

# VCell Tutorial

## BioModel with Multiple Applications

*Create a single biomodel of RAN nuclear transport then use different modeling strategies to solve simulations.*

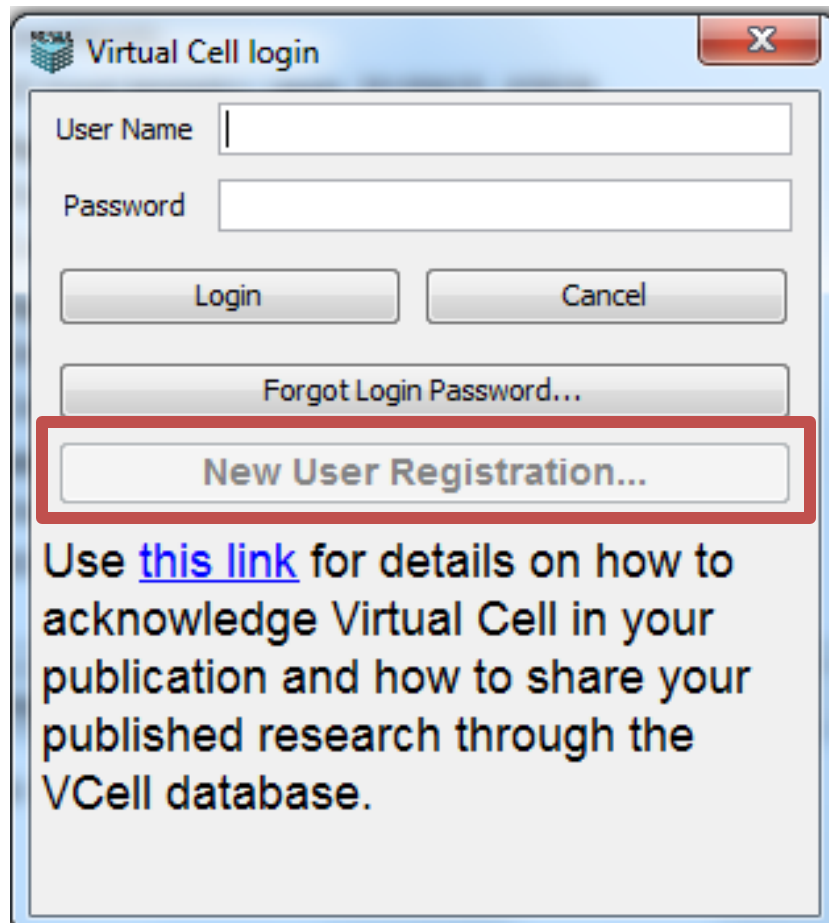
# In this tutorial...

- ▶ Create a Biomodel Physiology with species, reactions and fluxes
- ▶ Create a spatial deterministic application of the Physiology
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# First time opening VCell



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Password

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**New User Registration...**

Use [this link](#) for details on how to acknowledge Virtual Cell in your publication and how to share your published research through the VCell database.

You need to register as a new user if you want to run simulations on VCell compute resources, or use the VCell database to store models that can be shared with collaborators.



To create a new VCell model, click “File” > “New” > “BioModel”

The screenshot displays the VCell software interface. The main window is titled 'BioModel3' and shows a 'Reaction Diagram' tab. The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following structure:

- BioModel3
  - Physiology
    - Reaction Diagram (selected)
    - Reactions (0)
    - Structures (1)
    - Species (0)
    - Molecules (0)
    - Observables (0)
  - Applications (0)
  - Parameters, Functions and Units
  - Pathway

Below the tree view, there are tabs for 'VCell DB', 'BioModels.net', 'Pathway Comm', and 'Sabio'. Under 'BioModels.net', there are tabs for 'BioModels', 'MathModels', and 'Geometries'. A search bar is present, and a list of biological models is shown:

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The main canvas displays a single species, 'c0'. The bottom status bar shows 'CONNECTED (astfh234)' and '16.1MB / 103.9MB'.

To create new compartment, click on compartment tool. Two dashed vertical lines will appear that will let you to specify membranes surrounding this compartment.

The screenshot displays the BioModel3 software interface. On the left, a tree view shows the project structure under 'BioModel3', with 'Physiology' expanded and 'Reaction Diagram' selected. The main workspace is titled 'Reaction Diagram' and contains a large white area with a black border. A red box highlights the 'Compartment' tool icon (a circle with a dot) in the top toolbar. A red arrow points from this icon to the main workspace. Another red arrow points from the bottom right of the workspace to a yellow text box. The bottom status bar shows 'CONNECTED (astfh234)' and '162.9MB / 303.9MB'.

To create a new membrane, click on one of the black lines so that they turn green. Select "add membrane".

BIOMODEL: BioModel3 (NoVersion) (NoDate) -- VCell 6.0 (build 3)

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BioModel3

- Physiology
  - Reaction Diagram
  - Reactions (0)
  - Structures (2)
  - Species (0)
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Reaction Diagram Reactions Structures Species Molecules Observables

Diagram showing a compartment diagram with a white area labeled 'c0' and a gray area labeled 'm0' separated by a vertical dashed line. A red arrow points to the right side of this dashed line.

Delete Pathway Links Search

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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To create a volumetric compartment within a membrane, click on the dotted black lines and select "add compartment".

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Continue creating compartments and membranes until you have reached your desired model.

To rearrange compartments and membranes, return to selection mode and drag them by their label.

Reaction Diagram

Reactions Structures Species Molecules Observables

c0 m0 c1 m1

Structure Name m1

Size Variable Name m1 [μm<sup>2</sup>]

Electrophysiology

Voltage Variable Name Voltage\_m1 [mV]

Positive (inside feature)

Negative (outside feature)

membrane voltage: "Voltage\_m1" = voltage(inside (+) compartment) - voltage(outside (-) compartment)

inward currents: from compartment "outside (-) compartment" into compartment "inside (+) compartment"

To name compartments and membranes, return to selection mode.

The screenshot shows the BioModel3 software interface. The left sidebar displays a tree view of the model structure, including compartments (EC, PM, Cyt, NM), reactions, species, molecules, and observables. The top toolbar contains various tools for editing the model, including a selection tool (highlighted with a red box). The main workspace shows a compartment diagram with three compartments: EC, PM, and Cyt. A yellow callout box points to the 'EC' compartment label, stating: "To change the structure name you can double click on the label to change the name, or you can change the name under 'Object Properties'". The bottom panel shows the 'Object Properties' for the selected compartment, with fields for 'Structure Name' (EC), 'Size Variable Name' (EC [μm³]), and 'Annotation'. A yellow callout box points to the 'Annotation' field, stating: "To annotate compartments, type notes under 'Object Properties'".

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**BioModel3**

**Physiology**

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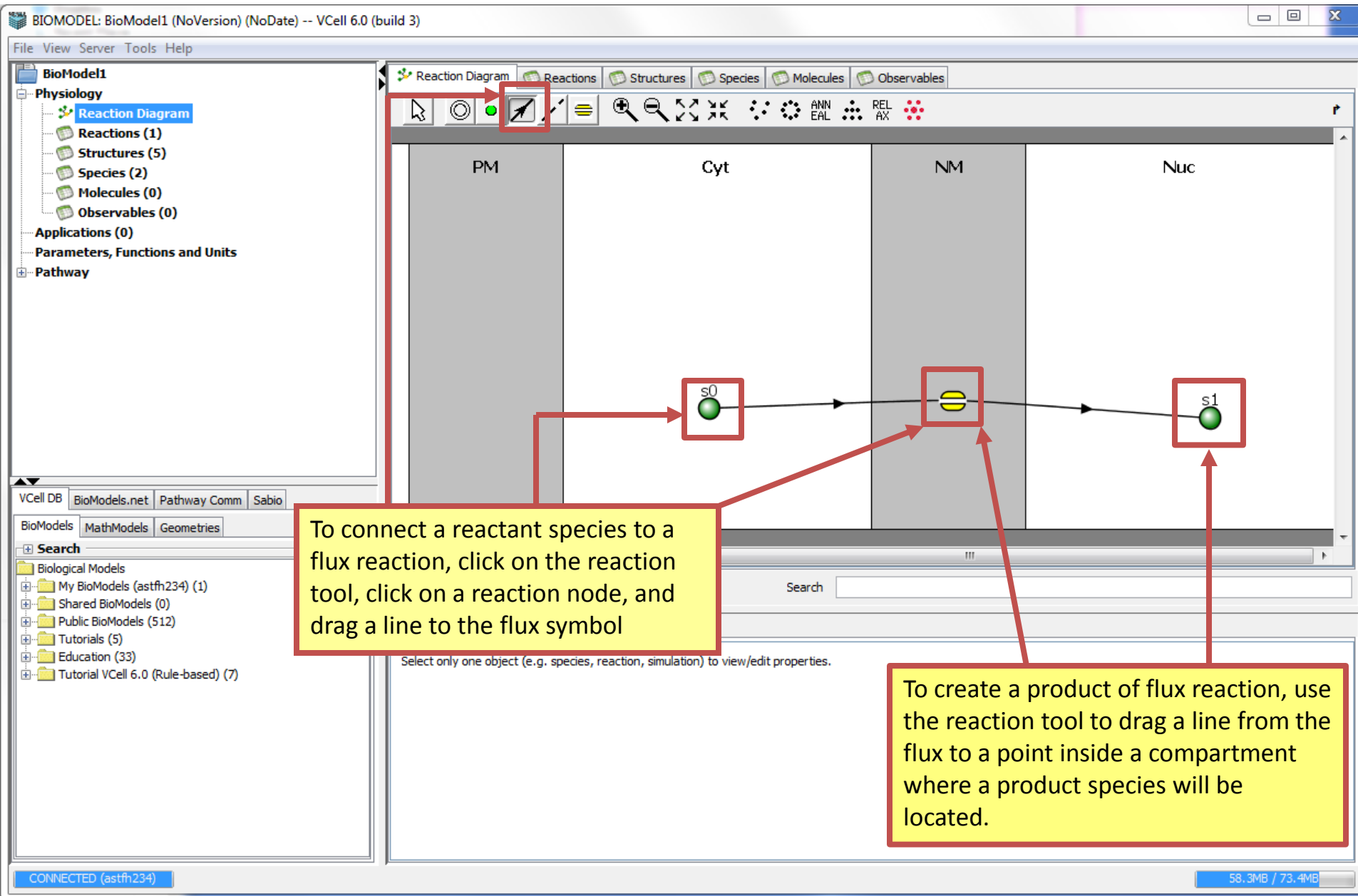
To create a flux reaction, click on the FluxReaction tool, then click the area you want to place a flux.

Delete Pathway Links Search

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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Reaction Diagram

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PM Cyt NM Nuc

<<REACTANT>>

s0

s1

To create a reaction, click the reaction tool. If you click then on a species, it will become marked <<REACTANT>>. Drag a line from it to a point inside the compartment where you will create a reaction node.

Species Name s0

Linked Pathway Object(s)

Annotation

Species: s0

Adjust the position of the reaction using the selection tool (mouse symbol).

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s0

r0

s1

Drop your mouse, and a reaction symbol will be created for you.

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Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Reaction Name r0

Kinetic Type Mass Action [ $\mu\text{M}/\text{s}$ ] (recommended for stochastic application) Convert to [ $\text{molecules} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ]

| Name | Description           | Global                              | Expression     | Units                             |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| J    | reaction rate         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | $K_f \cdot s0$ | $\mu\text{M} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Kf   | forward rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.0            | $\text{s}^{-1}$                   |
| Kr   | reverse rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.0            | $\mu\text{M} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ |
| s0   | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable       | $\mu\text{M}$                     |

Annotation and Pathway Links

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  - Molecules (0)
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To create a product species, use the reaction tool to drag from the reaction symbol to a point inside the compartment where your product species will be located.

Reaction Diagram

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PM Cyt NM Nuc

r0

<PRODUCT>

s0

s1

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Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Reaction Name r0

Kinetic Type Mass Action [ $\mu\text{M}/\text{s}$ ] (recommended for stochastic application) Convert to [ $\text{molecules}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ]

| Name | Description           | Global                              | Expression     | Units                           |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| J    | reaction rate         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | $K_f \cdot s0$ | $\mu\text{M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Kf   | forward rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.0            | $\text{s}^{-1}$                 |
| Kr   | reverse rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.0            | $\mu\text{M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| s0   | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable       | $\mu\text{M}$                   |

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PM Cyt NM Nuc

s2 s3 s0 s1

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Pathway Links

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Object Properties

Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

Continue creating reactions and species until you have reached your desired model.

To rearrange the position of species and reactions, click on selection mode and click on a species or reaction and drag the item to the desired location within a compartment.

To remove a species or reaction from your model, click on the species or reaction and click on either the "Delete" button or the backspace button on your keyboard.

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Cyt

NM

Nuc

C\_Cyt

Ran\_Cyt

RanC\_Cyt

RanC\_Nuc

Object Properties

Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Species Name

RanC\_Nuc

Linked Pathway Object(s)

Annotation

Species: RanC\_Nuc

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To rename species, click on a species and under "Object Properties" > "Species Name", type the desired name which is case-sensitive.

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RanC\_Cyt

flux0

RanC\_Nuc

Object Properties

Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Reaction Name flux0

Electrical Properties ☒ include molecular flux ☐ include electric current (into inside structure "undefined")

Kinetic Type General Flux Density (μM-μm/s)

Convert to [molecules.s<sup>-1</sup>]

| Name       | Description            | Global                   | Expression                | Units                 |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| J          | reaction rate          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kflux*(RanC_Cyt-RanC_Nuc) | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup> |
| I          | inward current density | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0                       | pA.μm <sup>-2</sup>   |
| netValence | net charge valence     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.0                       | 1                     |
| Kflux      | user defined           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0                       | μm.s <sup>-1</sup>    |

Annotation and Pathway Links

To change the reaction rate of a flux reaction, click on the flux and under "Object Properties", in the "reaction rate" row and "Expression" column, type in the desired reaction rate.

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Delete Pathway Links

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Reaction Name flux0

Electrical Properties ☒ include molecular flux

Kinetic Type General Flux Density (μM-μm/s) Convert to [molecules.s<sup>-1</sup>]

| Name       | Description            | Global                              | Expression                            | Units                 |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| J          | reaction rate          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | $Kflux \cdot (RanC\_Cyt - RanC\_Nuc)$ | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup> |
| I          | inward current density | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.0                                   | pA.μm <sup>-2</sup>   |
| netValence | net charge valence     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1.0                                   | 1                     |
| Kflux      | user defined           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2.0                                   | μm.s <sup>-1</sup>    |
| RanC_Cyt   | Species Concentration  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable                              | μM                    |
| RanC_Nuc   | Species Concentration  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable                              | μM                    |

Annotation and Pathway Links

To change the Kflux, click on the flux and under "Object Properties", in the "Kflux" row and "Expression" column, type in the desired value.

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C\_Cyt

Ran\_Cyt

RanC\_Cyt

r0

RanC\_Nuc

Object Properties

Reaction Name: r0

Kinetic Type: Mass Action [μM/s] (recommended for stochastic application)

Convert to [molecules.s<sup>-1</sup>]

| Name     | Description           | Global                              | Expression   | Units                             |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| J        | reaction rate         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | $(K_f \cdot \text{RanC\_Cyt} - K_r \cdot \text{C\_Cyt} \cdot \text{Ran\_Cyt})$ | μM.s <sup>-1</sup>                |
| Kf       | forward rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1.0  | s <sup>-1</sup>                   |
| Kr       | reverse rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.0  | s <sup>-1</sup> .μM <sup>-1</sup> |
| RanC_Cyt | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable   | μM                                |
| C_Cyt    | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable   | μM                                |
| Ran_Cyt  | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable   | μM                                |

Annotation and Pathway Links

To change the forward rate constant of a reaction, click on a reaction and under "Object Properties", in the "forward rate constant" row and "Expression" column, type in the desired value.

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C\_Cyt

Ran\_Cyt

RanC\_Cyt

RanC\_Nuc

r0

Object Properties

Reaction Name: r0

Kinetic Type: Mass Action [μM/s] (recommended for stochastic application)

| Name     | Description           | Global                              | Expression   | Units                             |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| J        | reaction rate         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | $(K_f \cdot \text{RanC\_Cyt} - K_r \cdot \text{C\_Cyt} \cdot \text{Ran\_Cyt})$ | μM.s <sup>-1</sup>                |
| Kf       | forward rate constant | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1.0  | s <sup>-1</sup>                   |
| Kr       | reverse rate constant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1000.0   | s <sup>-1</sup> .μM <sup>-1</sup> |
| RanC_Cyt | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable   | μM                                |
| C_Cyt    | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable   | μM                                |
| Ran_Cyt  | Species Concentration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Variable   | μM                                |

Convert to [molecules.s<sup>-1</sup>]

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To change the reverse rate constant of a reaction, click on a reaction and under “Object Properties”, in the “reverse rate constant” row and “Expression” column, type in the desired value.



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Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

Use the “Reactions”, “Structures”, “Species”, “Molecules” and “Observables” tabs to look up specific details of the physiology, which are useful when working with large and complicated models.

The physiology of your model is now complete.

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BioModel2

Physiology

Reaction Diagram

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Structures (1)

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Special Deterministic

Deterministic

geom\_20150630\_115646 (3D)

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To re-open a model, click on the folder that the model was saved in and double-click on the model.

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| Name | Math Type | Annotation |
|------|-----------|------------|
|------|-----------|------------|

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Delete

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Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Database File Info

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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To create a new deterministic model, click "Applications" > "Add New" > "Deterministic". To rename the application, double click on the label and type in a name.

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# VCell User Guides

## User Guide

Release version now has online help from within the VCell interface. From the Help top menu select "Help" to open the guide.

[Click here](#) for a Quick Start guide for Release.

html version of [VCell help program](#) (also available from Help menu of VCell software)

## Tutorials

The tutorials have been provided to work in conjunction with the users guide for the release version of Virtual Cell. The tutorials lead the user step by step through the construction of the BioModel, Application and Simulation. There are public versions of the BioModels, Applications and Simulations available in the Tutorial folder. Go to File Open BioModel Model Neighborhood Tutorial folder.

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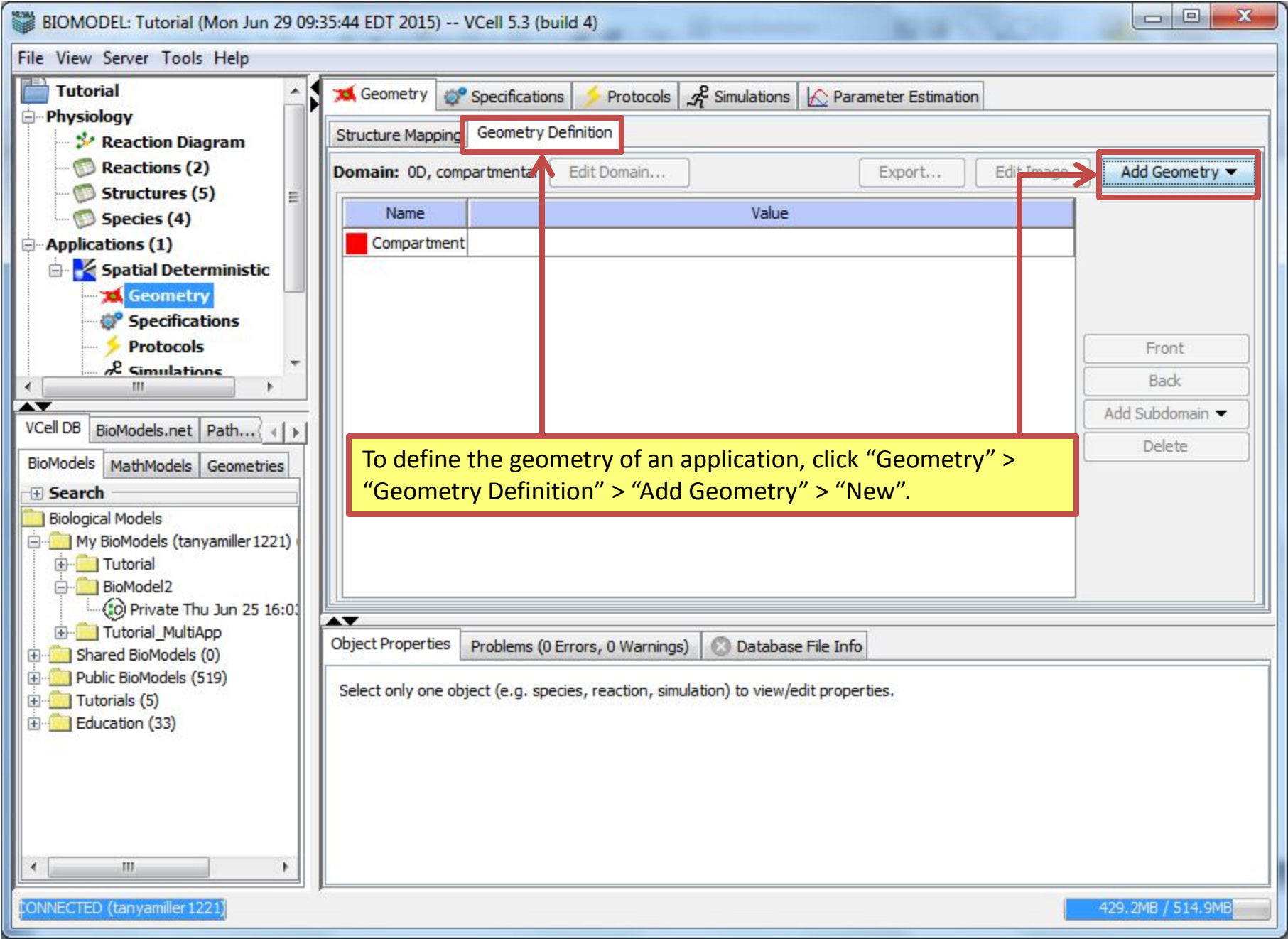
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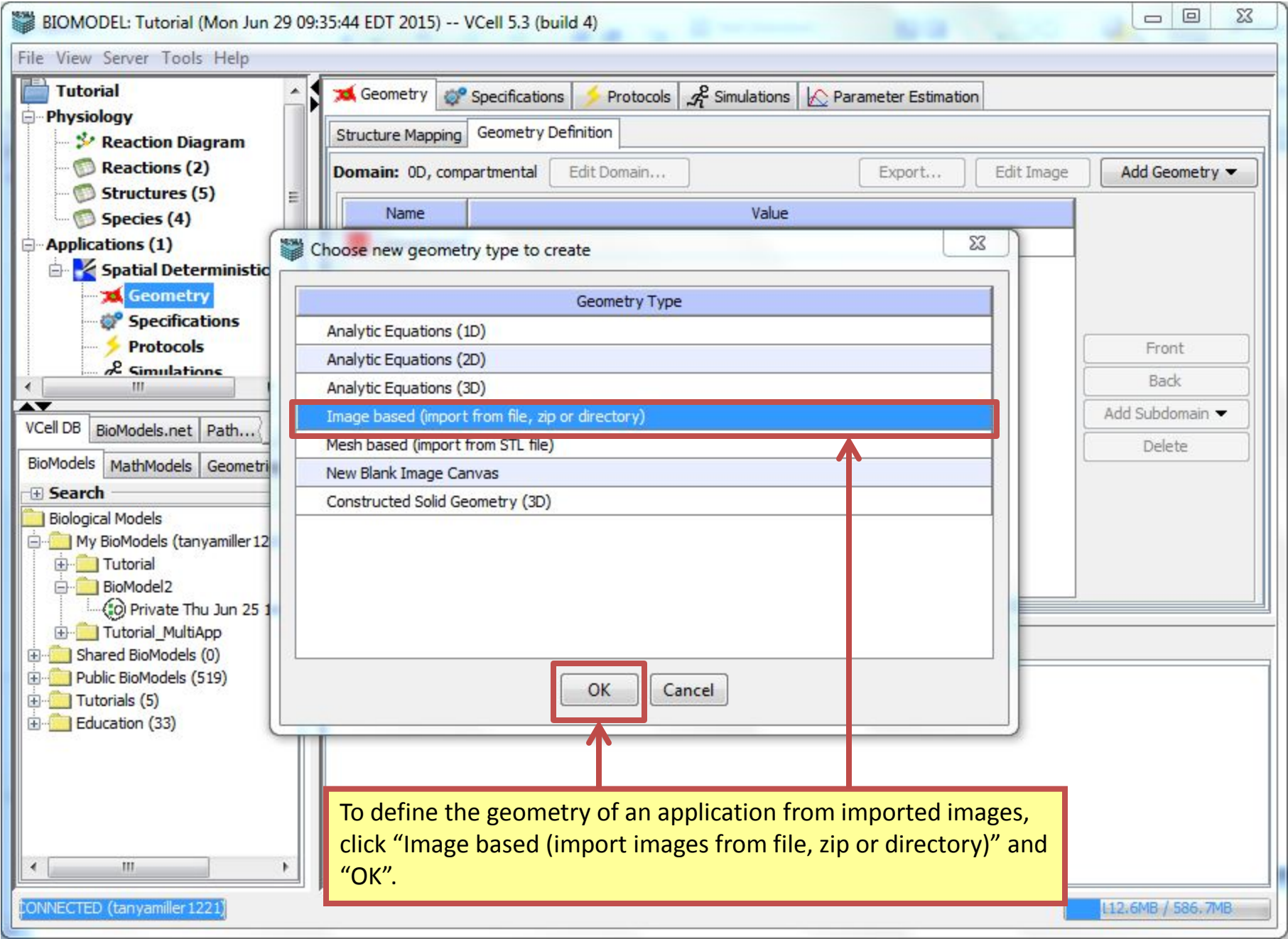
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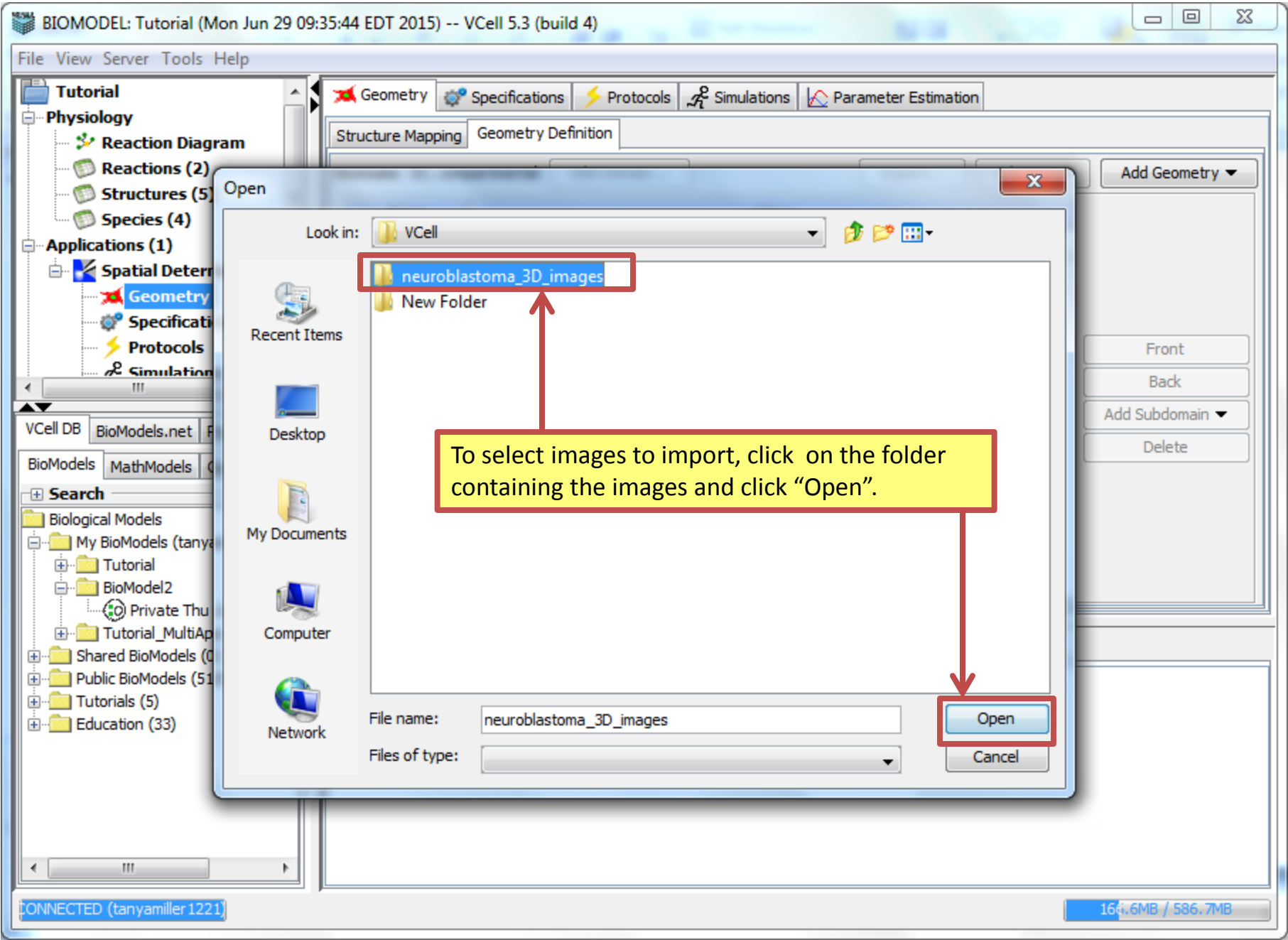
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In this tutorial, example 3D neuroblastoma images will be used. These images are located on the VCell website (vcell.org) under "User Guide" > "Video Tutorials". Click on "3D images for tutorial", which will download the necessary 3D images, and then save and extract the files.









