

A DIPHASIC LOW MACH MODEL WITH PHASE CHANGE

THE L(ow) M(ach) N(uclear) C(ore) MODEL

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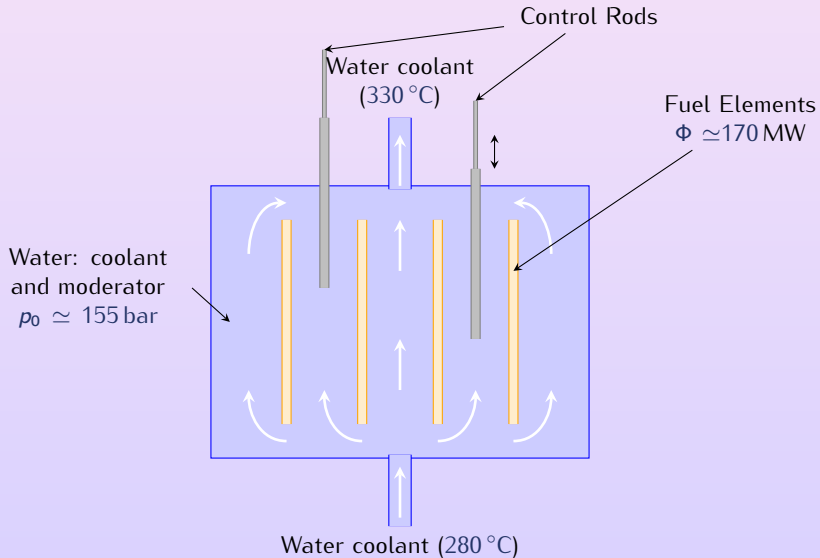
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SCHEME OF THE CORE OF NUCLEAR REACTORS WHOSE COOLANT IS WATER



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- $(t, y) \mapsto v$ velocity,
- $(t, y) \mapsto h$ enthalpy,
- $(t, y) \mapsto \bar{p}$ dynamical pressure;

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- $\rho_0 > 0$ thermodynamical pressure (constant),
- $(t, y) \mapsto \Phi \geq 0$ power density,
- $(t, y) \mapsto \mu$ viscosity,
- g gravity.

- **Boundary Conditions**

- **Initial Conditions**

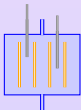
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- $\bar{p}(t, y = L) = p_0$ dynamical pressure on the top
- $(\rho v)(t, y = 0) = D_e(t)$ entrance flow rate
- $h(t, y = 0) = h_e(t)$ entrance enthalpy

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- $h(t = 0, y) = h_0(y),$
- $v(t = 0, y) = v_0(y) = v_e(0) + \int_0^y \beta(h_0(z)) \Phi(0, z) \, dz / \rho_0,$
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- $(h, p = p_0) \mapsto \rho$

- $\beta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\frac{p_0}{\rho^2} \left. \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial h} \right|_p$ compressibility coefficient.

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Direct integration of $\partial_y v = \frac{\beta}{p_0} \Phi$.

$$v(t, y) = v_e(t) + \frac{\beta}{p_0} \Psi(t, y), \quad \Psi(t, y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^y \Phi(t, z) dz$$

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Method of characteristics on $\partial_t h + v \partial_y h = \frac{\beta \Phi}{\rho_0} (h - q)$.

Example: if Φ and v_e are constant, then

$$h(t, y) = \begin{cases} q + (h_0(\xi(t, y)) - q) e^{\frac{\beta \Phi}{\rho_0} t} & \text{if } \xi(t, y) \geq 0, \\ h_e(t^*(t, y)) + \frac{\Phi}{D_e(t^*(t, y))} y & \text{if } \xi(t, y) < 0. \end{cases}$$

where

$$\xi(t, y) = \left(y + \frac{\rho_0}{\beta \Phi} v_e \right) e^{-\frac{\beta \Phi}{\rho_0} t} - \frac{\rho_0}{\beta \Phi} v_e,$$

