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Assignment 3

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1 Monte Carlo Simulation

1.1 Constant applied voltage

Applying a $0.1 \mathrm{V}$ applied voltage across the x dimension of the semiconductor region, in the Monte Carlo simulation tool results in Figure 4 below. Plotting the trajectories of the electrons shows the effects of the constant applied voltage, where the path of the electron curves. This figure also shows that without the presence of any objects in the regions, the drift current will eventually stabilize at a value.

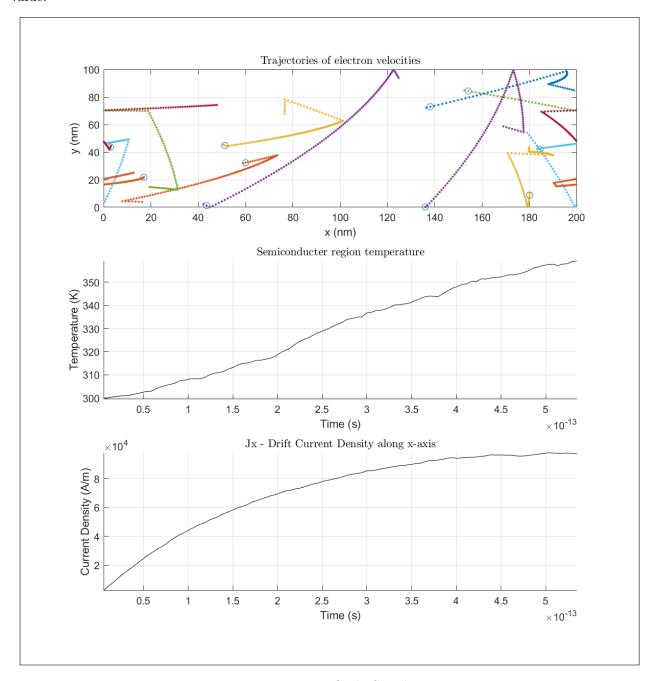


Figure 1: Monte Carlo Simulation

Force on electron The simulation was ran with a constant electric field applied only in the x-axis, therefore the force on an individual electron can be calculated as,

$$F_{ex} = Q_e * E_x = \boxed{-8.0109e^{-14}} \tag{1}$$

1.2 Electron Density

Figure 2 below shows the surface plot of the electron density, which shows the expected distribution of the densities. Without the presence of a bottleneck the electrons are approximately even distribution across the semiconductor region.

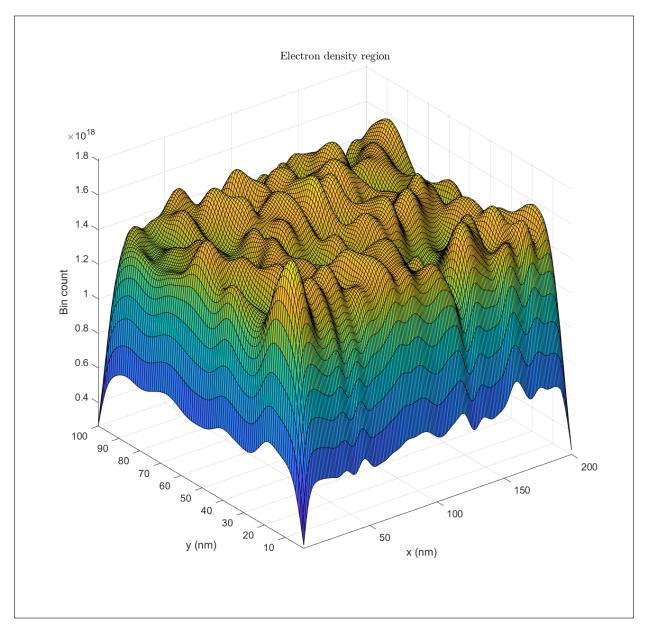


Figure 2: Electron Density at constant applied voltage

1.3 Electron Temperature

Figure 3 below shows the surface plot of the temperature in the region, which once again shows the excepted result.

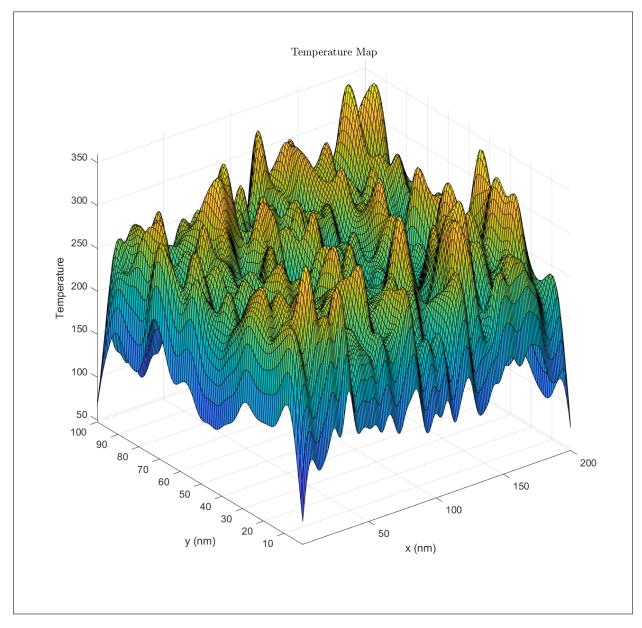


Figure 3: Electron temperature map at constant applied voltage

2 Finite Difference Method

2.1 Bottleneck

Introducing a bottleneck in the simulation, as shown below in Figure 2, the region is now simulated using the Finite Difference Method. This figure shows a blue region that is insulate (much lower sigma) then the rest of the region (yellow). This will create a bottleneck as the electrons cannot move into the bottleneck region.

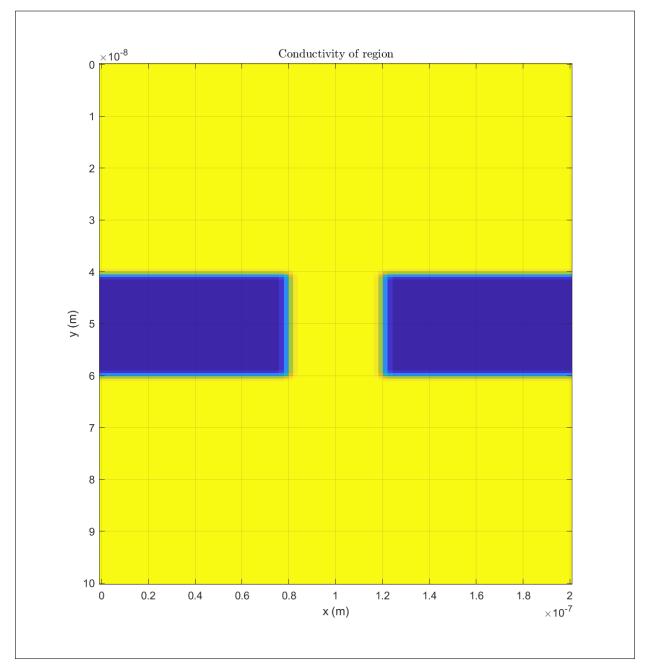


Figure 4: Conductivity map of region

2.2 Voltage Map

Figure 2 below shows the voltage map across the region including a bottleneck. This shows a result as excepted, where due to the bottleneck there is a non-linear element at the position of the bottleneck.

