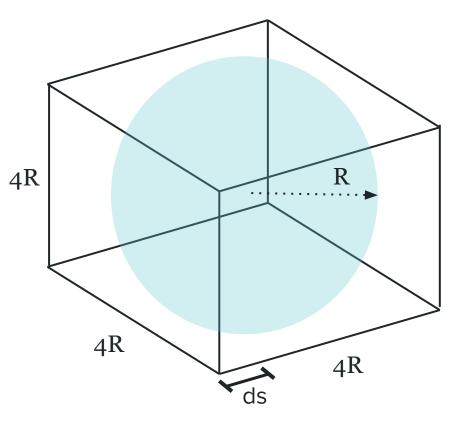
$$\sigma = \varepsilon E_2$$

$$\sigma_{\rm f} = \varepsilon_0 (1 + X_{\rm e}) E_2$$

E2 will be a known value.



# Solution Part One : Encoding Environment



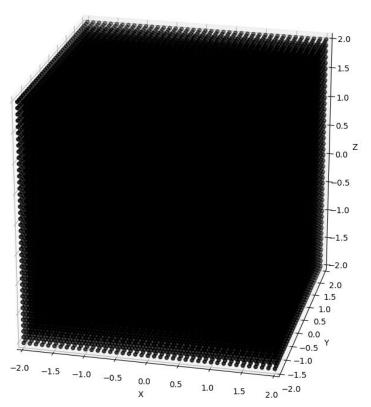
#### Environment:

np.meshgrid  $\rightarrow$  created X,Y,Z coordinates that ranged that 2R to - 2R in the x, y, and z directions. Step size for meshgrid:  $\Delta h$  or  $\Delta s$ .

#### Dielectric Sphere:

Used a mask with a conditional statement:  $R^2 \ge x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . x, y, and z are points in the environment but we collapse them to the interior of the sphere by making their max values equal to  $R^2$ .

#### **Environment**

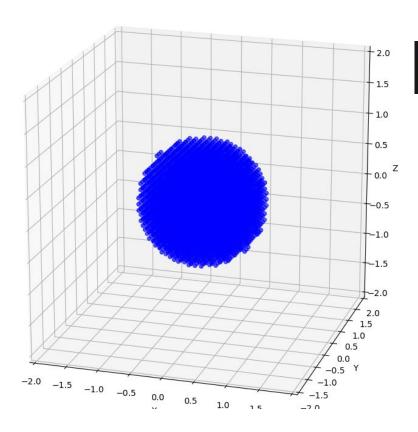


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R = 1
ds = 0.06
```

```
x = np.arange(-2*R,2*R+ds,ds)
y = np.arange(-2*R,2*R+ds,ds)
z = np.arange(-2*R,2*R+ds,ds)
X,Y,Z = np.meshgrid(x,y,z,indexing='ij')
```

- User inserts R and ds values to determine the size of their simulation.
- Generate X, Y, Z values.
- Plug into meshgrid.

#### Water: Dielectric Sphere

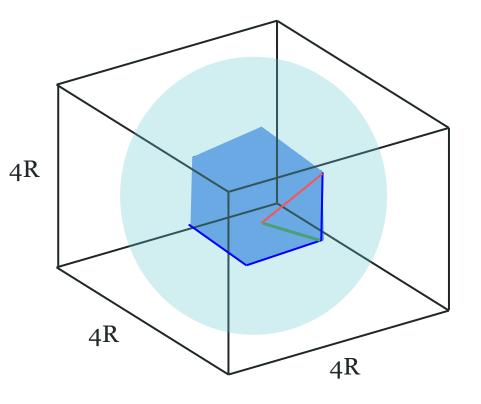


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perm_index = np.where(X**2 + Y**2 + Z**2 <= R**2)
other_index = np.where(X**2 + Y**2 + Z**2 > R**2)
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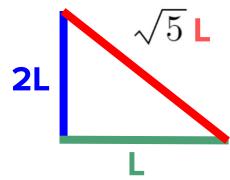
- Define "perm(ittivity) index" using conditional statement previously stated
- Define "other index" to represent all other points in environment.

# Solution Part Two: Cube Solution

```
if l*np.sqrt(5) >= R:
    print('Your chosen sidelength of the cube is larger than the radius of the medium of the water')
    return None
cube_index = np.where((np.abs(X) <= l) & (np.abs(Y) <=l) & (np.abs(Z) <= l))
volt[cube_index] = V</pre>
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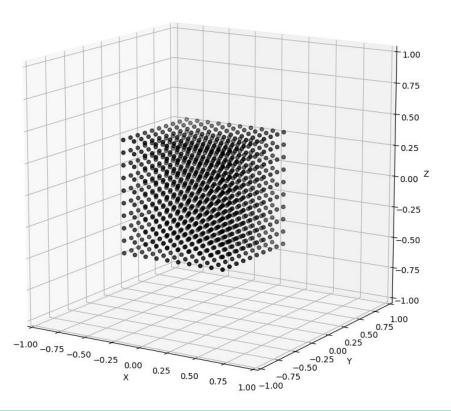


