

QuickField Model Editor 3D Import

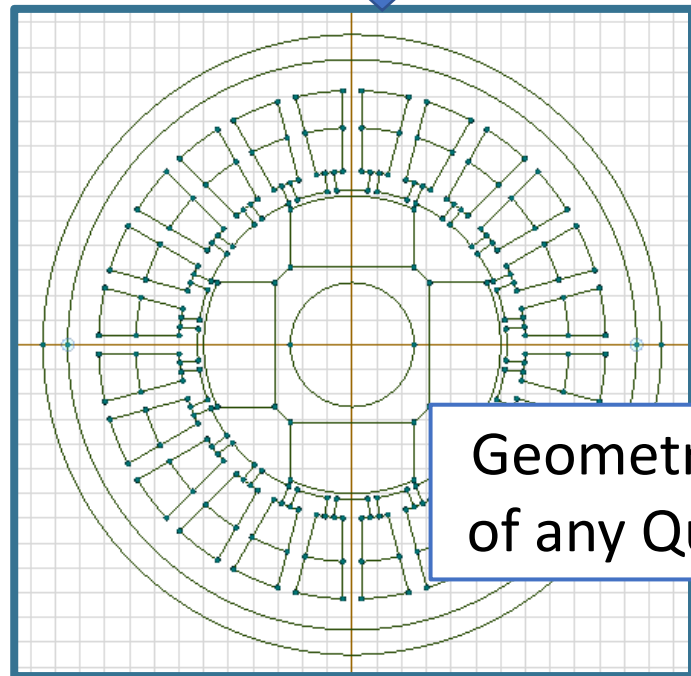
Properties for Magn2.mod

Summary

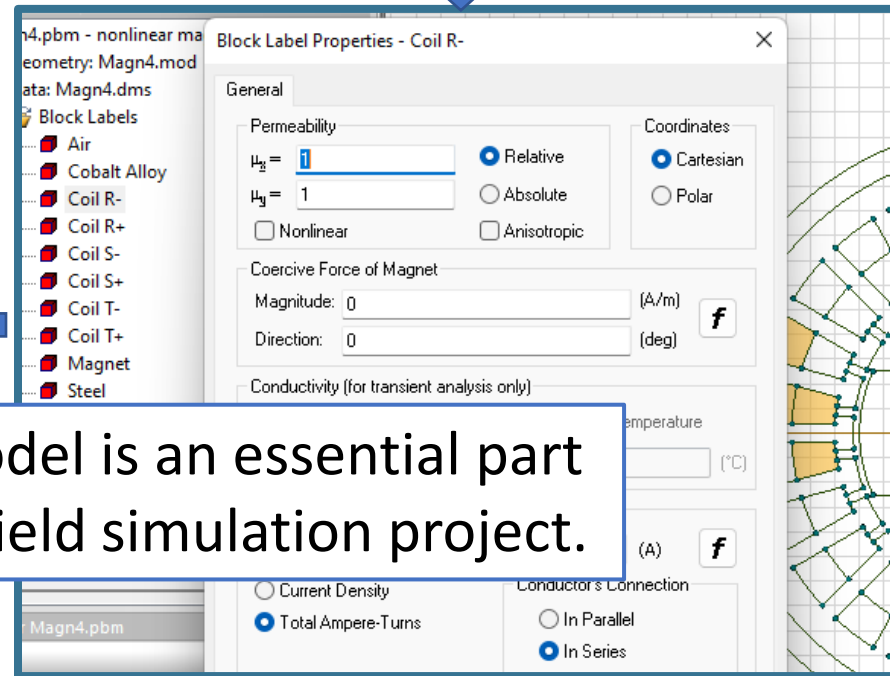
Blocks	
Total	4
Labeled	4
Meshed	4
Nodes of Mesh	3104
Edges	
Total	22
Labeled	3
Vertices	
Total	19
Labeled	0
With Spacing	8

For Help, press F1

Problem setup

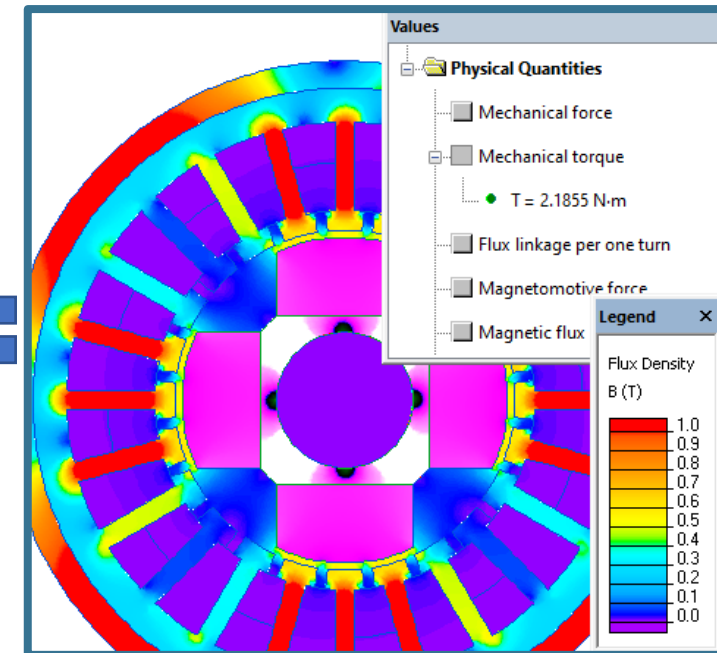


Model editor



**Material physical properties,
field sources and
boundary conditions**

Geometry model is an essential part
of any QuickField simulation project.



Results analysis

File Edit View Tools Window Help

- New Problem... Ctrl+N
- Open Problem...
- New File
- Open File
- Print Setup...
- 1 Magn2.pbm
- Exit

Start QuickField and locate the problem file (.pbm) you want to work with or create a new one.

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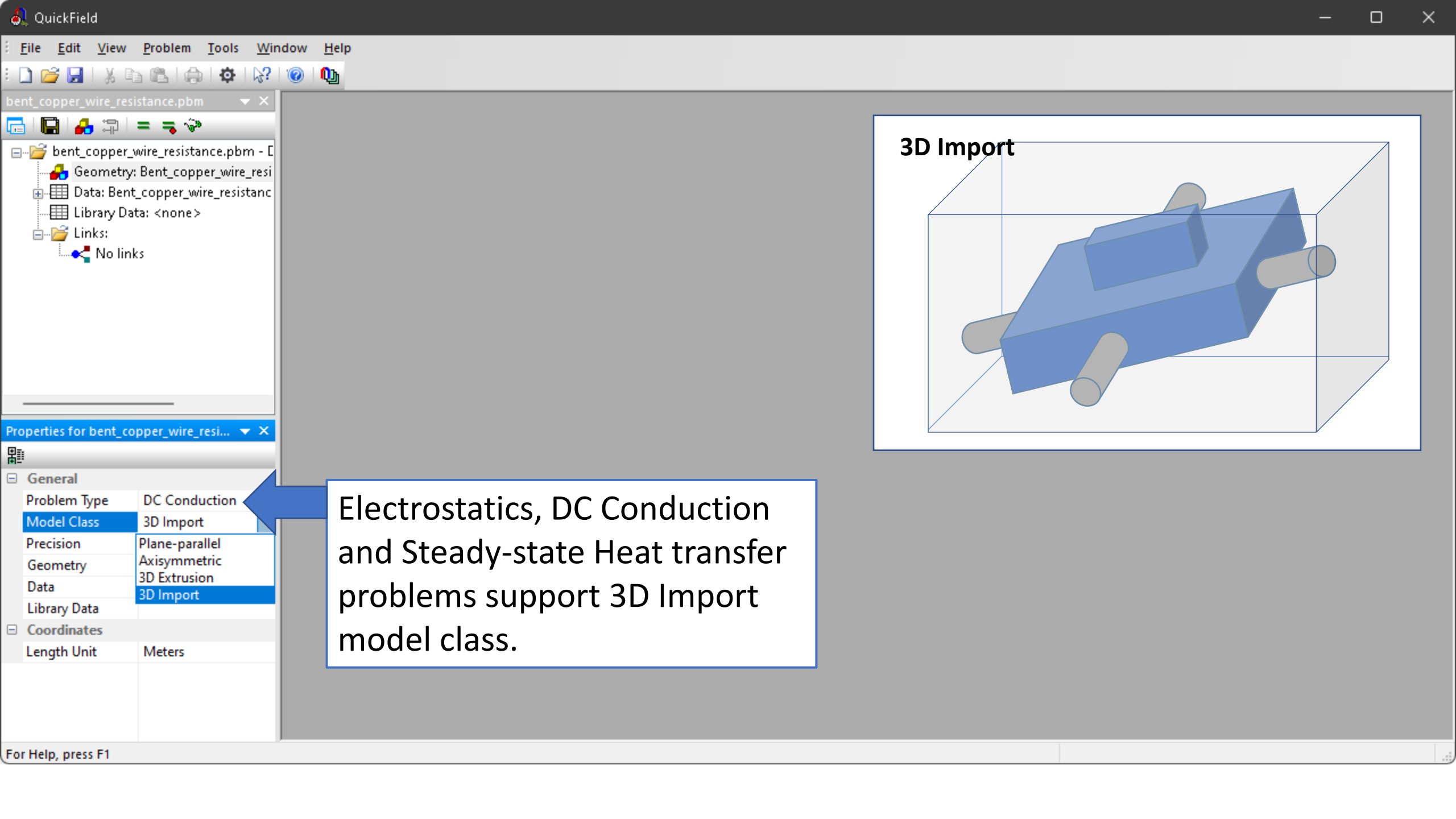
Search QuickField 6.6 Examp...

Organize New folder

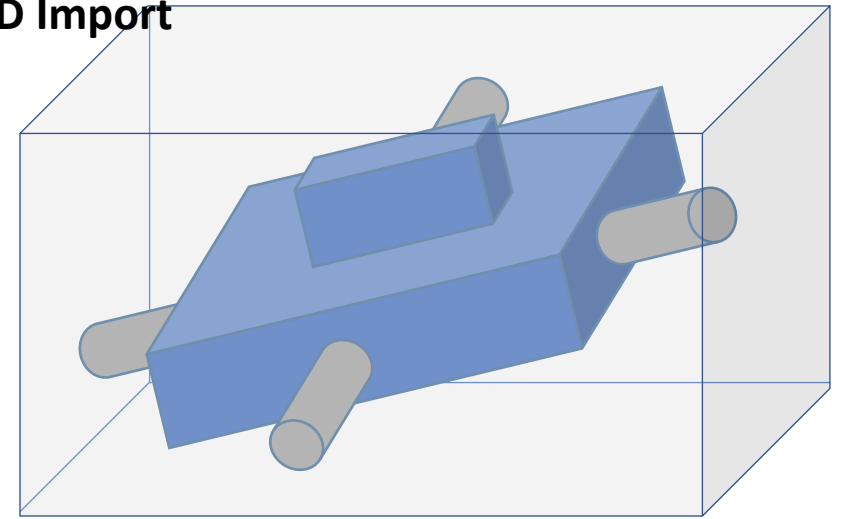
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arcing_horns.pbm	06/04/2020 17:29	PBM File	1 KB
bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm	06/04/2020 18:28	PBM File	1 KB
bushing_insulator.pbm	06/04/2020 22:17	PBM File	1 KB
cable_termination.pbm	17/12/2019 21:38	PBM File	1 KB
chip_radiator_heat_sink.pbm	18/12/2019 03:41	PBM File	1 KB
Circuit1.pbm	26/11/2018 13:10	PBM File	1 KB
Circuit2.pbm	26/11/2018 13:10	PBM File	1 KB

File name: bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm QuickField Problems (*.pbm)