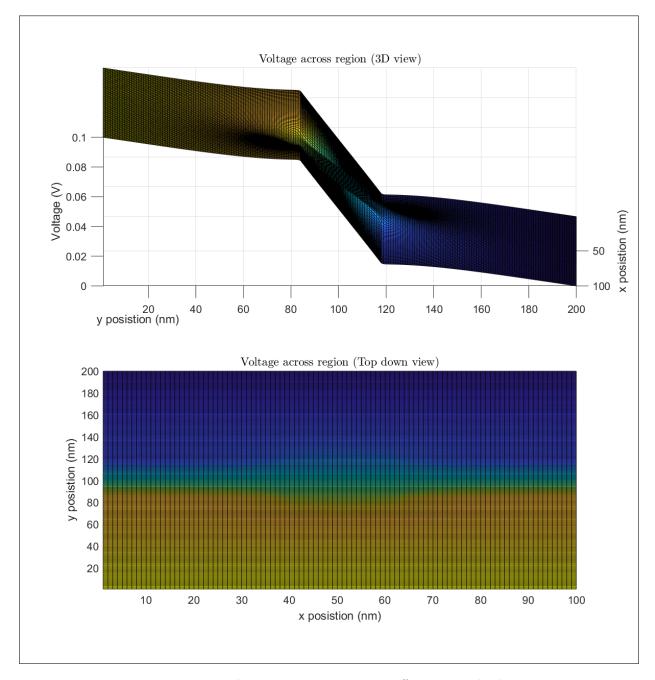


Figure 5: Voltage map using Finite Difference Method

2.3 Quiver plot

Figure 6 below shows the quiver plot across the semiconductor region including a bottleneck. This shows expected results, where the region inside of the bottle neck causes a disturbance in the linearity of the region.

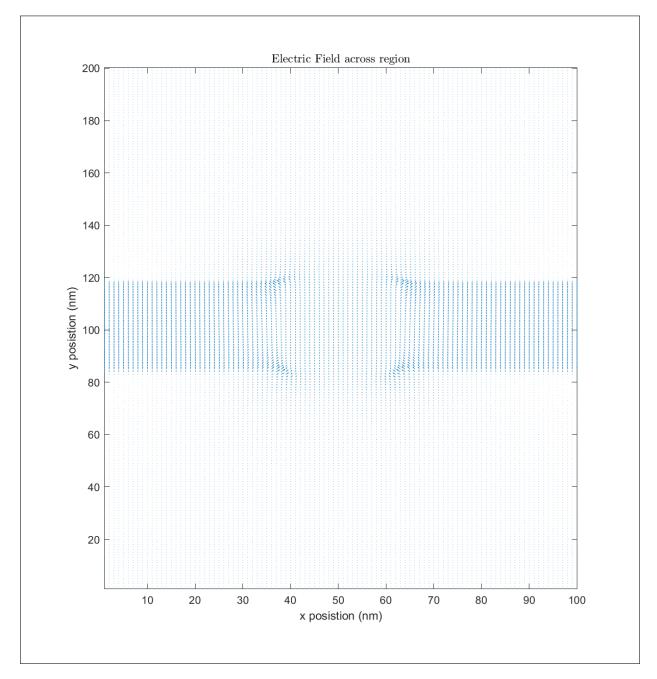


Figure 6: Quiver plot using Finite Difference Method

3 Coupled Simulations

Figure 7 below shows the results of the coupled simulation, where a constant voltage field is applied across the semiconductor region with the inclusion of a bottleneck. These results confirm the proper functionality of the simulator, where the "bending" of the electron path can be observed, as well as the "blocking" of the bottleneck.

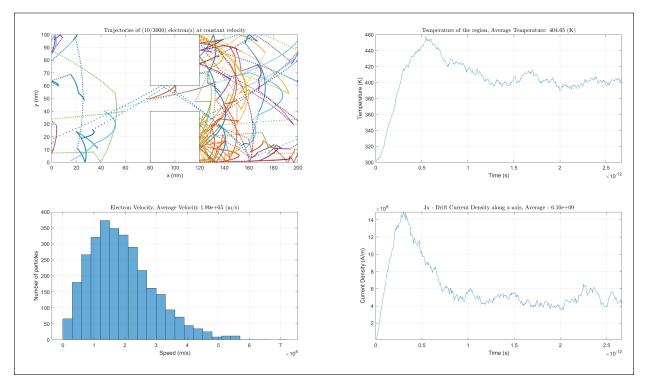


Figure 7: Coupled Simulation results

3.1 Electron Density

Figure 8 below shows the surface plot of the electron density in the semiconductor region with the bottleneck. This clearly shows the effect of the bottleneck and applied voltage, where a large concentration of electrons are stuck on one side of the bottleneck.

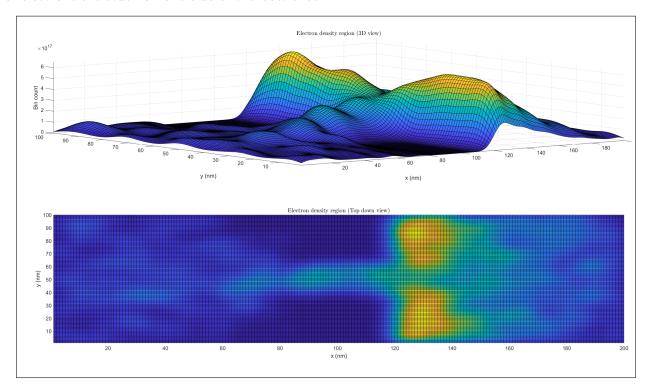


Figure 8: Electron Density using Coupled Simulations

3.2 Effect of bottleneck on drift current

Figure 9 below shows the plotted data from changing the bottleneck width, and its affects on the current density. This results makes sense, as the increased gap size allows for the easier flow of electrons, and the same visa-versa (smaller gap \implies small J_x).