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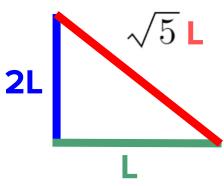


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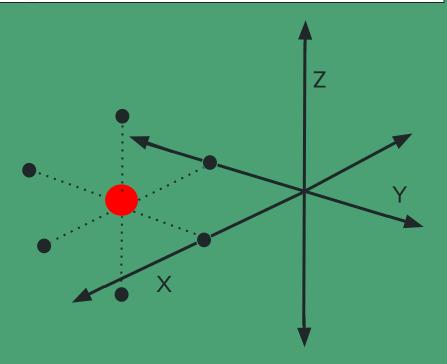


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#### **Method of Relaxation**

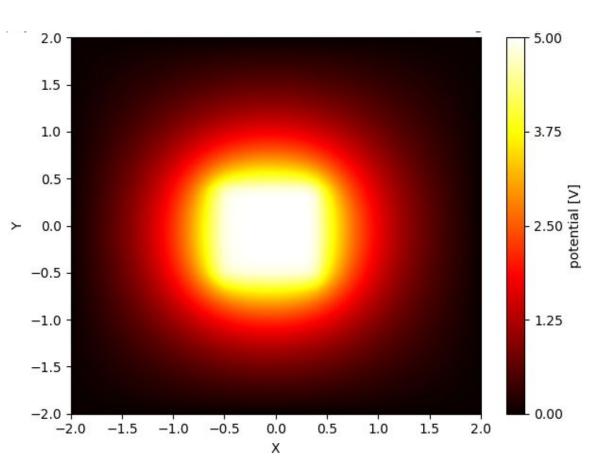
$$V(\mathbf{x}',\mathbf{y}',\mathbf{z}') \ = \ \frac{V\left(\mathbf{x}'+\Delta\mathbf{s},\mathbf{y}',\mathbf{z}'\right)+V\left(\mathbf{x}'-\Delta\mathbf{s},\mathbf{y}',\mathbf{z}'\right)+V\left(\mathbf{x}',\mathbf{y}'+\Delta\mathbf{s},\mathbf{z}'\right)+V\left(\mathbf{x}',\mathbf{y}'-\Delta\mathbf{s},\mathbf{z}'\right)+V\left(\mathbf{x}',\mathbf{y}',\mathbf{z}'+\Delta\mathbf{s}\right)+V\left(\mathbf{x}',\mathbf{y}',\mathbf{z}'-\Delta\mathbf{s}\right)}{6}$$

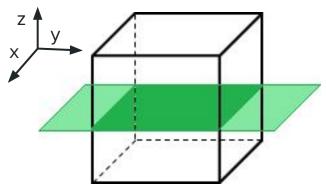
- Average about two points in x, y, and z directions separated by a step size ∆s.
- Determines potential at that specific point (denoted by primes) not everywhere in space.
- Must be repeated over all position values.



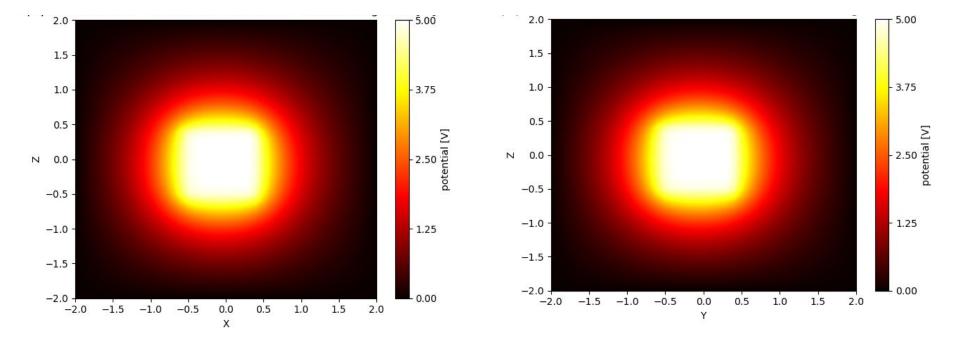
#### **Method of Relaxation**

```
def relax(volt,index, num):
    count = 0
   while(num != count):
        old volt = volt
        volt[index] = V
        for i in range(1,volt.shape[0]-1):
            for j in range(1,volt.shape[1]-1):
                for k in range(1,volt.shape[2]-1):
                    volt[i,j,k] = (old \ volt[i+1,j,k] + old \ volt[i-1,j,k] + old \ volt[i,j+1,k] +
                                    old volt[i,j-1,k] + old volt[i,j,k+1] + old volt[i,j,k-1])/6
        count = count + 1
    return volt
```

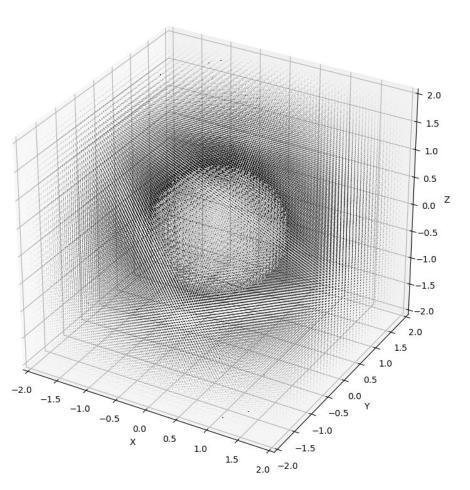




- Potential decreases as radius increases.
- Looks like a point charge from a far distance away.