Open Cancel

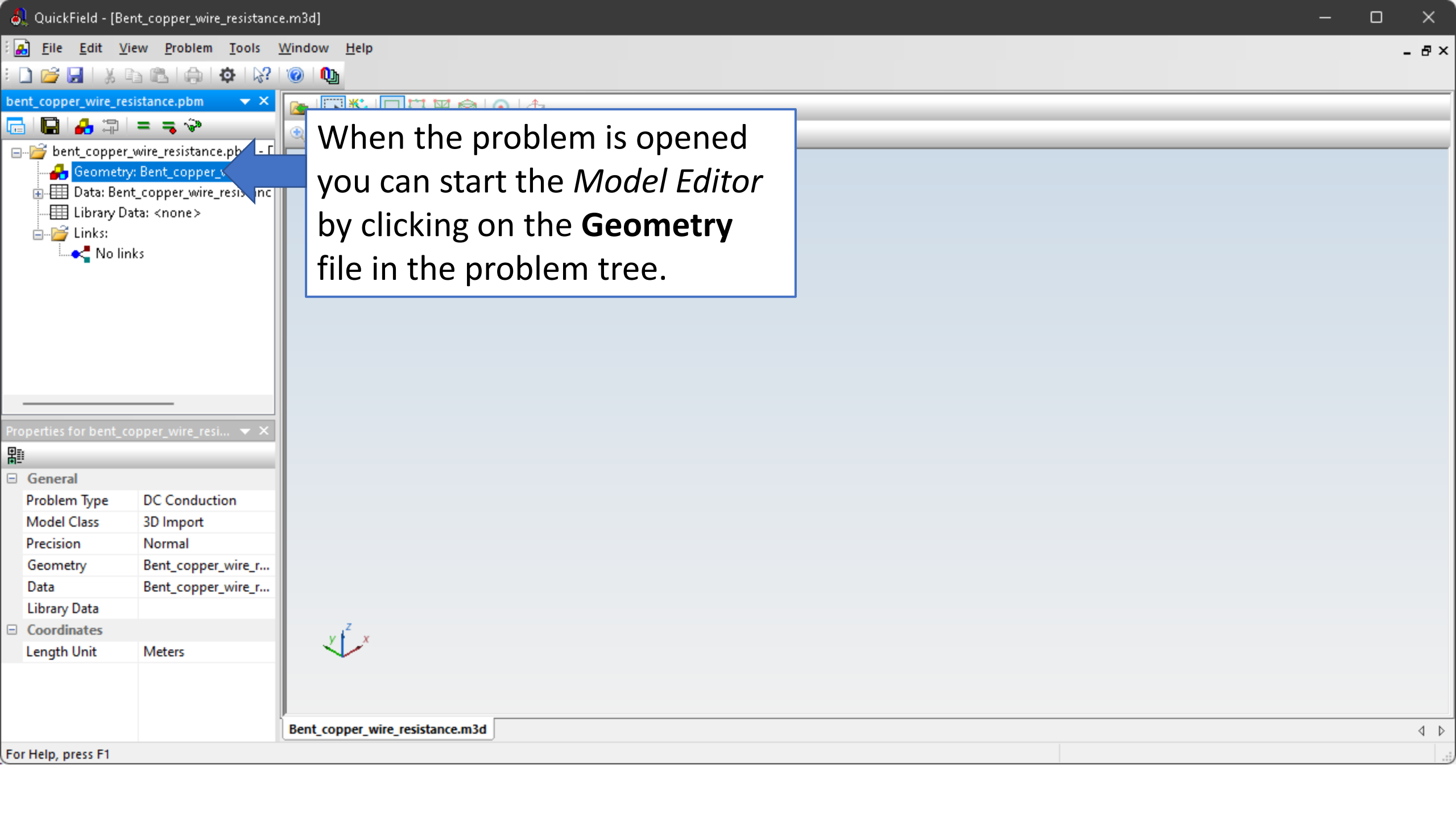


3D Import



Electrostatics, DC Conduction and Steady-state Heat transfer problems support 3D Import model class.

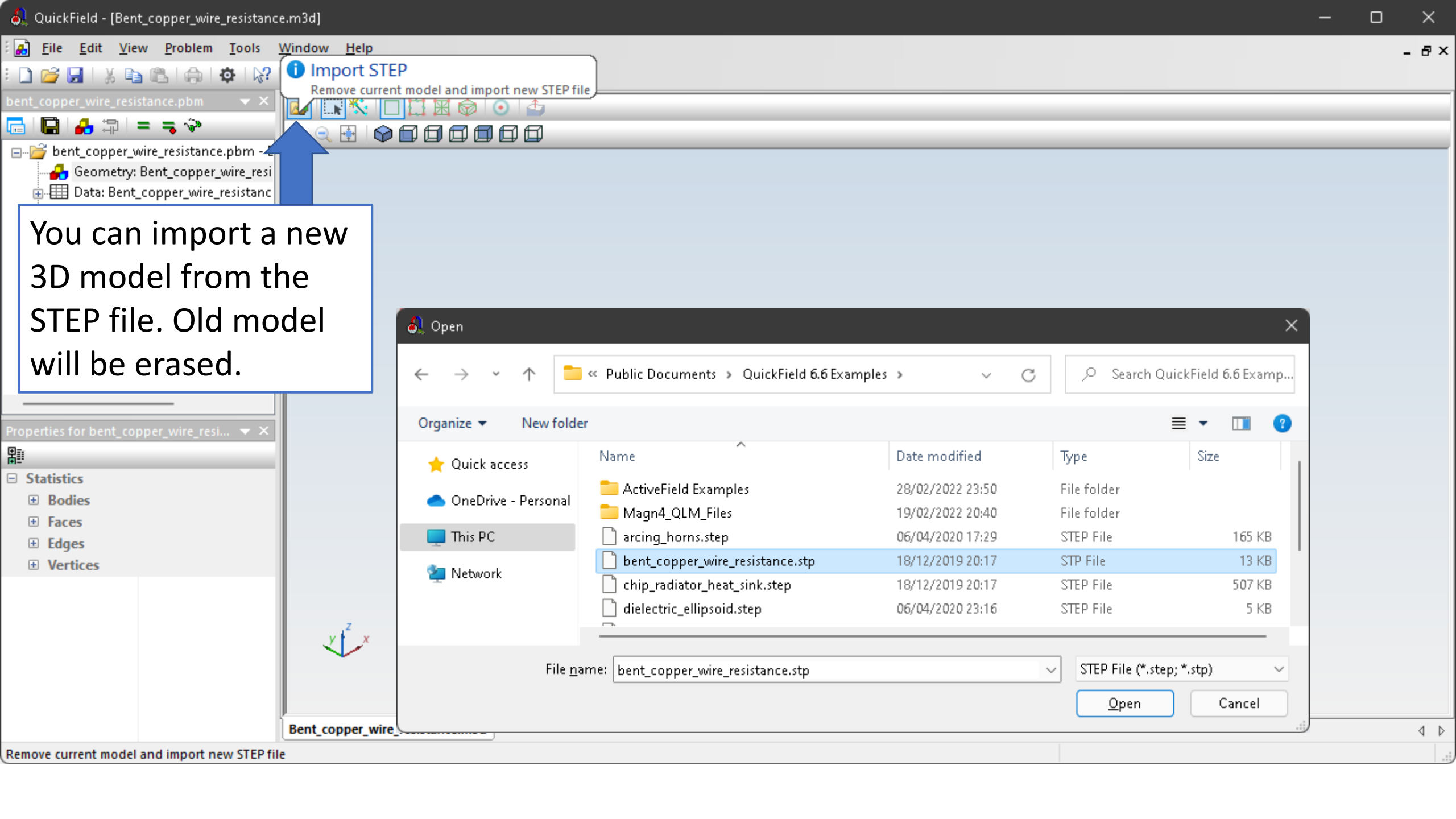
Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...	
General	
Problem Type	DC Conduction
Model Class	3D Import
Precision	Plane-parallel
Geometry	Axisymmetric
Data	3D Extrusion
Library Data	3D Import
Coordinates	
Length Unit	Meters



When the problem is opened you can start the *Model Editor* by clicking on the **Geometry** file in the problem tree.

General	
Problem Type	DC Conduction
Model Class	3D Import
Precision	Normal
Geometry	Bent_copper_wire_r...
Data	Bent_copper_wire_r...
Library Data	

Coordinates	
Length Unit	Meters



You can import a new 3D model from the STEP file. Old model will be erased.

Import STEP
Remove current model and import new STEP file

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Organize New folder

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
ActiveField Examples	28/02/2022 23:50	File folder	
Magn4_QLM_Files	19/02/2022 20:40	File folder	
arcing_horns.step	06/04/2020 17:29	STEP File	165 KB
bent_copper_wire_resistance.stp	18/12/2019 20:17	STP File	13 KB
chip_radiator_heat_sink.step	18/12/2019 20:17	STEP File	507 KB
dielectric_ellipsoid.step	06/04/2020 23:16	STEP File	5 KB

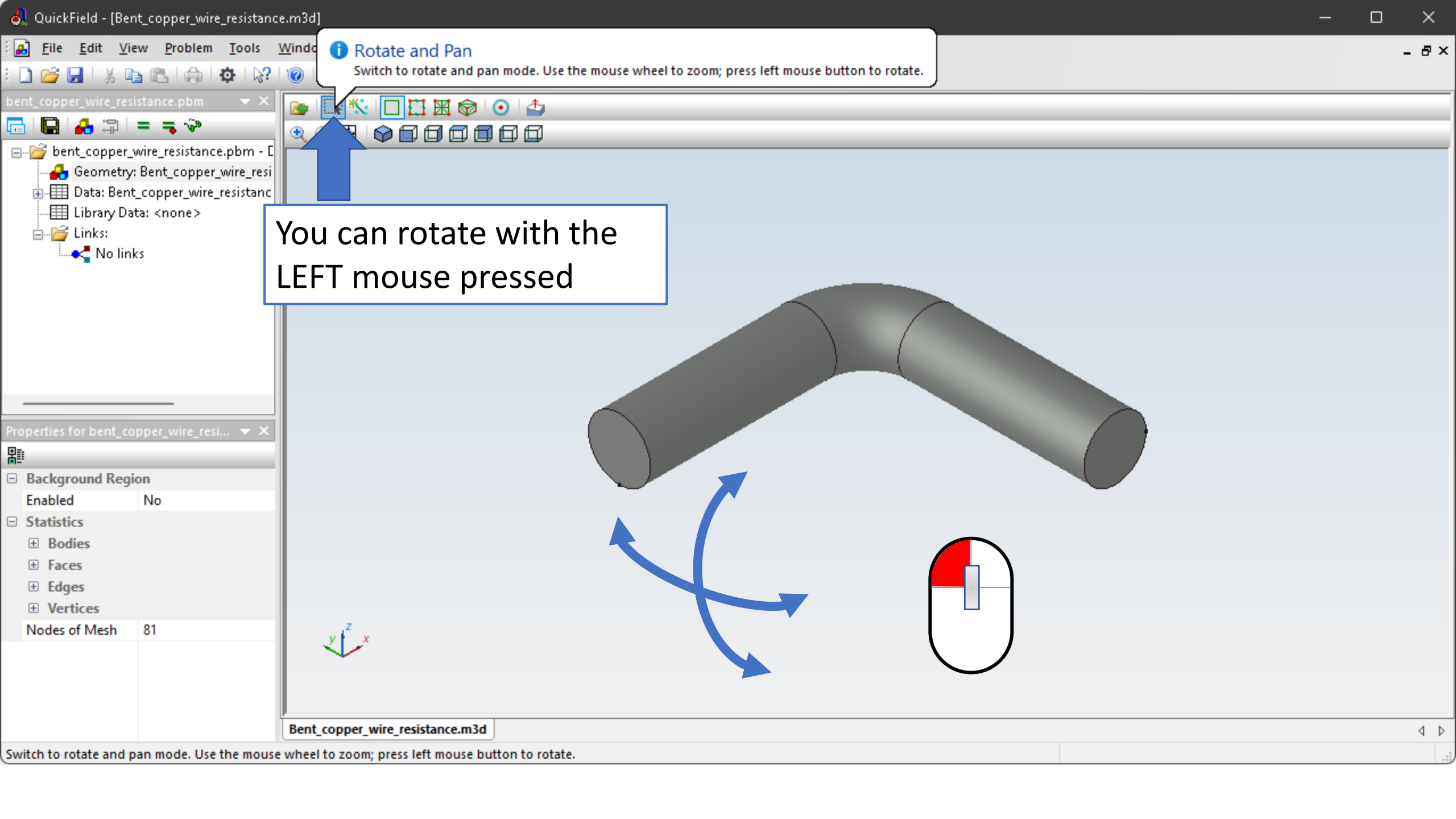
File name: bent_copper_wire_resistance.stp