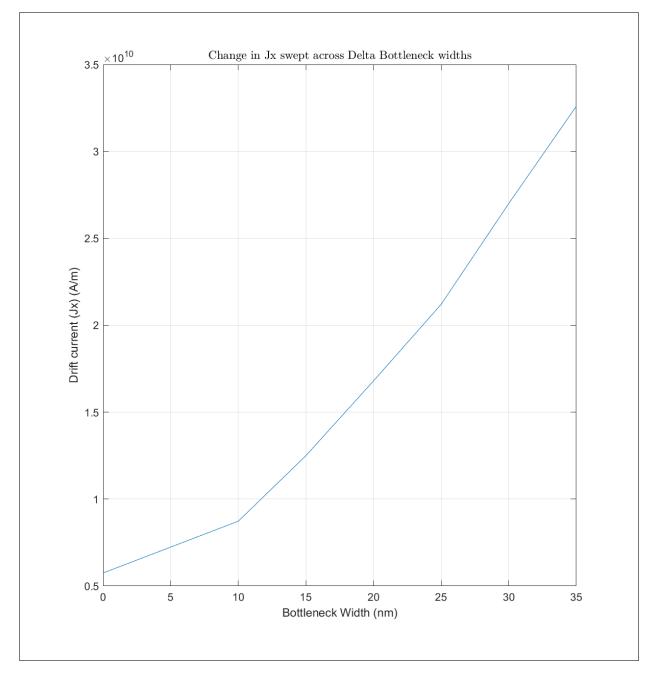


Figure 9: ΔJ_x with varying bottleneck width

3.3 Improvements/Next Step

Improvements to the accuracy of the simulator can be made by adding a third dimension (x,y, and z), increasing the number of iterations, mesh accuracy (smaller mesh size), number of electrons simulated.