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Domain: 0D, compartmental Edit Domain... Export... Edit Image Add Geometry

| Name        | Value |
|-------------|-------|
| Compartment |       |

Front Back Add Subdomain Delete

Optionally convert imported images.

Image Name: C:\Users\Tanya\Downloads\VCell\neuroblastoma\_3D\_ima...

Original Size (x,y,z): (512,512,34)

Changed Size 256,256,34 (x,y,z):

Move slider to change X,Y proportional scale factor.

.1 .2 .3 .4 .5 .6 .7 .8 .9 1x 2x 3x 4x 5x 6x 7x 8x 9x 10x

Channel Count: (1) Merge All Channels to One?

TimePoints: 0.0 Select a TimePoint to import

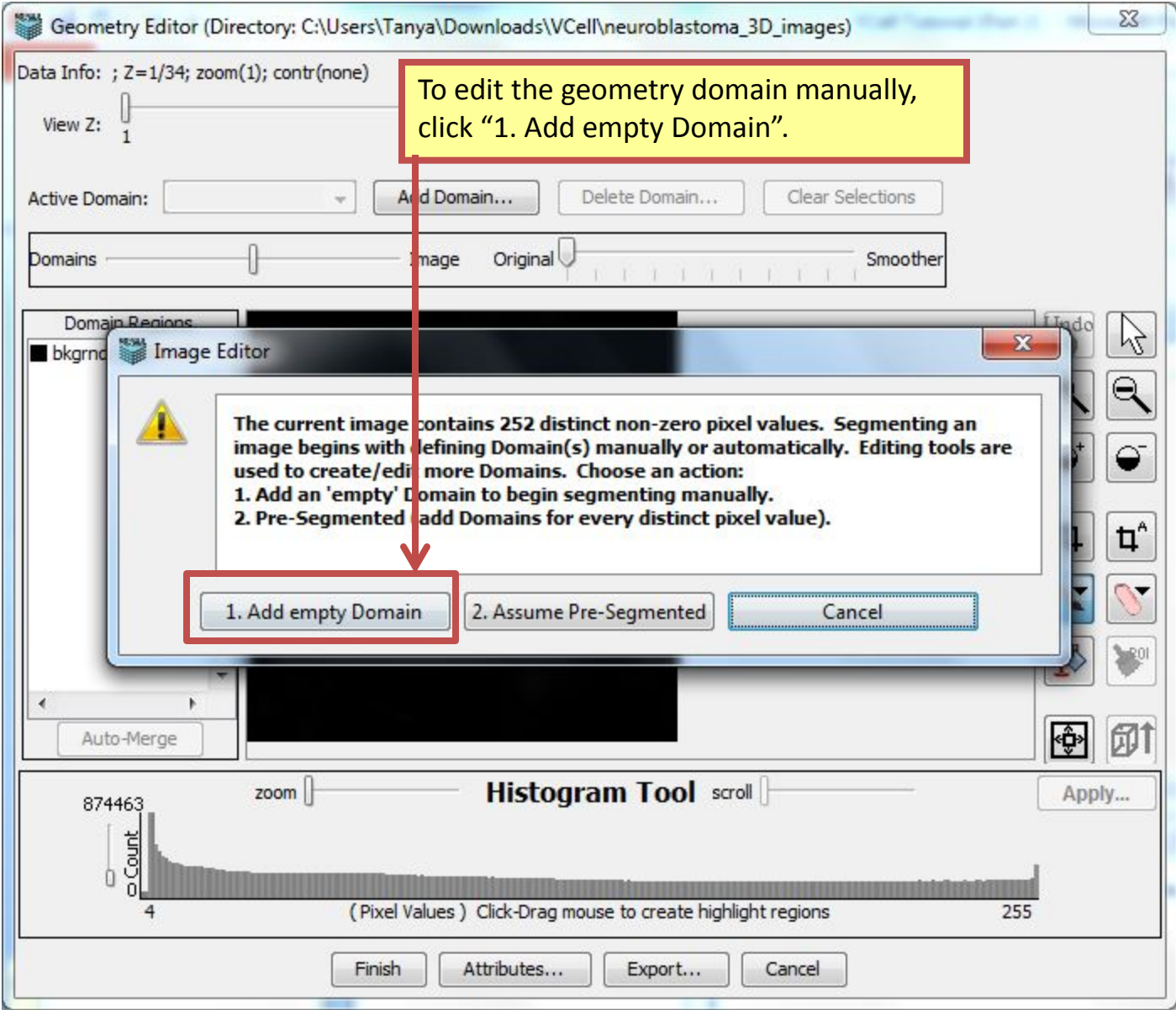
OK Cancel

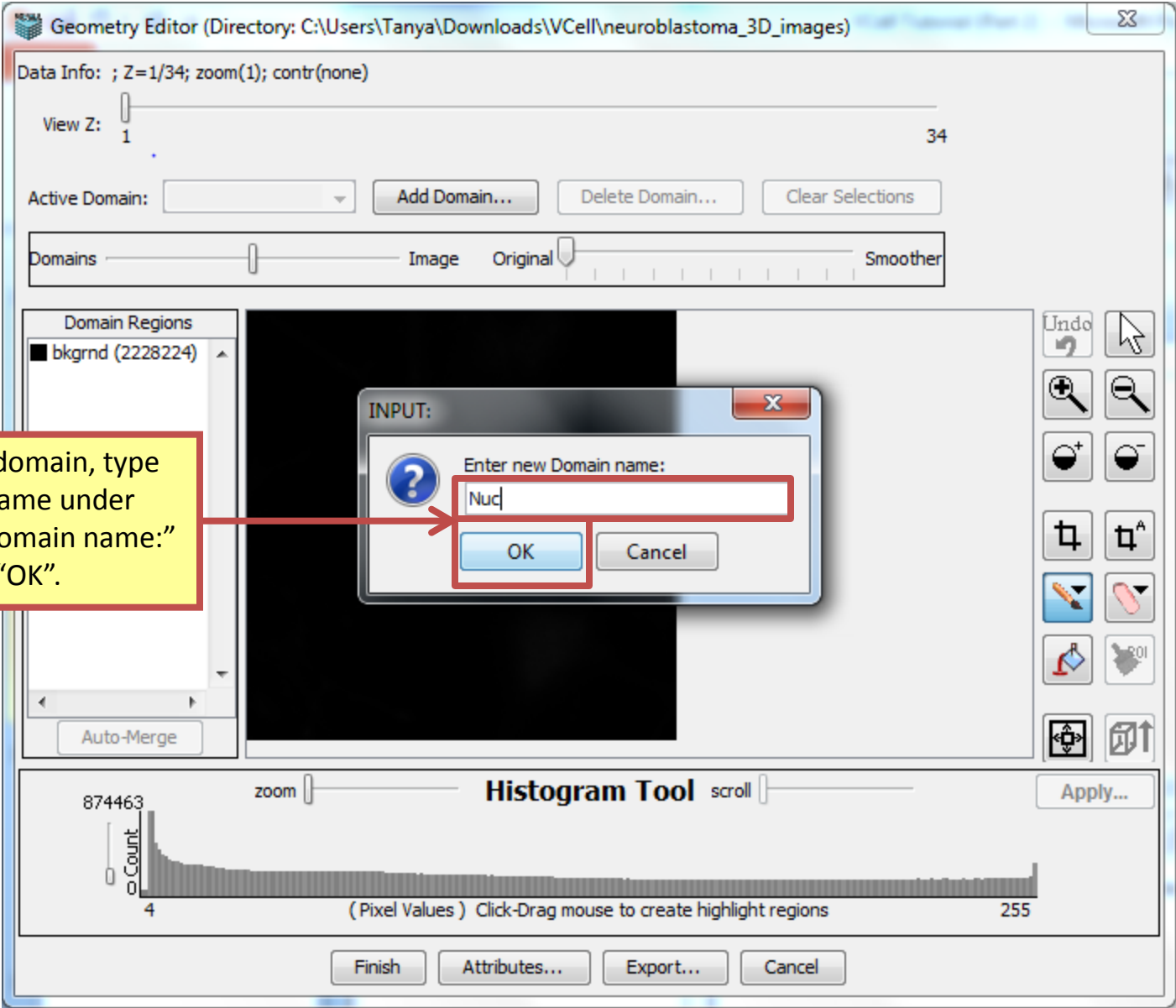
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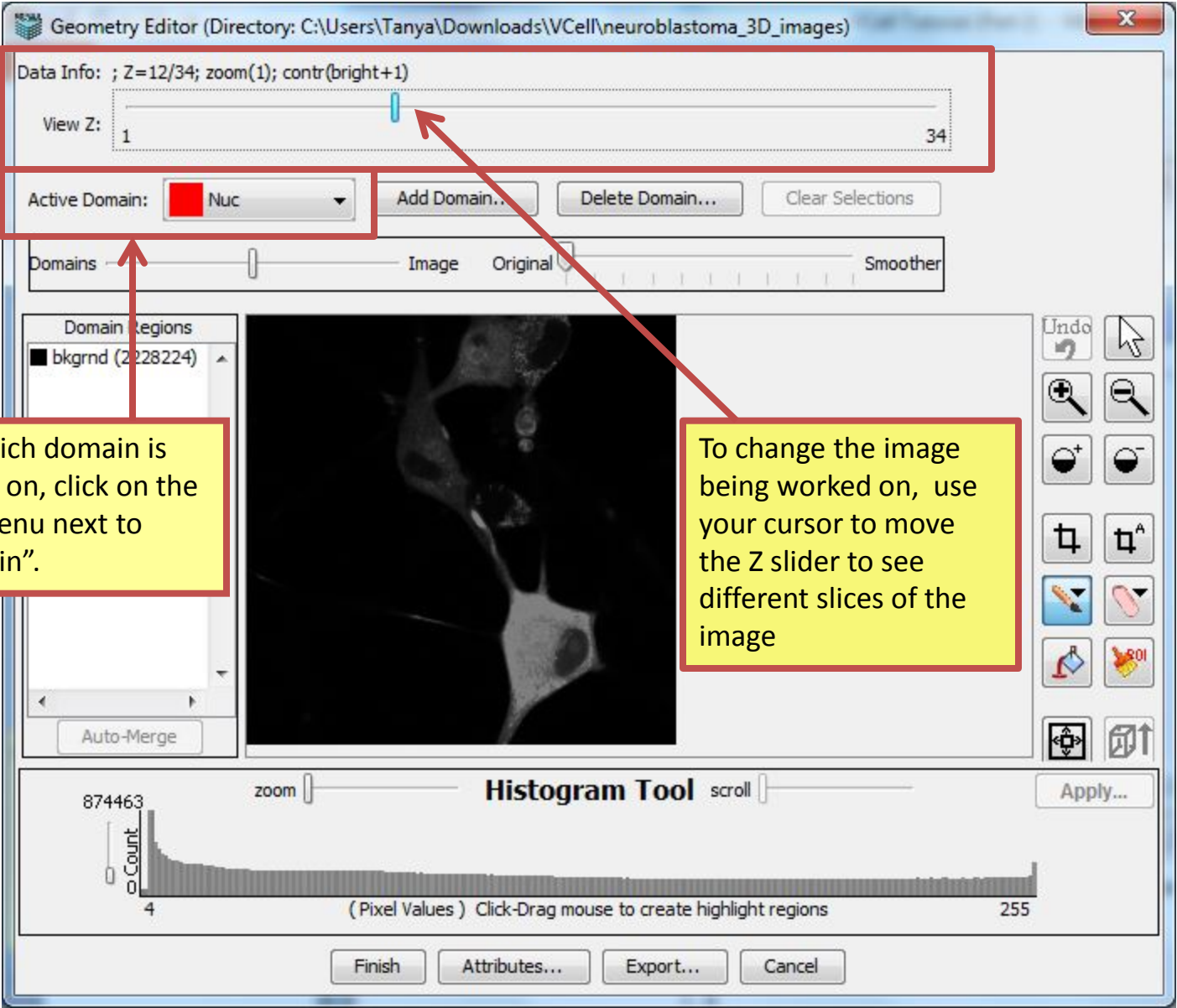
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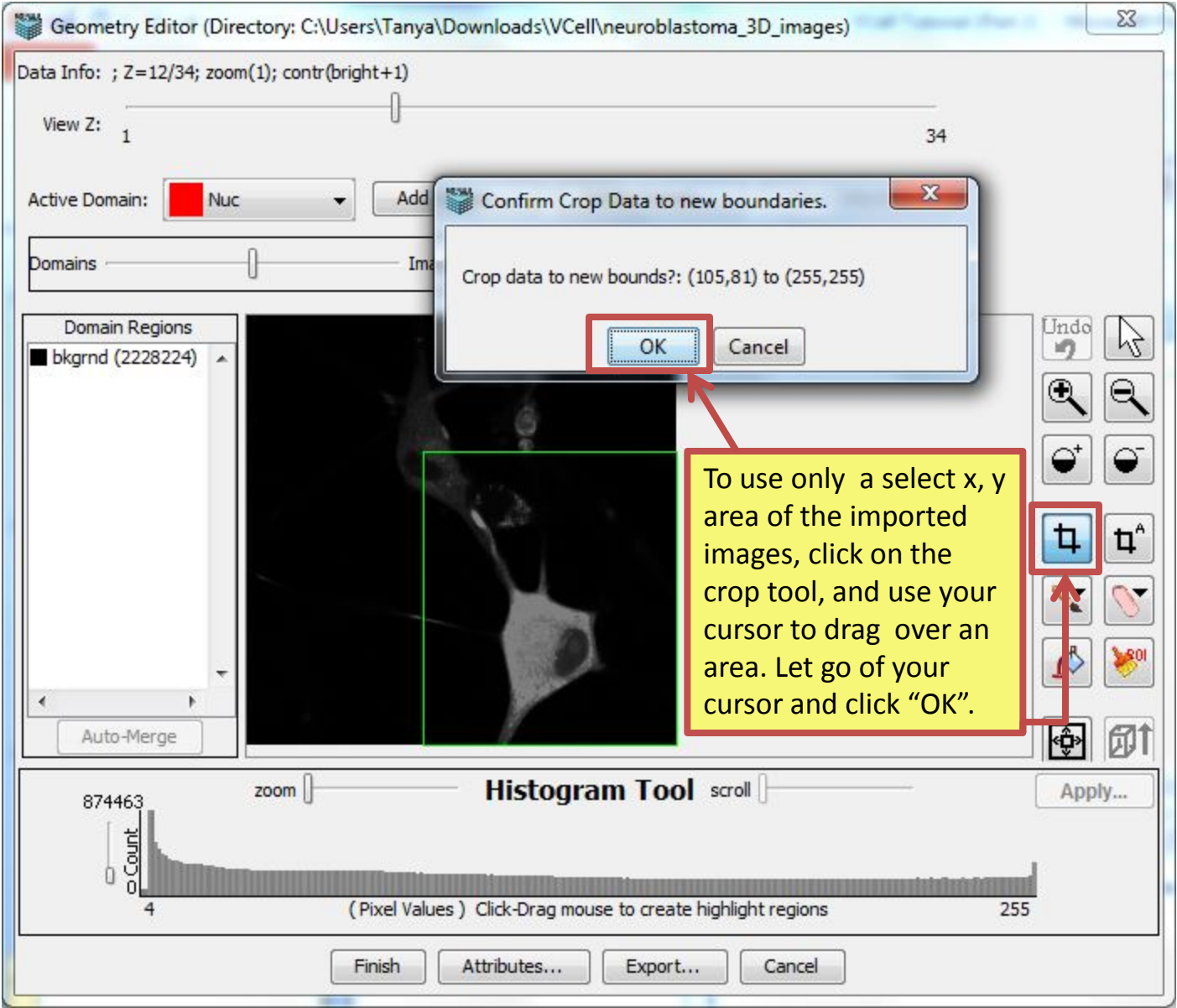


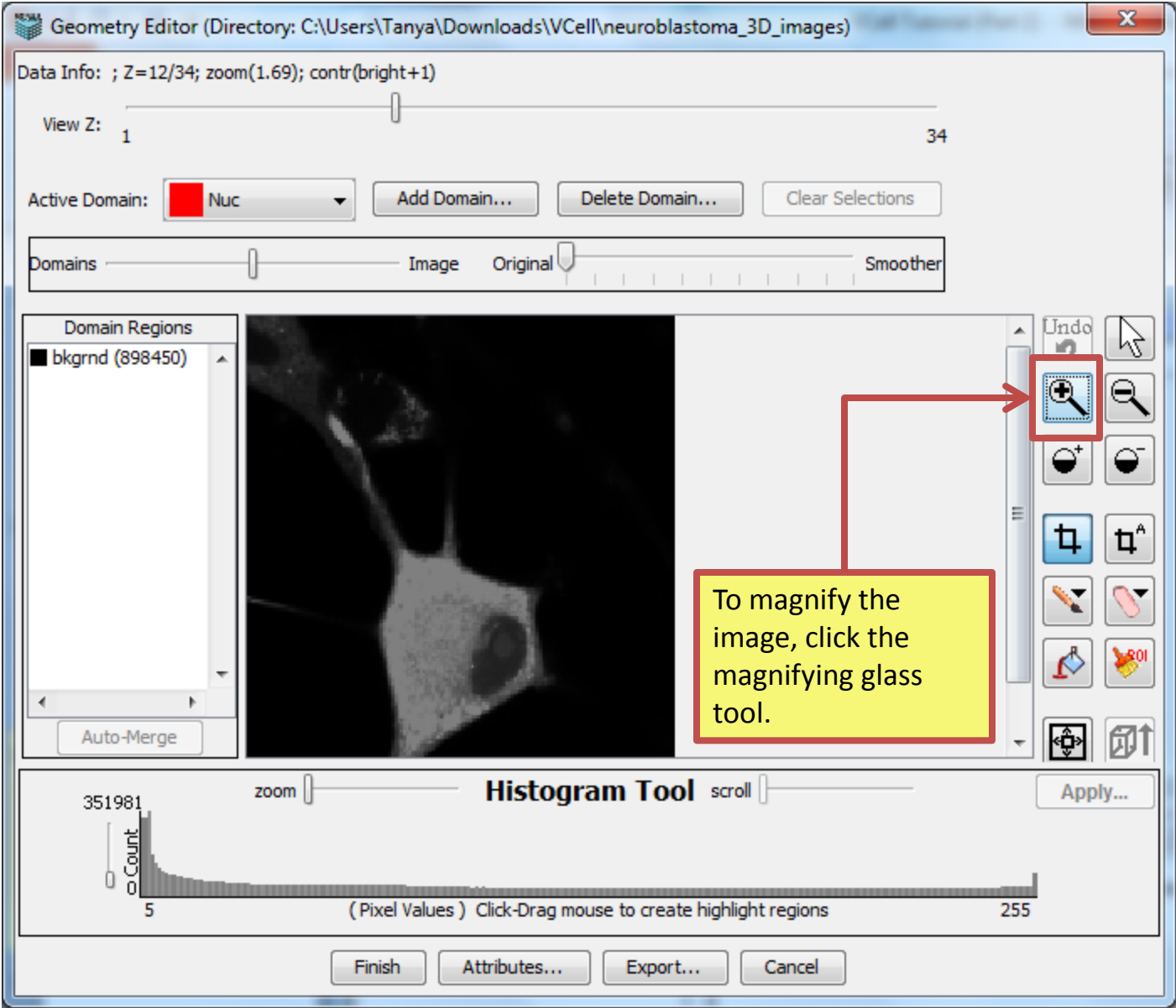


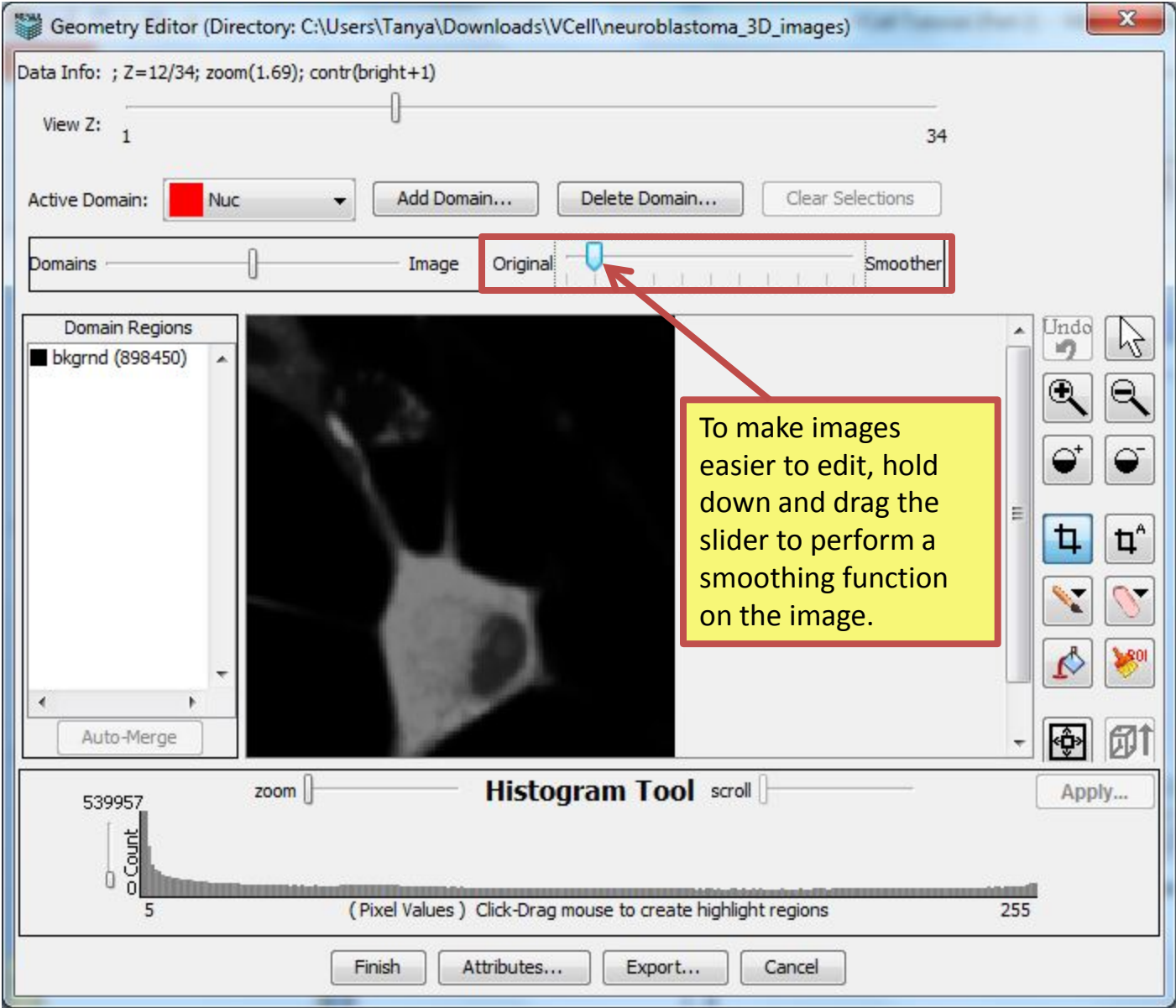


To name the domain, type the domain name under "Enter new Domain name:" and the click "OK".