STEP File (*.step; *.stp)

Open Cancel

Bent_copper_wire

Remove current model and import new STEP file



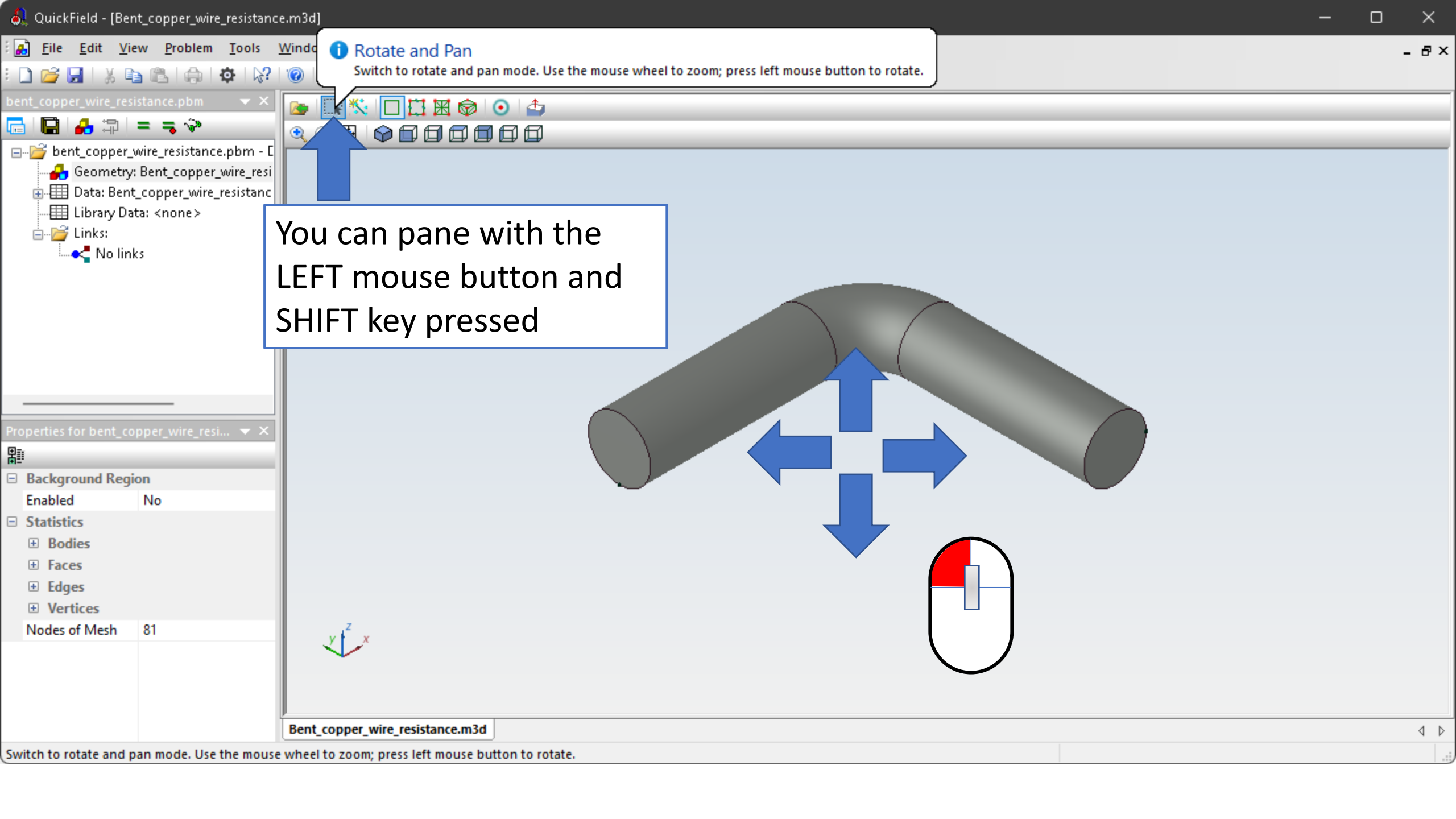
Rotate and Pan
Switch to rotate and pan mode. Use the mouse wheel to zoom; press left mouse button to rotate.

You can rotate with the LEFT mouse pressed

Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...

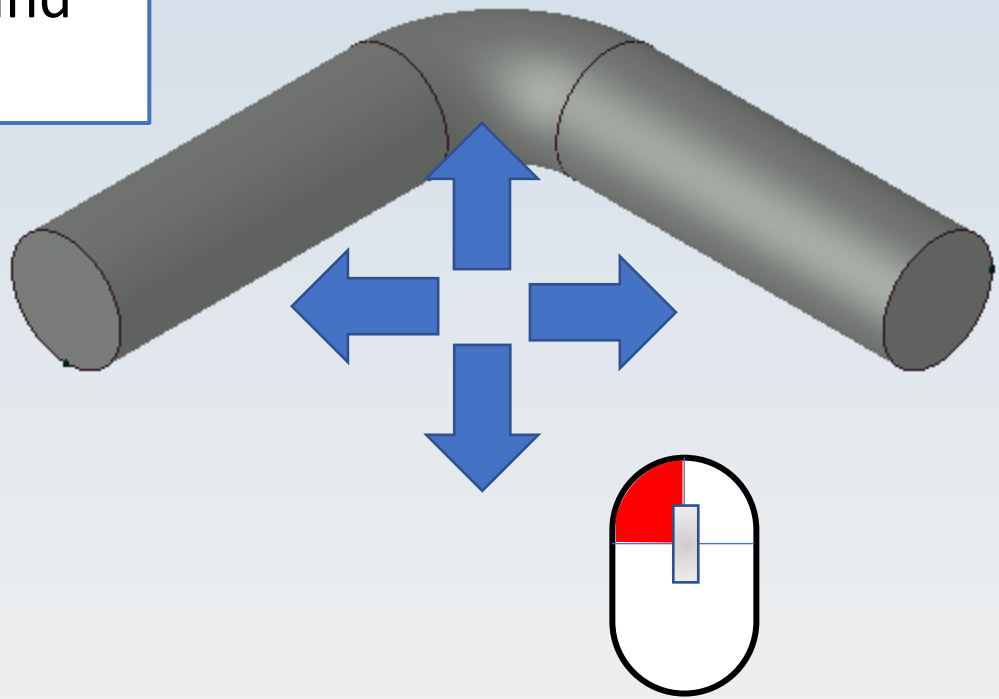
Background Region	
Enabled	No
Statistics	
+ Bodies	
+ Faces	
+ Edges	
+ Vertices	
Nodes of Mesh	81

Switch to rotate and pan mode. Use the mouse wheel to zoom; press left mouse button to rotate.



Rotate and Pan
Switch to rotate and pan mode. Use the mouse wheel to zoom; press left mouse button to rotate.

You can pane with the LEFT mouse button and SHIFT key pressed



Switch to rotate and pan mode. Use the mouse wheel to zoom; press left mouse button to rotate.

bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm

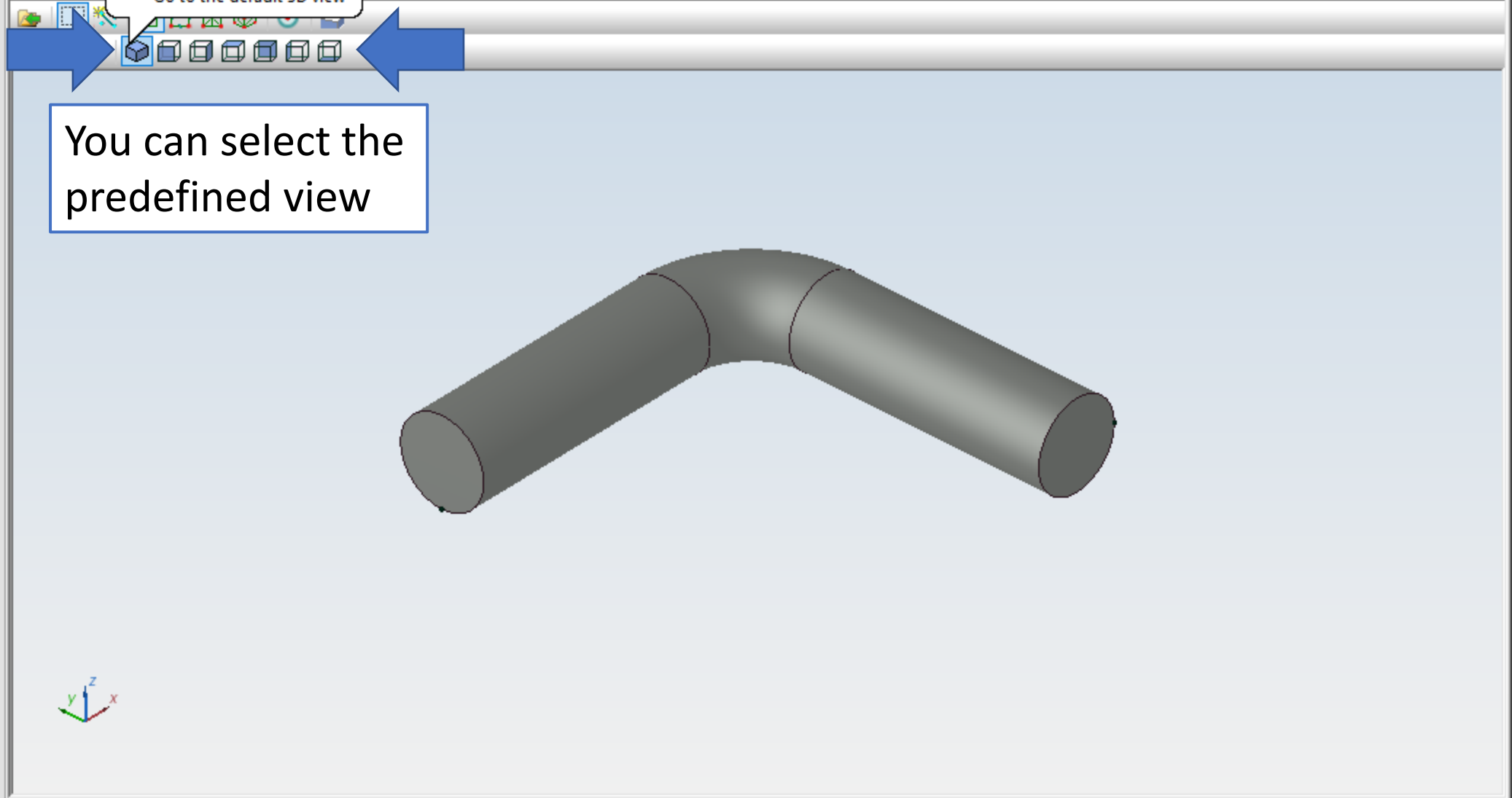
- bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm
 - Geometry: Bent_copper_wire_resi
 - Data: Bent_copper_wire_resistanc
 - Library Data: <none>
 - Links:
 - No links

Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...