4 Appendix

4.1 Part 1 Code

```
%{
1
    % Author: Maharshi Gurjar
2
    % ELEC 4700 - Modeling of Integrated Devices
3
    % Assignment 3
    % Part 1
    %}
6
    %%
    clc; close all; clear;
8
    set(0, 'DefaultFigureWindowStyle', 'docked')
9
    %Define simulation envrionment and constants
10
    MO = 9.10938356e-31; "Rest mass of electron
11
    Mass_n = 0.26*MO; %Effective mass of electron
12
    13
    Vx = 0.1; % Voltage along the x-axis
14
    Vy = 0; %Voltage along the y-axis
15
    EConcentration = 1e15 * 100^2; %Electron concentration (1/m^2)
16
    T = 300; % Simulation envrionment temperature (K)
17
    k = 1.38064852e-23; % Boltzmans constant
18
    19
    Height = 100e-9; % The height of the simulation environment
20
    Length = 200e-9; % The length of the simulation environment
21
    nElectrons = 30e3; % Total number of electrons to simulate
22
    nPlotted_Electrons = 10; %Total number of electrons displayed
23
    Time_Step = Height/V_thermal/100; % Time step of simulation
24
25
    Iterations = 1000; % Number of iternations to simulate
26
    Show_Movie = 1; %Display steps control
27
    	extcolor{\%} The mean free path is determined by multipling the thermal velocity
28
     ... by the mean time between collisions:
    MFP = V_thermal * 0.2e-12 %Mean free path
29
    %The state of the electron (postion and velocity) is stored in a array
30
     \dots where each index refers to [x-position y-position v-in-x v-in-y]
31
    Electron_State = zeros(nElectrons,4);
32
    "Setting the top/bottom of the boxes specularity
33
    Top_Specular = 1;
34
35
    Bottom_Specular = 1;
    "Temperature will be recorded in the array below
36
    Temperature = zeros(Iterations,1);
37
    %Create a scattering probability
38
39
    P_Scatterieng =1 - exp(-Time_Step/0.2e-12);
40
    %Create a distribution using the matlab makedist function
    Velocity_PDF = makedist('Normal', 'mu', 0, 'sigma', sqrt(k*T/Mass_n));
41
    "Generate a random inital population postion and velocity
42
43
    % The electric field compoennts (assuming uniform fields) given by:
44
    Ex = Vx/Length;
45
    Ey = Vy/Height;
46
47
    % Force on individual force given by:
48
    Fx = Qe*Ex
49
    Fy = Qe*Ey
50
51
    Temperature = zeros(Iterations,1);
52
    J = zeros(Iterations,2);
53
    %%
54
    for i = 1:nElectrons
55
       Electron_State(i,:) = [Length*rand() Height*rand() random(Velocity_PDF) random(Velocity_PDF)];
56
57
    %%
58
    figure(1);
```

```
subplot(3,1,1)
60
     plot([],[]);
61
     axis ([0 \text{ Length/1e-9 } 0 \text{ Height/1e-9}]);
62
     title("Trajectories of electron velocities", 'interpreter', 'latex');
63
     xlabel('x (nm)');
64
     ylabel('y (nm)');
65
66
     grid on;
     subplot(3,1,2)
67
     Temp_Plot = animatedline;
     title("Semiconducter region temperature", 'interpreter', 'latex');
69
70
     xlabel('Time (s)');
     ylabel('Temperature (K)');
71
     grid on;
72
     axis tight;
73
     subplot(3,1,3)
74
     Current_Plot = animatedline;
75
76
     title("Jx - Drift Current Density along x-axis", 'interpreter', 'latex');
77
     xlabel('Time (s)');
     ylabel('Current Density (A/m)');
78
     grid on;
79
     axis tight;
80
     \mbox{\it We will now move (iterate) over time, updating the positions and direction}
81
      ...while plotting the state
82
     %%
83
     for i = 1:Iterations
84
         %%
85
          "The line below updates Vx and Vy by calculating the change in
86
87
          Xveloctity under the influence of the electric field
         Electron_State(:,3) = Electron_State(:,3) + Fx*Time_Step/Mass_n;
88
89
         Electron_State(:,4) = Electron_State(:,4) + Fy*Time_Step/Mass_n;
90
91
          	ilde{	ilde{x}}The line below updates the x,y position by moving it to a new position
          .. using its current position + the velocity*(time step)
92
         Electron_State(:,1:2) = Electron_State(:,1:2) + Time_Step.*Electron_State(:,3:4);
93
94
          %Checking boundary conditions using Matlab matrix equations
95
96
          %Check if and move all electrons at X=200nm Bound:
97
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Length),1) = Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Length),1)
98

→ Length;

99
          %Check if and move all electrons at X=0nm Bound:
100
101
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)<0),1) = Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)<0),1) + Length;</pre>
102
          "Check (if) and move all electrons at Y Bounds and if specular or diffusive:
103
         if (Top_Specular == 1)
104
            Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height),4) =
105
             → -1*Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height),4);
            Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height),2) = 2*Height -
106
             else
107
             %Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height),2) = Height;
108
            Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height),4) = -random(Velocity_PDF);
109
            Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height),3) = random(Velocity_PDF);
110
         end
111
         if (Bottom_Specular == 1)
112
              Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),4) = -1*Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),4);</pre>
113
              Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),2) = -Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),2);</pre>
114
         else
115
             %Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),2) = 0;</pre>
116
            Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),4) = random(Velocity_PDF);</pre>
117
            Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0),3) = random(Velocity_PDF);</pre>
118
         end
119
          %%
120
```

```
%Add scattering
121
           j = rand(nElectrons,1) < P_Scatterieng;</pre>
122
          Electron_State(j,3:4) = random(Velocity_PDF,[sum(j),2]);
123
124
          % Stores the Electron [x y] posistions in the Trajectories vector
125
          ... for each different electron in a new coloum
126
          for j = 1: nPlotted_Electrons
             Trajectories_x(i,j) = Electron_State(j,1);
             Trajectories_y(i,j) = Electron_State(j,2);
          end
130
          "To calcuatle the themal energy, Maxwell's principle of equipartion
131
          ... is used, where the final equation then becomes;
132
          \label{eq:temperature} Temperature(i) = ( sum (Electron_State(:,3).^2) + sum(Electron_State(:,4).^2)) * Mass_n / k / 2 
133
          → / nElectrons;
134
          %To calculate the current density
135
          J(i,1) = Qe.*EConcentration.*mean(Electron_State(:,3));
136
          J(i,2) = Qe.*EConcentration.*mean(Electron_State(:,4));
137
          % Add the temperature and current data to the respective plots using
138
          % addpoints command
139
          addpoints(Temp_Plot,Time_Step.*i, Temperature(i));
140
141
          addpoints(Current_Plot,Time_Step.*i,J(i,1));
142
          %Shows the pathing of the electron, as well as the updating trajectory
143
          if Show_Movie && mod(i,50)
144
             figure(1)
145
             subplot(3,1,1);
146
             hold off;
             plot(Electron_State(1:nPlotted_Electrons,1)./1e-9,Electron_State(1:nPlotted_Electrons,2)./1e
148
              \leftrightarrow -9,'o');
149
             grid on;
             axis([0 Length/1e-9 0 Height/1e-9]);
150
151
             xlabel('x (nm)');
             ylabel('y (nm)');
152
             title("Trajectories of electron velocities", 'interpreter', 'latex');
153
             hold on;
154
          end
155
      end
156
157
      %%
      figure(1)
158
      subplot(3,1,1)
159
     hold on;
160
161
      plot(Trajectories_x(:,1:nPlotted_Electrons)./1e-9, Trajectories_y(:,1:nPlotted_Electrons)./1e-9, '.'
      );
     hold off:
162
      axis([0 Length/1e-9 0 Height/1e-9]);
163
      xlabel('x (nm)');
164
      ylabel('y (nm)');
165
      grid on;
166
      title("Trajectories of electron velocities", 'interpreter', 'latex');
167
      {\it Msaveas}(gcf,fullfile('D:\School\ Work\ELEC\ 4700\My\ 4700\ Code\Assignment\ 3\Simulation
168
         Results','[Part1]TrajResults.png'),'png')
169
      %%
170
      Density = hist3(Electron_State(:,1:2),[200 100])';
171
      N = 20:
172
      sigma = 3;
173
      %Creating a Gaussian filtering matrix
174
      [x,y]=meshgrid(round(-N/2):round(N/2), round(-N/2):round(N/2));
175
      G=exp(-x.^2/(2*sigma^2)-y.^2/(2*sigma^2));
176
      G=G./sum(G(:));
177
178
      figure("name", "Electron Density (with Gaussian filtering)")
179
      Density = conv2(Density,G,'same') / (Height./size(Density,1)*Length./size(Density,2));
180
```

```
surf(conv2(Density,G,'same'));
181
     xlabel('x (nm)')
182
     ylabel('y (nm)')
183
     zlabel('Bin count')
184
     axis tight
185
     title("Electron density region", 'interpreter', 'latex');
186
      % saveas(gcf,fullfile('D:\School\ Work\ELEC\ 4700\My\ 4700\ Code\Assignment\ 3\Simulation
187

→ Results', '[Part1]ElectronDensity.png'), 'png')
     %For the temperature density plot the electrons positions were binned
     %Used the same process I did in the first assignment
189
     Temperature_Sum_X = zeros(200,100);
190
     Temperature_Sum_Y = zeros(200,100);
191
     Temperature_Bin_Count = zeros(200,100);
192
     for i=1:nElectrons
193
          x = floor(Electron_State(i,1)/1e-9);
194
          y = floor(Electron_State(i,2)/1e-9);
195
196
          if(x==0)
197
              x = 1:
          end
198
          if(y==0)
199
              y = 1;
200
          end
201
          \label{temperature_Sum_X(x,y) = Temperature_Sum_X(x,y) + Electron_State(i,3)^2;} \\
202
          Temperature_Sum_Y(x,y) = Temperature_Sum_Y(x,y) + Electron_State(i,4)^2;
203
          Temperature_Bin_Count(x,y) = Temperature_Bin_Count(x,y) + 1;
204
     end
205
     % Now, with the velocities added up, calculate the temperatures:
206
207
     TemperatureDensity = (Temperature_Sum_X + Temperature_Sum_Y).*Mass_n./k./2./Temperature_Bin_Count;
208
     % If somewhere in the calculation the density beame nan then make it 0
     TemperatureDensity(isnan(TemperatureDensity)) = 0;
210
      %Transpose the matrix
     TemperatureDensity = TemperatureDensity';
211
      [x,y] = meshgrid(round(-N/2):round(N/2), round(-N/2):round(N/2));
212
     G=exp(-x.^2/(2*sigma^2)-y.^2/(2*sigma^2));
213
     G=G./sum(G(:));
214
     figure("Name", "Electron heat denstiy (with Guassian filtering)")
215
     surf(conv2(TemperatureDensity,G,'same'))
216
     set(gca,'YDir','normal');
217
     title('Temperature Map','interpreter','latex');
218
     xlabel('x (nm)');
219
     ylabel('y (nm)');
220
221
     zlabel('Temperature');
222
     axis tight
     %saveas(gcf,fullfile('D:\School Work\ELEC 4700\My 4700 Code\Assignment 3\Simulation
223
         Results', '[Part1] ElectronHeatDensity.png'), 'png')
```