- Along all axes (X,Y,Z), the potential looks the same which makes physical sense since a cube has three four-fold symmetry axes.
- Potential within cube is the same everywhere as expected from a conductor.



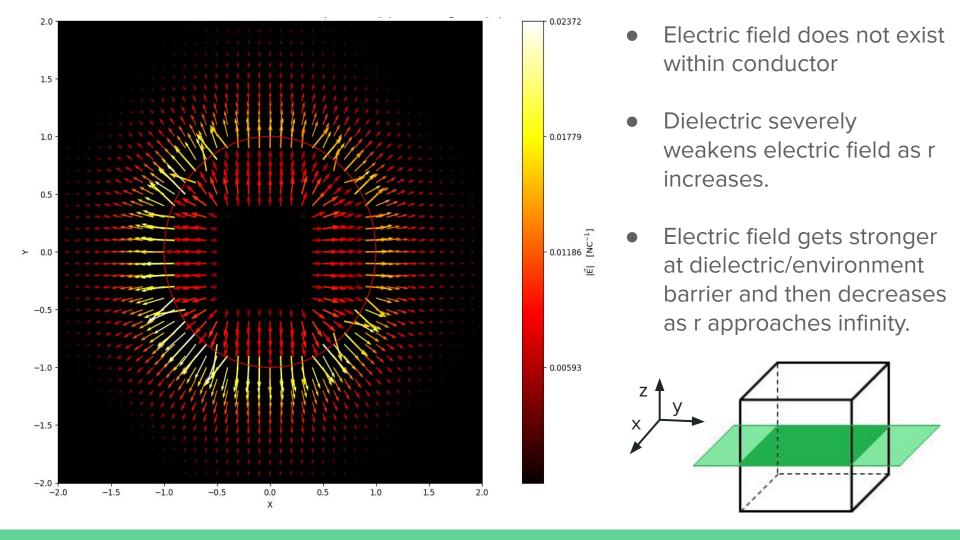
Electric field was generated everywhere in space but it was immensely hard to sense make. INSTEAD, we made cross sectional cuts along regions of interest. (shown in incoming slides)

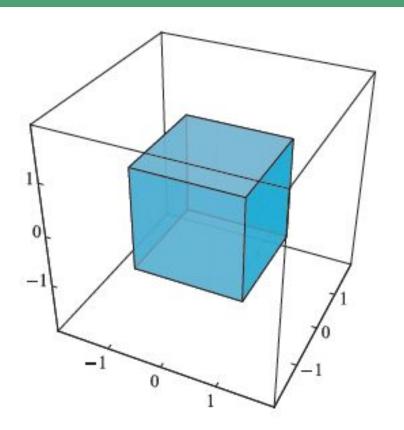
#### **Between Dielectric & Environment:**

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#### **Environment Outwards:**

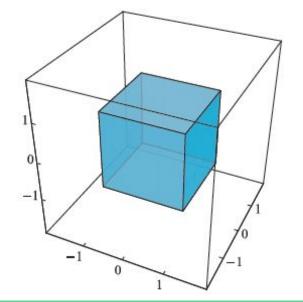
- The electric field vectors got smaller as the radius value increases.
- It is difficult to see the conductor but we expect the conductor to have no electric field vectors (Chpt. 2 Griffiths -Conductors)





- Mask (Blue) used to outline position of conductor can be expanded by a step size to access value right above or below its surface. This will be a new mask (Black).
- Subtract Blue mask away from Black mask to access position, potential, electric field, and X\_e values at just the surface/boundary.
- Since we are on the surface we can assume the electric field vectors are normal.