$$t^*(t, y) = -\frac{\rho_0}{\beta \Phi} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\beta \Phi}{\rho_0 v_e} \xi(t, y) \right), \quad \text{for } \xi(t, y) < 0.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p}(t, y) = & p_0 + \frac{\beta \Phi}{\rho_0} (\mu(y) - \mu(L)) \\ & + \frac{\rho_0 (g + \frac{\beta \Phi}{\rho_0} v_e)}{\beta} \int_y^L \frac{1}{h(t, z) - q} dz \\ & + \beta \Phi^2 \int_y^L \frac{z}{h(t, z) - q} dz \end{aligned}$$

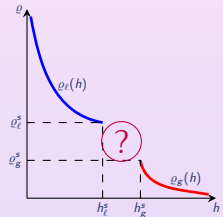
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DIPHASIC STIFFENED GAS EOS WITH PHASE TRANSITION

- Liquid $\kappa = \ell$ and vapor $\kappa = g$ are characterized by their thermodynamical properties

$$(h, p_0) \mapsto \varrho_\kappa$$



- The two-phase mixture is constructed according to the second principle of thermodynamics: when phases coexist, they have the same pressure p_0 , the same temperature and their chemical potentials are equal.

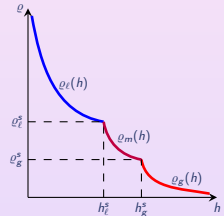
$$g_\ell(p_0, T) = g_g(p_0, T) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad T = T^s(p_0).$$

- We define values at saturation:

$$h_\kappa^s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} h_\kappa(p_0, T^s(p_0)), \quad \varrho_\kappa^s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varrho_\kappa(p_0, T^s(p_0)) = \varrho_\kappa(h_\kappa^s, p_0).$$

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$$\varrho(h, p_0) = \frac{p_0 / \beta(h, p_0)}{h - q(h, p_0)}$$



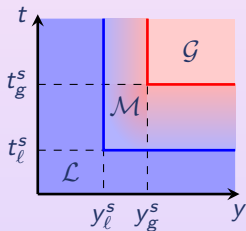
where

$$\beta(h, p_0) = \begin{cases} \beta_l, & \text{if } h \leq h_l^s(p_0), \\ \beta_m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -p_0 \frac{\varrho_g^s - \varrho_l^s}{\varrho_g^s \varrho_l^s (h_g^s - h_l^s)}, & \text{if } h_l^s(p_0) < h < h_g^s(p_0), \\ \beta_g, & \text{if } h \geq h_g^s(p_0), \end{cases}$$

$$q(h, p_0) = \begin{cases} q_l, & \text{if } h \leq h_l^s(p_0), \\ q_m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\varrho_g^s h_g^s - \varrho_l^s h_l^s}{\varrho_g^s - \varrho_l^s}, & \text{if } h_l^s(p_0) < h < h_g^s(p_0), \\ q_g, & \text{if } h \geq h_g^s(p_0), \end{cases}$$

EXACT SOLUTIONS

Let Φ , v_e , h_e and h_0 be constant and suppose liquid phase in entrance.



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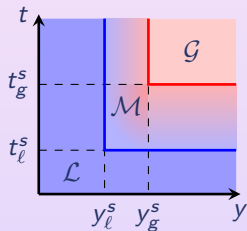
$$t_l^s = \frac{p_0}{\beta_l \Phi} \ln \left(\frac{h_l^s - q_l}{h_0 - q_l} \right)$$

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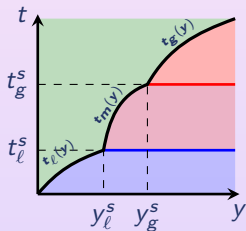
- ① **Velocity:** direct integration of $\partial_y v = \frac{\beta(h, p_0)}{p_0} \Phi$.