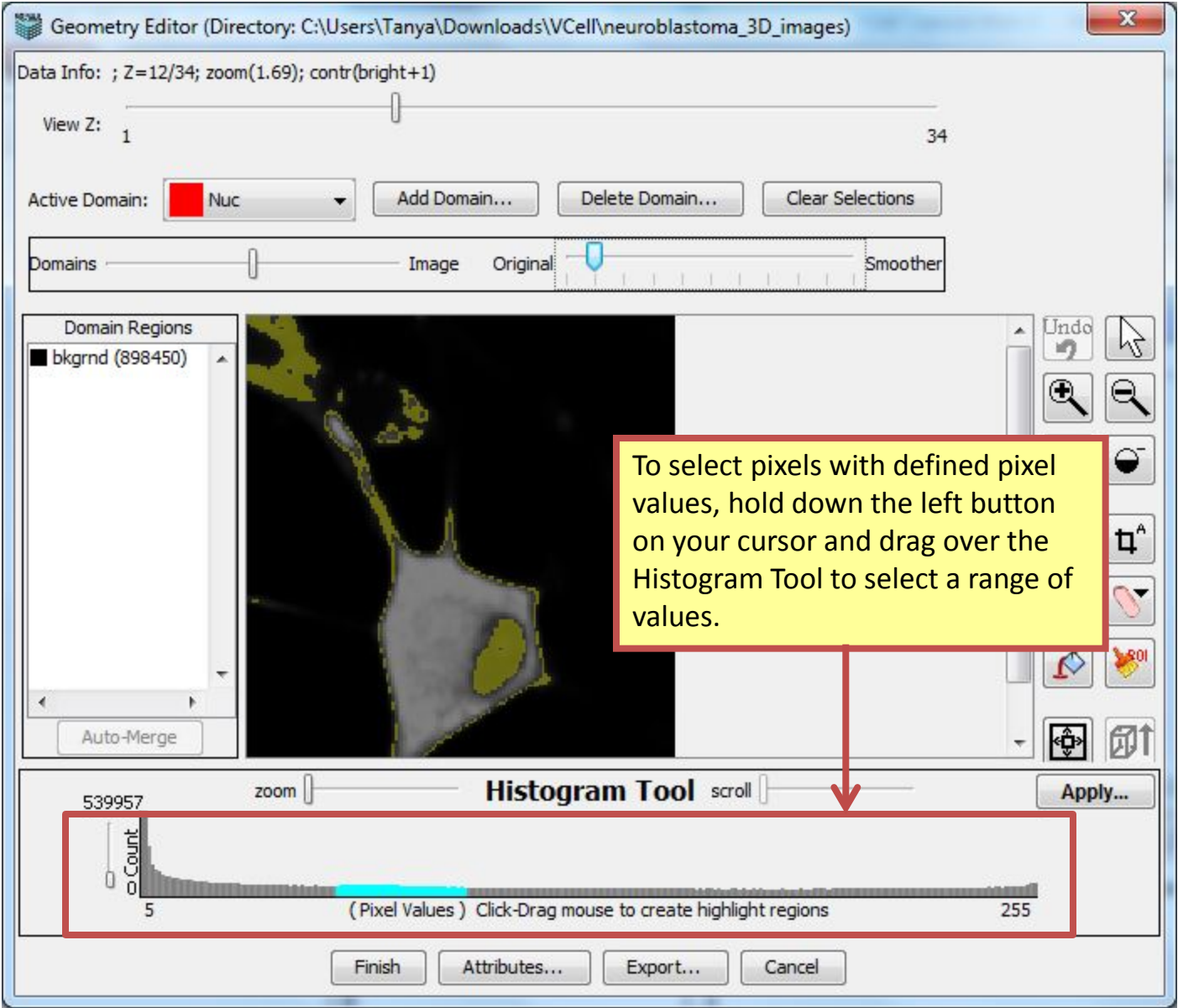


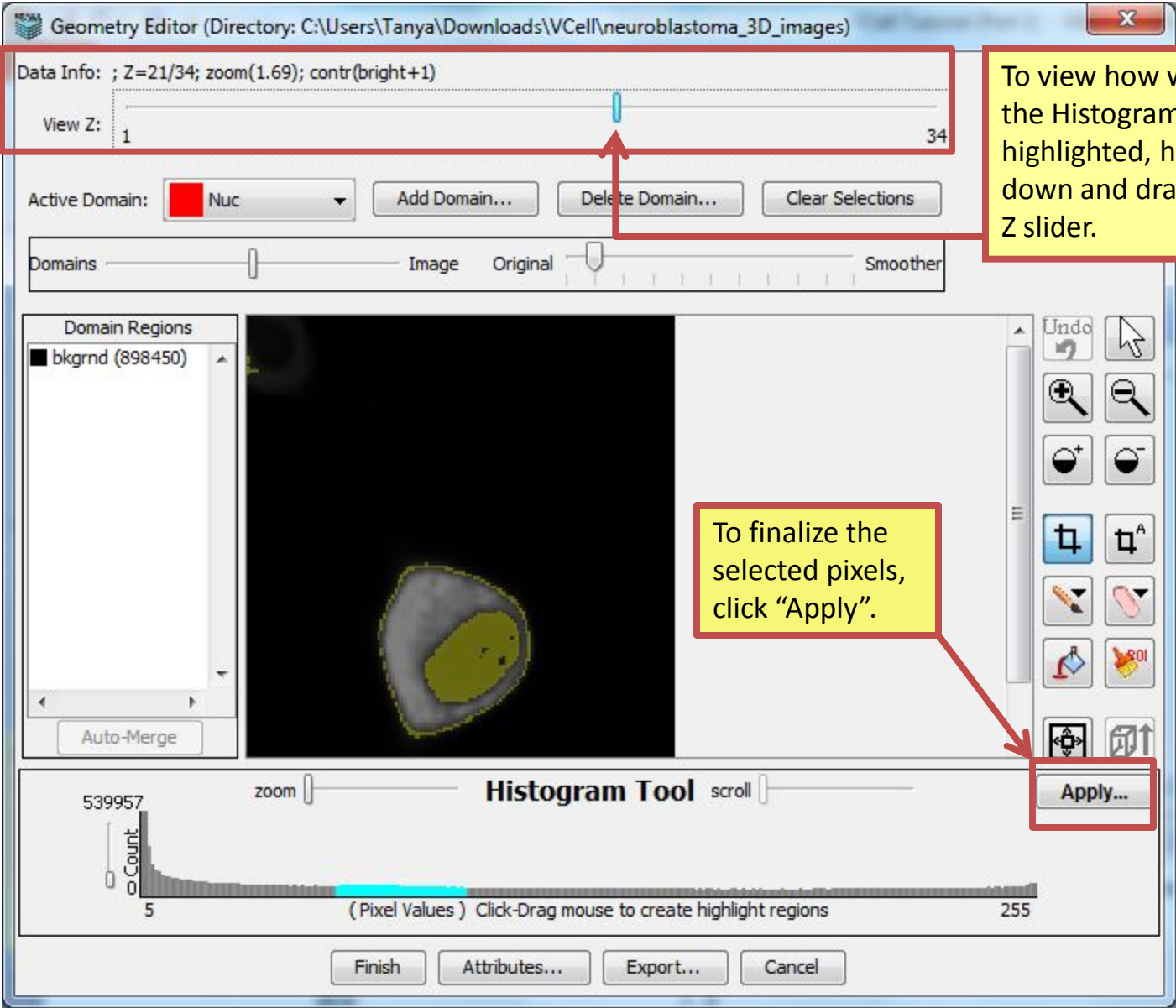




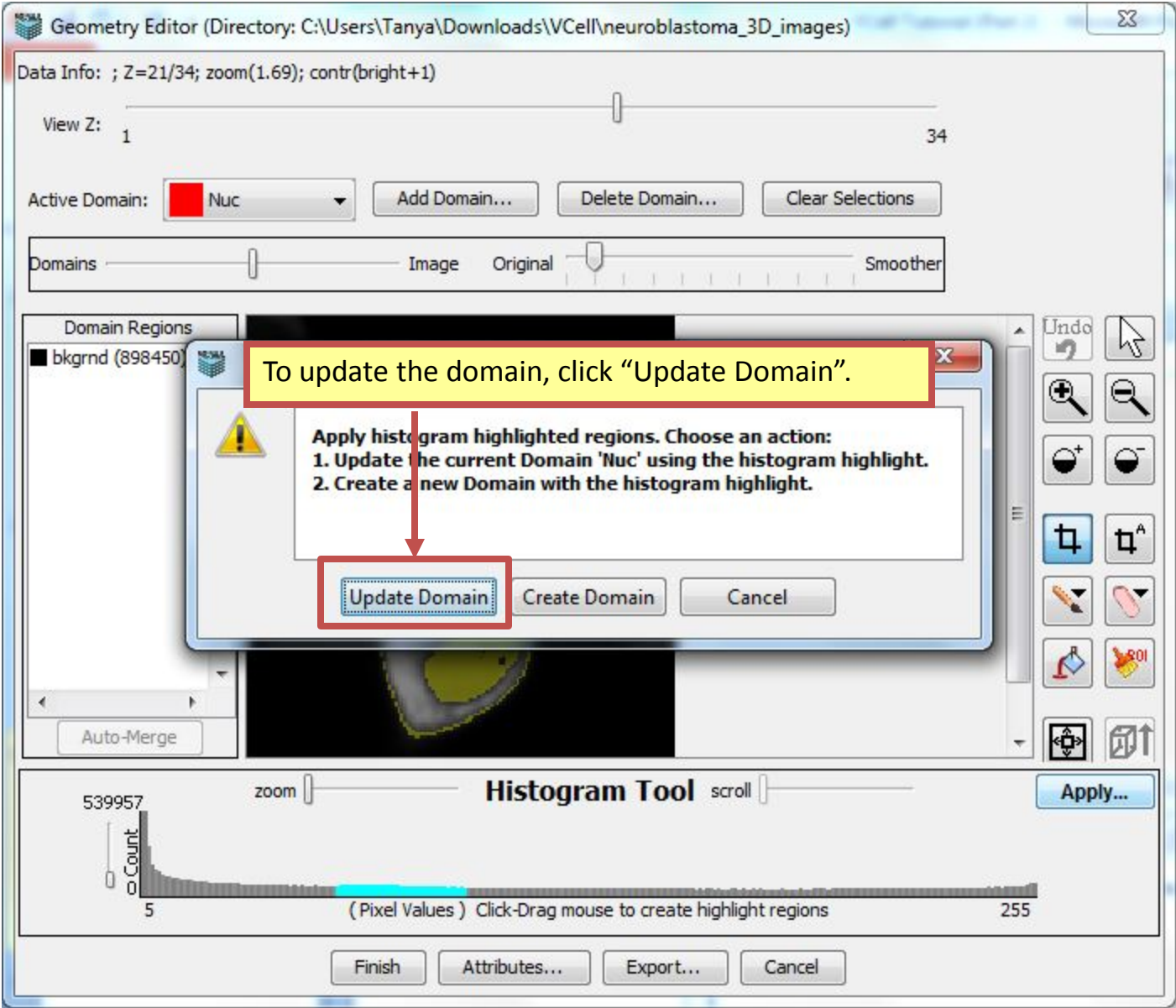


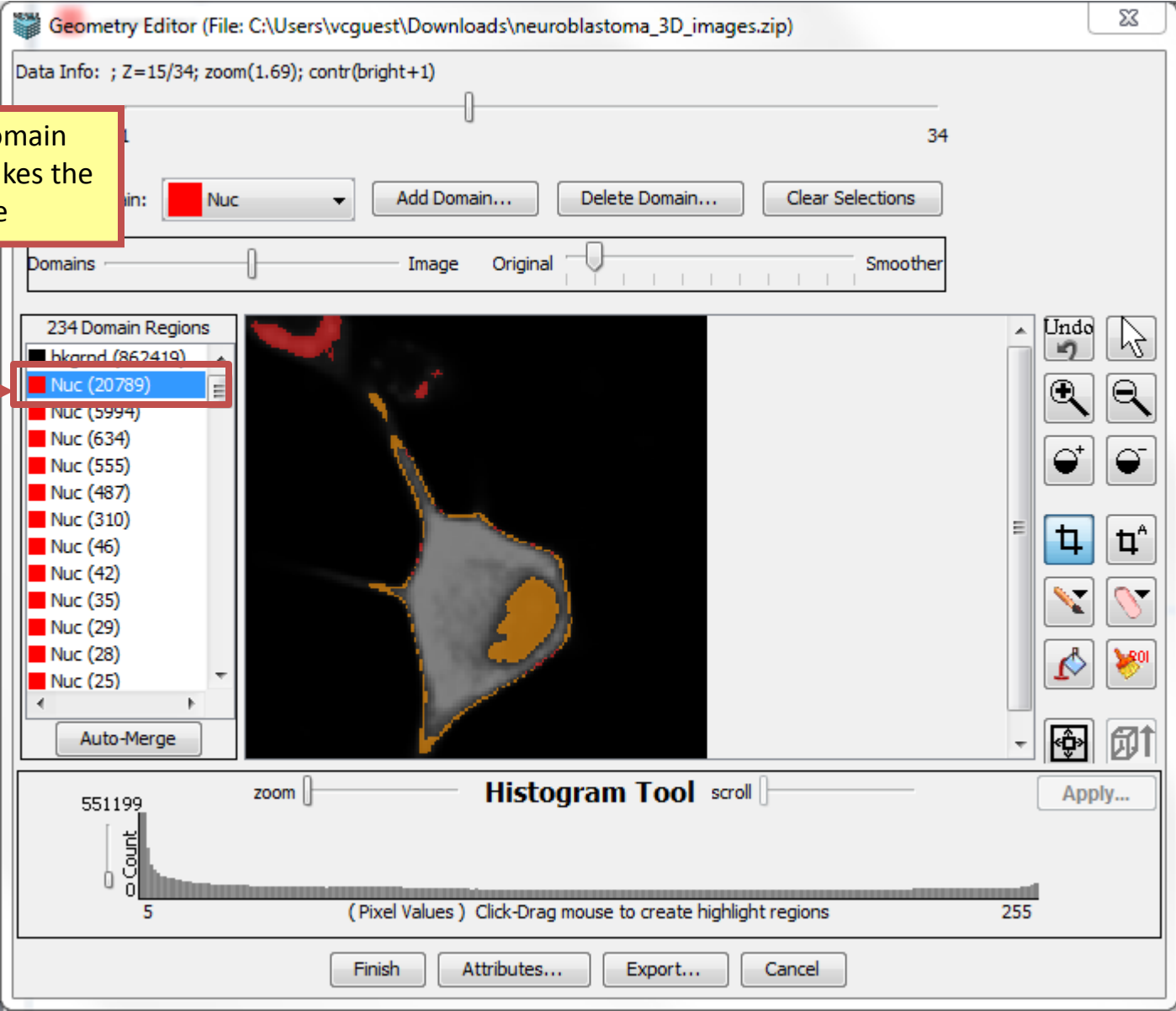












Click on the domain region that makes the nucleus orange

The program does not recognize the nucleus as only the nucleus (more than the nucleus is highlighted in orange)

In order for the program to recognize the nucleus by itself, use the eraser tool to erase parts of the membrane that are close to the nucleus

In order to change eraser size, right click on the eraser icon and click "brush size manual"

Geometry Editor (File: C:\Users\vcgquest\Downloads\neuroblastoma\_3D\_images.zip)

Data Info: ; Z=18/34; zoom(1.69); contr(bright+1)

View Z: 1

Active Domain: Nuc

Add Domain... Delete Domain... Clear Selections

Domains Image Original

234 Domain Regions

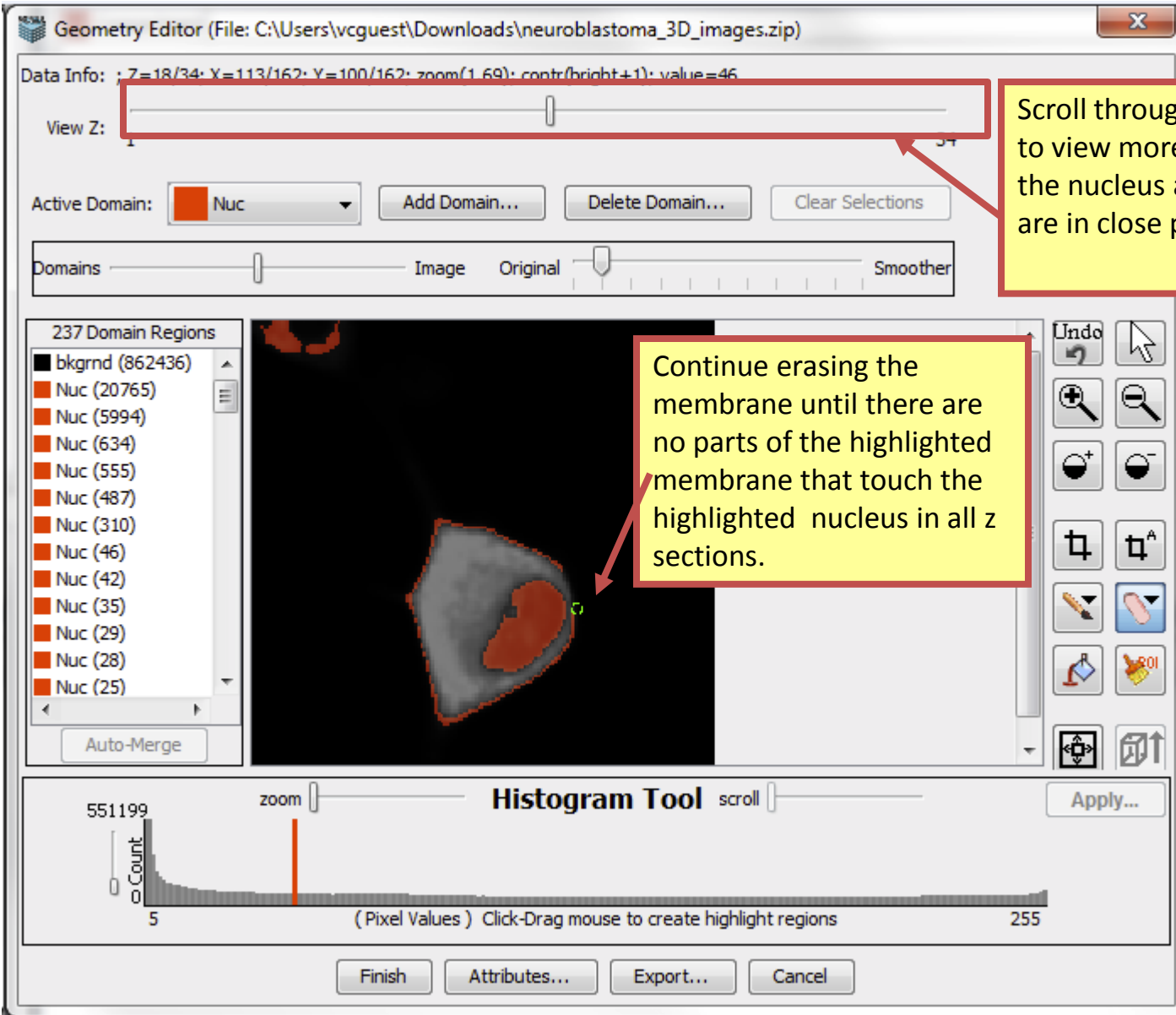
- bkgrnd (862419)
- Nuc (20789)
- Nuc (5994)
- Nuc (634)
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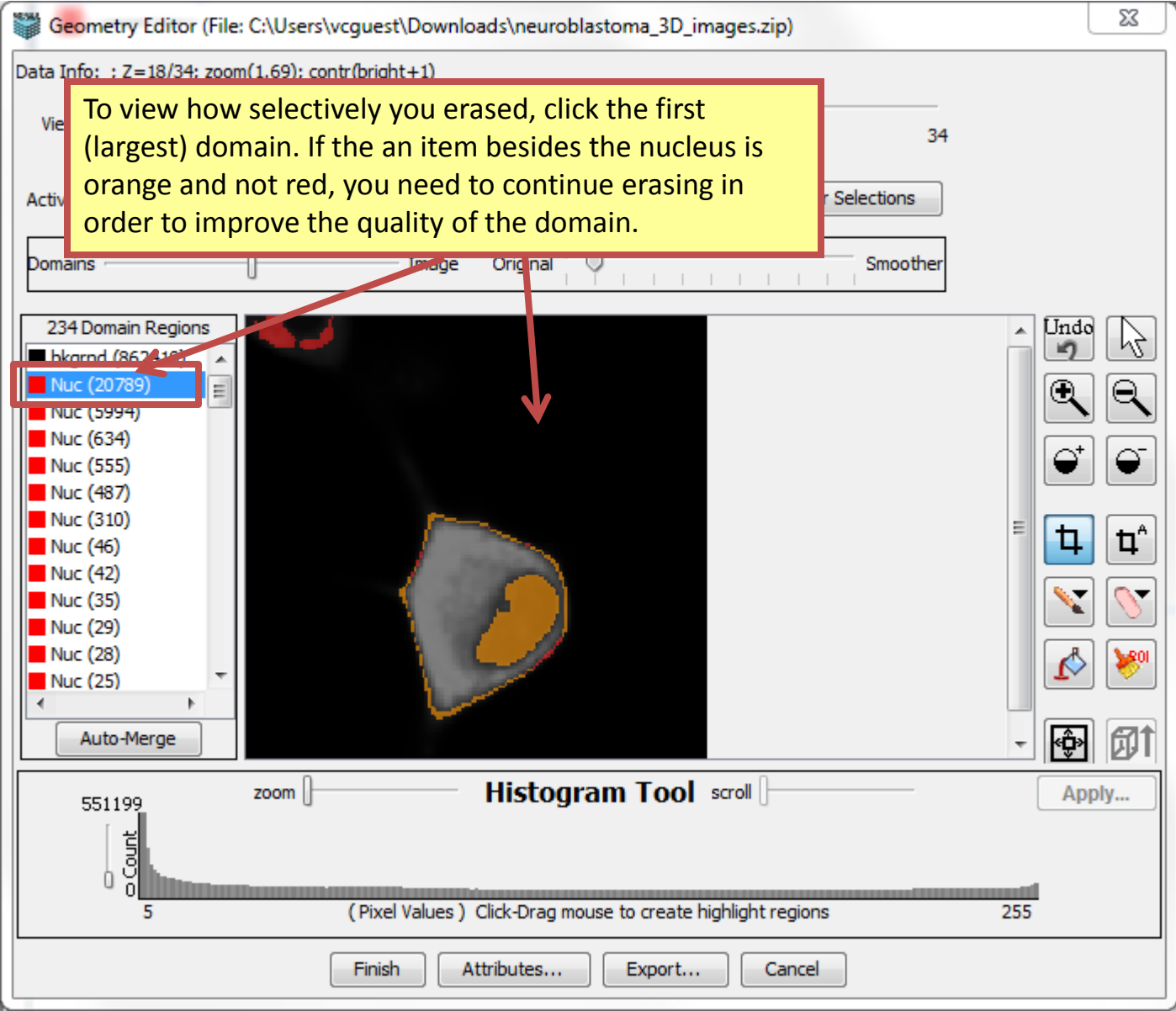
Auto-Merge