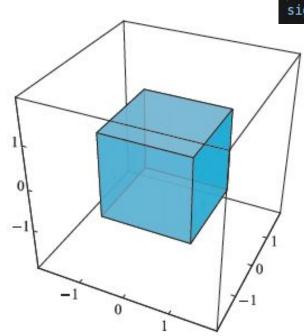
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pos_cube_mask = np.zeros((x.size,y.size,z.size),dtype = bool)
pos_cube_mask[cube_index] = True
pos_cube_mask[1:-1,1:-1,1:-1] = (pos_cube_mask[2:,1:-1,1:-1] | pos_cube_mask[0:-2,1:-1,1:-1]
| pos_cube_mask[1:-1,2:,1:-1] | pos_cube_mask[1:-1,0:-2,1:-1] | pos_cube_mask[1:-1,1:-1,2:]
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pos_cube_mask[cube_index] = False
```



- Fill cube mask with zeros.
- Extend said masks by 1 [Just ensure the cube is attached at all edges].
- Subtract out original mask.
- Yield surface of conductor or dielectric.

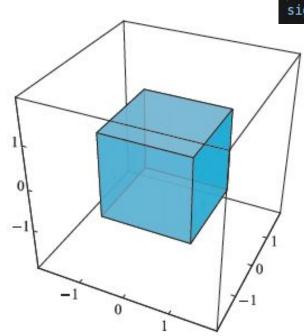
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- Take split up x, y, z directions for bound charge.
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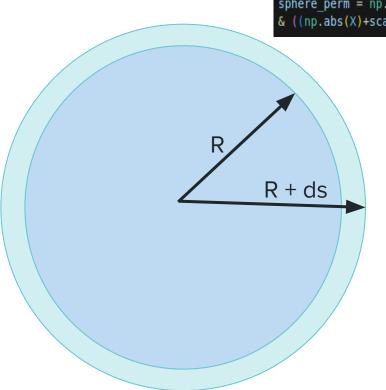


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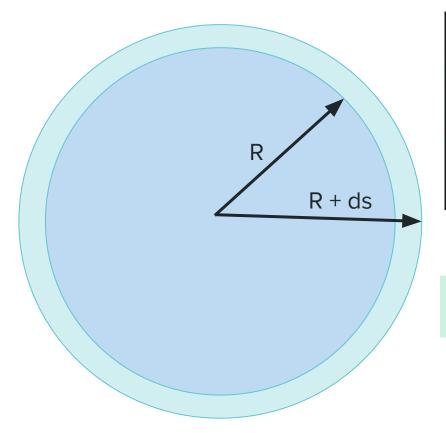


# Computationally Determining Outer Bound Charge



- Similar process as with cube for free surface charge on conductor or inner bound charge on dielectric.
- Replace cube with sphere.

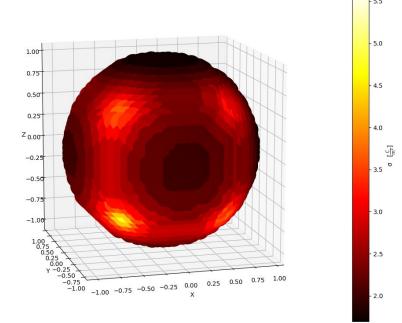
## Computationally Determining Outer Bound Charge



```
x_E_cube_bound_out = x_E_cube_out[sphere_perm]
y_E_cube_bound_out = y_E_cube_out[sphere_perm]
z_E_cube_bound_out = z_E_cube_out[sphere_perm]
dot_x = x_E_cube_bound_out * X[sphere_perm]
dot_y = y_E_cube_bound_out * Y[sphere_perm]
dot_z = z_E_cube_bound_out * Z[sphere_perm]
sig_cube_out_b = (e_0*x_e/R) * (dot_x + dot_y + dot_z)
sig_cube_f = norm_E_cube_bound_in_one*e_0
```

$$\begin{split} &\sigma_{Bound} = E\varepsilon_o \chi_e \cdot r_{hat} \\ &\sigma_{Bound} = E\varepsilon_o \chi_e \cdot (\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{x}_{hat} + \frac{\mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{R}} y_{hat} + \frac{\mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{R}} z_{hat}) \end{split}$$

 No longer assume E is normal, must be in r\_hat direction. Converted into cartesian to match with environment. Surface Bound Charge Density at Outer Boundary for Cube of length 0.5 [m] with Potential 5 [V]

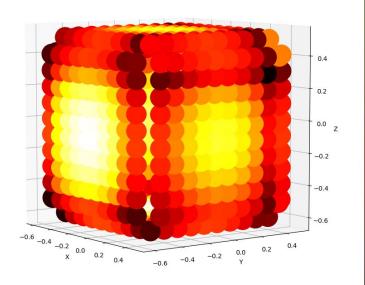


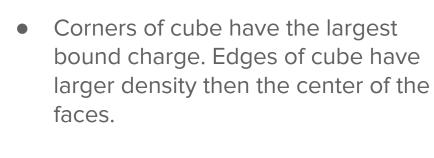
- The dielectric has a larger bound charge distribution at the same location as the corners from the solid cube.
- The spherical symmetry of the dielectric should cause the bound surface charge to look relatively uniform.
- Limitations caused by creating discrete points. Accuracy of charge distribution is inhibited.

-6.5

-7.0

Surface Bound Charge Density at Inner Boundary for Cube of length 1.0 [m] with Potential 5 [V]





- Center of the faces have uniform charge density
  - Agrees with how we expect charges to gather on a non-spherical object.

# **Determining Free Charge Density Computationally**

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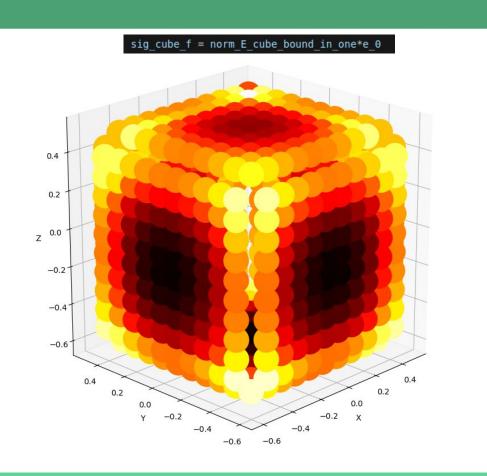
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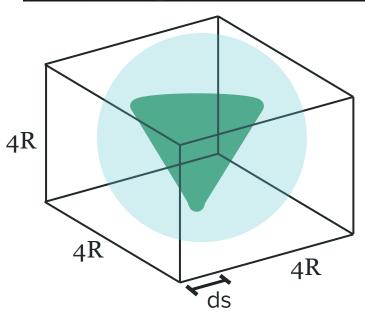


- Consistent with Inner Bound Surface Charge 3D Model.
- Corners and edges have most intense charge distribution.
- Surfaces have minimal charges.
- Positive charges at edges.

# Solution Part Three : Cone Solution