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ASYMPTOTIC SOLUTIONS

$$(h_e^\infty, D_e^\infty > 0, \Phi^\infty(y)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (h_e(t), D_e(t), \Phi(t, y))$$

1 Enthalpy

Using $\partial_y(\varrho^\infty v^\infty) = 0$ we have $\partial_y h^\infty = \frac{\Phi^\infty}{D_e^\infty}$.

$$h^\infty(y) = h_e^\infty + \frac{\Psi(y)}{D_e^\infty}, \quad \Psi(y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^y \Phi^\infty(z) \, dz$$

2 Velocity

$$v^\infty(y) = \frac{D_e^\infty}{\varrho(h^\infty(y))}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\tau} \tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau) & \quad \Downarrow \\ = \frac{\beta(\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau)) \Phi(\tau, \chi(\tau; t^{n+1}, y_i))}{\rho_0} (\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau) - q(\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau))) \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau \mapsto \tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} h(\tau, \chi(\tau; t^{n+1}, y_i))$ and χ is the solution of

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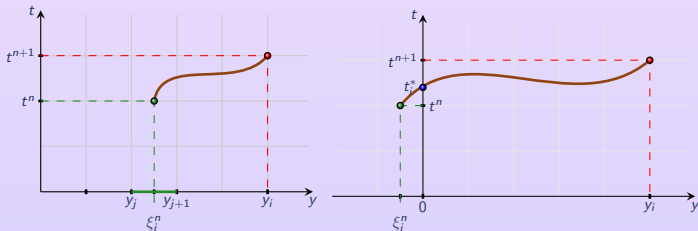
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$$h_i^{n+1} = \hat{h}_i^n + \Delta t \frac{\beta(\hat{h}_i^n) \Phi(t^n, \xi_i^n)}{\rho_0} (\hat{h}_i^n - q(\hat{h}_i^n))$$

- If $\xi_i^n \leq 0$, let $t_i^* = t^{n+1} - y_i/v_i^n \approx \tau$ such that $\chi(\tau; t^{n+1}, y_i) = 0$ and then

$$h_i^{n+1} = h_e(t_i^*) + (t^{n+1} - t_i^*) \frac{\beta(h_e(t_i^*)) \Phi(t_i^*, 0)}{\rho_0} (h_e(t_i^*) - q(h_e(t_i^*)))$$



② **Velocity**

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$$\begin{aligned}
 v_i^{n+1} &= v_{i-1}^{n+1} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \int_{y_{i-1}}^{y_i} \beta(h(t^{n+1}, z)) \Phi(t^{n+1}, z) \, dz \\
 &\approx v_{i-1}^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta y}{\rho_0} \beta(h_{i-1}^{n+1}) \Phi(t^{n+1}, y_{i-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

β is discontinuous at phase change points, so that if $h_{\kappa}^s \in (h_{i-1}^{n+1}, h_i^{n+1})$, let $y^* = y_{i-1} + \Delta y \frac{h_{\kappa}^s - h_{i-1}^{n+1}}{h_i^{n+1} - h_{i-1}^{n+1}}$ and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{y_{i-1}}^{y_i} \beta(h(t^{n+1}, z)) \Phi(t^{n+1}, z) \, dz \\
 &\approx (y^* - y_{i-1}) \beta(h_{i-1}^{n+1}) \Phi(t^{n+1}, y_{i-1}) \, dy + (y_i - y^*) \beta(h_i^{n+1}) \Phi(t^{n+1}, y_i) \, dy
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INTMOC SCHEME

1 Enthalpy

$$\frac{\frac{d}{d\tau} \tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau)}{\beta(\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau)) \left(\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau) - q(\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(\tau)) \right)} = \frac{\Phi(\tau, \chi(\tau; t^{n+1}, y_i))}{\rho_0}$$