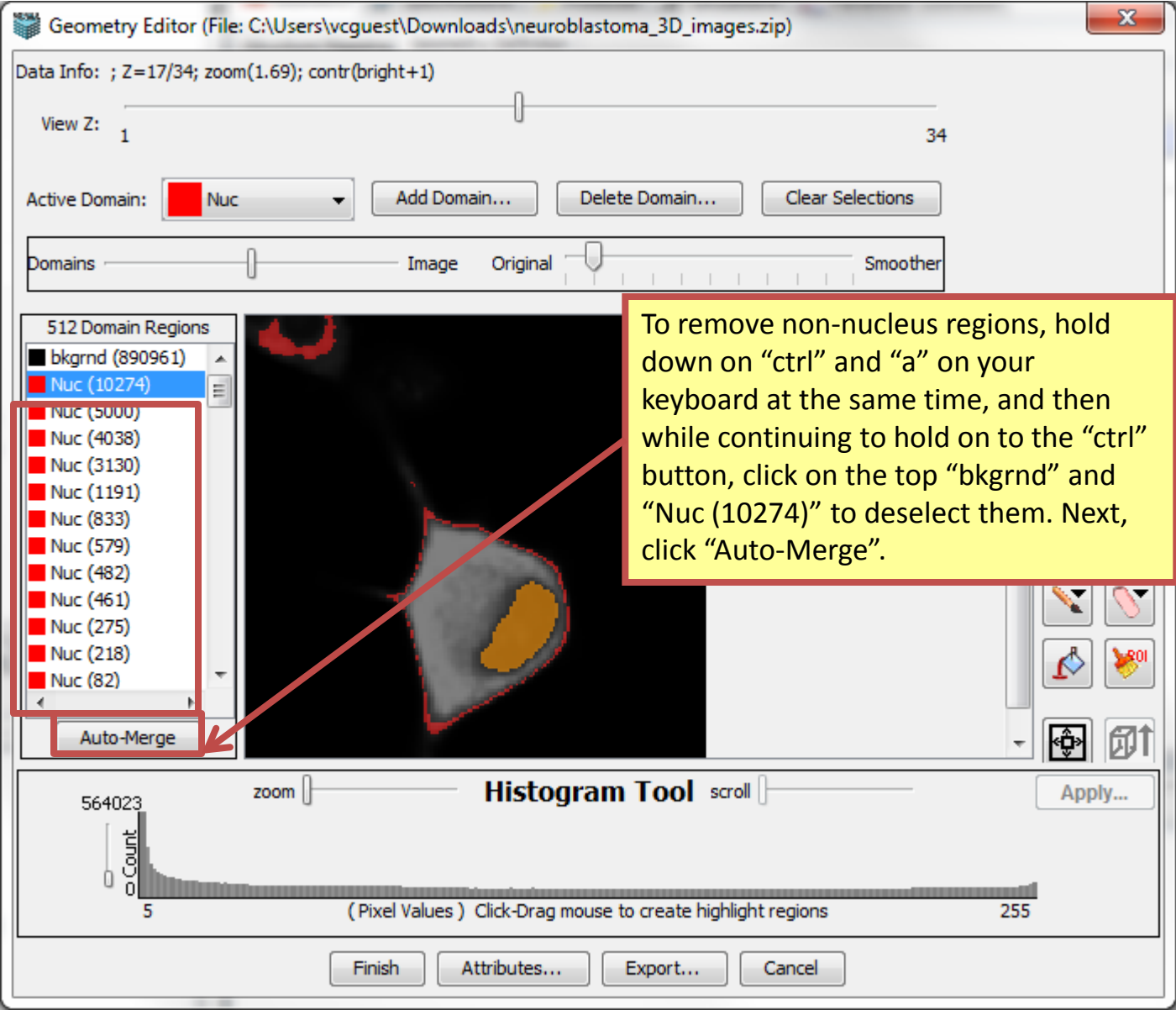
551199 zoom Histogram

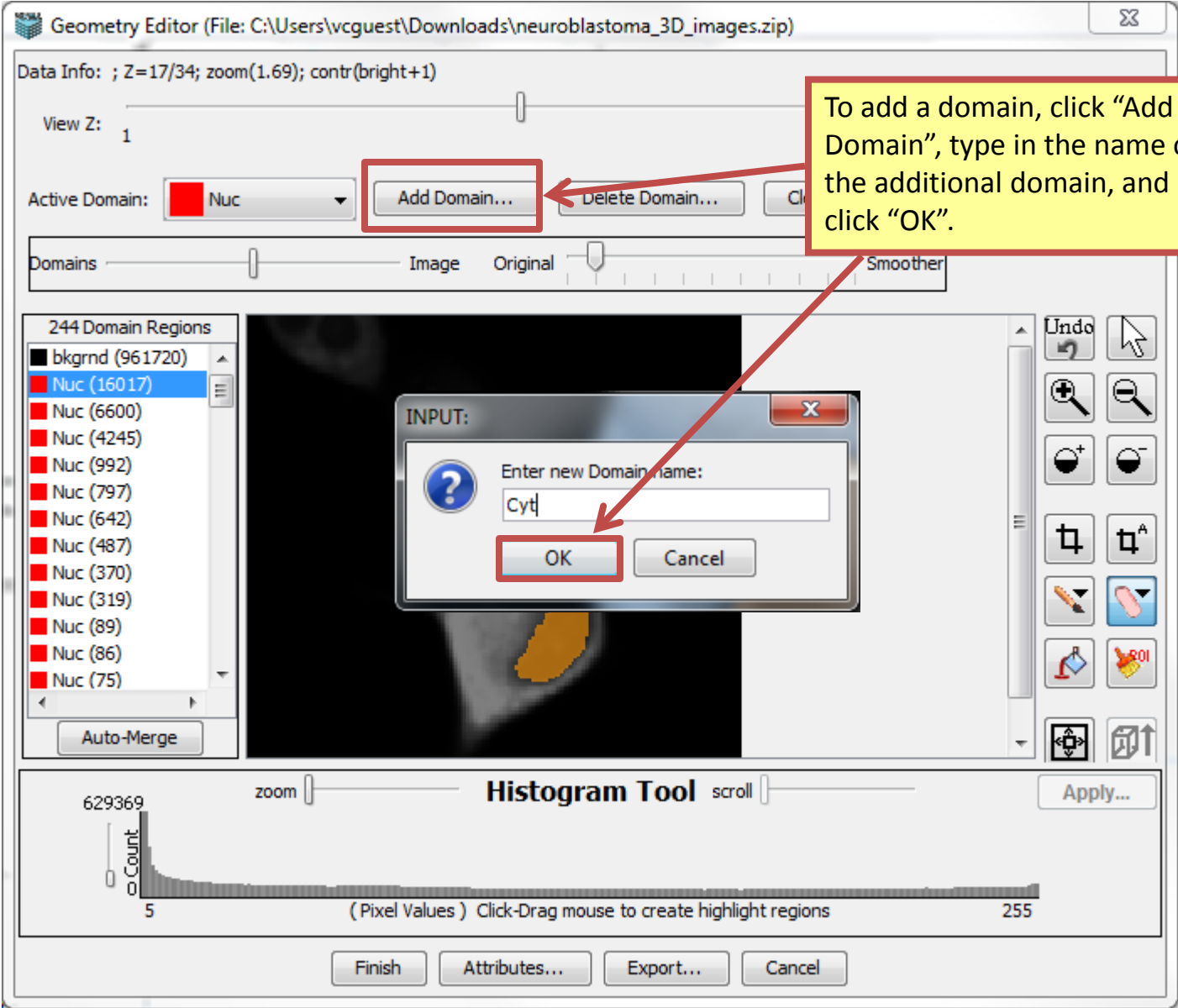
Count (Pixel Values) Click-Drag mouse to create highlight regions 255

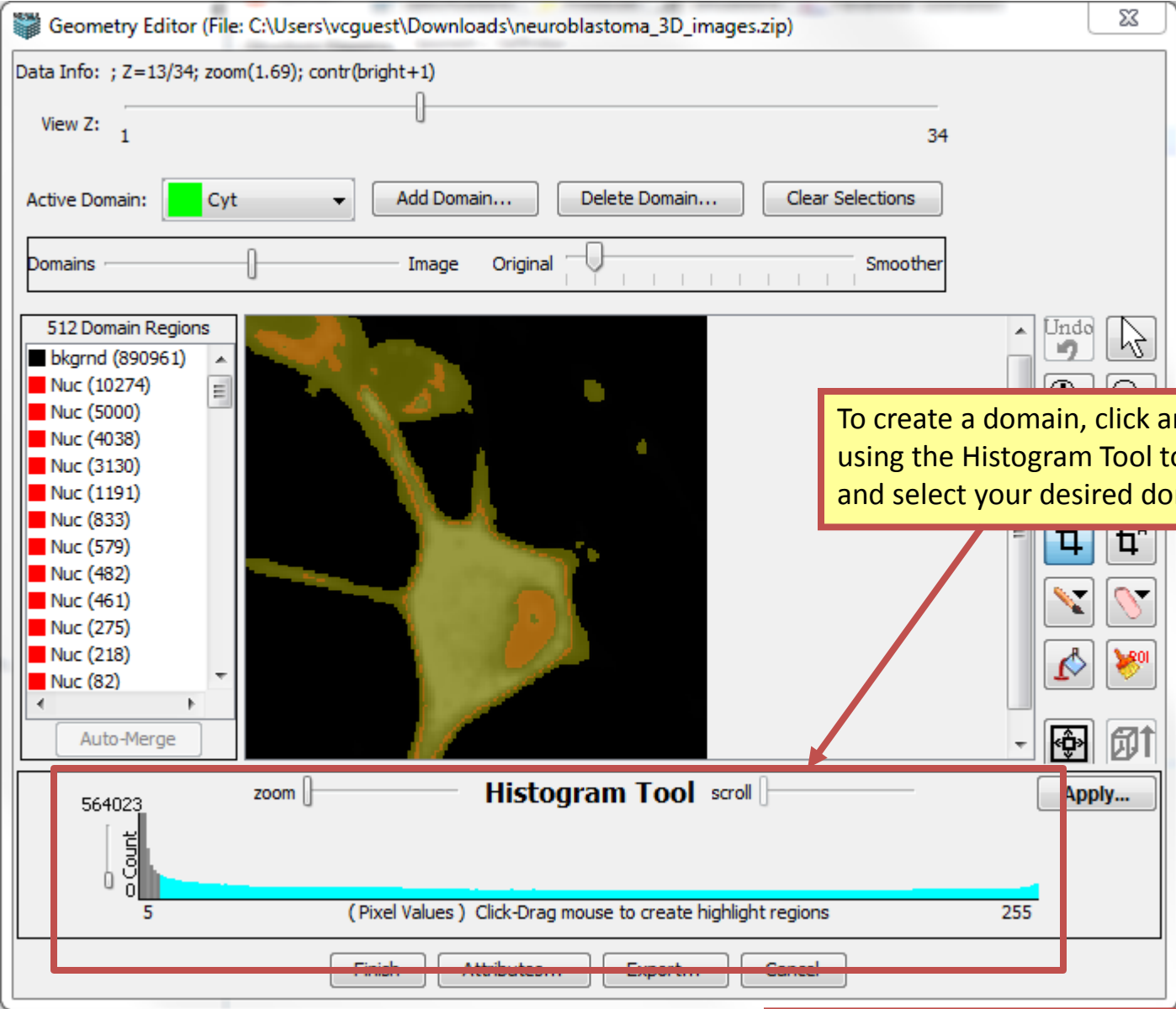
Finish Attributes... Export... Cancel







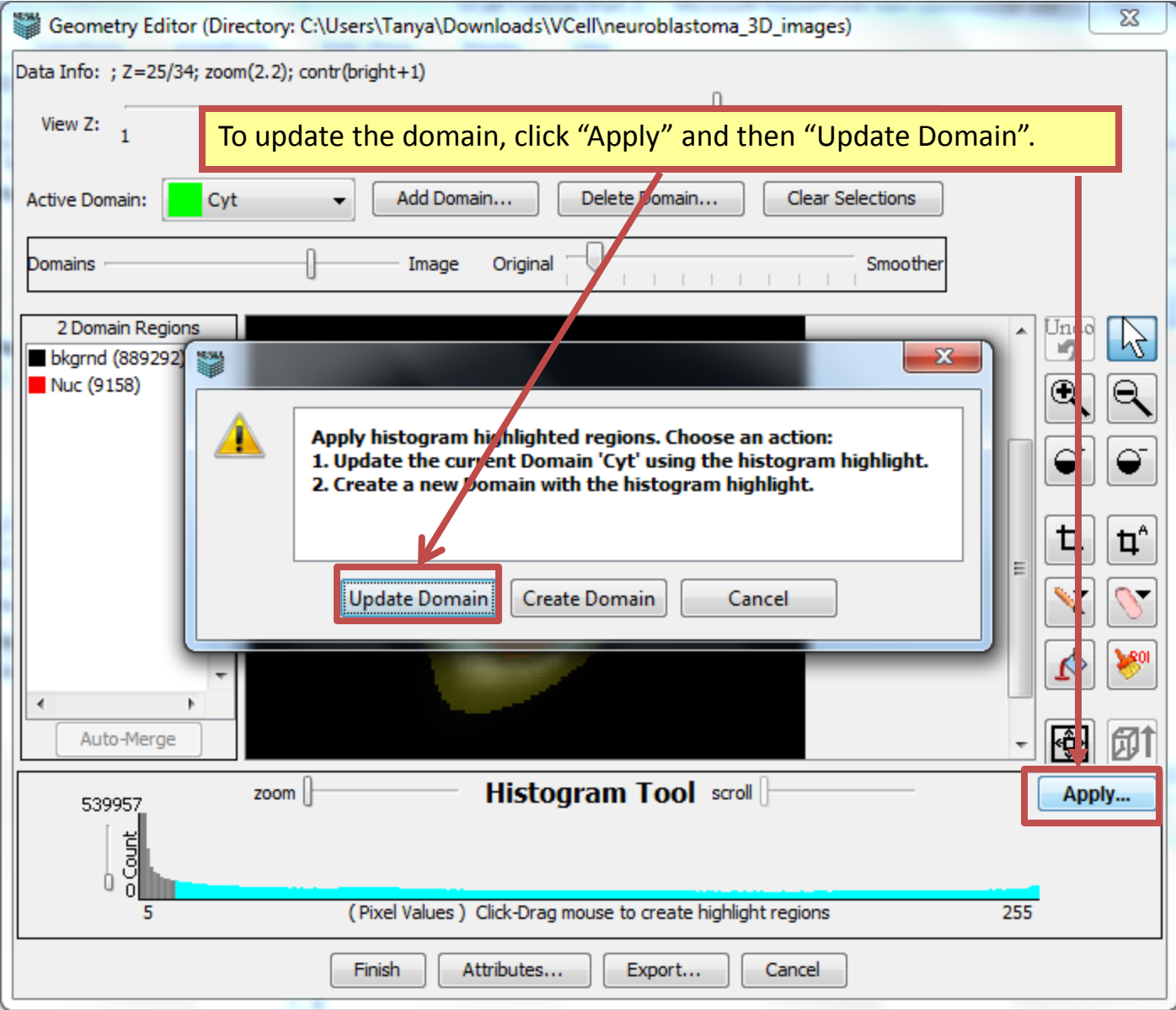


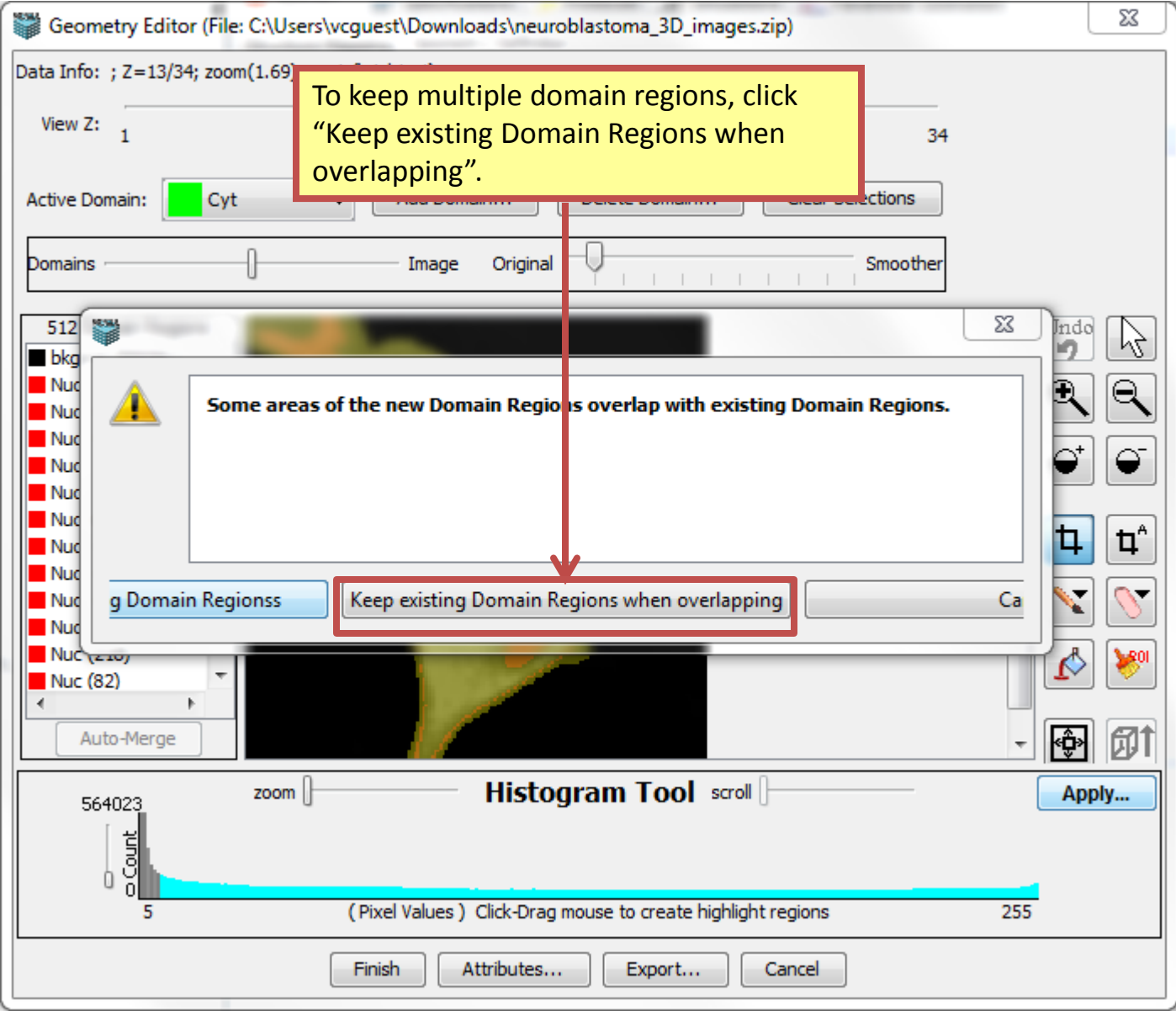


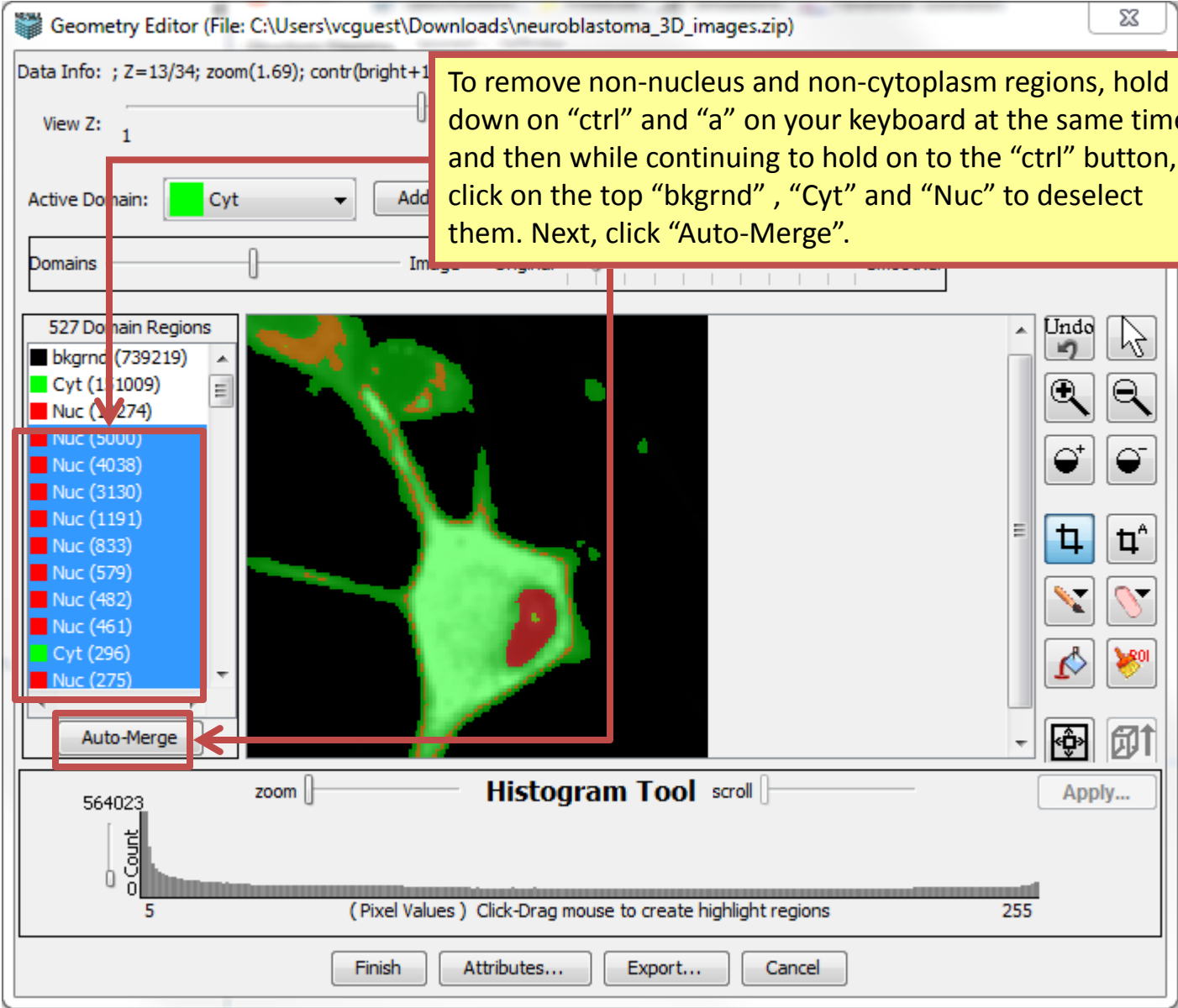
To create a domain, click and drag using the Histogram Tool to highlight and select your desired domain region.

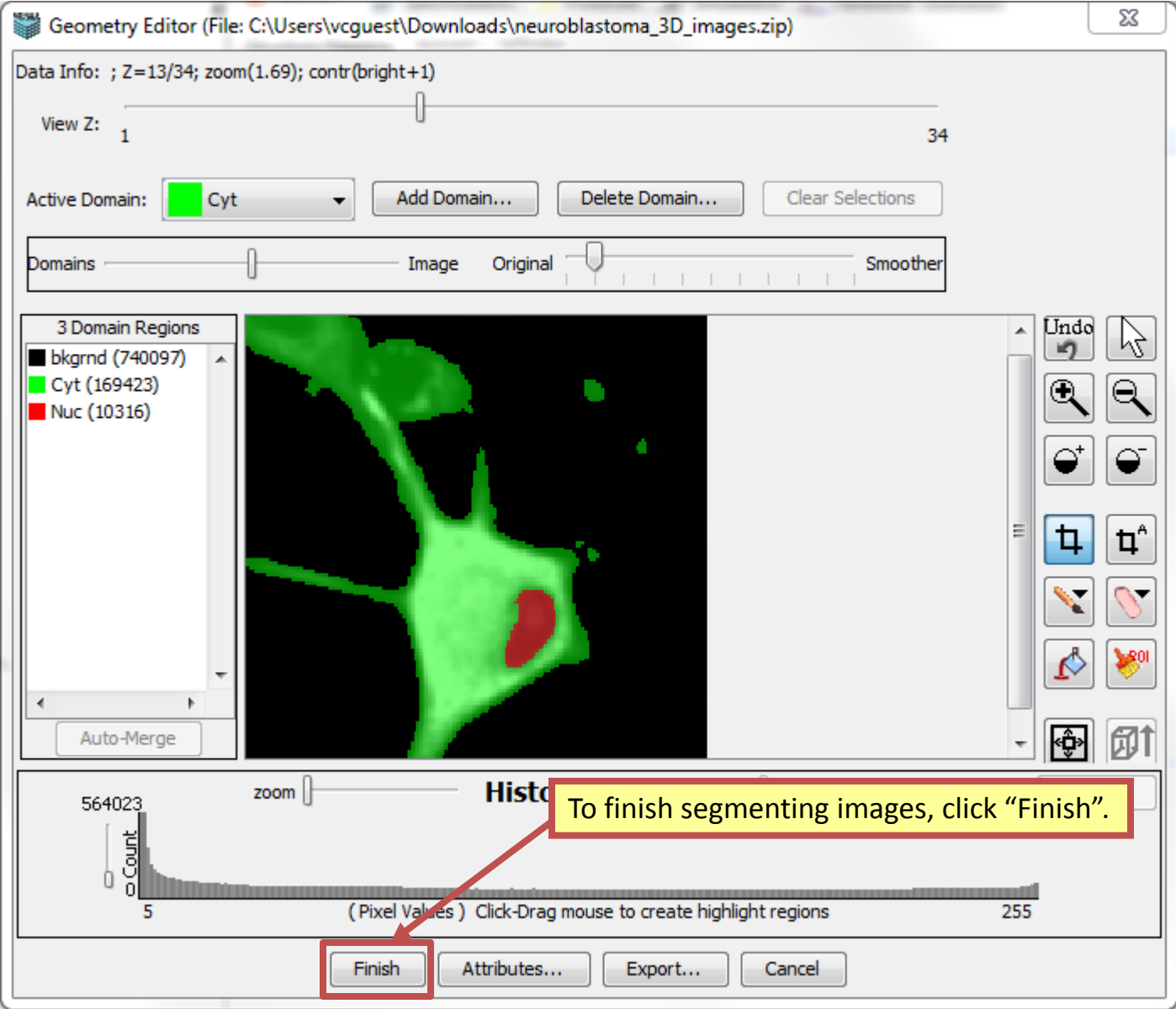
Use the Z slider to make sure all parts of the cytoplasm are highlighted