```
def cond cone(R,h,volt):
    if h >= R:
        print('Your chosen height of the cone is larger than the the radius of the medium of the water')
        return None
    rr = (h*np.sqrt(R**2-h**2)) / (R*np.cos(np.arctan(np.sqrt(R**2-h**2)/h)))
    rr = 0.5*rr
    cone index = np.where((Z \ge 0) \& (Z \le h) \&
                             (X^{**2} + Y^{**2} \le R^{**2} - h^{**2}) & (X^{**2} + Y^{**2} \le (Z^{*rr/h})^{**2})
    volt[cone index] = V
    return cone index, volt, rr
```

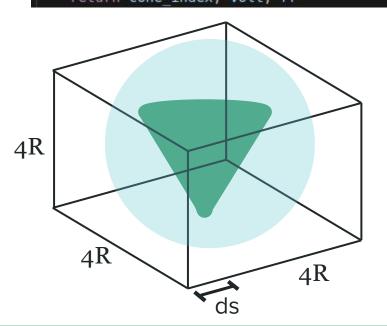
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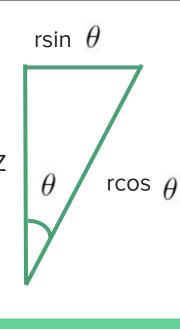


 $x^2 + y^2 = R^2 - z^2$  $-h \le z' \le h$ on cylinder

> Cone equation we will map onto cylinder equation above

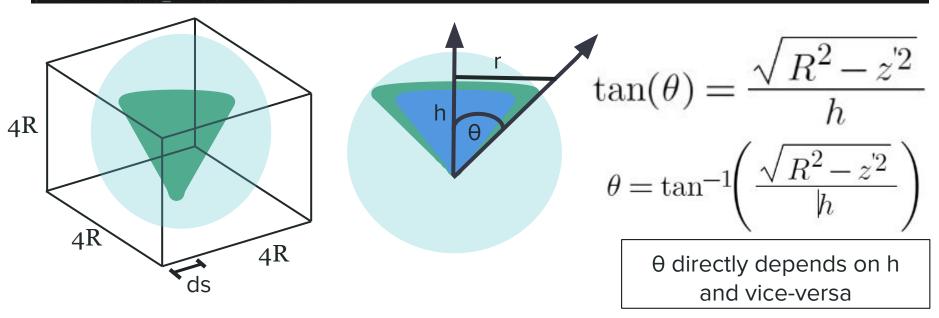
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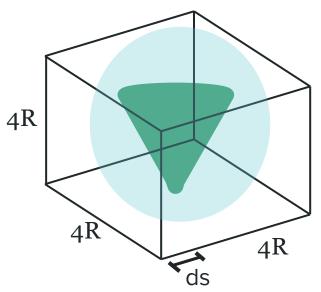




 $\tan\theta = \frac{s}{z} = \frac{\sqrt{x + y^2}}{h}$ 

 Ratio between arbitrary height and radial value with cap at the R/h ratio (set in previous slide).

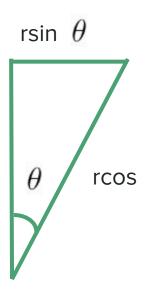


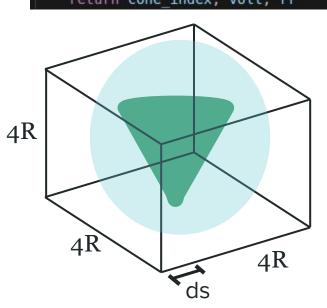