Source Code 1: Part 1 - Monte Carlo Simulator

4.2 Part 2 Code

```
% {
224
     Author : Maharshi Gurjar
225
     Elec 4700 Assignment 3 - Finite Difference Method
226
227
     %}
228
229
     %%
     clc; close all; clear;
230
231
     set(0, 'DefaultFigureWindowStyle', 'docked')
232
     %Define simulation parameters
     W = 100e-9; %Width of region
233
     L = 200e-9; %Length of region
234
     L_Box = 40e-9; %Length of Box
235
     W_Box = 40e-9; "Width of Box
236
     MeshSize = 1e-9; % Preset mesh size
237
     nx = ceil(L/MeshSize); %X bins
238
239
     ny = ceil(W/MeshSize); %Y bins
241
     Conductivity_1 = 1; %Conductivity of region
242
     Conductitivty_2 = 1e-2; %Conductivity in box
243
     Conductivity_Map = zeros(nx,ny);
244
245
     for i = 1:nx
246
         for j = 1:ny
247
              if ((i-1)>0.5*(L-L_Box)/MeshSize && (i-1)<0.5*(L+L_Box)/MeshSize && ((j-1)<W_Box/MeshSize
248
                  ||(j-1)>(W-W_Box)/MeshSize)|
                  Conductivity_Map(i,j) = Conductitivty_2;
249
              else
250
251
                  Conductivity_Map(i,j) = Conductivity_1;
252
              end
253
          end
254
     end
     % Numerial issues can happen if the derivatives are too large, thus using
255
     % the imgaussfilt function the matrix is filtered
256
     Conductivity_Map = imgaussfilt(Conductivity_Map,1);
257
258
259
     figure(1);
260
     imagesc(linspace(0,L,nx),linspace(0,W,ny),Conductivity_Map);
261
     title('Conductivity of region', 'interpreter', 'latex')
262
     xlabel('x (m)')
263
     ylabel('y (m)')
264
     view(2)
265
     axis tight
266
267
     grid on;
     %saveas(qcf,fullfile('D:\School Work\ELEC 4700\My 4700 Code\Assignment 3\Simulation
268

→ Results', '[Part2]ConductivityMap.png'), 'png')
     G = sparse(ny*nx);
269
     F = zeros(1,ny*nx);
270
271
272
     for i = 1:(nx)
273
         for j = 1:(ny)
274
              %Create variable for node mapping
275
              n = j + (i-1)*ny;
276
              "Calculate changes in x and y
277
              if i == 1 \% V = 1, x = 0
278
                  G(n,n) = 1;
279
                  F(n) = 0.1;
280
              elseif i == nx \%V=0, x = L
281
                  G(n,n) = 1;
282
```

```
elseif j == 1
283
                  xM = j + (i-2)*ny;
284
                  xP = j + i*ny;
285
                  yP = j+1 + (i-1)*ny;
286
                   "Resistance Values
287
                  rxM = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i-1,j))/2;
288
                  rxP = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i+1,j))/2;
289
                  ryP= (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i,j+1))/2;
290
                   %node equations
291
                  G(n,n) = -(rxM + rxP + ryP);
292
                  G(n,xM) = rxM;
293
                  G(n,xP) = rxP;
294
                  G(n,yP) = ryP;
295
              elseif j == ny \%BC @ y=W
296
                  xM = j + (i-2)*ny;
297
                  xP = j + i*ny;
298
                  nym = j-1 + (i-1)*ny;
299
                  %Resistance Values
300
                  rxM = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i-1,j))/2;
301
                  rxP = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i+1,j))/2;
302
303
                  rym = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i,j-1))/2;
304
                  %node equations
                  G(n,n) = -(rxM + rxP + rym);
305
                  G(n,xM) = rxM;
306
                  G(n,xP) = rxP;
307
                  G(n,nym) = rym;
308
              %internal nodes
309
310
              else
311
                  xM = j + (i-2)*ny;
                  xP = j + i*ny;
312
313
                  nym = j-1 + (i-1)*ny;
                  yP = j+1 + (i-1)*ny;
314
                   "Resistor Values
315
                  rxM = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i-1,j))/2;
316
                  rxP = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i+1,j))/2;
317
                  ryp = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i,j+1))/2;
318
                  rym = (Conductivity_Map(i,j) + Conductivity_Map(i,j-1))/2;
319
                   %node equations
320
                  G(n,n) = -(rxM + rxP + rym + ryp);
321
                  G(n,xM) = rxM;
322
323
                  G(n,xP) = rxP;
324
                  G(n,nym) = rym;
325
                  G(n,yP) = ryp;
326
              end
          end
327
328
      end
329
      V = G \backslash F';
330
      Voltage_Map = zeros(nx,ny);
331
      for i = 1:nx
332
          for j = 1:ny
333
              Voltage_Map(i,j) = V(j + (i-1)*ny);
334
335
          end
336
      end
337
      %[X , Y] = meshgrid(0:MeshSize:L,0:MeshSize:W);
338
      figure(2)
339
      subplot(2,1,1)
340
      surf(Voltage_Map) %X',Y',
341
342
      axis tight
      xlabel('x posistion (nm)')
343
344
     ylabel('y posistion (nm)')
345
      zlabel('Voltage (V)')
      title('Voltage across region (3D view)','interpreter','Latex')
346
```

```
view(90, 25)
347
      subplot(2,1,2)
348
      surf(Voltage_Map) %X',Y',
349
      axis tight
350
      xlabel('x posistion (nm)')
351
      ylabel('y posistion (nm)')
352
      zlabel('Voltage (V)')
353
      title('Voltage across region (Top down view)','interpreter','Latex')
354
355
      view(2)
       \textit{\%saveas}(\textit{gcf}, \textit{fullfile('D: \School Work \ELEC 4700 \My 4700 Code \Assignment 3 \Simulation }) \\
356
      → Results','[Part2] VoltageMap.png'),'png')
357
      [Ex, Ey] = gradient(Voltage_Map,MeshSize);
358
      Ex=-Ex;
359
      Ey=-Ey;
360
      figure(3)
361
      quiver(Ex,Ey);
362
363
      axis tight
      xlabel('x posistion (nm)')
364
      ylabel('y posistion (nm)')
365
      title('Electric Field across region','interpreter','Latex')
366
       \textit{\%saveas} (\textit{gcf,fullfile('D:\School Work\ELEC 4700\My 4700 Code\Assignment 3\Simulation}) \\
367
      \rightarrow Results','[Part2]QuiverPlot.png'),'png')
```