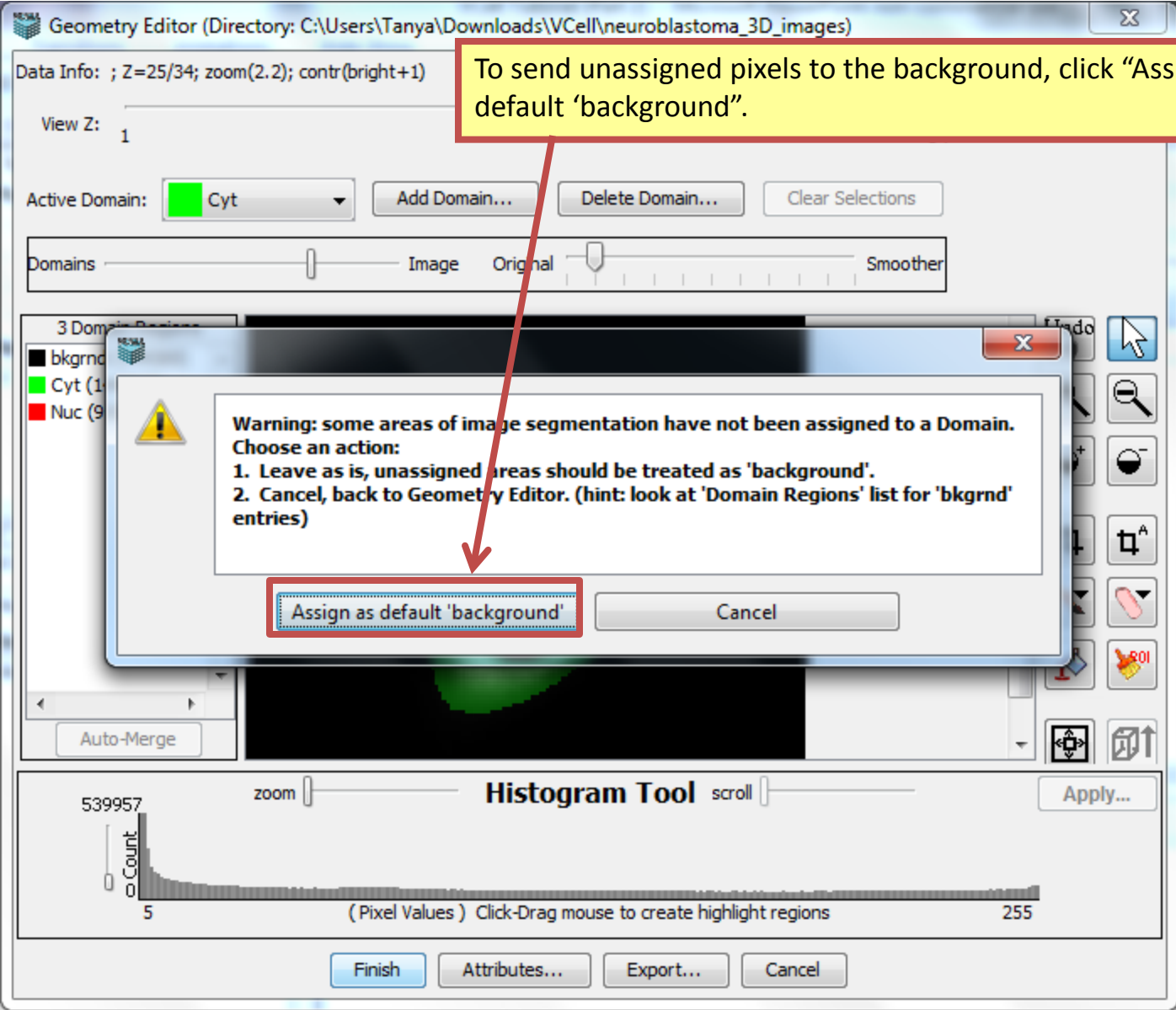


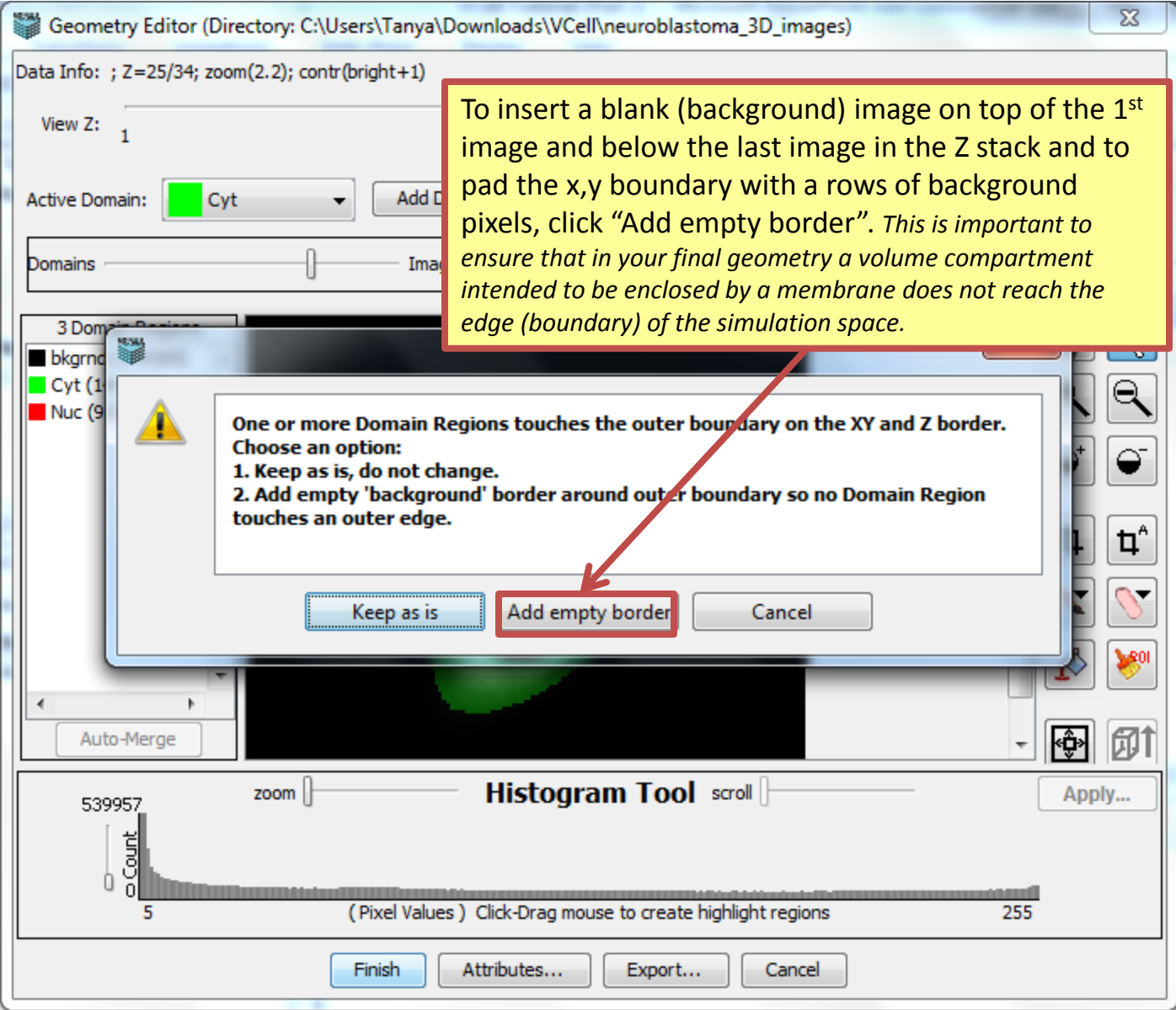












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Domain: 3D, size=(62841.3,84404.8,9.00000E-7), origin=(0,0,0) Export... Edit Image Replace Geometry

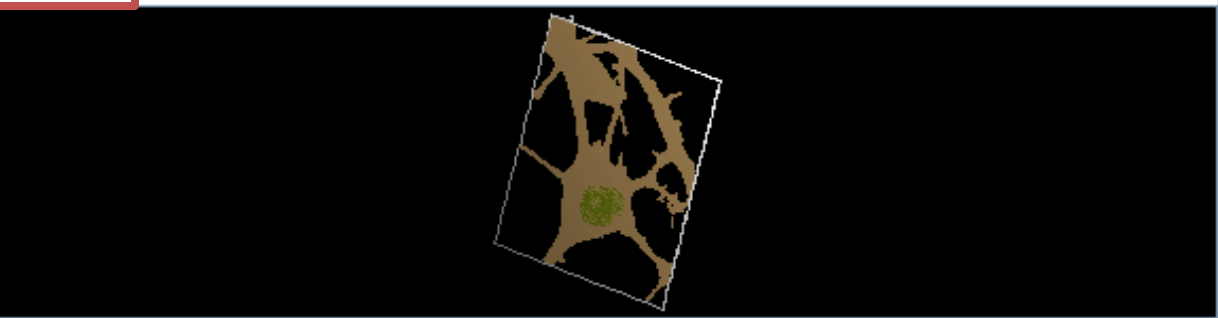
| Name       | Value |
|------------|-------|
| background |       |
| Nuc        |       |
| Cyt        |       |

Front Back Add Subdomain Delete

Slice View Surface View Geometric Region Details

Reset View

Opacity 100 75 50 25 0



Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 10 Warnings) Database File Info

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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To view the surfaces in 3-D, click "Surface View".



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Domain: 3D, size=(72330.5,76864.2,9.00000E-7), origin=(0,0,0) Edit Domain... Export... Edit Image Replace Geometry

| Name       | Value |
|------------|-------|
| background |       |
| Nuc        |       |
| Cyt        |       |

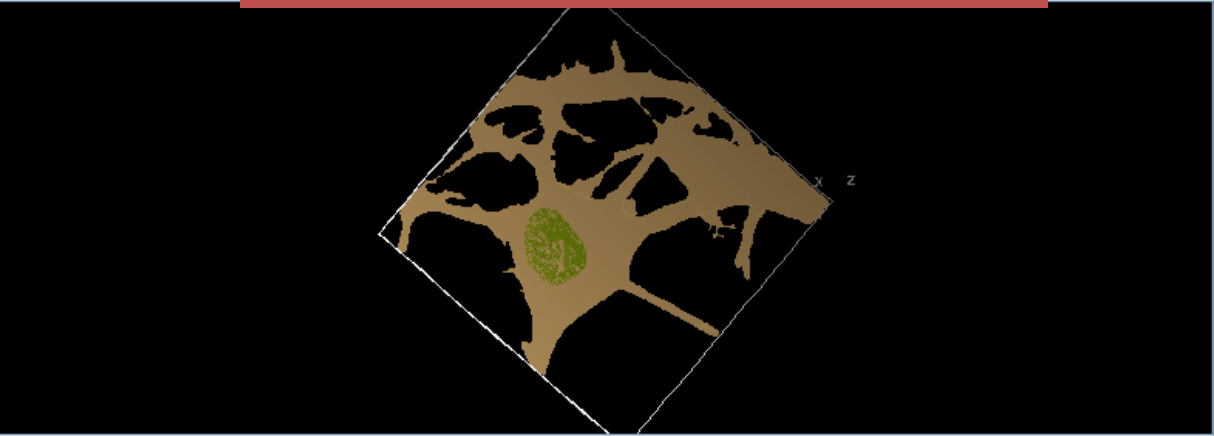
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100 75 50 25 0



Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 10 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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To edit the 3-D dimensions, click "Edit Domain".



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Domain: 3D, size (62841.2 84484.8 8.88889E-7) origin (0 0 0)

Geometry Size

Size X 75  $\mu\text{m}$  Y 75  $\mu\text{m}$  Z 26  $\mu\text{m}$

Origin X 0.0  $\mu\text{m}$  Y 0.0  $\mu\text{m}$  Z 0.0  $\mu\text{m}$

OK Cancel

Replace Geometry

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Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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To adjust the dimensions, type in your desired values and when done, click "OK".

OK Cancel

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Domain: 3D, size=(75.0,75.0,26.0), origin=(0.0,0.0,0.0)

Edit Domain...

Export...

Edit Image

Replace Geometry ▾

| Name       | Value |
|------------|-------|
| background |       |
| Nuc        |       |
| Cyt        |       |

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Add Subdomain ▾

Delete

To adjust opacity of the cytoplasm to better see the nucleus, drag the slider with your cursor.,

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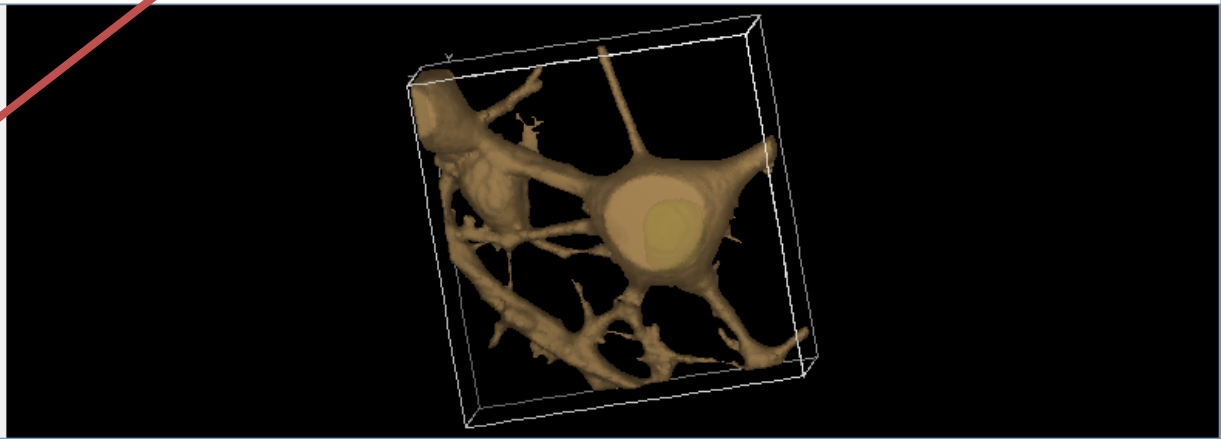
100

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Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

The geometry of your model is now complete.

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Geometry Definition

All structures and subdomains must be mapped to run a simulation.  
Use line tool or drop down menu in the 'subdomain' column.

Physiology (structures)

EC

Cyt

Nuc

PM

NM

Geometry (subdomains)

background

Nuc

Cyt

Cyt\_background\_membrane

Cyt\_Nuc\_membrane

| Structure | Subdomain            | Size Ratio | X-   | X+   | Y-   | Y+   | Z-   | Z+   |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EC        | background           | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| Cyt       | Cyt                  | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| Nuc       | Nuc                  | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| PM        | Cyt_background_me... | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| NM        | Cyt_Nuc_membrane     | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |

To link physiology to geometry, click “Structure Mapping” and use the line tool to drag your cursor from a structure to its corresponding subdomain.

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Species Reaction network

| Species  | Structure | Clamped                  | Initial Condition | Well Mixed               | Diffusion Constant |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| RanC_Cyt | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               |
| C_Cyt    | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               |
| Ran_Cyt  | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               |
| RanC_Nuc | Nuc       | <input type="checkbox"/> | .00045            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               |

To change the concentration of a species, click "Specifications" and type in a value under the "Initial Condition" column.

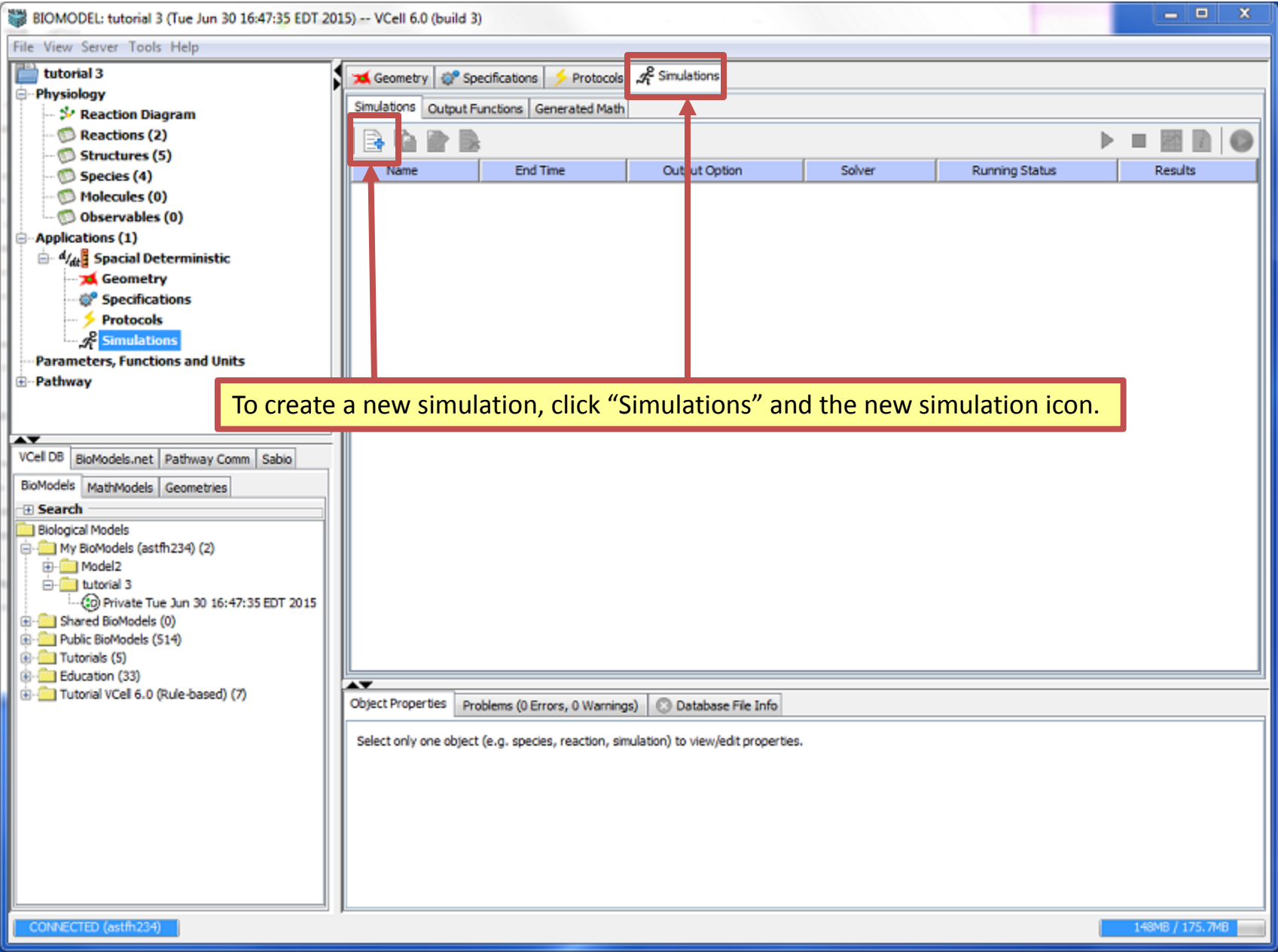
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| Description                        | Parameter | Expression  | Units                            |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| initial concentration for RanC_Nuc | initConc  | 4.5E-4      | μM                               |
| diffusion constant for RanC_Nuc    | diff      | 10.0        | μm <sup>2</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup> |
| Boundary Condition X- for RanC_Nuc | BC_Xm     | <zero flux> | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup>            |
| Boundary Condition X+ for RanC_Nuc | BC_Xp     | <zero flux> | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup>            |
| Boundary Condition Y- for RanC_Nuc | BC_Ym     | <zero flux> | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup>            |
| Boundary Condition Y+ for RanC_Nuc | BC_Yp     | <zero flux> | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup>            |
| Boundary Condition Z- for RanC_Nuc | BC_Zm     | <zero flux> | μM.μm.s <sup>-1</sup>            |

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| Name       | End Time | Output Option  | Solver         | Running Status | Results |
|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Simulation | 1.0      | every 0.05 sec | Fully-Implicit | not saved      | no      |

To edit a simulation, click the edit simulation icon.

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings) Database File Info

Annotation:

Settings:

| max timestep | output         | rel tol | abs tol |
|--------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| 0.1s         | every 0.05 sec | 1.0E-7  | 1.0E-9  |

Mesh: 72x72x25 = 129600 elements

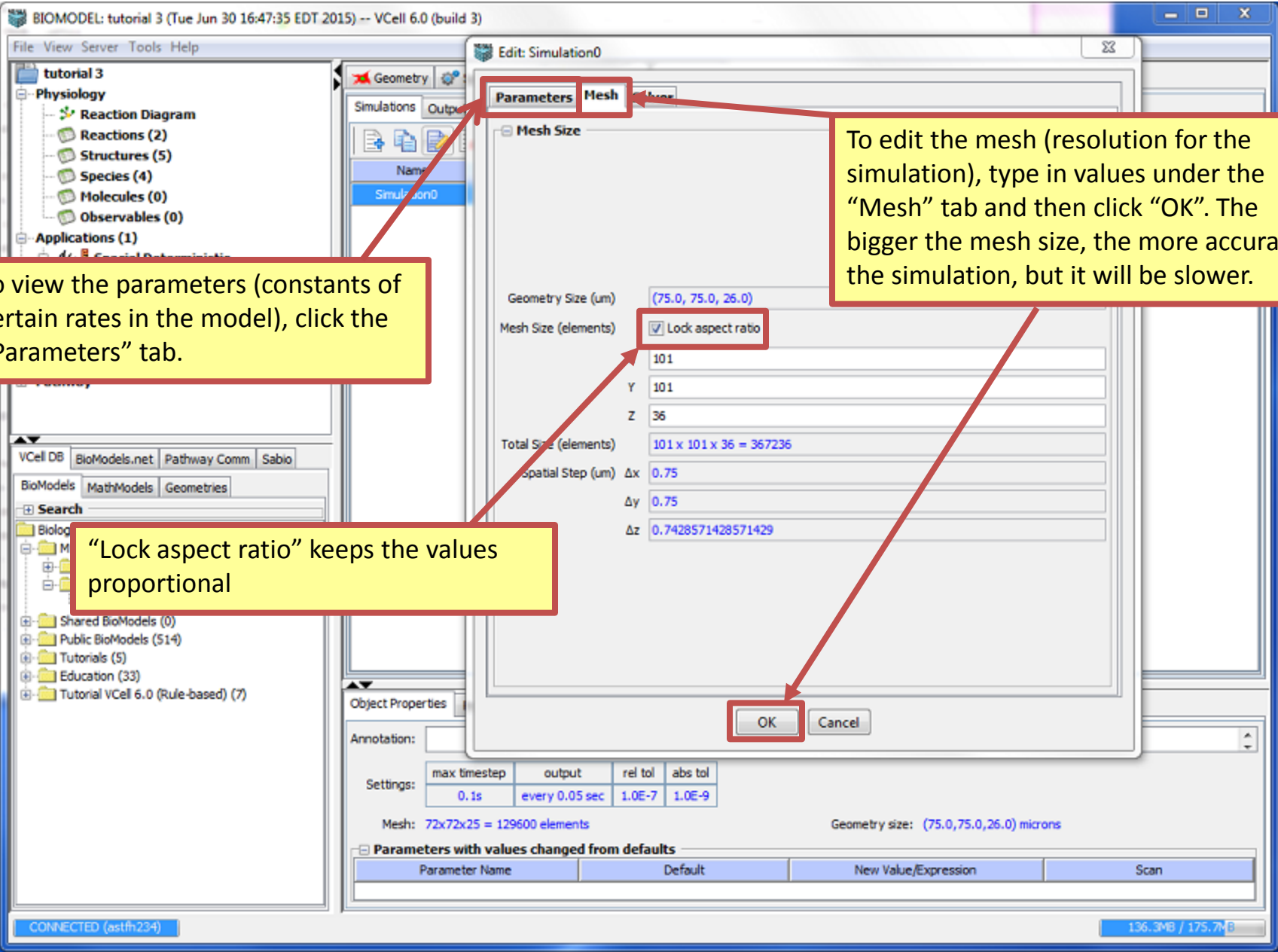
Geometry size: (75.0,75.0,26.0) microns

Parameters with values changed from defaults

| Parameter Name | Default | New Value/Expression | Scan |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|------|
|----------------|---------|----------------------|------|

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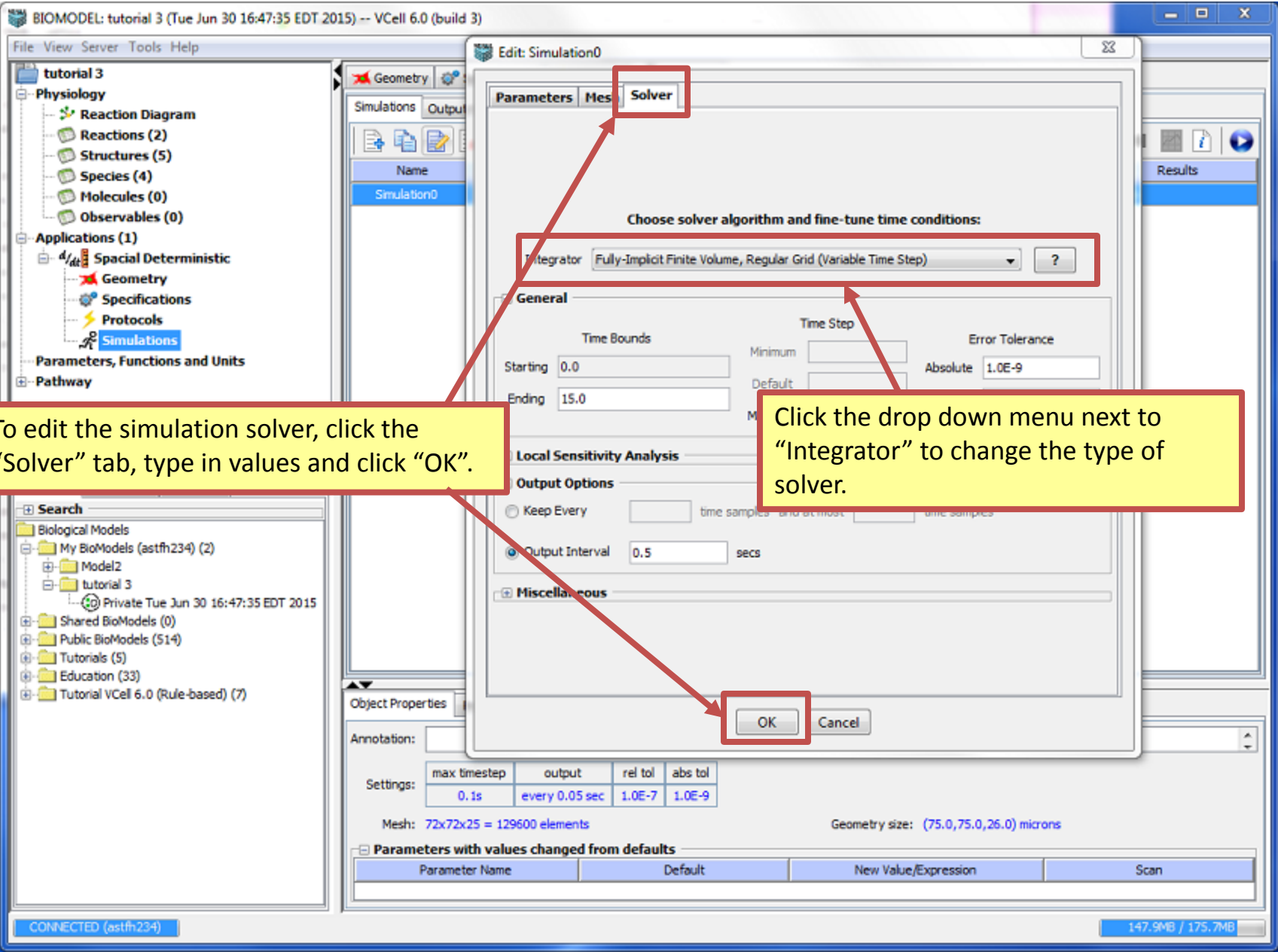


To view the parameters (constants of certain rates in the model), click the "Parameters" tab.

To edit the mesh (resolution for the simulation), type in values under the "Mesh" tab and then click "OK". The bigger the mesh size, the more accurate the simulation, but it will be slower.