- Background Region
 - Enabled No
- Statistics
 - Bodies
 - Faces
 - Edges
 - Vertices
- Nodes of Mesh 81

Axonometric View
Go to the default 3D view

You can select the predefined view





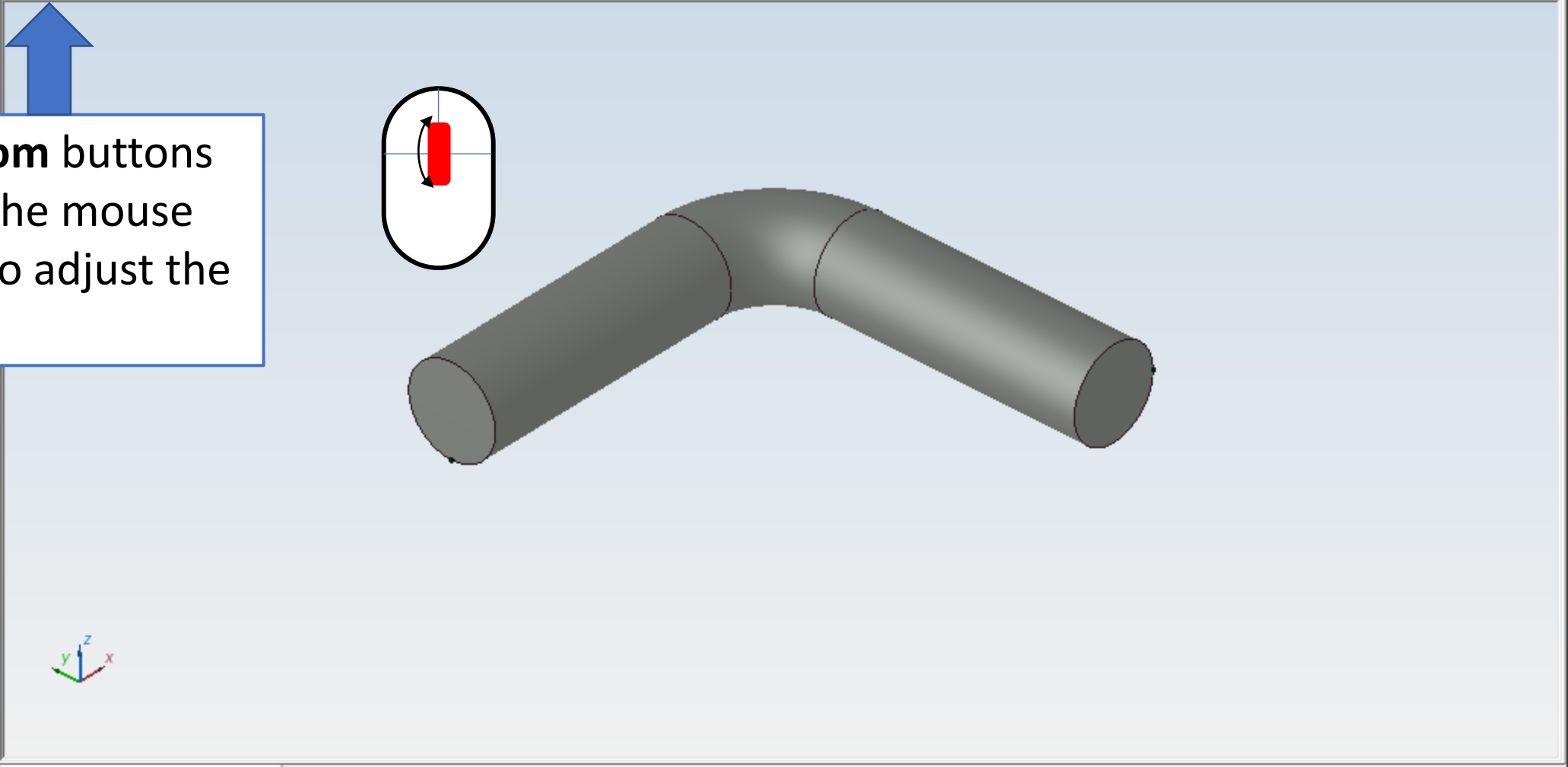
Project tree view for bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm:

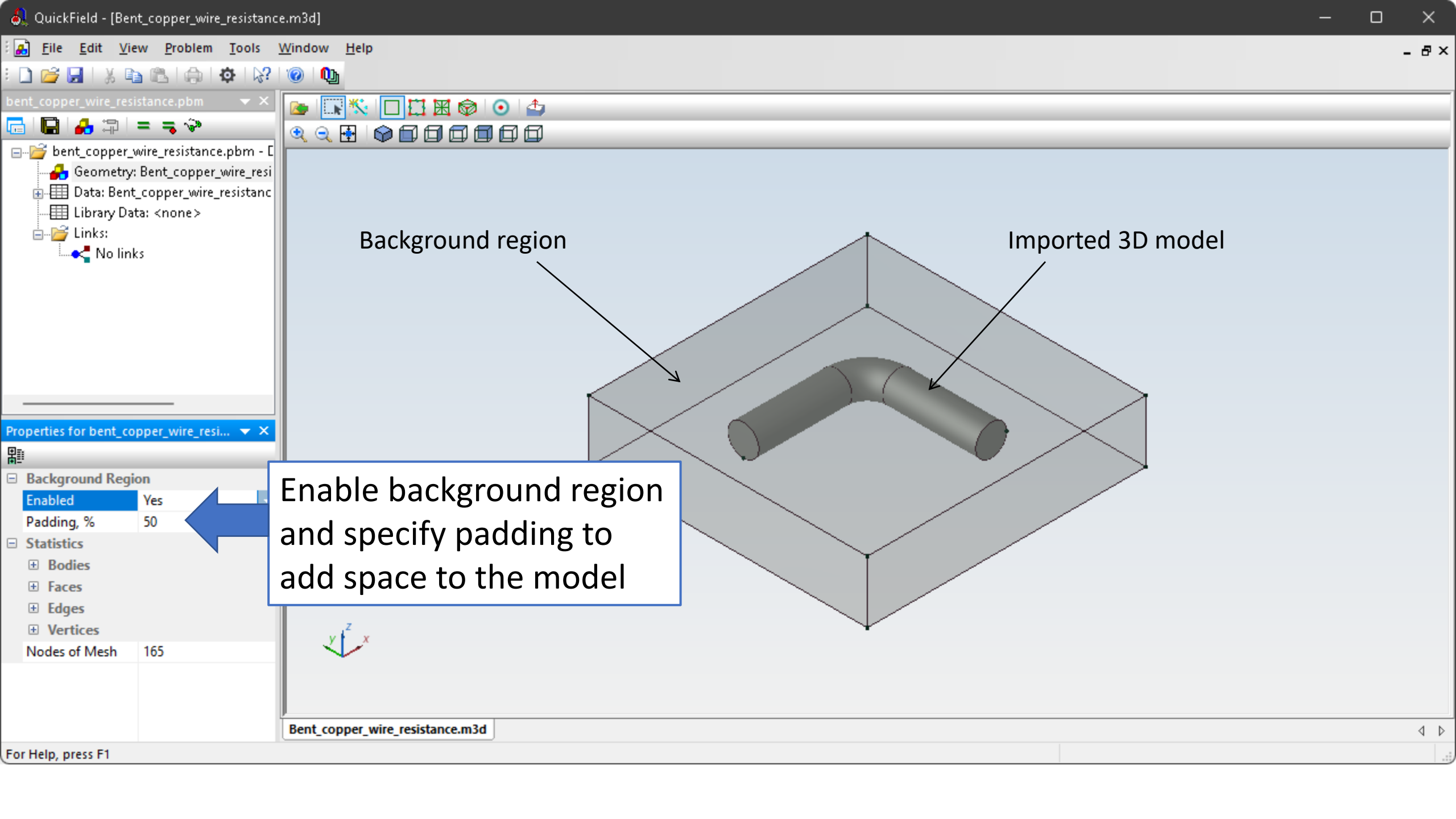
- Geometry: Bent_copper_wire_resi
- Data: Bent_copper_wire_resistanc
- Library Data: <none>
- Links: No links

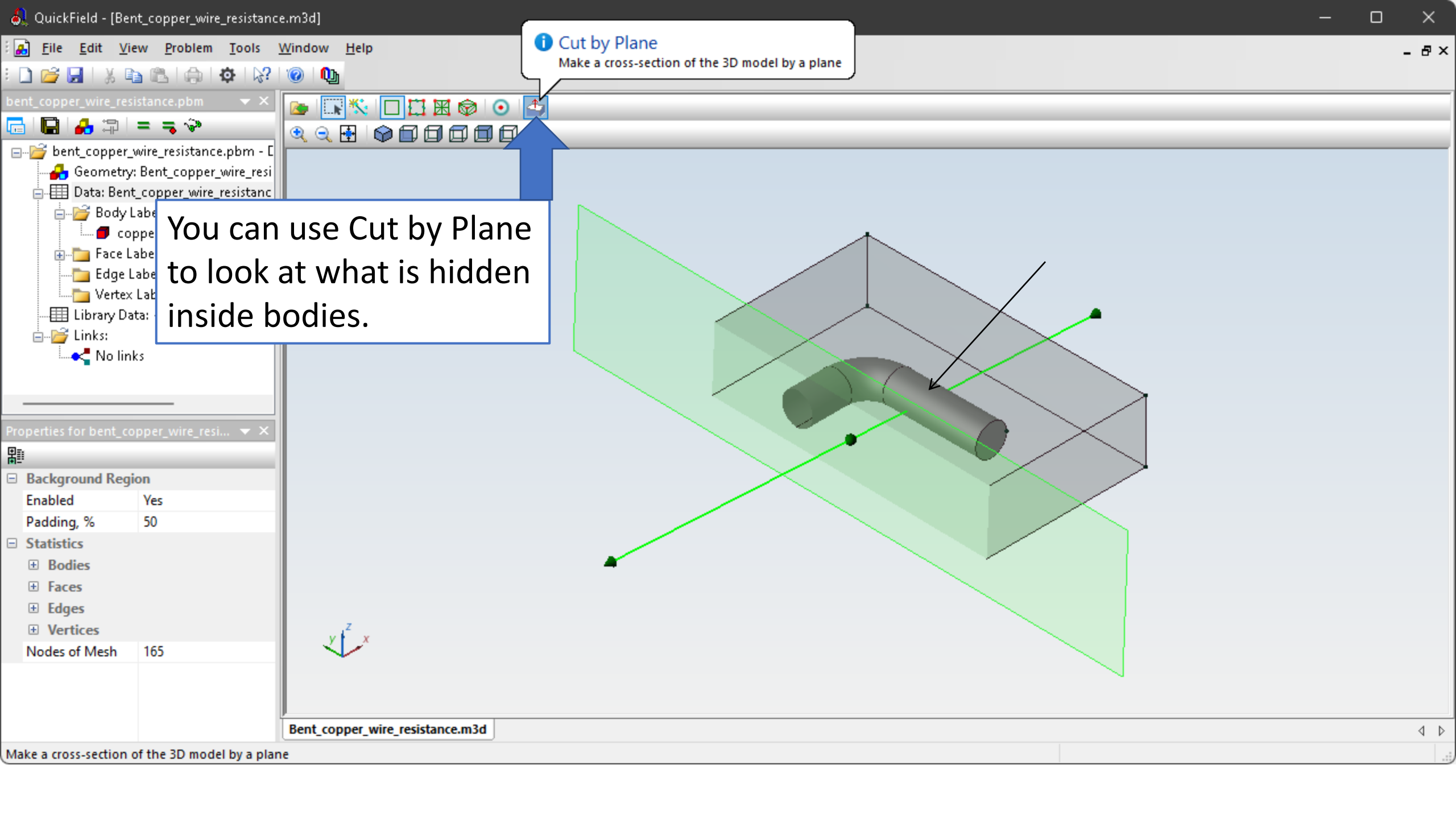
Use **Zoom** buttons or use the mouse wheel to adjust the view.

Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...