Source Code 2: Part 2 - Finite Difference Method Simulator

4.3 Part 3 Code

```
368
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369
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370
371
     %}
372
     %%
373
     clc; close all; clear;
374
     set(0, 'DefaultFigureWindowStyle', 'docked')
375
376
     %Define simulation envrionment and constants
377
     MO = 9.10938356e-31; %Rest mass of electron
378
     Mass_n = 0.26*MO; %Effective mass of electron
379
     380
     Vx = -0.4; % Voltage along the x-axis
381
     Vy = 0; %Voltage along the y-axis
382
     EConcentration = 1e15 * 100^2; %Electron concentration (1/m^2)
383
     T = 300; % Simulation envrionment temperature (K)
385
     k = 1.38064852e-23; % Boltzmans constant
386
     V_thermal = sqrt(2*k*T/Mass_n); "Thermal Veleocity
     Height = 100e-9; % The height of the simulation environment
387
     Length = 200e-9; % The length of the simulation environment
388
     nElectrons = 30e3; % Total number of electrons to simulate
389
     nPlotted_Electrons = 20; %Total number of electrons displayed
390
     Time_Step = Height/V_thermal/100; % Time step of simulation
391
     Iterations = 500; % Number of iternations to simulate
392
     Show_Movie = 0; %Display steps control
393
394
     % The mean free path is determined by multipling the thermal velocity
395
     ... by the mean time between collisions:
396
397
         MFP = V_thermal * 0.2e-12; %Mean free path
398
     %The state of the electron (postion and velocity) is stored in a array
399
     ... where each index refers to [x-position y-position v-in-x v-in-y]
400
         Electron_State = zeros(nElectrons,4);
401
402
     %Temperature will be recorded in the array below
403
     Temperature = zeros(Iterations,1);
404
405
     %Create a scattering probability
406
     P_Scattering =1 - exp(-Time_Step/0.2e-12);
407
408
     %Create a distribution using the matlab makedist function
409
     Velocity_PDF = makedist('Normal', 'mu', 0, 'sigma', sqrt(k*T/Mass_n));
410
411
     "Setting the top/bottom of the boudnary specularity
412
     Top_Specular = 1;
413
     Bottom_Specular = 1;
414
     %Set the box characteristics (0 = diffusive)
     Top_Box_Specular = 1;
416
     Bottom_Box_Specular = 1;
417
     %Create Box-positions [x1, x2, y1,y2]
418
     \#Box\_pos = 1e-9.*[80\ 120\ 0\ 32.5;\ 80\ 120\ 67.5\ 100];\ \#[Gap\ size\ 35nm]
419
     %Box_pos = 1e-9.*[80 120 0 35; 80 120 65 100]; % [Gap size 30nm]
420
     %Box_pos = 1e-9.*[80 120 0 37.5; 80 120 62.5 100]; % [Gap size 25nm]
421
     Box_pos = 1e-9.*[80 120 0 40; 80 120 60 100]; % [Gap size 20nm] [Control]
422
     "">#Box_pos = 1e-9.*[80 120 0 42.5; 80 120 57.5 100]; " [Gap size 15nm]
423
     %Box_pos = 1e-9.*[80 120 0 45; 80 120 55 100]; % [Gap size 10nm]
424
     %Box_pos = 1e-9.*[80 120 0 47.5; 80 120 52.5 100]; % [Gap size 5nm]
425
426
     % The electric field compoennts (assuming uniform fields) given by:
427
428
     Ex = Vx/Length;
```

```
Ey = Vy/Height;
429
     2%
430
     % Force on individual force given by:
431
     Fx = Qe*Ex:
432
     Fy = Qe*Ey;
433
     %%
434
     % Current Density vector
435
     J = zeros(Iterations, 2);
436
     %% Current plot and Temperature plot stuff
     Temp_Plot = zeros(Iterations,1);
438
     Current_Plot = zeros(Iterations,1);
439
440
     %Create the state of the box (specular or diffusive)
441
     *Generate a random inital population postion and velocity
442
     for i = 1:nElectrons
443
         Electron_State(i,:) = [Length*rand() Height*rand() random(Velocity_PDF) random(Velocity_PDF)];
444
         Electron_State( (Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) & ...</pre>
445
              (Electron_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4))) ,1) = Length*rand();
446
         Electron_State( (Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) & ...</pre>
447
              (Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))) ,1) = Length*rand();
448
     end
449
450
     %%
     %Figure below used to test inital postion of electrons, and if movie is off
451
     "shows the the same.
452
     figure("Name", "Electron positions")
453
     plot(Electron_State(1:nPlotted_Electrons,1)./1e-9,Electron_State(1:nPlotted_Electrons,2)./1e-9,'o');
454
     grid on;
455
456
     axis([0 Length/1e-9 0 Height/1e-9]);
457
     xlabel('x (nm)');
458
     ylabel('y (nm)');
     title(sprintf("Plotting (%d/%d) electron ",nPlotted_Electrons,nElectrons));
459
460
     %saveas(gcf, 'Part_Three_Boxes.png')
461
     hold on;
     for j=1:size(Box_pos,1)
462
         plot([Box_pos(j, 1) Box_pos(j, 1) Box_pos(j, 2) Box_pos(j, 2) Box_pos(j, 1)]./1e-9,...
463
              [Box_pos(j, 3) Box_pos(j, 4) Box_pos(j, 4) Box_pos(j, 3) Box_pos(j, 3)]./1e-9, 'k-');
464
     end
465
     hold off;
466
467
     %We will now move (iterate) over time, updating the positions and direction
468
     ...while plotting the state
469
         for i = 1:Iterations
470
471
          %The line below updates the x,y position by moving it to a new position
472
          ... using its current position + the velocity*(time step)
         Electron_Prev_State = Electron_State(:,1:2);
473
         Electron_State(:,3) = Electron_State(:,3) + Fx*Time_Step/Mass_n;
474
         Electron_State(:,4) = Electron_State(:,4) + Fy*Time_Step/Mass_n;
475
         Electron_State(:,1:2) = Electron_State(:,1:2) + Time_Step*Electron_State(:,3:4);
476
          *Checking boundary conditions using Matlab matrix equations/indexing
          %Check (if) and move all electrons at X=200nm Bound:
478
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Length),1) = Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Length),1)
479

→ Length;

480
          \mbox{\em {\it KCheck}} (if) and move all electrons at X=0nm Bound:
481
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)<0),1) = Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)<0),1) + Length;</pre>
482
483
         "Check (if) and move all electrons at Y Bounds and if specular or diffusive:
484
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height & Top_Specular==1),4) =
485
          -1*Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height & Top_Specular),4);
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height & Top_Specular==1),2) = 2*Height -
486
          Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height & Top_Specular==0),4) = -random(Velocity_PDF);
487
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)>Height & Top_Specular==0),3) = random(Velocity_PDF);
488
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0 & Bottom_Specular==1),4) =</pre>
489
          → -Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0 & Bottom_Specular==1),4);</p>
```

```
Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0 & Bottom_Specular==1),2) =</pre>
490
               \rightarrow \quad -\texttt{Electron\_State((Electron\_State(:,2)<0 \& Bottom\_Specular==1),2)};
              Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0 & Bottom_Specular==0),4) = random(Velocity_PDF);</pre>
491
               Electron_State((Electron_State(:,2)<0 & Bottom_Specular==0),3) = random(Velocity_PDF);</pre>