"Lock aspect ratio" keeps the values proportional







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| Name        | End Time | Output Option | Solver         | Running Status | Results |
|-------------|----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Simulation0 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Fully-Implicit | completed      | yes     |

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Warnings from Simulation: 'Simulation0'

The simulation has large result dataset (352MB), suggested size limits are:  
5 MB for compartmental ODE simulations  
200 MB for spatial simulations  
100 MB for compartmental stochastic simulations  
Try saving fewer timepoints or using a coarser mesh if spatial.

Do you want to continue anyway?

OK

Cancel

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings) Database File Info

Annotation:

Settings:

| max timestep | output        | rel tol | abs tol |
|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| 0.1s         | every 0.5 sec | 1.0E-7  | 1.0E-9  |

Mesh: 72x72x25 = 129600 elements

Geometry size: (75.0,75.0,26.0) microns

Parameters with values changed from defaults

| Parameter Name | Default | New Value/Expression | Scan |
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To create a large simulation, click "OK".

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| Simulation0 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Fully-Implicit | not saved      | no      |

To run and save a simulation to the VCell database, click the green play icon.

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Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

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Annotation:

Settings:

| max timestep | output        | rel tol | abs tol |
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| 0.1s         | every 0.5 sec | 1.0E-7  | 1.0E-9  |

Mesh: 72x72x25 = 129600 elements

Geometry size: (75.0,75.0,26.0) microns

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| Simulation0 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Fully-Implicit | 53.3%          | yes     |

To view the status of the simulation, look under the “Running Status” column.

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings) Database File Info

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| Simulation0 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Fully-Implicit | completed      | yes     |

To view simulation results, click the results icon.

Object Properties

Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Database File Info

Annotation:

Settings:

| max timestep | output        | rel tol | abs tol |
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| 0.1s         | every 0.5 sec | 1.0E-7  | 1.0E-9  |

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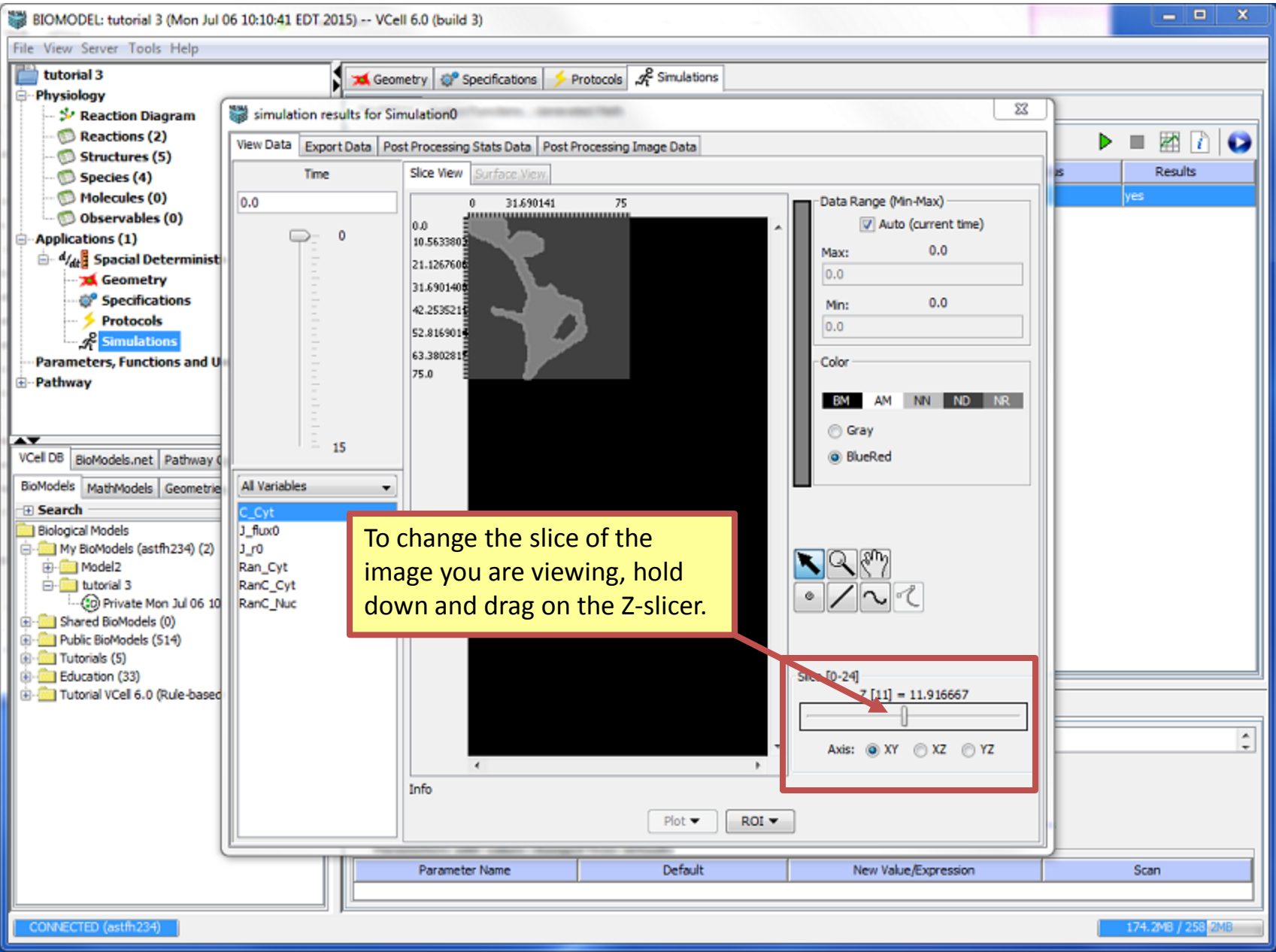
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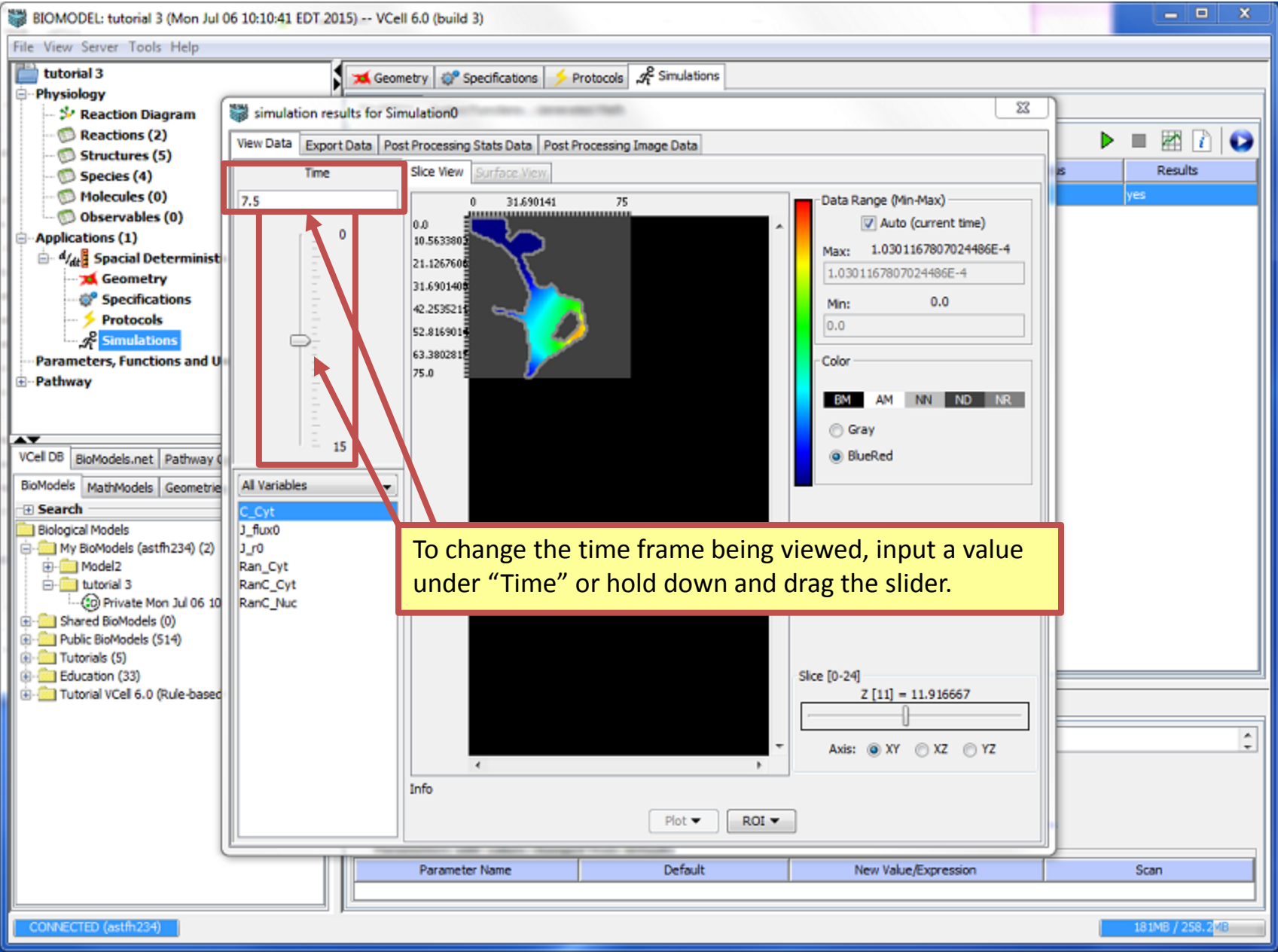
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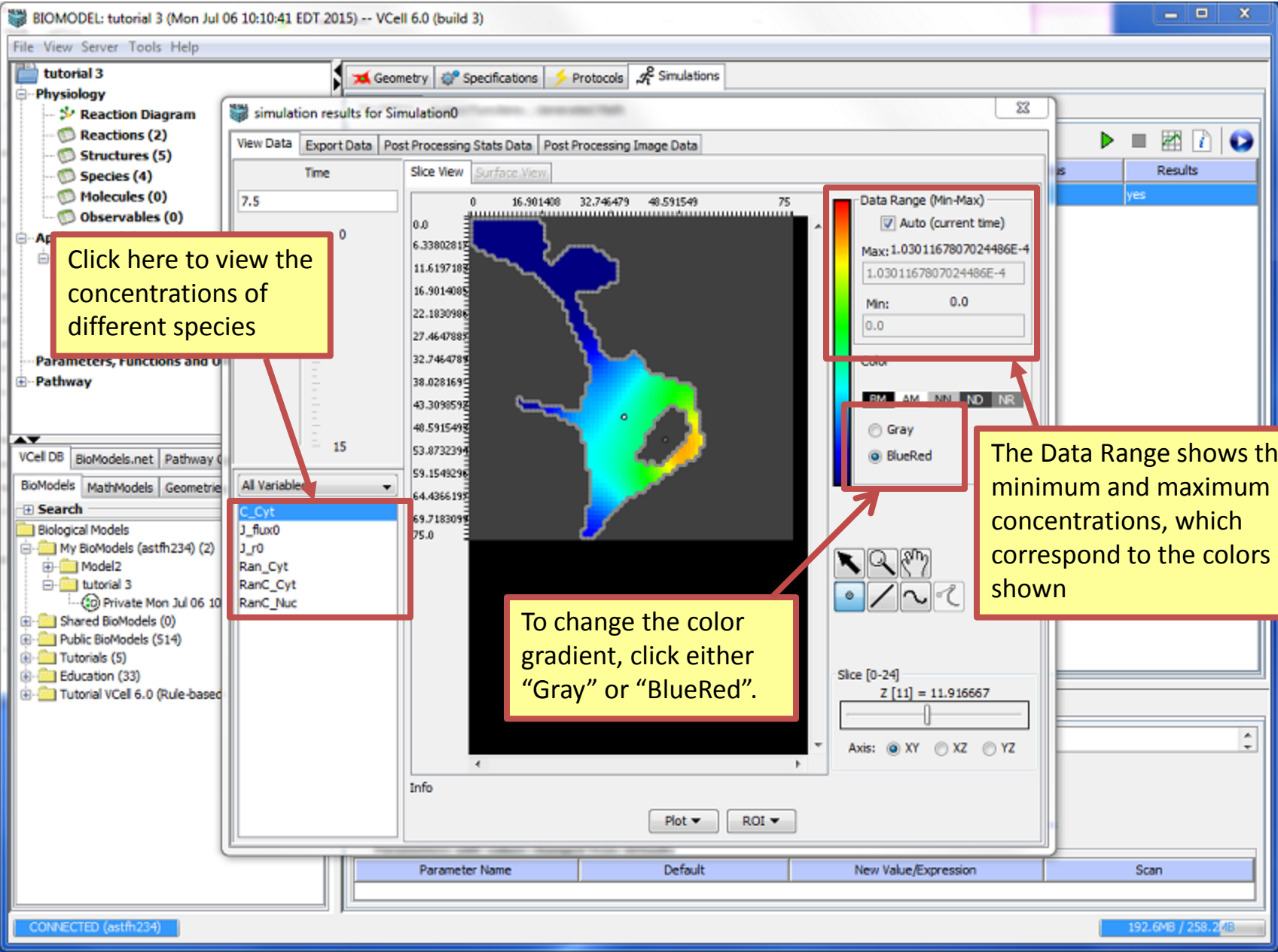
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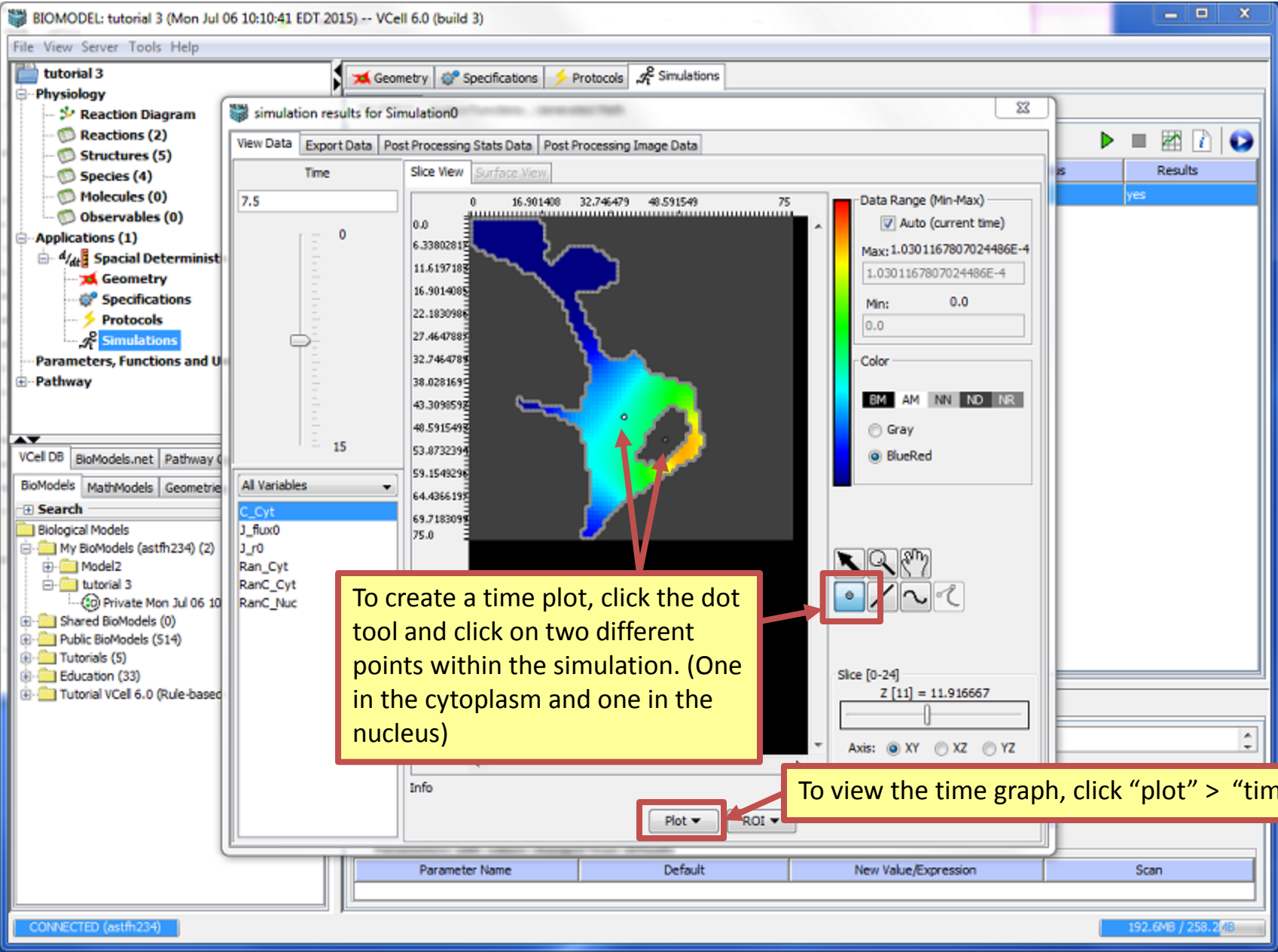
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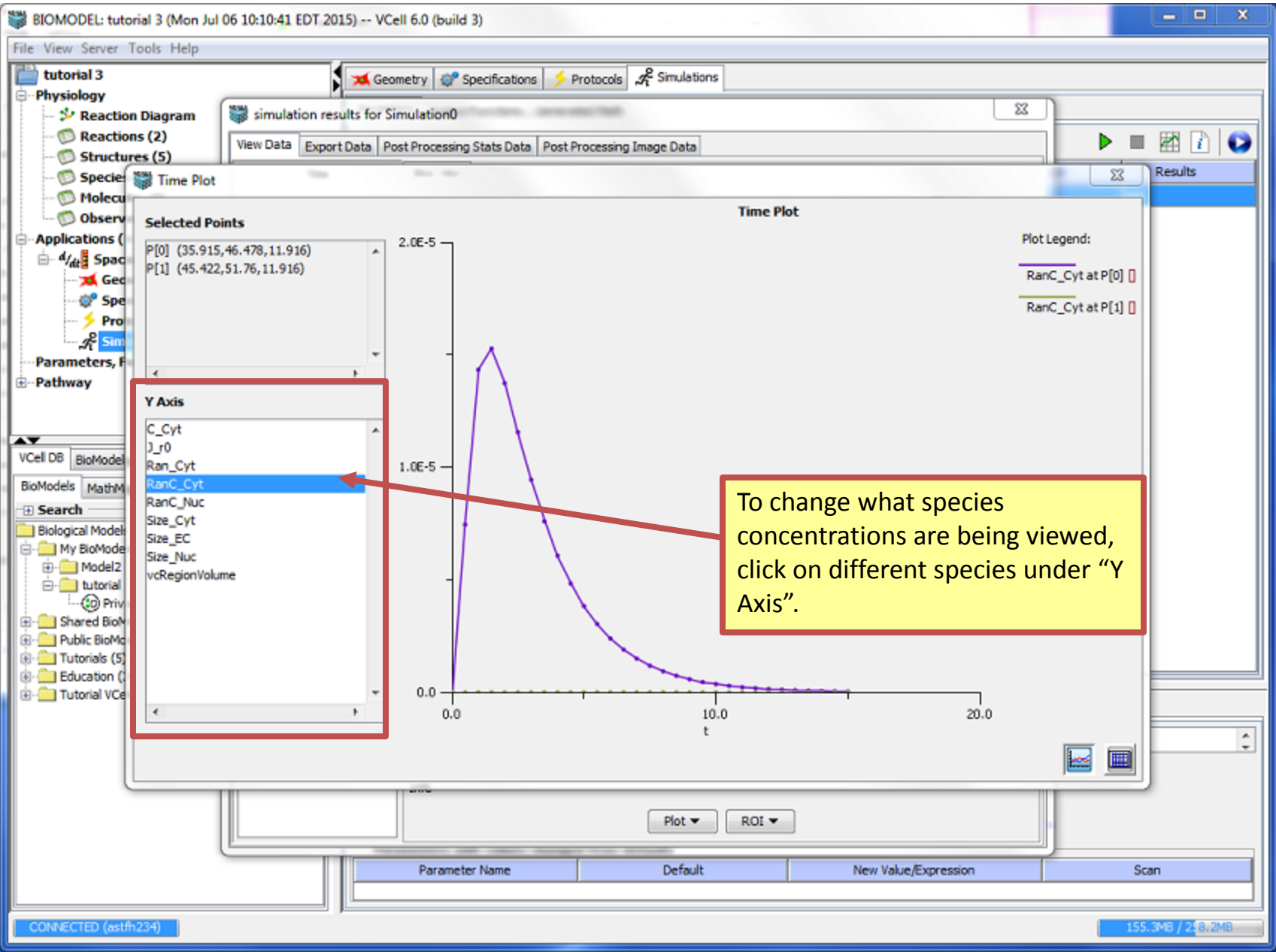


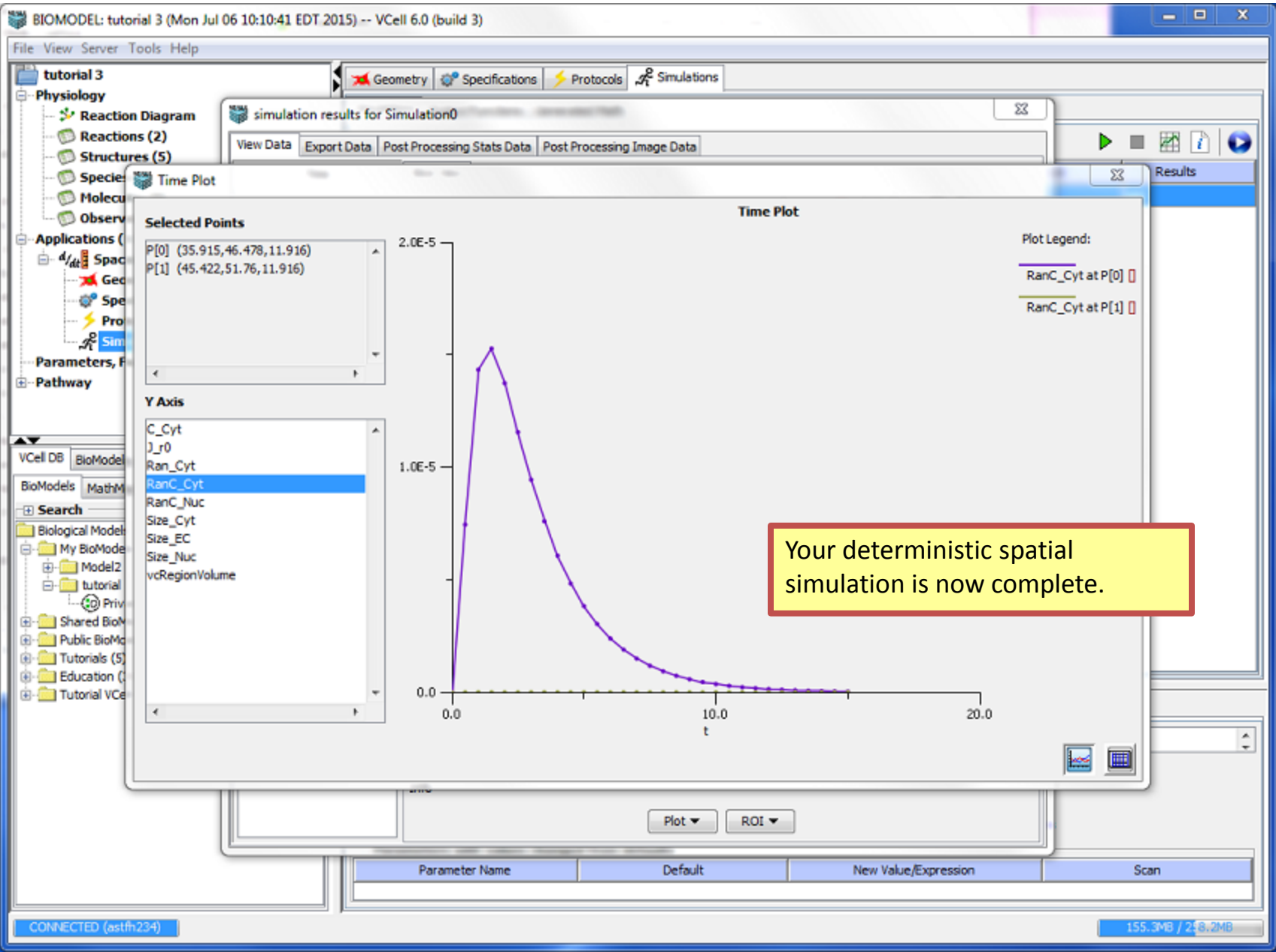


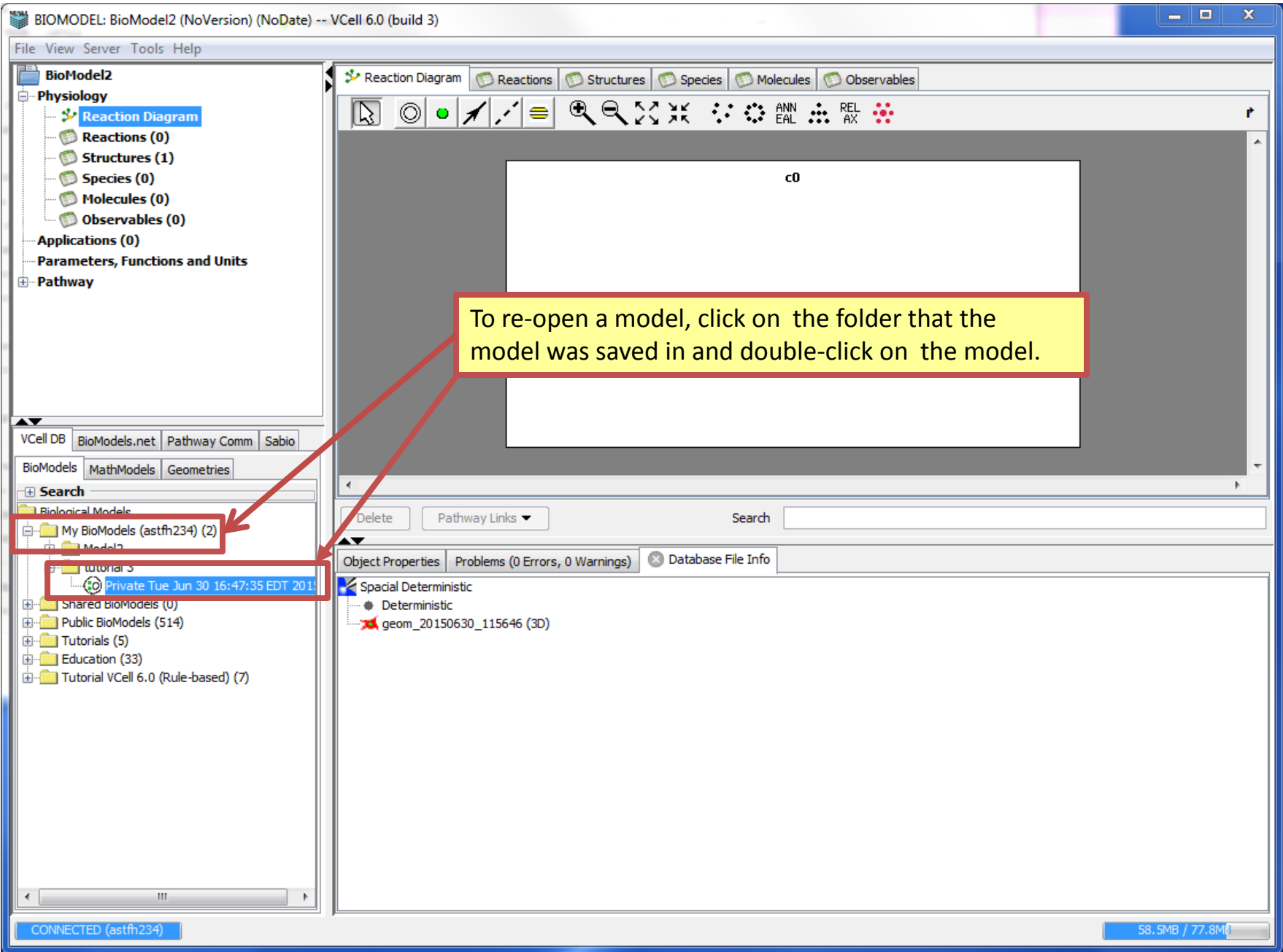












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| Simulation0 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Fully-Implicit | completed      | yes     |

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Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

We have finished the first application and now need to create a new one. In order to create a non-spatial stochastic copy of an application, right click on an application and click "Copy As" > "Non-Spatial" > "Stochastic".