⋮

$$\int_{\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(t^n)}^{\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(t^{n+1})} \frac{1}{\beta(h)(h-q(h))} dh = \frac{1}{\rho_0} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} \Phi(\tau, \chi(\tau; t^{n+1}, y_i)) d\tau$$

so that

$$\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(t^{n+1}) = R^{-1} \left(R(\tilde{h}_i^{n+1}(t^n)) + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} \Phi(\tau, \chi(\tau; t^{n+1}, y_i)) d\tau \right)$$

where

$$R(h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^{\tilde{h}} \frac{1}{\beta(h)(h-q(h))} dh$$

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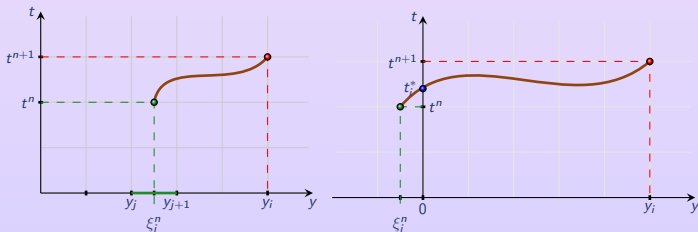
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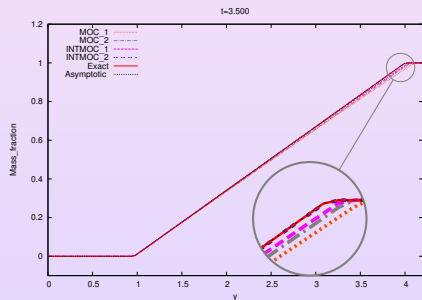
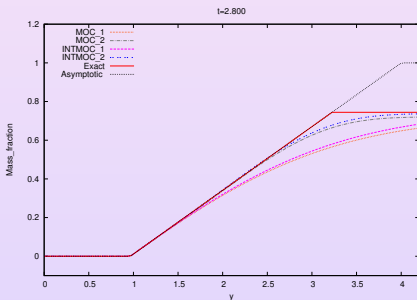
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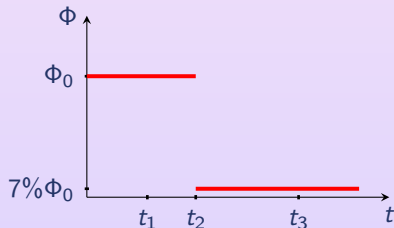
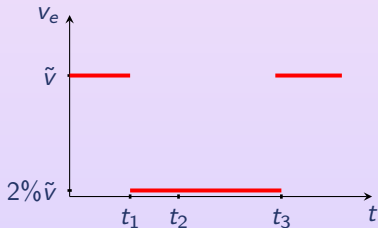


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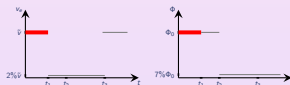
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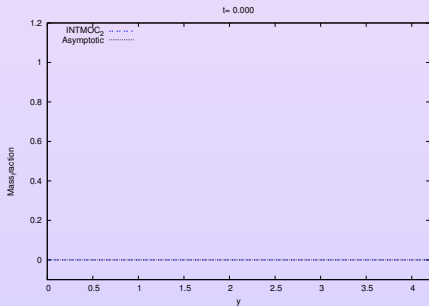


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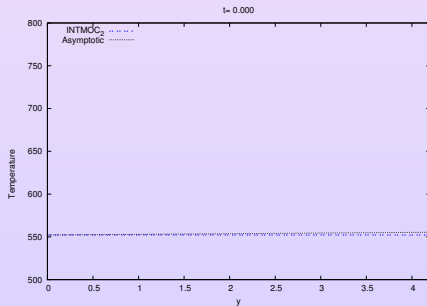