Background Region	
Enabled	No
Statistics	
+ Bodies	
+ Faces	
+ Edges	
+ Vertices	
Nodes of Mesh	81





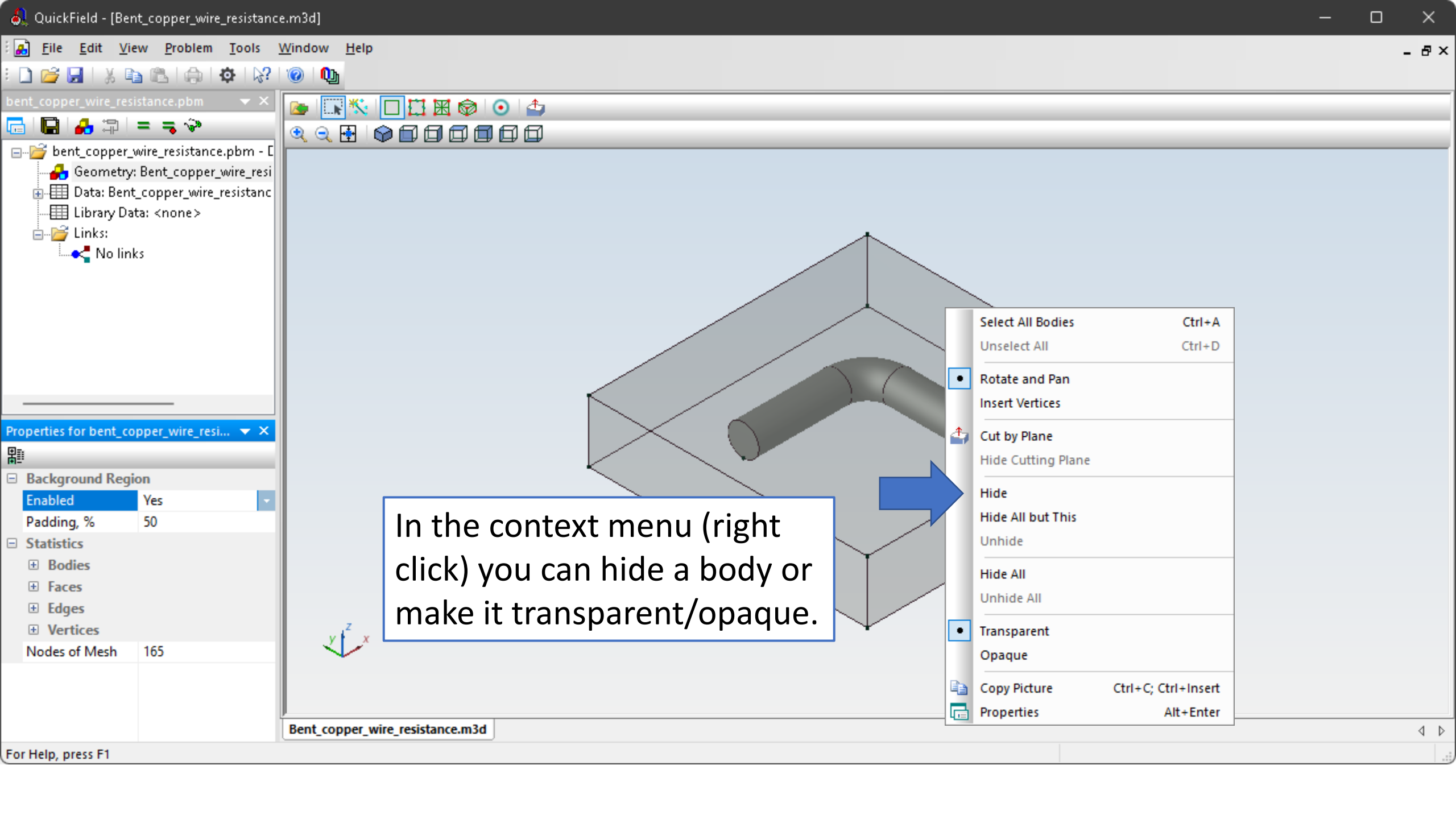


Cut by Plane
Make a cross-section of the 3D model by a plane

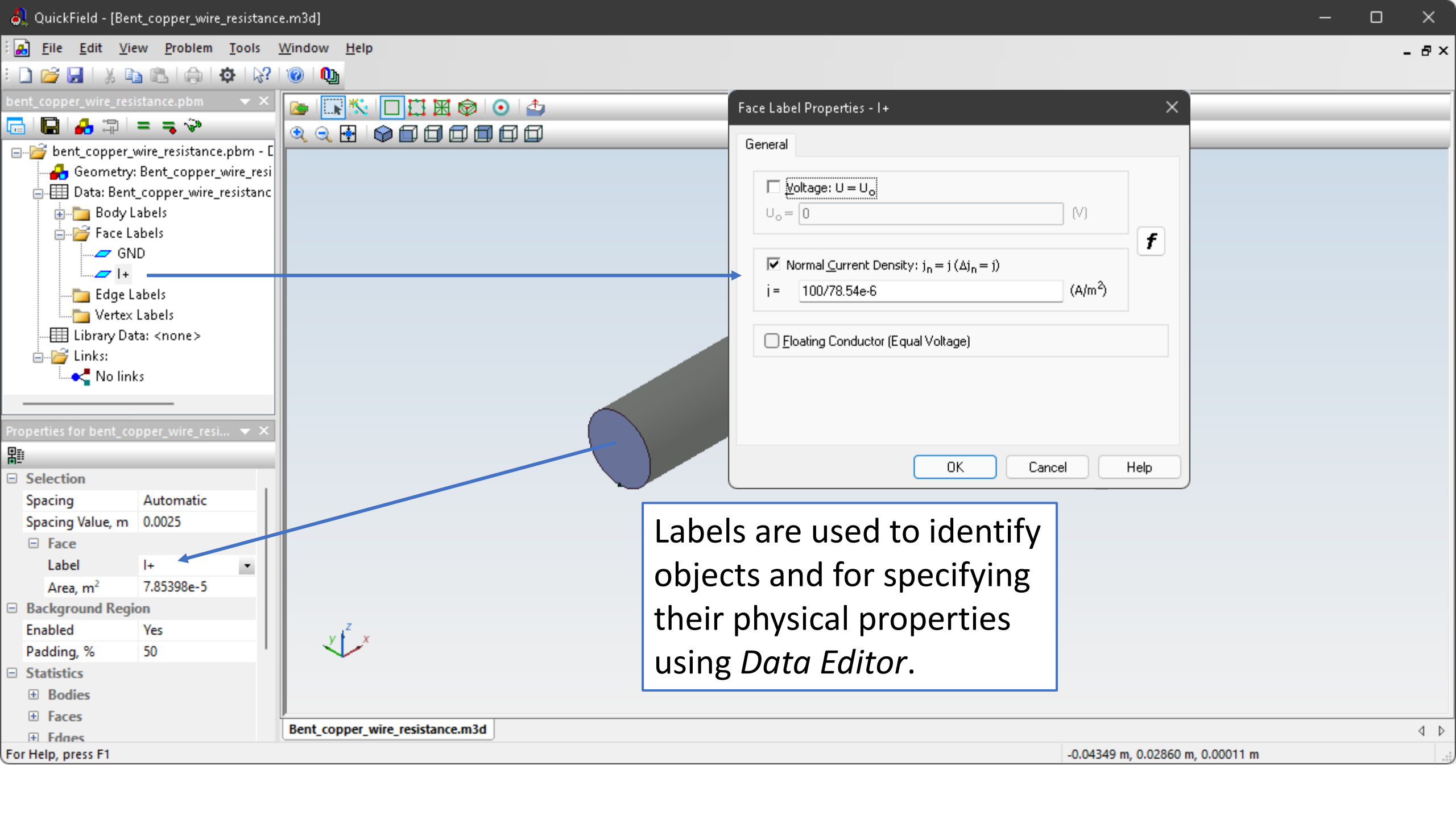
You can use Cut by Plane to look at what is hidden inside bodies.

Bent_copper_wire_resistance.m3d

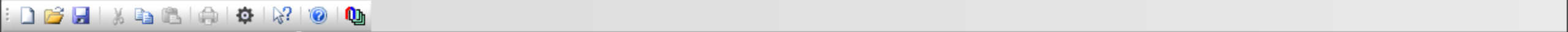
Make a cross-section of the 3D model by a plane



In the context menu (right click) you can hide a body or make it transparent/opaque.



Labels are used to identify objects and for specifying their physical properties using *Data Editor*.



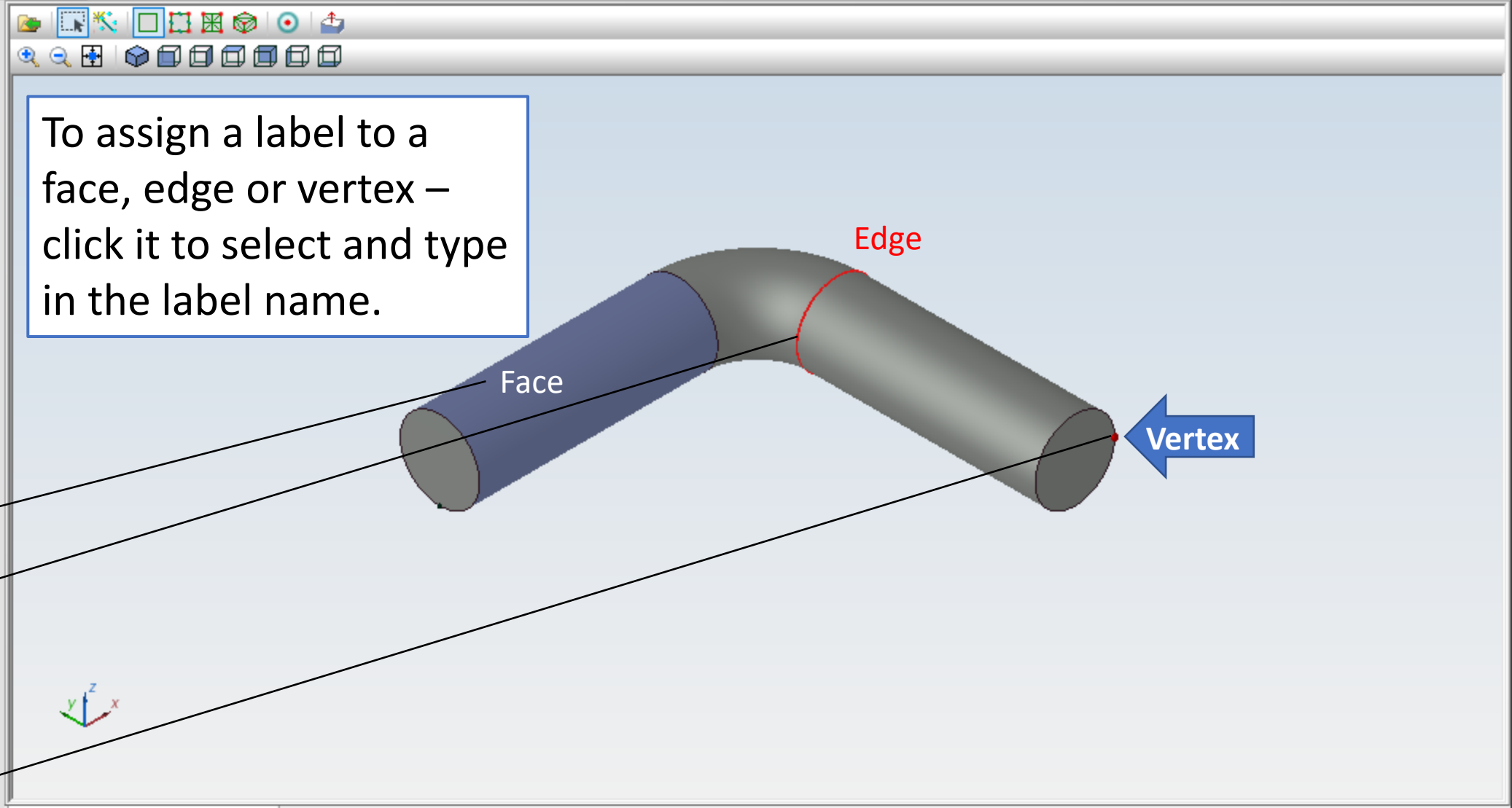
bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm

- bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm
 - Geometry: Bent_copper_wire_resi
 - Data: Bent_copper_wire_resistanc
 - Body Labels
 - Face Labels
 - GND
 - I+
 - Edge Labels
 - Vertex Labels
 - Library Data: <none>
 - Links:
 - No links