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Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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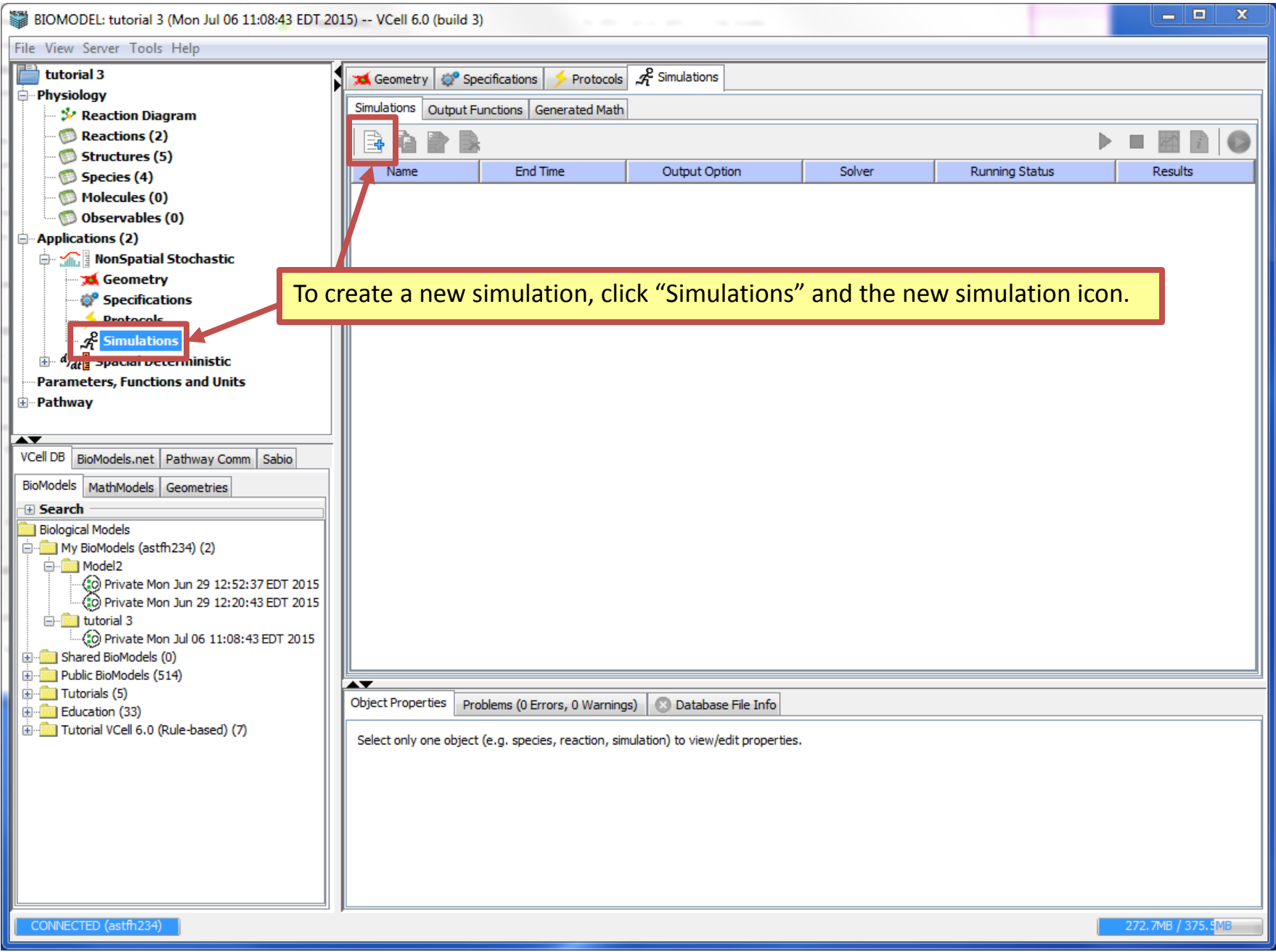
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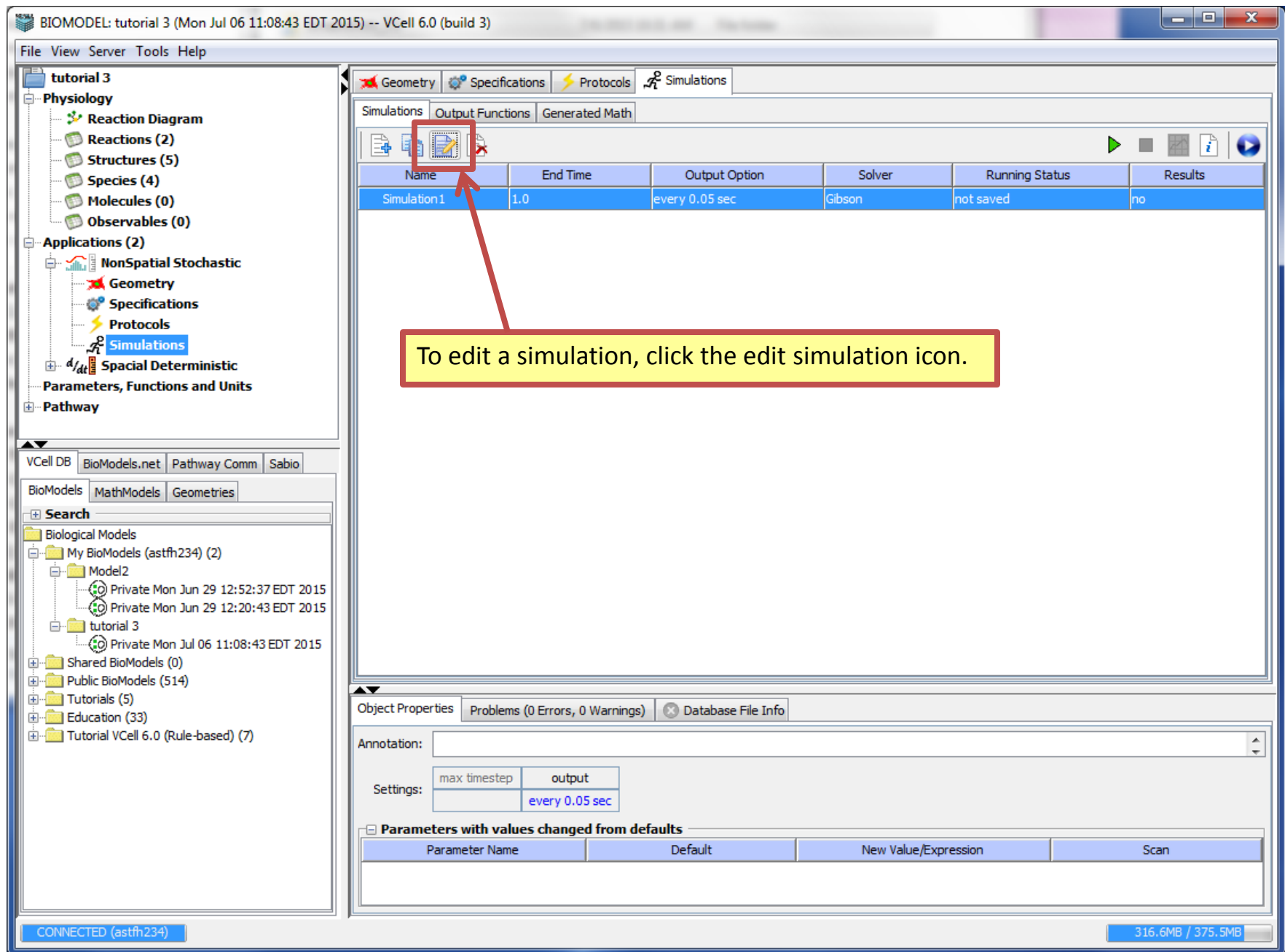
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Edit: Simulation1

Parameter Solver

Choose solver algorithm and fine-tune time conditions:

Integrator Gibson (Next Reaction Stochastic Method) ?

General

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Starting 0.0

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Minimum

Default

Maximum

Error Tolerance

Absolute

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Local Sensitivity Analysis

Stochastic Options

Single Trajectory

Histogram (last time point only)

Num. Of Trials 100

Customized Seed 0

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Keep Every time samples and at most time samples

Output Interval 0.5 secs

OK Cancel

To edit the solver for a simulation, click the "Solver" tab, type in values, and click "OK".

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| Simulation 1 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Gibson | completed      | yes     |

To run a simulation, click the green play icon and wait until the Running Status is "completed".

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings) Database File Info

Annotation:

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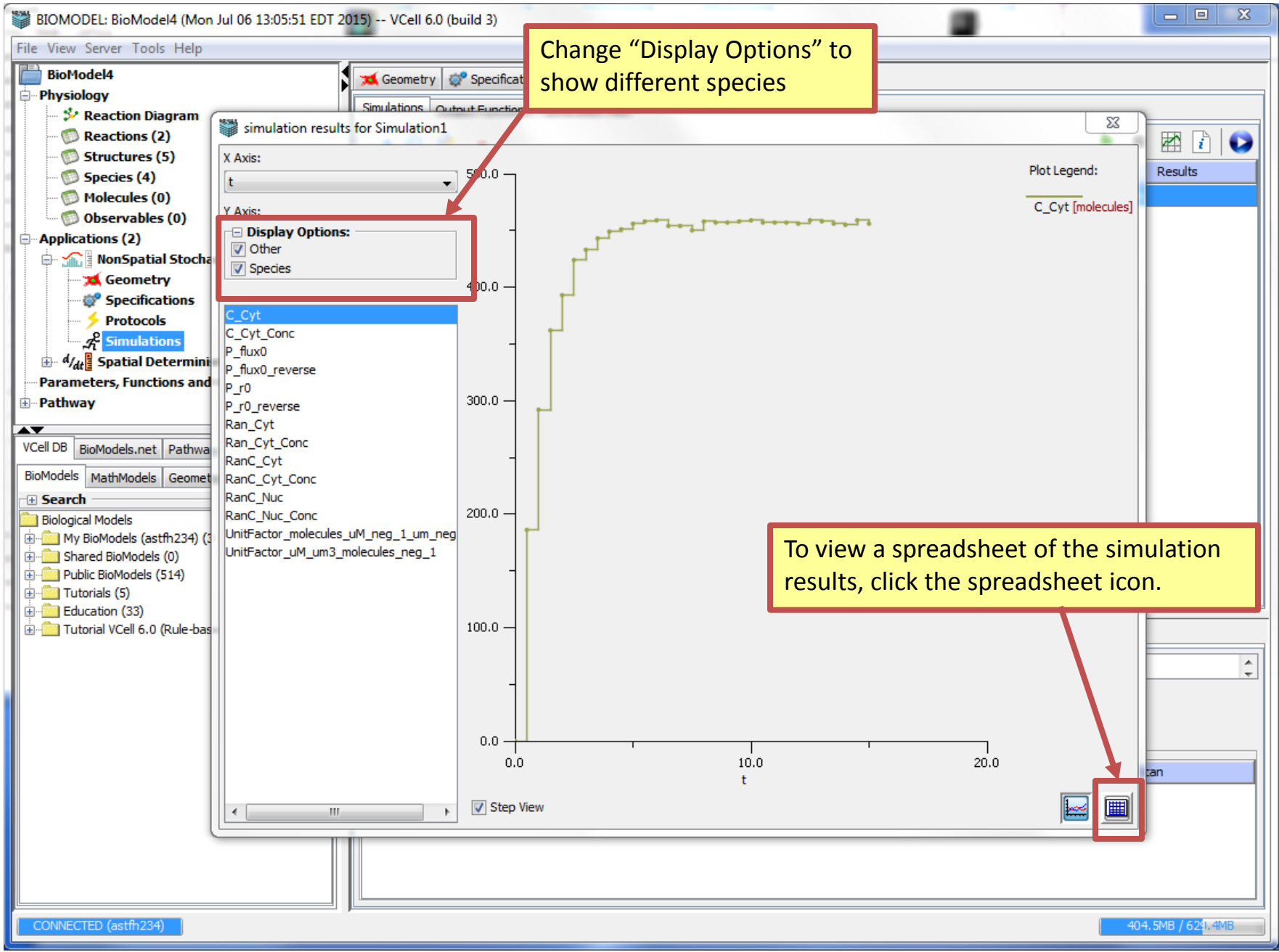
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| t    | RanC_Cyt_Conc |
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| 9    | 8.4076293E-7  |
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| 4  | 1    | 1.07E-05                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | 1.5  | 6.47E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | 2    | 4.79E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | 2.5  | 2.52E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | 3    | 2.26E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | 3.5  | 1.49E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 4    | 1.36E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 4.5  | 1.16E-06                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 5    | 8.41E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 5.5  | 7.76E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 6    | 5.82E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 6.5  | 8.41E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 7    | 9.05E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 18 | 8    | 7.76E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 8.5  | 7.76E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 9    | 8.41E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 9.5  | 7.11E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 10   | 6.47E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 10.5 | 8.41E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 11   | 7.11E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 11.5 | 8.41E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 12   | 8.41E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 12.5 | 7.11E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | 13   | 7.76E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 13.5 | 9.05E-07                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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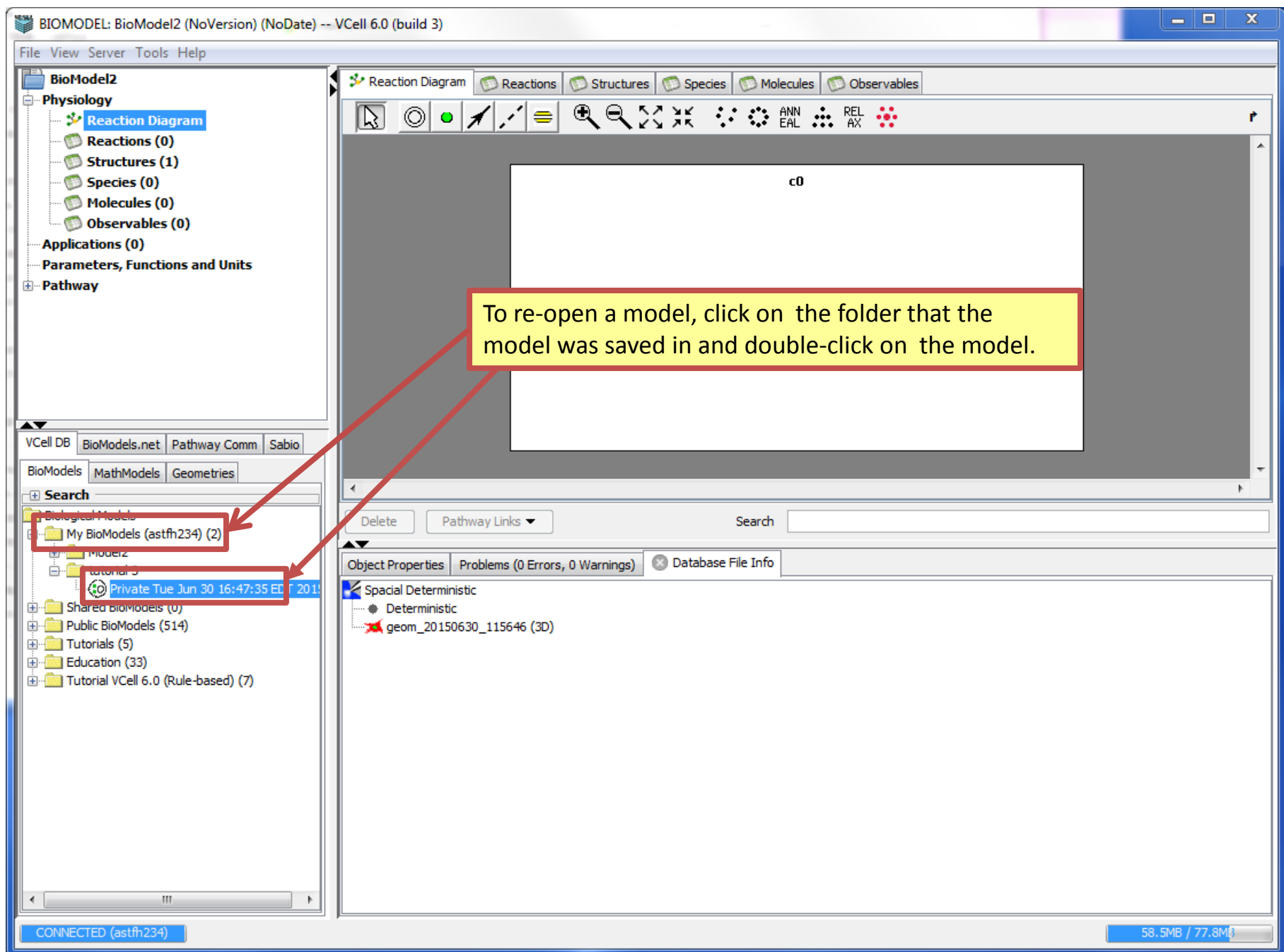
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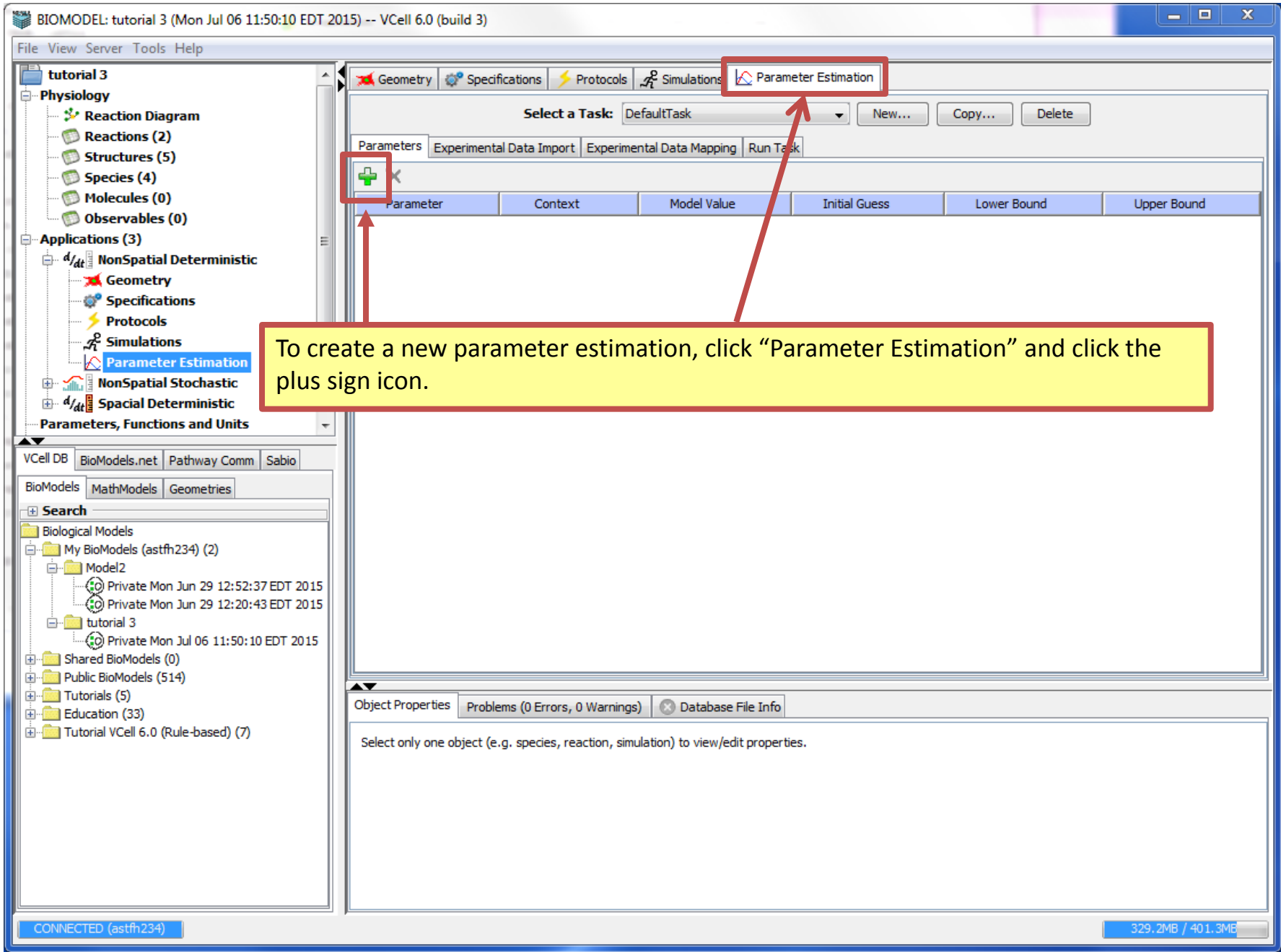
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| netValence      | flux0        |
| Kflux           | flux0        |
| initConc        | RanC_Cyt_scs |
| initConc        | C_Cyt_scs    |
| initConc        | Ran_Cyt_scs  |
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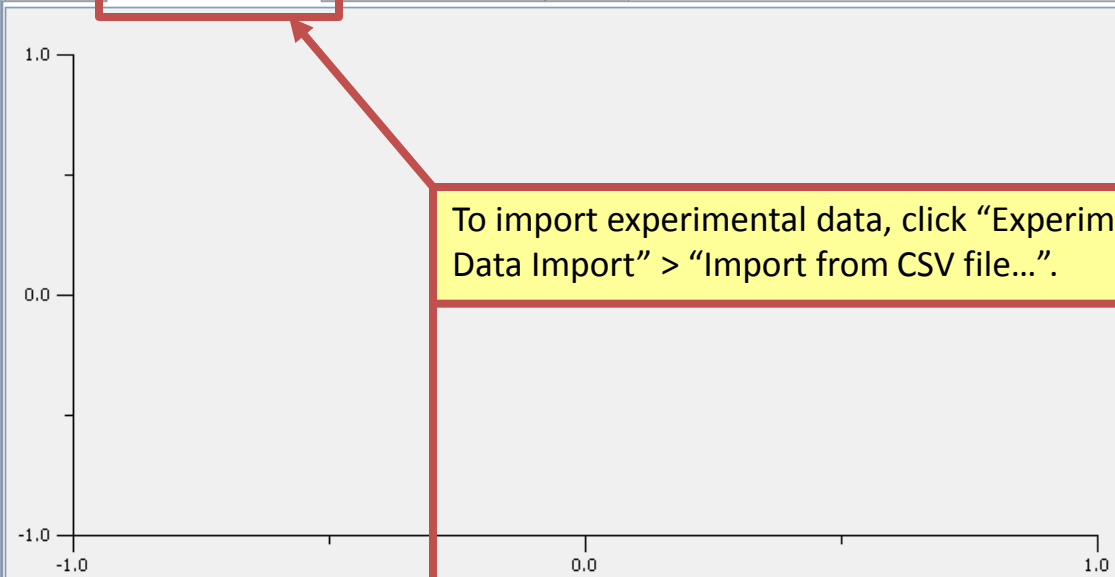
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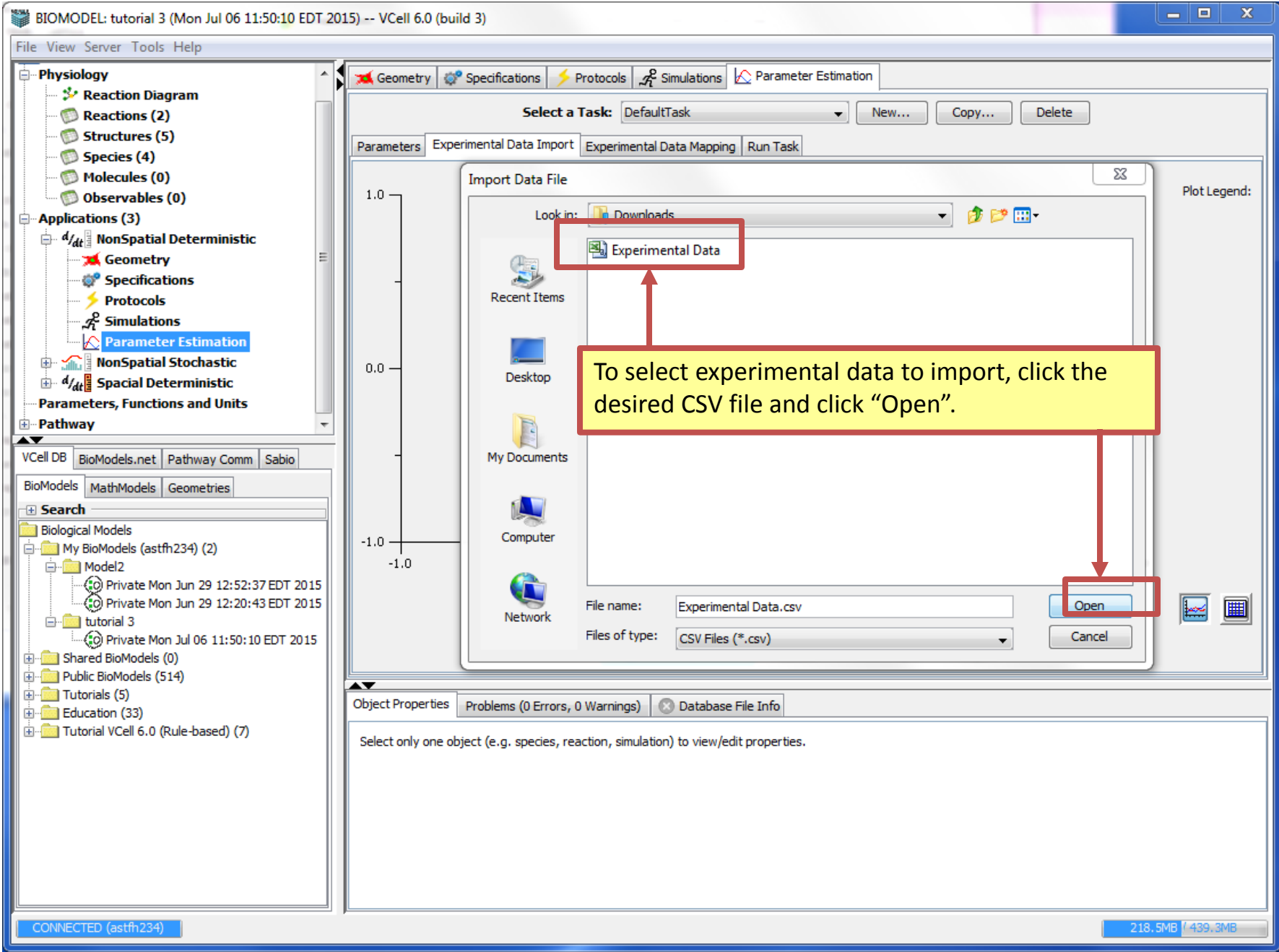
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To solve for parameter estimations, click “Run Task”> “Solve by Copasi”.