$$R^{2} + z^{2} = \frac{R^{2}\cos^{2}(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{R^{2} - z^{2}}}{h}\right))}{h^{2}} r^{2}$$

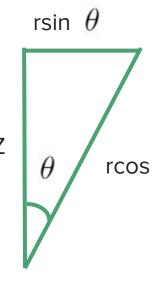
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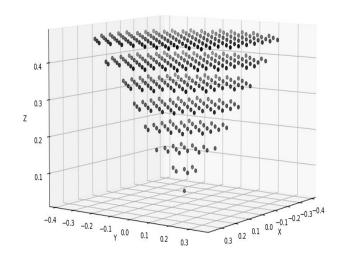
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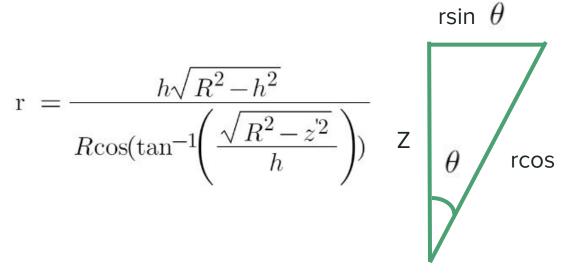


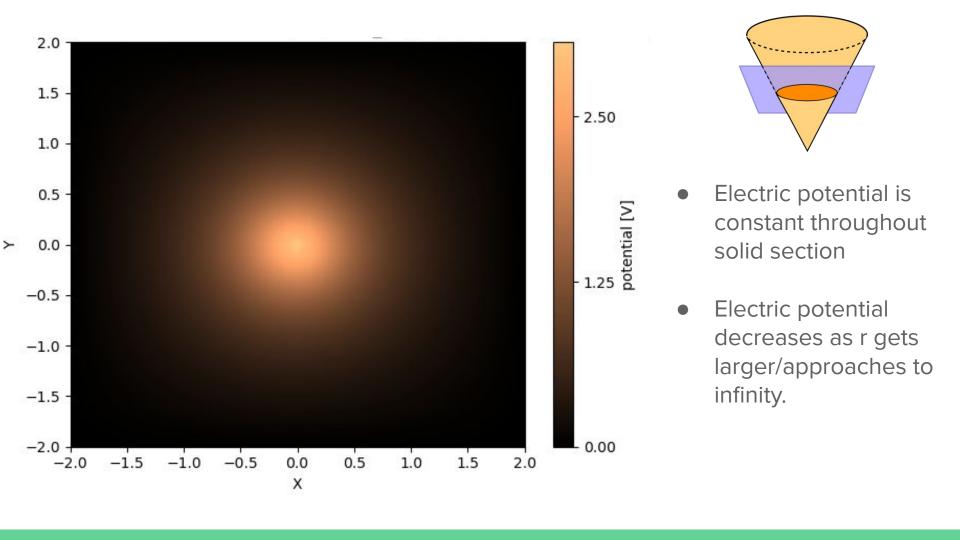


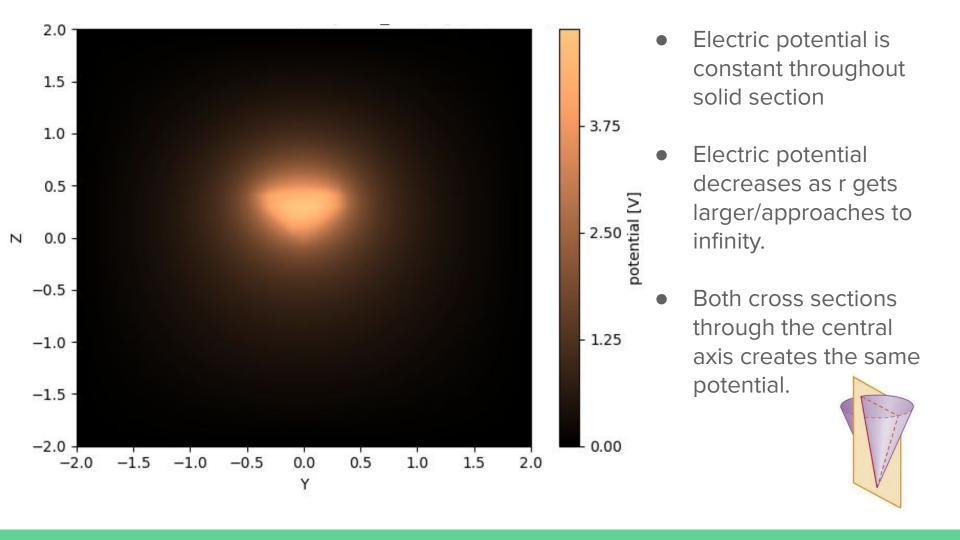
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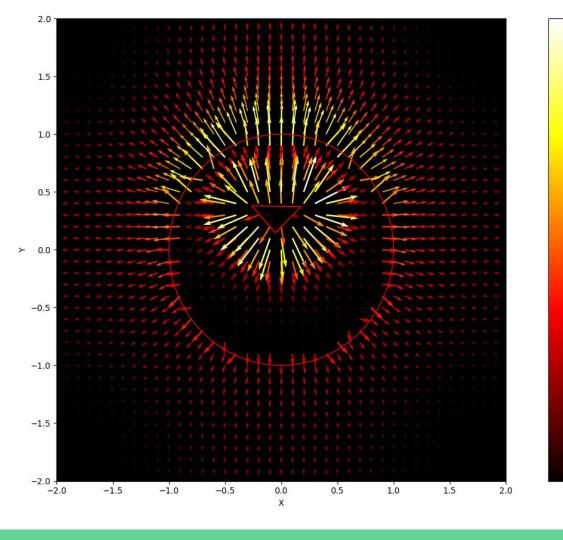




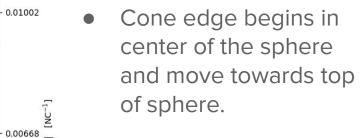








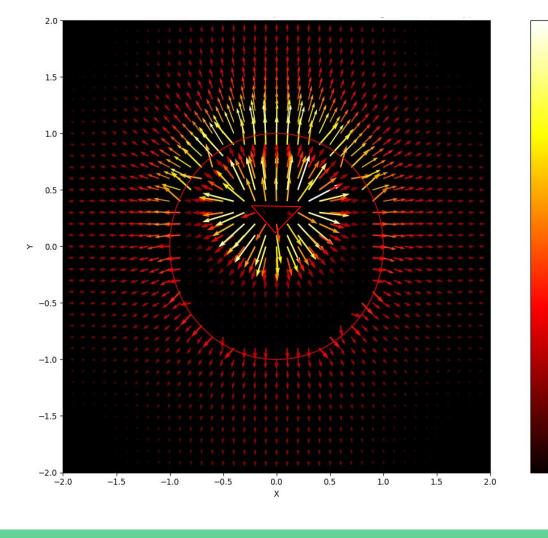




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- Electric field does not exist inside the cone.
- Electric field quickly dies off inside dielectric as r increases.



By the time we get to the outer edge of the dielectric, the electric field looks like it emits from a sphere.

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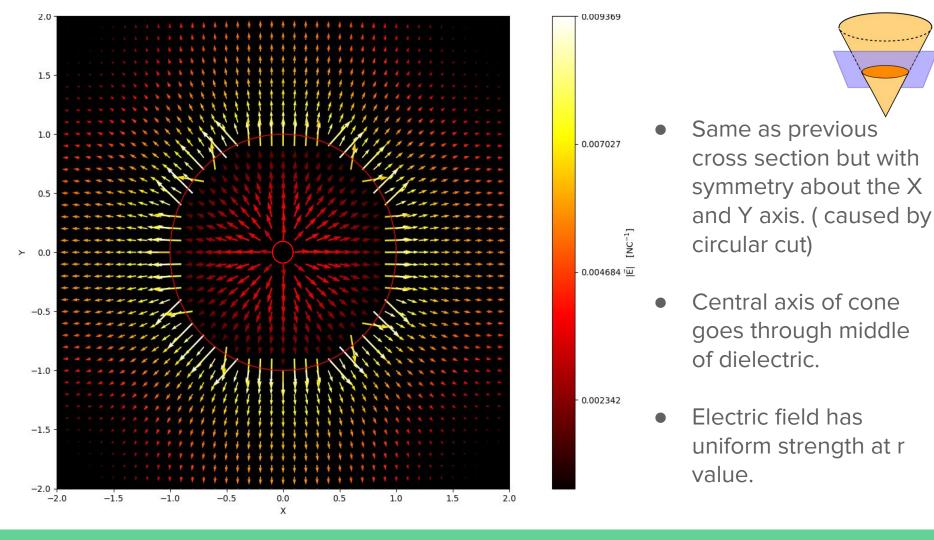
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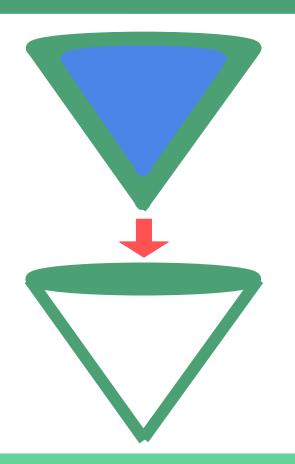