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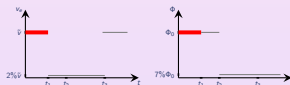
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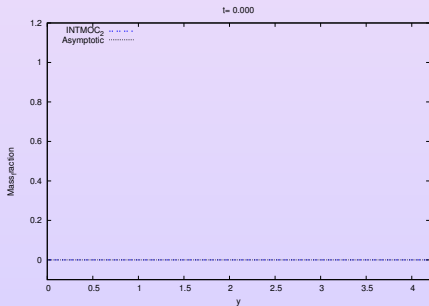
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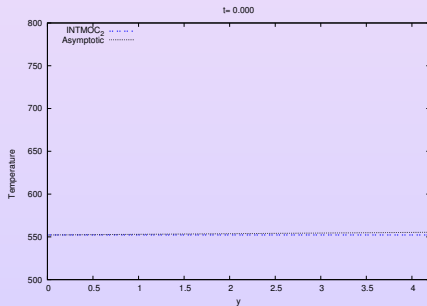


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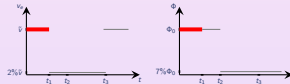
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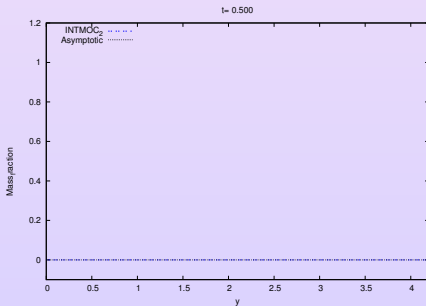
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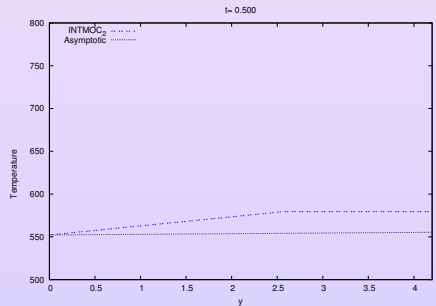


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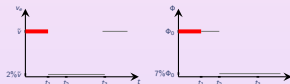
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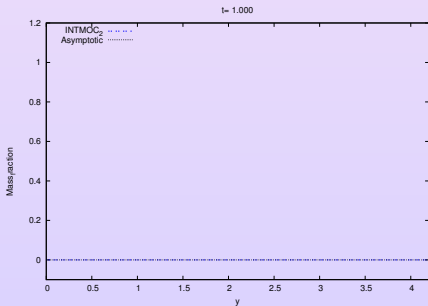
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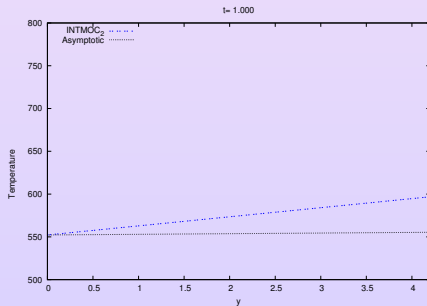


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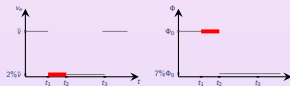
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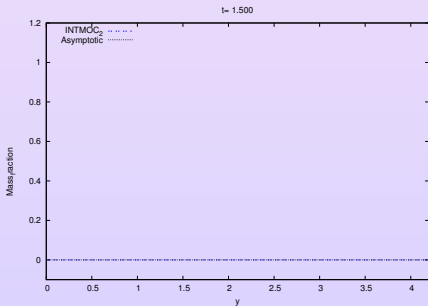
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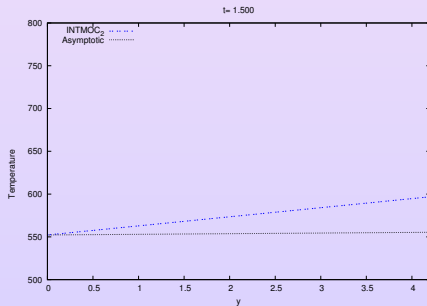