492
               %%
493
               %BOX SPECULAR CASE :
494
               %Check if bottom Box is specular and if so then bounce
495
               Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) &
496

→ Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) & ((Electron_State(:,2)<Box_pos(1,4) &</pre>
                    Electron_Prev_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4))),3)...</pre>
                     =-Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) &
497

    Electron_Prev_State(:,2)<Box_pos(1,4)))),3);
</pre>
498
               "Check if top Box is specular and if so then bounce
499
              Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) &
500

    Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) & ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) &

    Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3)))),3)...
                     =-Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) &
501
                     502
               %Top Horizontal
503
               Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(2,2) &</pre>
504
               (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2)),4) =
505
                           -Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1) <Box_pos(2,2) &
                           Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1)) & (Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3)) &...
                     (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2)),4);
506
               %Bottom Hoizontal
508
              Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(1,2) &</pre>
                    Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1)) & (Electron_State(:,2)<Box_pos(1,4)) & ...</pre>
                     (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) \& Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2)),4) =
509
                           -Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==1 & Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(1,2) &
                           Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1)) & (Electron_State(:,2)<Box_pos(1,4)) &...</pre>
                     (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) & Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2)),4);
510
               %BOX SPECULAR CASE END :
511
512
               %BOX DIFFUSIVE CASE:
513
               %Check if bottom Box is specular and if so then bounce
514
               Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) &
515

→ Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) & ((Electron_State(:,2)<Box_pos(1,4) &</pre>
                    Electron_Prev_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4))),3)...
516
                     =random(Velocity_PDF);
              Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) &
517
               \quad \  \  \rightarrow \quad Electron\_State(:,1) < Box\_pos(1,4) \ \& \ ((Electron\_State(:,2) < Box\_pos(1,4) \ \& \ ((Electron\_St
                    Electron_Prev_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4))),4)...</pre>
                     =random(Velocity_PDF);
518
519
               %Check if Top Box is specular and if so then bounce
520
               Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) &
521

    Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) & ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) &
                    Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))),3)...
                     =random(Velocity_PDF);
522
              Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) &
523

→ Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) & ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3)&

    Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))),4)...

                     =random(Velocity_PDF);
524
525
               %Bottom Horizontal
526
               Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(1,2) &</pre>
527

→ Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1)) & (Electron_State(:,2)<Box_pos(1,4)) &...
</p>
                      (Electron\_Prev\_State(:,1)>Box\_pos(1,1) \& Electron\_Prev\_State(:,1)<Box\_pos(1,2)),3) = \\
528

→ random(Velocity_PDF);
```

```
529
         Electron_State( (Bottom_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(1,2) &</pre>
         (Electron_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4)) & ...
             (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) & Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2)),4) =
530

→ random(Velocity_PDF);
         %Top Hoizontal
531
         Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(2,2) &</pre>
532

    Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1)) & (Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3)) &...

             (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2)),3) =

→ random(Velocity_PDF);
         Electron_State( (Top_Box_Specular==0 & Electron_State(:,4)>0 & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2)</pre>
534

→ & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1)) & (Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3)) &...
             (Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_Prev_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2)),4) =
535
                 -random(Velocity_PDF);
         %%
536
         %Add scattering
537
         j = rand(nElectrons,1) < P_Scattering;</pre>
538
         Electron_State(j,3:4) = random(Velocity_PDF,[sum(j),2]);
539
540
         KElectron shifting
541
         %Region 1 (Bottom left)
542
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) &</pre>
543
         \hspace*{2.5cm} \hookrightarrow \hspace*{0.5cm} ((\texttt{Electron\_State}(:,2) < \texttt{Box\_pos}(1,4) \ \& \ \texttt{Electron\_Prev\_State}(:,2) < \texttt{Box\_pos}(1,4))) \ \& \ldots
             544
             ((Electron_State(:,2) <Box_pos(1,4)) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2) <Box_pos(1,4))) &...
             Electron_Prev_State(:,1) < Box_pos(1,1)),1);</pre>
545
         "Region 3 (Top left)
546
547
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) &</pre>
             ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))) &...
548
             Electron_Prev_State(:,1) < Box_pos(2,1)),1) = 2*Box_pos(2,1) - Electron_State(</pre>
                 (Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) &
                 ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))) &...
             Electron_Prev_State(:,1) < Box_pos(2,1)),1);</pre>
549
         %Region 2 (Bottom right)
550
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) &</pre>
551
            ((Electron_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4)) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4))) & ...
             Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,2)),1) = 2*Box_pos(1,2) - Electron_State(
552
                 (Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) &
                 ((Electron_State(:,2) <Box_pos(1,4)) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2) <Box_pos(1,4))) &...
             Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,2)),1);
553
         %Region 4 (Top Right)
554
         Electron_State((Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) &</pre>
555
             ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))) &...
             556
                 (Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) & Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) &
                 ((Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3)) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3))) &...
             Electron_Prev_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,2)),1);
557
558
         "Bottom Horizontal (going top down)
         Electron_State( (Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) &
560
             (Electron_State(:,2) < Box_pos(1,4) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2) > Box_pos(1,4)) & ...
             (Electron_State(:,4)<0)),2) = 2*Box_pos(1,4) + Electron_State(
561
                 (Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(1,2) & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(1,1) &
                 (Electron_State(:,2) <Box_pos(1,4) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2) >Box_pos(1,4)) &...
             (Electron_State(:,4)<0)),2);
562
         "Top Horizontal (going bottom up)
563
         Electron_State( (Electron_State(:,1)<Box_pos(2,2) & Electron_State(:,1)>Box_pos(2,1) &
564
             (Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2)<Box_pos(2,3)) &...
             (Electron_State(:,4)>0)),2) = 2*Box_pos(2,3) - Electron_State(
565
                (Electron_State(:,1) < Box_pos(2,2) & Electron_State(:,1) > Box_pos(2,1) &
                 (Electron_State(:,2)>Box_pos(2,3) & Electron_Prev_State(:,2)<Box_pos(2,3)) &...
             (Electron_State(:,4)>0)),2);
566
         %Electron shifting end
567
```

```
%%
568
          	ilde{\mbox{\it X}} Stores the Electron [x y] posistions in the Trajectories vector
569
          ... for each different electron in a new coloum
570
              for j = 1: nPlotted_Electrons
571
              Trajectories_x(i,j) = Electron_State(j,1);
572
              Trajectories_y(i,j) = Electron_State(j,2);
573
              %To calcuatle the themal energy, Maxwell's principle of equipartion
                  is used, where the final equation then becomes;
                  Temperature(i) = ( sum (Electron_State(:,3).^2) + sum(Electron_State(:,4).^2)) * Mass_n
                   \rightarrow / k / 2 / nElectrons;
              %To calculate the current density
578
              J(i,1) = Qe.*EConcentration.*mean(Electron_State(:,3));
579
              J(i,2) = Qe.*EConcentration.*mean(Electron_State(:,4));
580
              % Add the temperature and current data to the respective plots
581
              Temp_Plot(i,1) = Temperature(i);
582
              Current_Plot(i,1) = J(i,1)^2 + J(i,2)^2;
583
              %Shows the pathing of the electron, as well as the updating trajectory
584
              if Show_Movie && mod(i,2)
585
586
                  figure(1)
                  plot(Electron_State(1:nPlotted_Electrons,1)./1e-9,Electron_State(1:nPlotted_Electrons,2 |
587
                  → )./1e-9,'o');
588
                  grid on;
                  axis([0 Length/1e-9 0 Height/1e-9]);
589
                  xlabel('x (nm)');
590
                  ylabel('y (nm)');
591
                  title(sprintf("Plotting (%d/%d) electron at constant
592
                   → velocity",nPlotted_Electrons,nElectrons));
                  hold on;
593
                  for j=1:size(Box_pos,1)
595
                      plot([Box_pos(j, 1) Box_pos(j, 1) Box_pos(j, 2) Box_pos(j, 2) Box_pos(j,
                       \rightarrow 1)]./1e-9,.
                           [Box_pos(j, 3) Box_pos(j, 4) Box_pos(j, 4) Box_pos(j, 3) Box_pos(j, 3)]./1e-9,
596
                               'k-');
                  end
597
                  hold off;
598
                  pause(0.01)
599
              end
600
          end
601
     %%
602
     figure("name", "Trajectory, temperature and speed results results")
603
     subplot(2,2,1)
604
605
     plot(Trajectories_x(:,1:nPlotted_Electrons)./1e-9, Trajectories_y(:,1:nPlotted_Electrons)./1e-9, '.'
     );
     hold on:
606
     for j=1:size(Box_pos,1)
607
          plot([Box_pos(j, 1) Box_pos(j, 1) Box_pos(j, 2) Box_pos(j, 2) Box_pos(j, 1)]./1e-9,...
608
              [Box_pos(j, 3) Box_pos(j, 4) Box_pos(j, 4) Box_pos(j, 3) Box_pos(j, 3)]./1e-9, 'k-');
609
610
     end
611
     hold off
     axis([0 Length/1e-9 0 Height/1e-9]);
612
     xlabel('x (nm)');
613
     ylabel('y (nm)');
614
     grid on;
615
     title(sprintf("Trajectories of (%.2d/%.2d) electron(s) at constant
616

    velocity",nPlotted_Electrons,nElectrons), 'interpreter', 'latex');
     subplot(2,2,2)
617
     plot(Time_Step*(0:Iterations-1), Temperature);
618
     grid on;
619
     xlim([0 Time_Step*Iterations])
620
     title(sprintf("Temperature of the region, Average Temperature: %.2f
621
        (K)", mean(Temperature)), 'interpreter', 'latex')
     xlabel('Time (s)');
622
     ylabel('Temperature (K)');
623
```

```
subplot(2,2,3)
624
     Velocity = sqrt(Electron_State(:,3).^2 + Electron_State(:,4).^2);
625
     histogram(Velocity);
626
     title(sprintf("Electron Velocity, Average Velocity %.2d
627
         (m/s)", mean(Velocity)), 'interpreter', 'latex');
     xlabel("Speed (m/s)");
628
     ylabel("Number of particles");
629
     grid on;
630
     subplot(2,2,4)
631
     plot(Time_Step*(0:Iterations-1),Current_Plot)
632
     title(sprintf("Jx - Drift Current Density along x-axis, Average : \%.2d
633
     xlabel('Time (s)');
634
     ylabel('Current Density (A/m)');
635
     grid on;
636
     axis tight;
637
     %saveas(qcf,fullfile('D:\School Work\ELEC 4700\My 4700 Code\Assignment 3\Simulation
638

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639
     Density = hist3(Electron_State(:,1:2),[200 100])';
640
     N = 20;
641
642
     sigma = 3;
     %Creating a Gaussian filtering matrix
643
     [x,y]=meshgrid(round(-N/2):round(N/2), round(-N/2):round(N/2));
644
     G=exp(-x.^2/(2*sigma^2)-y.^2/(2*sigma^2));
645
     G=G./sum(G(:));
646
647
     Density = conv2(Density,G,'same') / (Height./size(Density,1)*Length./size(Density,2));
648
649
     %Plot drift current
     figure('Name','Drift current (x-axis) and Electron Density')
     subplot(2,1,1)
651
     surf(conv2(Density,G,'same'));
652
     xlabel('x (nm)')
653
     ylabel('y (nm)')
654
     zlabel('Bin count')
655
     axis tight
656
     title("Electron density region (3D view)", 'interpreter', 'latex');
657
658
     % Plot the electron density
659
     subplot(2,1,2)
660
     surf(conv2(Density,G,'same'));
661
     xlabel('x (nm)')
662
663
     ylabel('y (nm)')
     zlabel('Bin count')
664
     axis tight
665
     title("Electron density region (Top down view)", 'interpreter', 'latex');
666
     view(2)
667
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→ Results', '[Part3] ElectronDensity.png'), 'png')
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Source Code 3: Part 3 - Coupled Simulator