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 As r increases the original shape of the cone should matter less and less.

Electric field is stronger on top half where we placed the cone inside the spherical water tank.

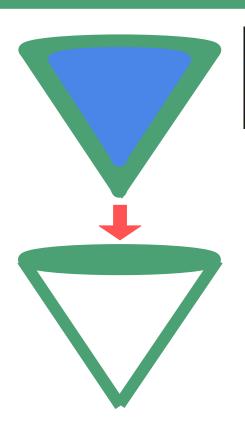


## **Determining Free Charge & Inner Bound Density Computationally**



- Blue Cone represents original mask.
- Green Cone represents new mask that is one step size larger.
- We can subtract out the inner blue cone from the outer green cone to get a surface.
- This surface mask can access values on the surface of the cone.
- Since we are close to the surface, we can assume that the electric field value will primarily point in the normal direction relative to the mask.

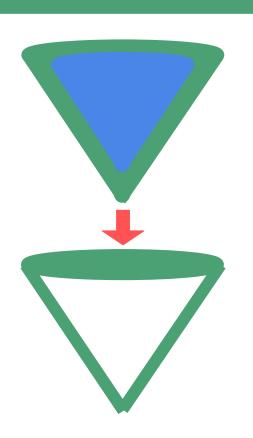
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```
pos_cone_mask = np.zeros((x.size,y.size,z.size),dtype = bool)
pos_cone_mask[cone_index] = True
pos_cone_mask[1:-1,1:-1] = (pos_cone_mask[2:,1:-1,1:-1] | pos_cone_mask[0:-2,1:-1,1:-1]
| pos_cone_mask[1:-1,2:,1:-1] | pos_cone_mask[1:-1,0:-2,1:-1]
| pos_cone_mask[1:-1,1:-1,2:] | pos_cone_mask[1:-1,0:-2])
pos_cone_mask[cone_index] = False
```