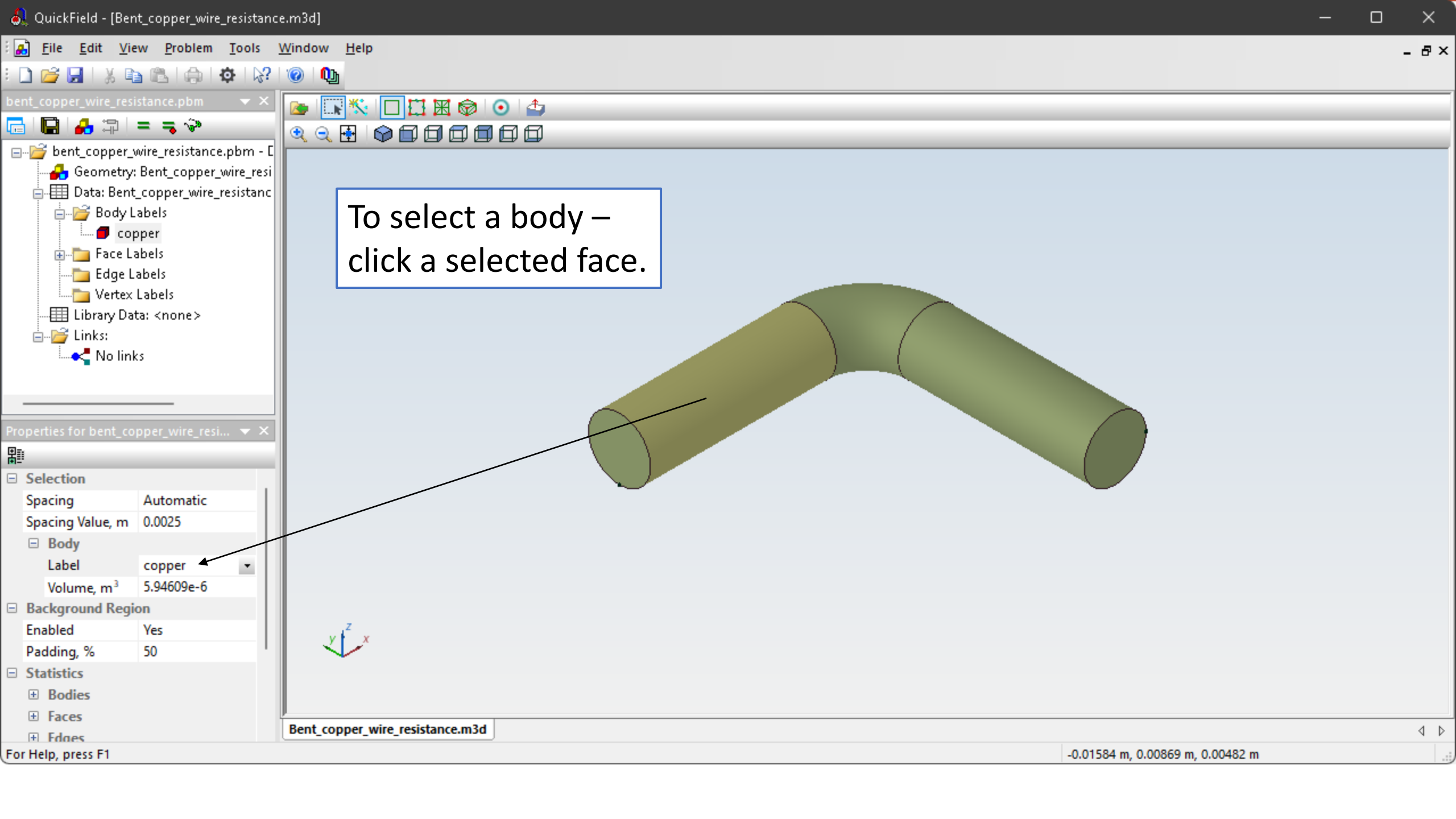
Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...

Face	
Label	(none)
Area, m ²	9.42478e-4
Edge	
Label	(none)
Starting Poi	0.015, -1.35963e...
Ending Poir	0.015, -1.35963e...
Radius, m	0.005
Center	0.01, 0, 0
Length, m	0.0314159
Vertex	
Label	(none)
Coordinate	0.015 -0.03 5.43...

To assign a label to a face, edge or vertex – click it to select and type in the label name.



Bent_copper_wire_resistance.m3d



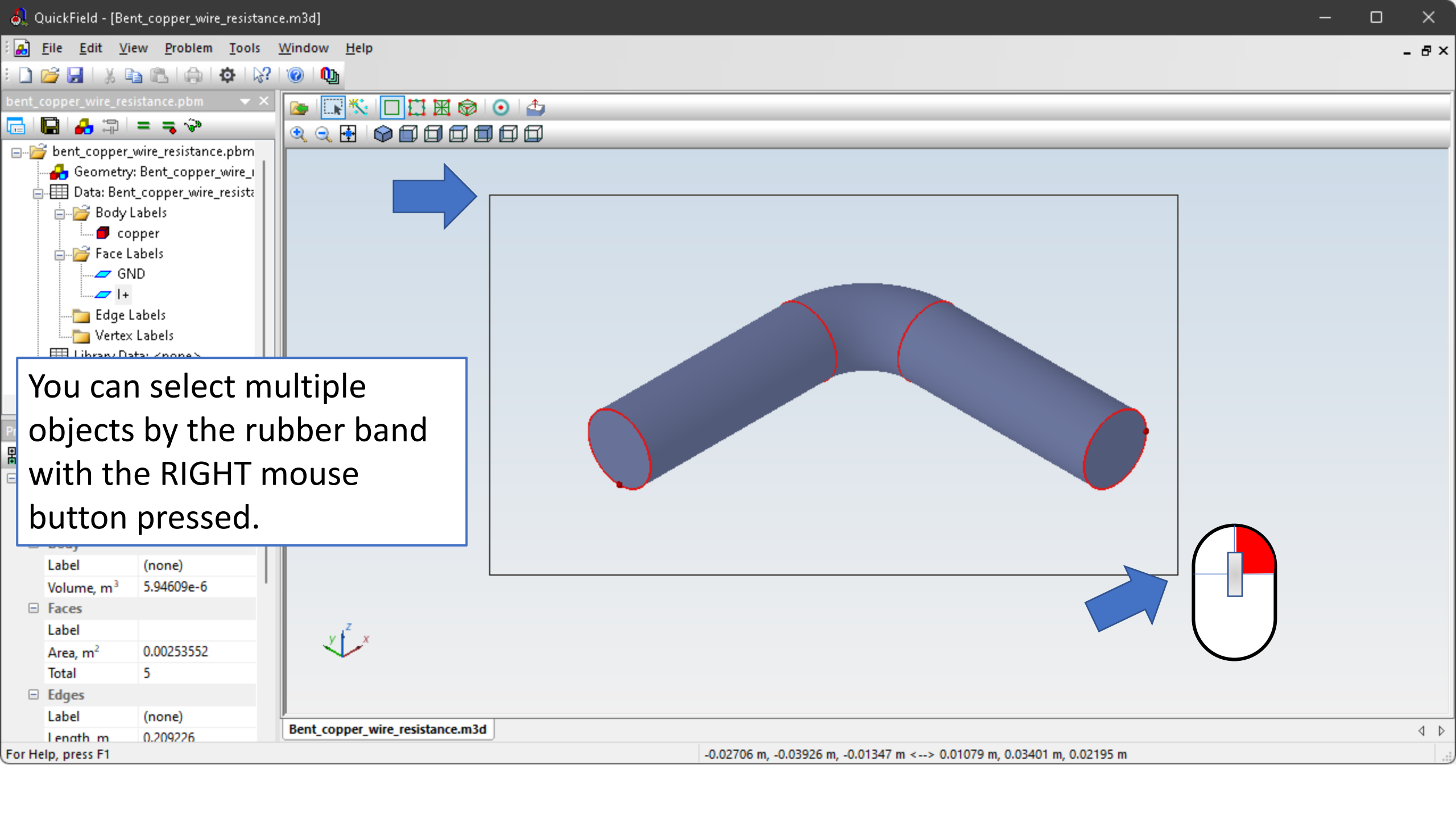
To select a body –
click a selected face.

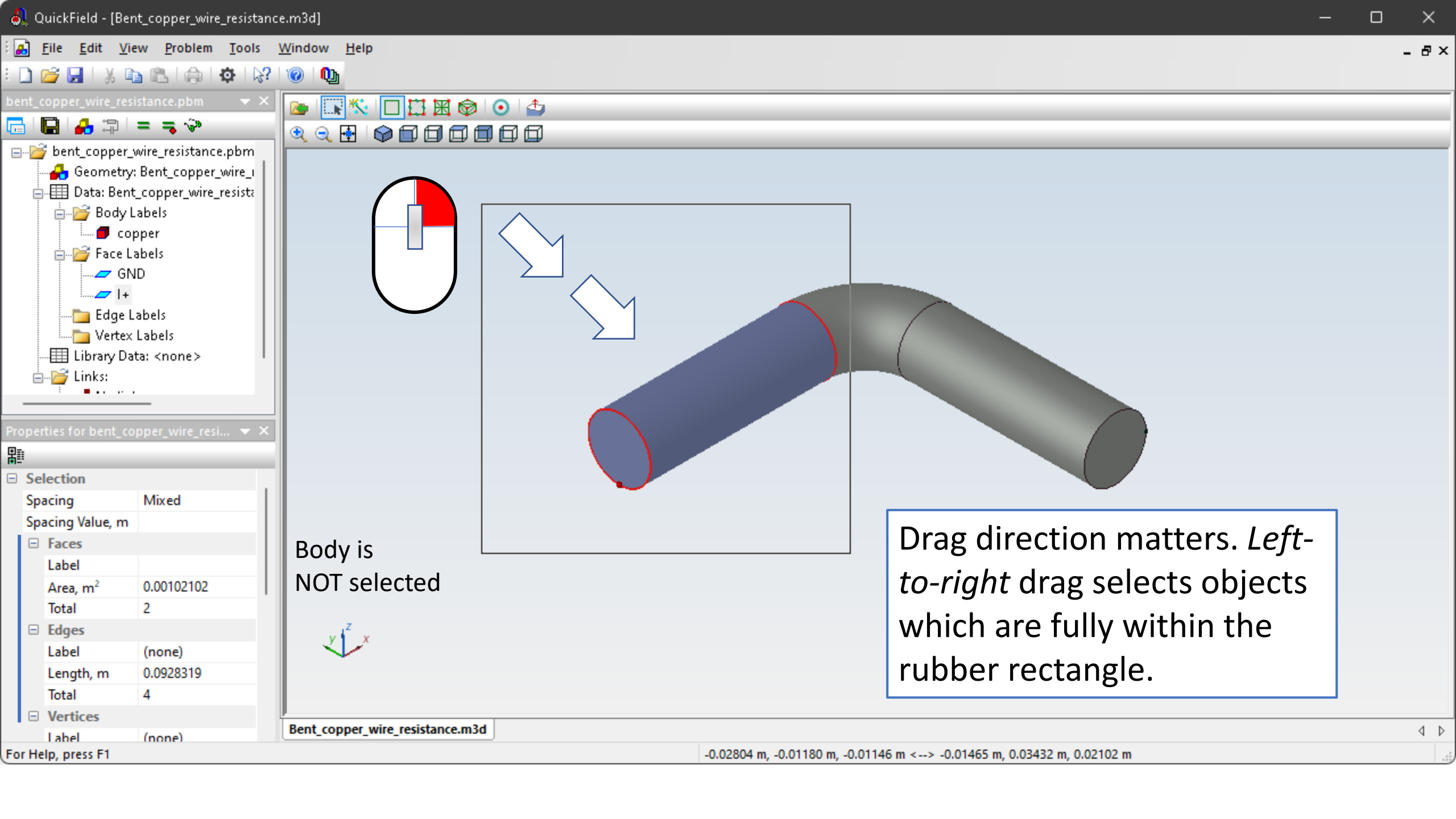
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Bent_copper_wire_resistance.m3d

For Help, press F1

-0.01584 m, 0.00869 m, 0.00482 m





- bent_copper_wire_resistance.pbm
 - Geometry: Bent_copper_wire_1
 - Data: Bent_copper_wire_resist...
 - Body Labels
 - copper
 - Face Labels
 - GND
 - I+
 - Edge Labels
 - Vertex Labels
 - Library Data: <none>
 - Links:

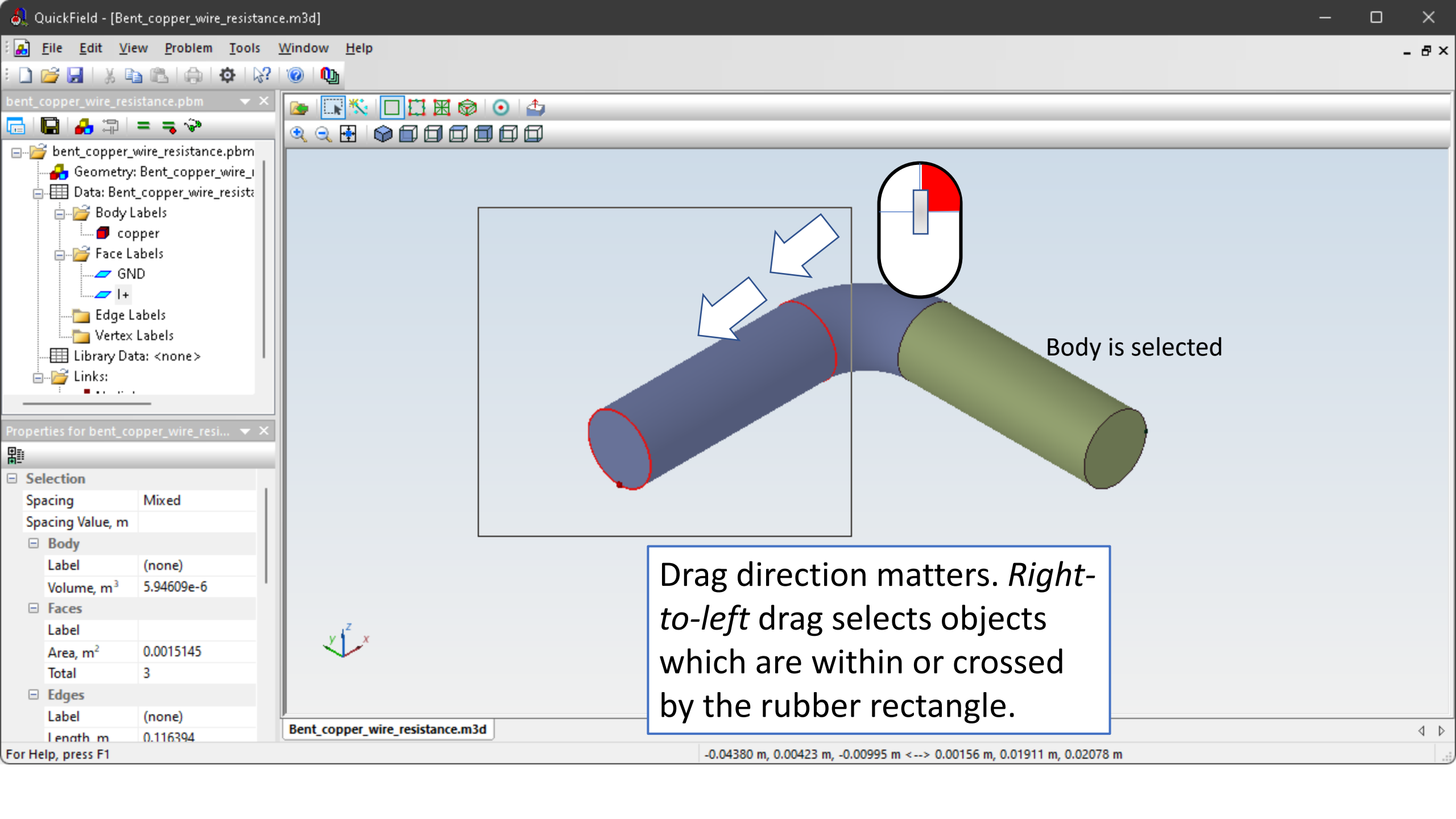
Selection

Spacing	Mixed
Spacing Value, m	
Faces	
Label	
Area, m ²	0.00102102
Total	2
Edges	
Label	(none)
Length, m	0.0928319
Total	4
Vertices	
Label	(none)

Body is NOT selected



Drag direction matters. *Left-to-right* drag selects objects which are fully within the rubber rectangle.



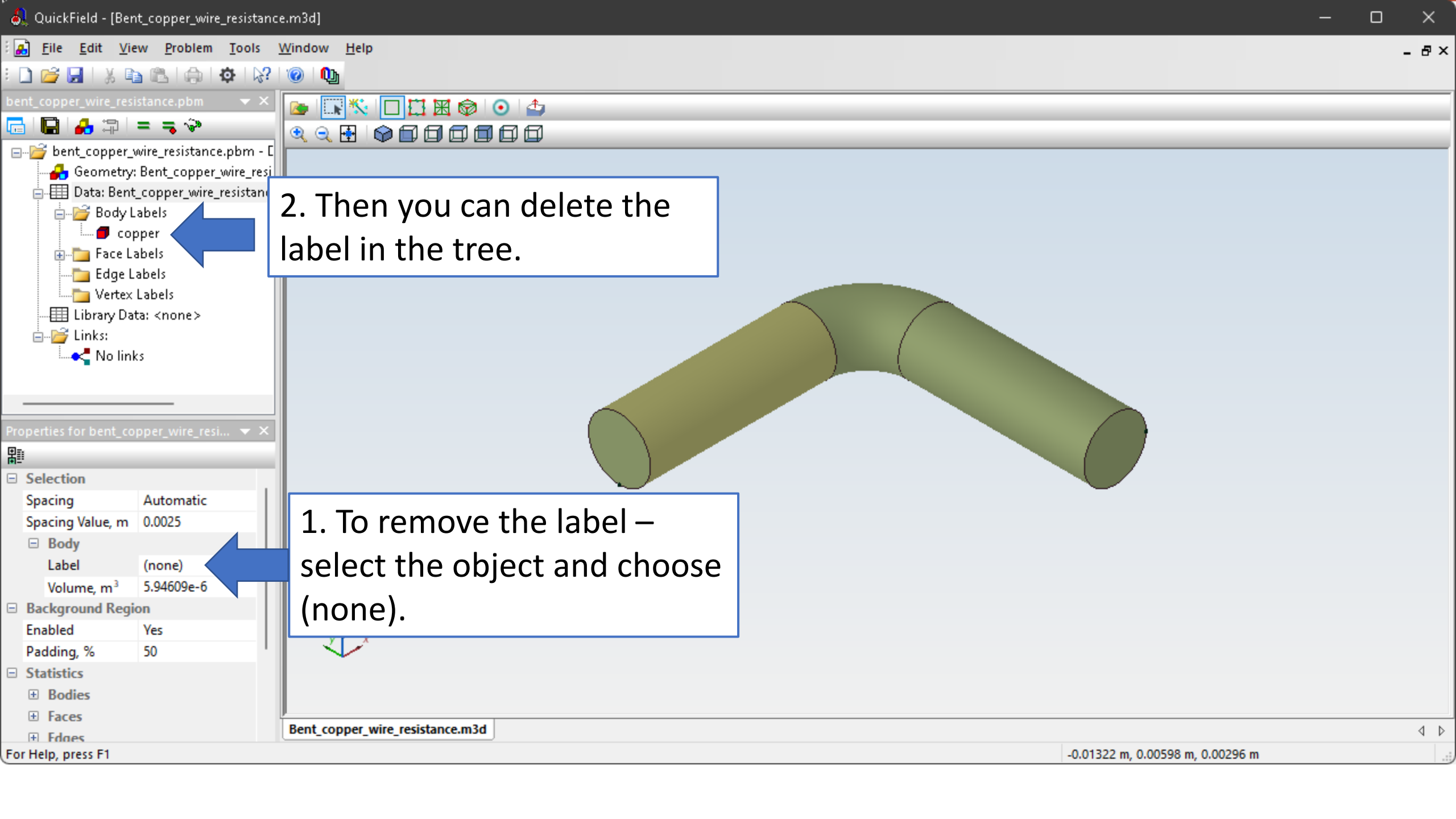
Body is selected

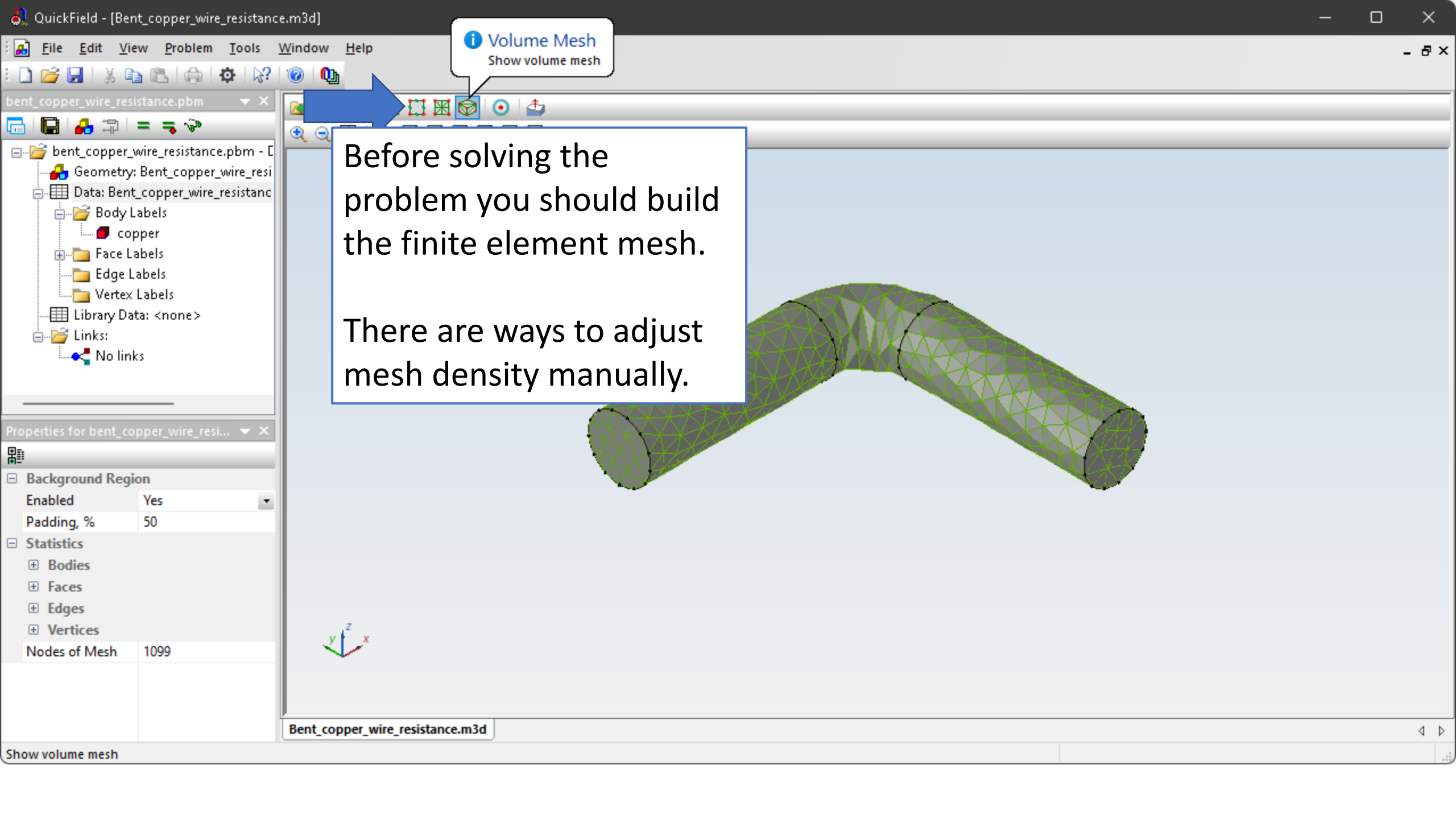
Drag direction matters. *Right-to-left* drag selects objects which are within or crossed by the rubber rectangle.

Selection	
Spacing	Mixed
Spacing Value, m	
Body	
Label	(none)
Volume, m ³	5.94609e-6
Faces	
Label	
Area, m ²	0.0015145
Total	3
Edges	
Label	(none)
Length, m	0.116394

For Help, press F1

-0.04380 m, 0.00423 m, -0.00995 m <--> 0.00156 m, 0.01911 m, 0.02078 m





Volume Mesh
Show volume mesh

Before solving the problem you should build the finite element mesh.
There are ways to adjust mesh density manually.

