

Basic steps in modeling with Comsol Multiphysics

0. Start Comsol Multiphysics

PROBLEM DEFINING

1. Select space dimension
 - 0D, 1D, 2D, 3D or axisymmetric ?
2. Add physics
3. Select study type
 - Stationary, time dependent, ...
4. Define geometry
 - Draw or import
5. Define parameters/variables (if such are needed)
6. Define materials
7. Define needed parameters for physics
8. Mesh geometry (Mesh / Build All)
 - Mesh type
 - Element size?

PROBLEM SOLVING

9. Solve problem (Study / Compute)
 - Linear, non-linear, stationary, parametric, time-dependent?

POSTPROSESSING

10. Analyze results (Postprocessing)
 - Plot parameters
 - Derived values