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**Supported COPASI Methods**

Evolutionary Programming

| Parameter               | Value |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Number of Generations   | 200   |
| Population Size         | 20    |
| Random Number Generator | 1     |
| Seed                    | 0     |

Number of Runs: 1

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**Solution**

Parameters Task Summary

| Parameter | Model Value | Best Estimate |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Kf        | 1           | 1.37232       |
| Kr        | 1000        | 960.429       |

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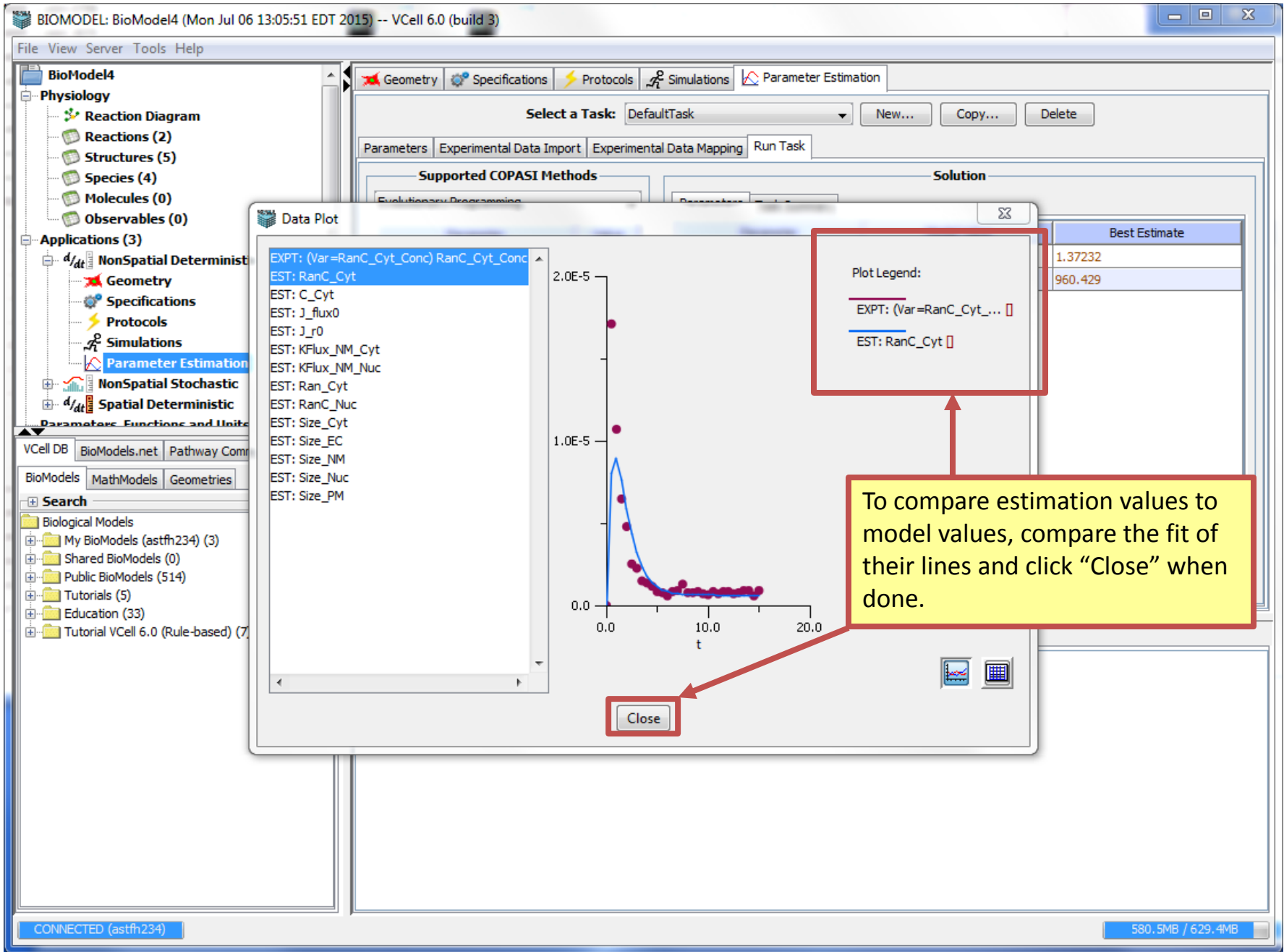
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Notice how accurate the estimate is in relation to the model value

To plot estimation values versus model values, click "Plot".



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To re-open a model, click on the folder that the model was saved in and double-click on the model.

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Structure Mapping Geometry Definition

All structures and subdomains must be mapped to run a simulation.

Geometry (subdomains)

background

Nuc

Cyt

Cyt\_background\_membrane

Cyt\_Nuc\_membrane

Cyt

Nuc

PM

NM

| Structure | Subdomain            | Size Ratio | X-   | X+   | Y-   | Y+   | Z-   | Z+   |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EC        | background           | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| Cyt       | Cyt                  | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| Nuc       | Nuc                  | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| PM        | Cyt_background_me... | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

To create a spatial stochastic copy an application, right click on an application and click "Copy As" > "Spatial" > "Stochastic".

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Right click the application and press "Rename" to type in a new name. Press "Enter" on your keyboard.

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| Structure | Subdomain            | Size Ratio | X-   | X+   | Y-   | Y+   | Z-   | Z+   |
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| EC        | background           | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| Cyt       | Cyt                  | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| Nuc       | Nuc                  | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |
| PM        | Cyt_background_me... | 1 [ 1 ]    | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux | Flux |

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Initial Condition: ☐ Concentration ☒ Number of Particles

| Species  | Structure | Clamped                  | Initial Condition | Well Mixed               | Diffusion Constant | Force Continuous         |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| RanC_Cyt | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C_Cyt    | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ran_Cyt  | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RanC_Nuc | Nuc       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 471.0             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

To work with number of particles instead of concentration (for stochastic models only), double click your new application and click "Specifications" > "Number of Particles".

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Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Select only one object (e.g. species, reaction, simulation) to view/edit properties.

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Initial Condition: ☐ Concentration ☒ Number of Particles

| Species  | Structure | Clamped                  | Initial Condition | Well Mixed                          | Diffusion Constant | Force Continuous         |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| RanC_Cyt | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C_Cyt    | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ran_Cyt  | Cyt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.0               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RanC_Nuc | Nuc       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1000              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10.0               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

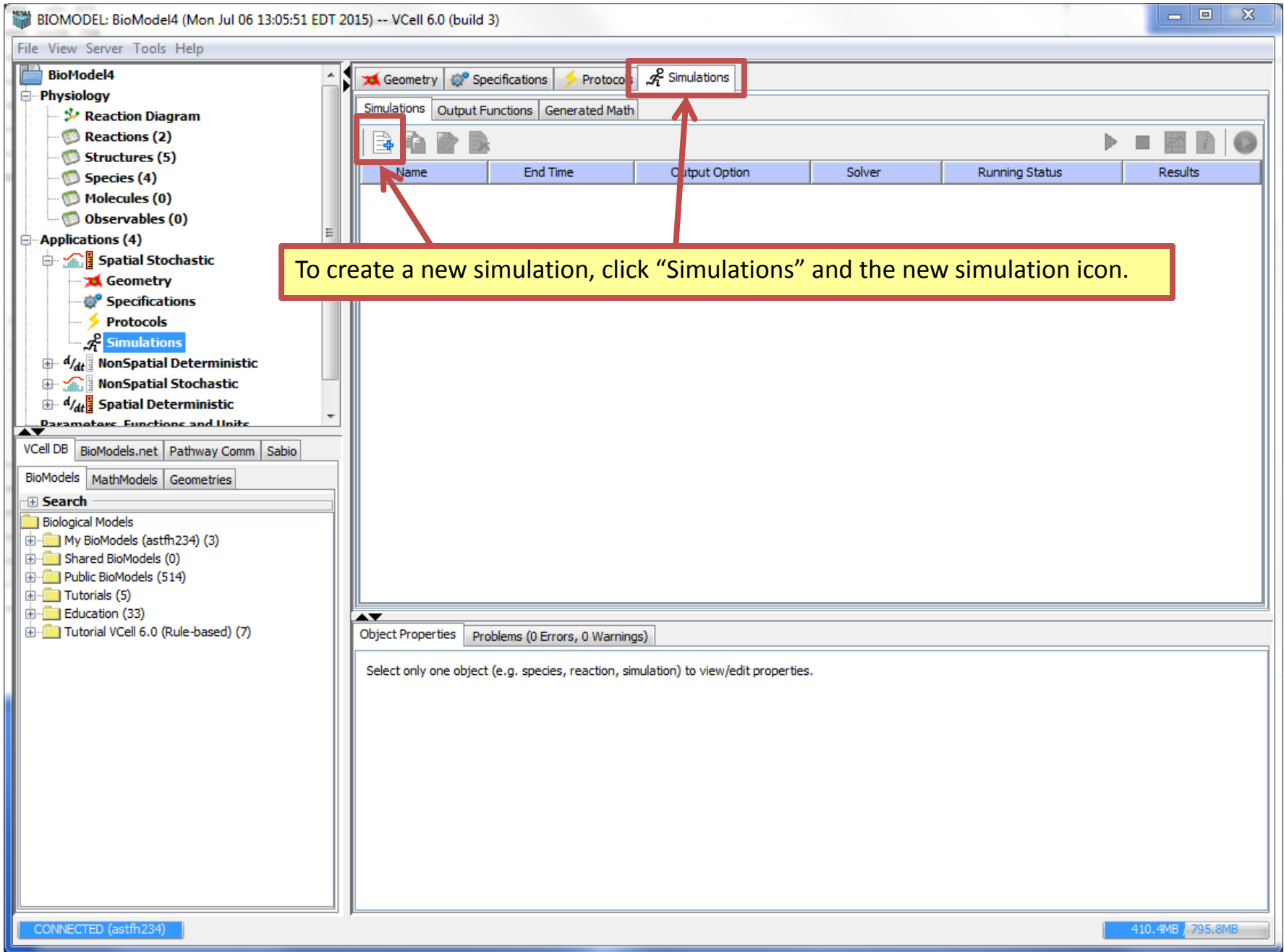
To change the number of particles of a species, type in a value under the "Initial Condition" column.

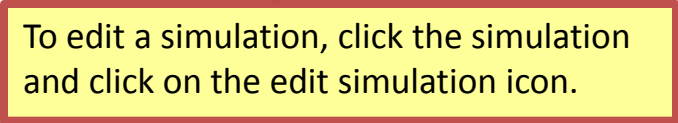
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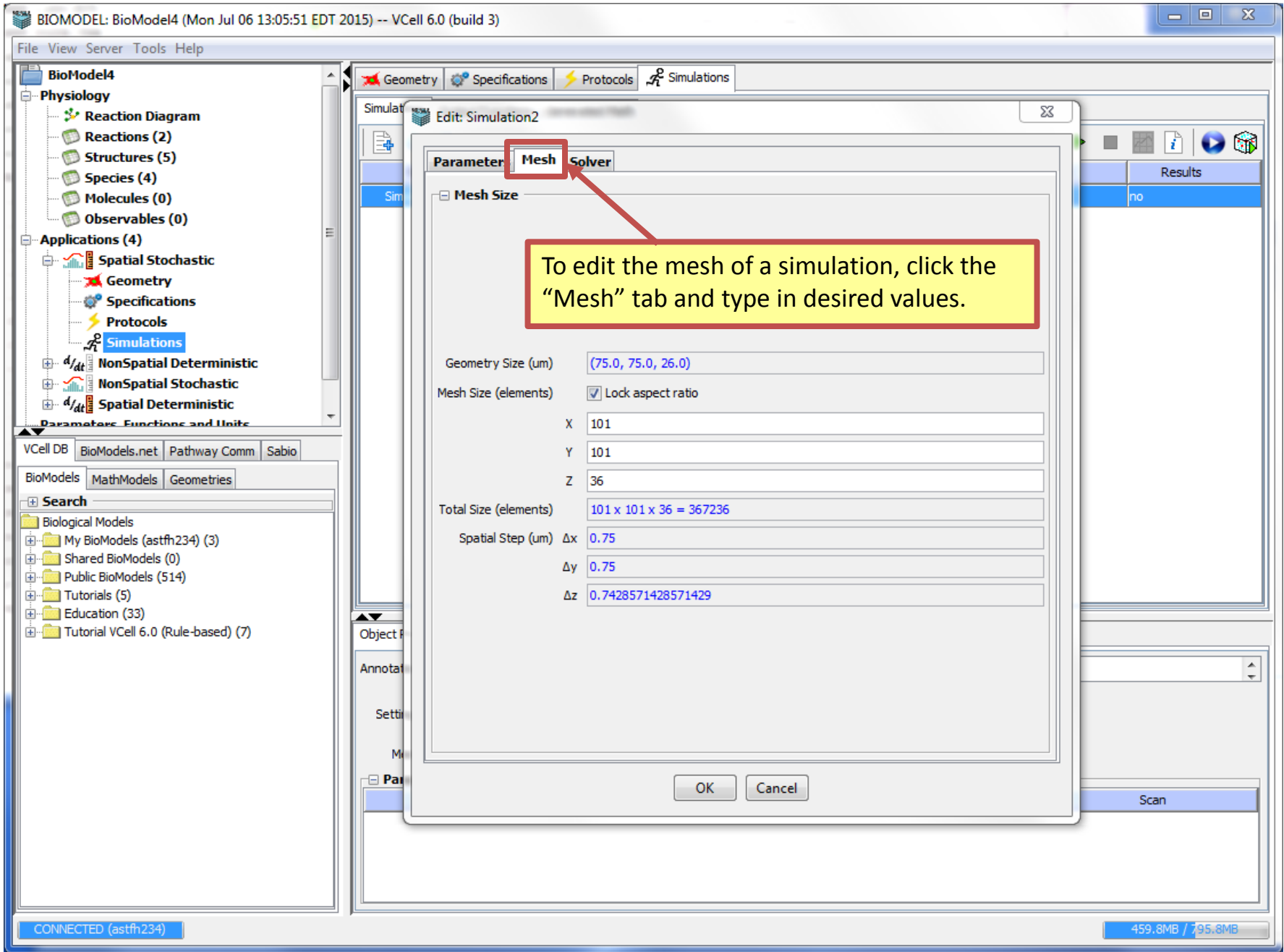
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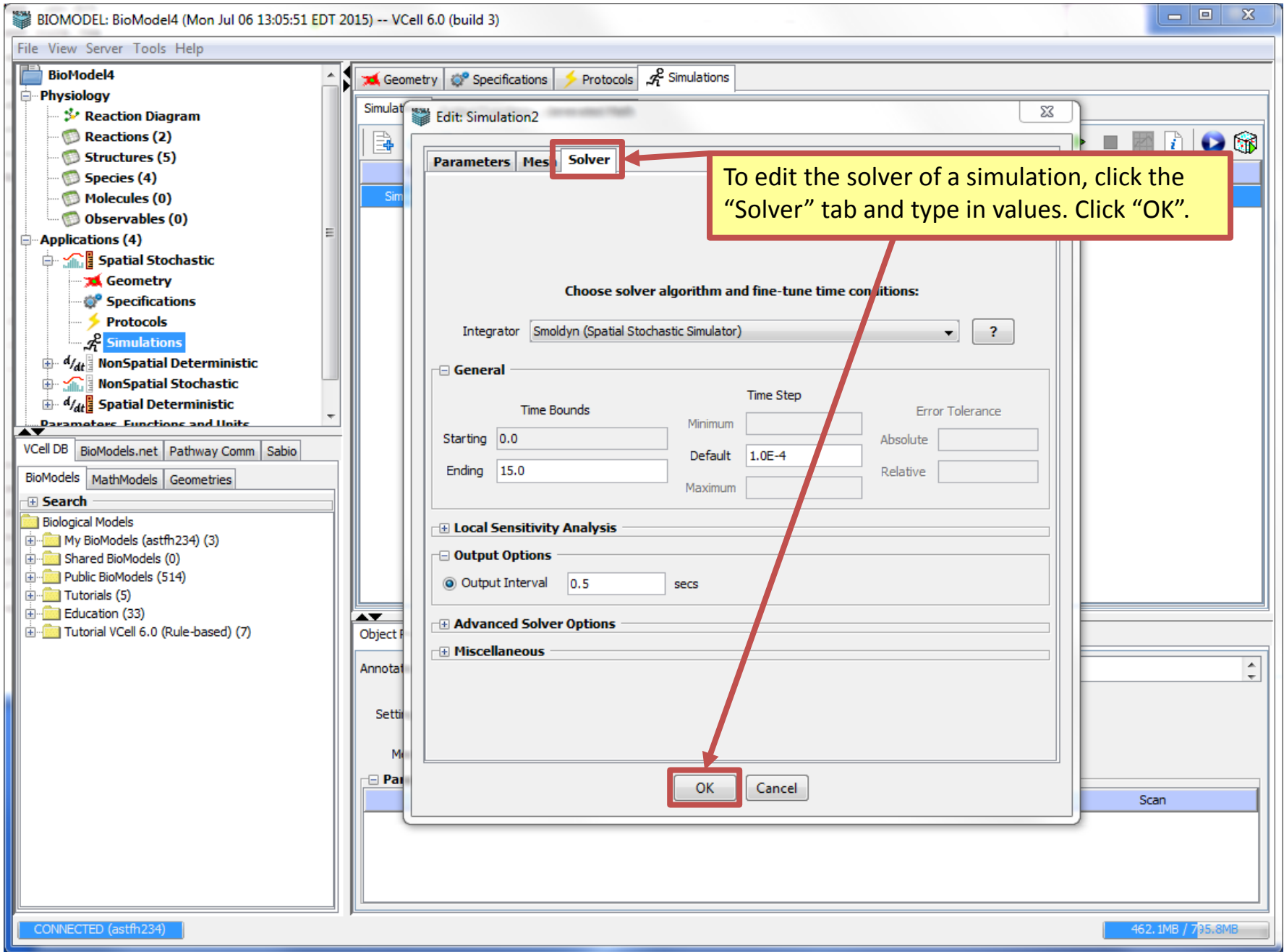
| Description                                     | Parameter | Expression  | Units                                   |
|---|-----------|-------------|---|
| initial count for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc         | initCount | 10000.0     | molecules                               |
| diffusion constant for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc    | diff      | 10.0        | $\mu\text{m}^2.\text{s}^{-1}$           |
| Boundary Condition X- for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc | BC_Xm     | <zero flux> | $\mu\text{M}.\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Boundary Condition X+ for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc | BC_Xp     | <zero flux> | $\mu\text{M}.\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Boundary Condition Y- for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc | BC_Ym     | <zero flux> | $\mu\text{M}.\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Boundary Condition Y+ for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc | BC_Yp     | <zero flux> | $\mu\text{M}.\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Boundary Condition Z- for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc | BC_Zm     | <zero flux> | $\mu\text{M}.\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Boundary Condition Z+ for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc | BC_Zp     | <zero flux> | $\mu\text{M}.\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Velocity X for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc            | Vel_X     | <0.0>       | $\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$             |
| Velocity Y for RanC_Nuc for RanC_Nuc            | Vel_Y     | <0.0>       | $\mu\text{m}.\text{s}^{-1}$             |

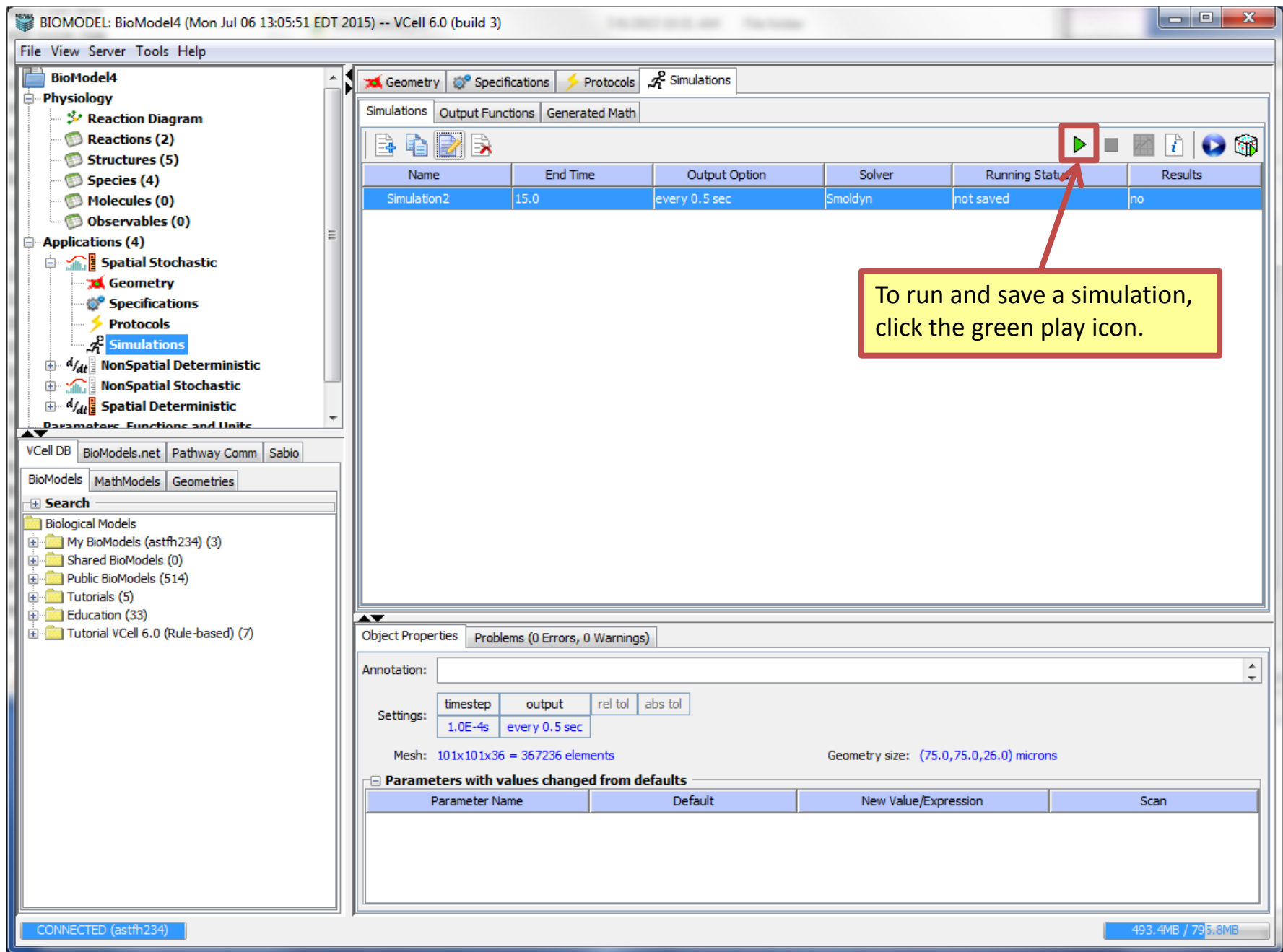
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| Name        | End Time | Output Option | Solver  | Running Status | Results |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Simulation2 | 15.0     | every 0.5 sec | Smoldyn | completed      | yes     |

To view simulation results, click the simulation and click the results icon.

Object Properties Problems (0 Errors, 0 Warnings)

Annotation:

Settings:

| timestep | output        | rel tol | abs tol |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| 1.0E-4s  | every 0.5 sec |         |         |

Mesh: 101x101x36 = 367236 elements

Geometry size: (75.0,75.0,26.0) microns

☐ Parameters with values changed from defaults

| Parameter Name | Default | New Value/Expression | Scan |
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Your model is now complete!