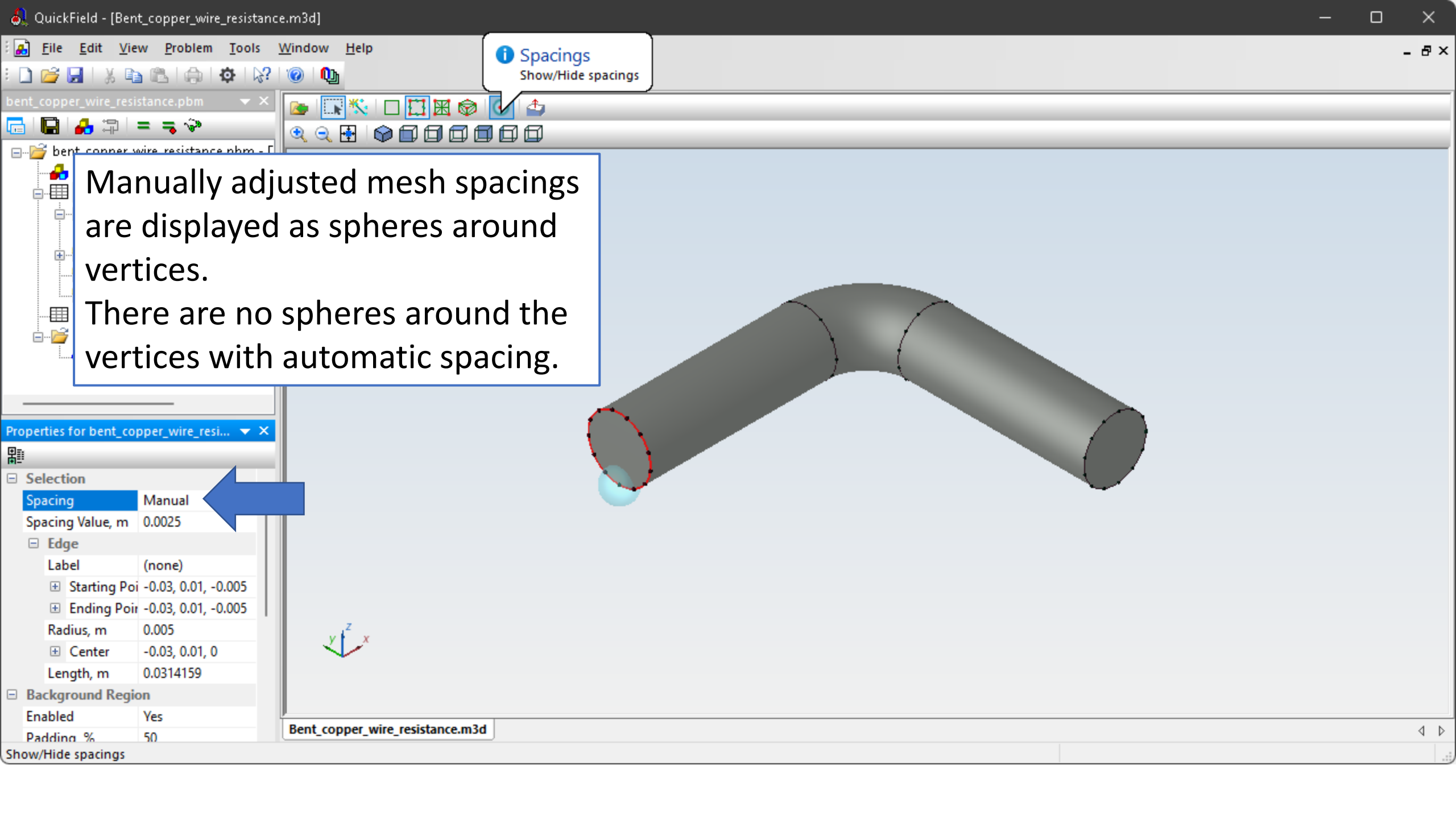
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 - Geometry: Bent_copper_wire_resi
 - Data: Bent_copper_wire_resistanc
 - Body Labels
 - copper
 - Face Labels
 - Edge Labels
 - Vertex Labels
 - Library Data: <none>
 - Links:
 - No links

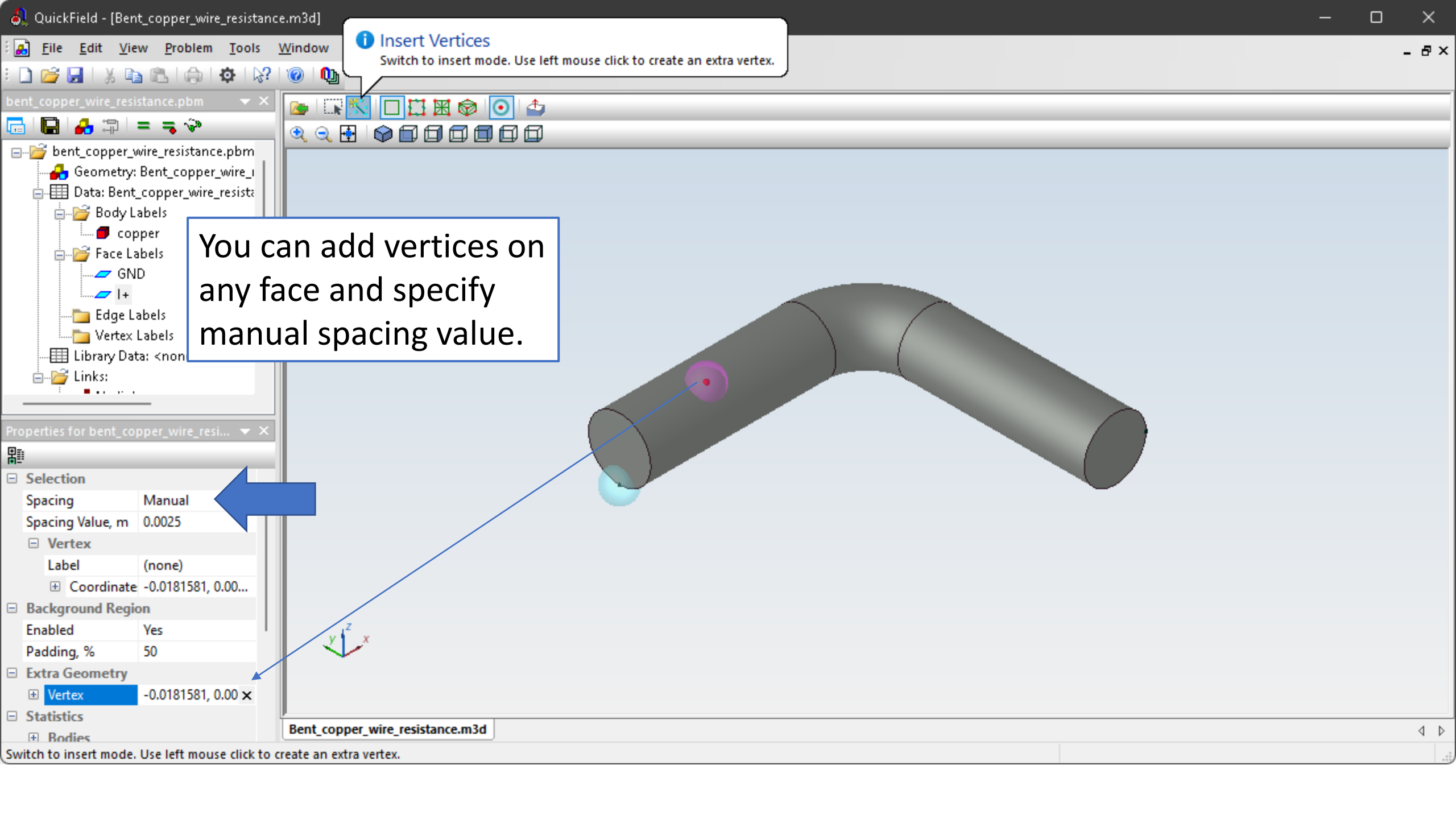
Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...

Background Region	
Enabled	Yes
Padding, %	50
Statistics	
+ Bodies	
+ Faces	
+ Edges	
+ Vertices	
Nodes of Mesh	1099

Bent_copper_wire_resistance.m3d

Show volume mesh





Insert Vertices
Switch to insert mode. Use left mouse click to create an extra vertex.

You can add vertices on any face and specify manual spacing value.

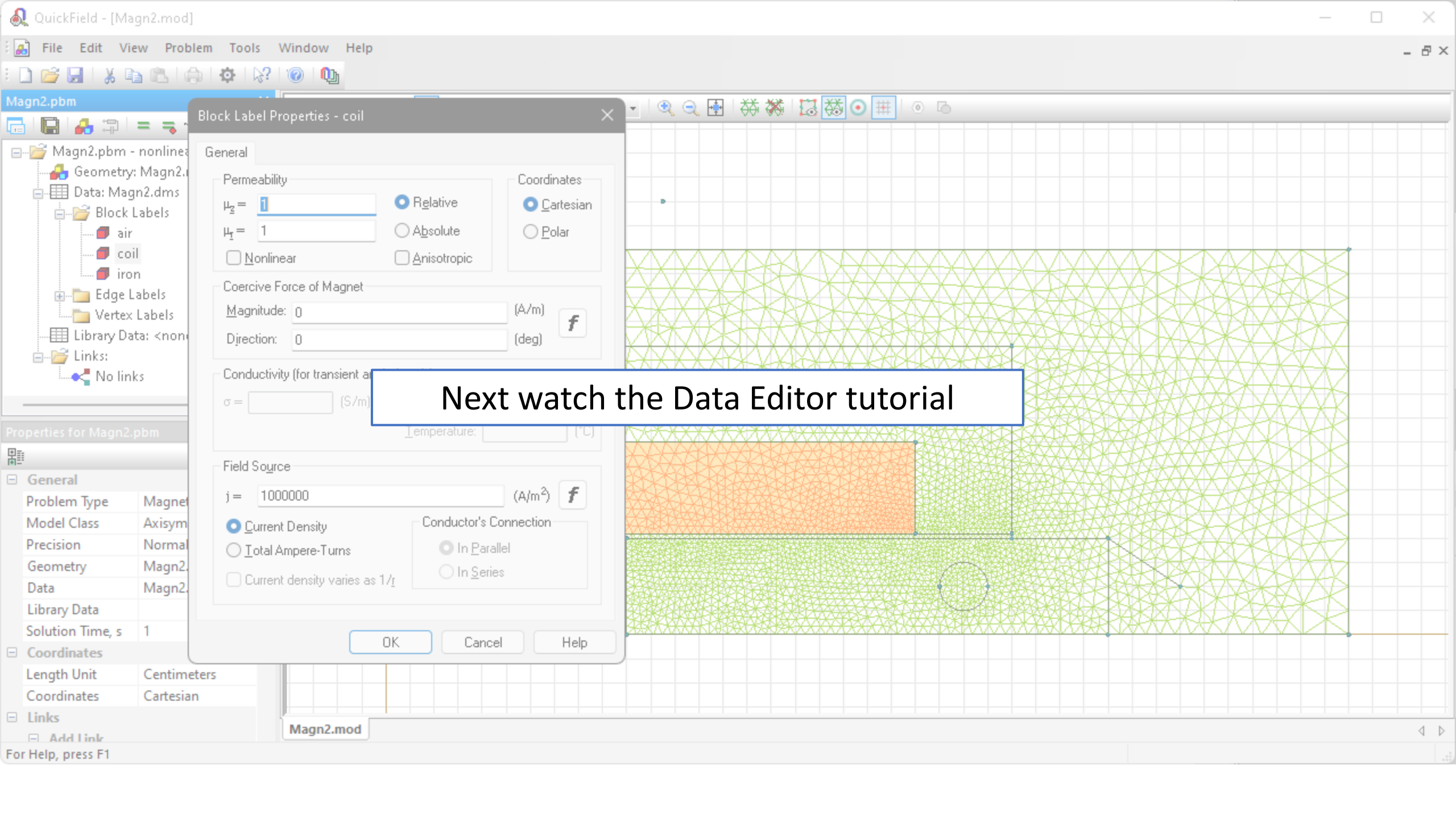


Properties for bent_copper_wire_resi...

Selection	
Spacing	Manual
Spacing Value, m	0.0025
Vertex	
Label	(none)
Coordinate	$-0.0181581, 0.00...$
Background Region	
Enabled	Yes
Padding, %	50
Extra Geometry	
Vertex	$-0.0181581, 0.00 \times$
Statistics	
Bodies	

Bent_copper_wire_resistance.m3d

Switch to insert mode. Use left mouse click to create an extra vertex.



Next watch the Data Editor tutorial