- Fill cone mask with zeros.
- Extend said masks by 1 [Just ensure the cone is attached at all edges].
- Subtract out original mask.
- Yield surface of conductor or dielectric.
  - Same process as with the conducting cube.

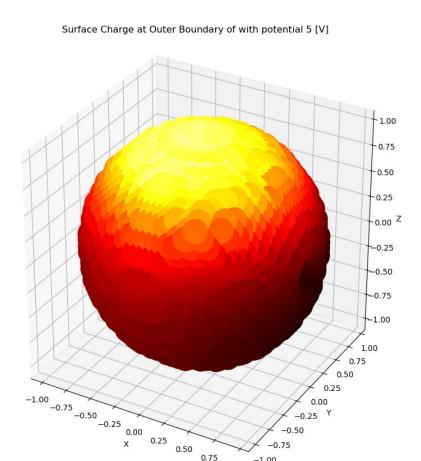
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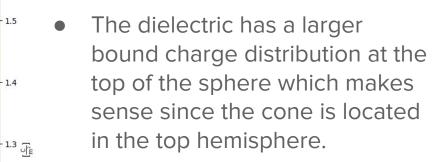
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x E cone bound out = x E cone out[sphere perm]
y E cone bound out = y E cone out[sphere perm]
z E cone bound out = z E cone out[sphere perm]
dot x cone = x E cone bound out * X[sphere perm]
dot y cone = y E cone bound out * Y[sphere perm]
dot z cone = z E cone bound out * Z[sphere perm]
sig cone out = (e 0*x e/R) * (dot x cone + dot y cone + dot z cone)
```

$$\sigma_{\text{Bound}} = \mathbf{E} \varepsilon_o \mathbf{X}_{\text{e}} \cdot (\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{x}_{hat} + \frac{\mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{y}_{hat} + \frac{\mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{z}_{hat})$$

- Take split up x, y, z directions for bound charge.
- Determine E value by calculating magnitude.
- Multiply by e\_o and X\_e.
- Reminder: Assuming electric field is pointing in the normal direction to the conductor's surface.



1.00



1e-10

1.6

1.5

- 1.4

- 1.2

- 1.1

- 1.0

Limitations caused by creating discrete points. Accuracy of charge distribution is inhibited.

## Determining Inner Bound Charge Density Computationally

-6.0

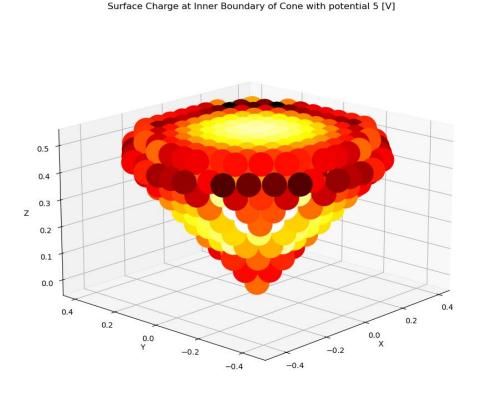
-6.5

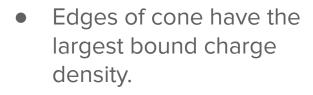
-7.0

-8.0

-8.5

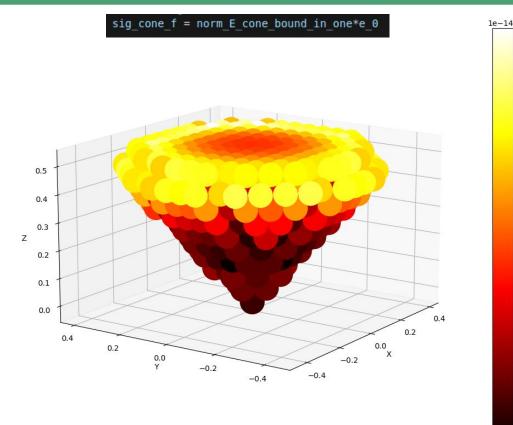
- -9.0





- Center of the faces have uniform charge density.
  - Agrees with how we expect charges to gather on a non-spherical object.

## **Determining Free Charge Density Computationally**



- Consistent with Inner Bound Surface Charge 3D Model.
- Edges have most intense charge distribution.
- Surfaces have minimal charges.
- Positive charges at edges.

# Thank You for Listening!

:-) Link to Video: <a href="https://youtu.be/MI1HW4wBoJc">https://youtu.be/MI1HW4wBoJc</a>