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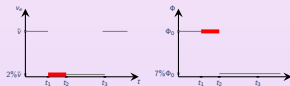
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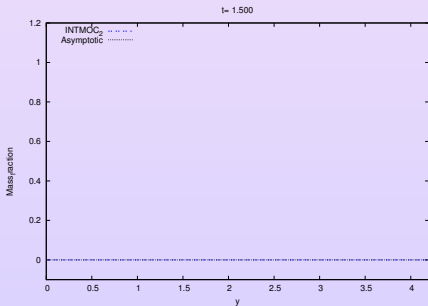
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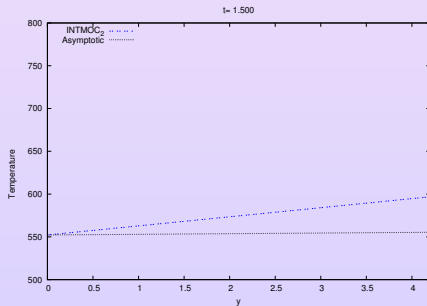


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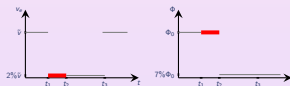
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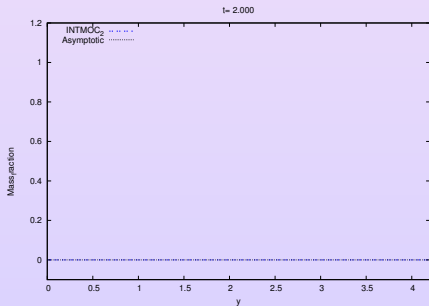
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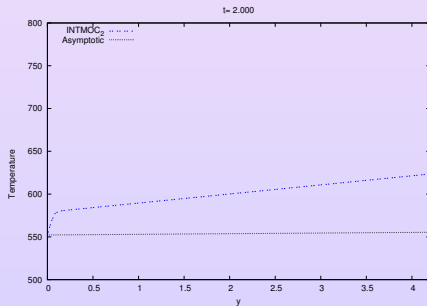


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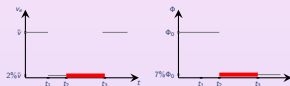
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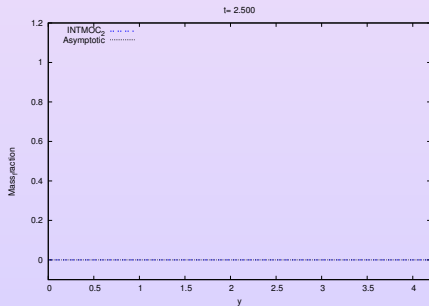
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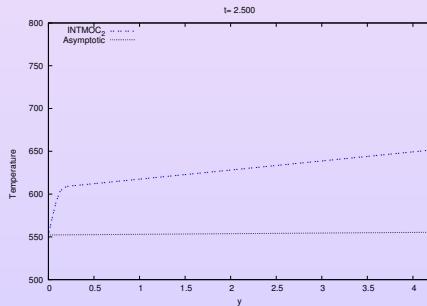
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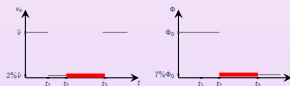
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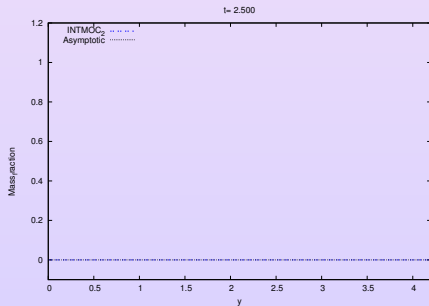
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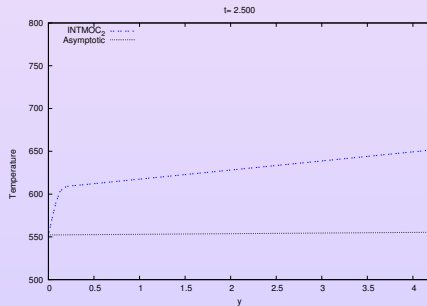
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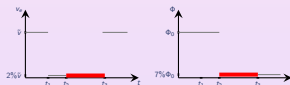
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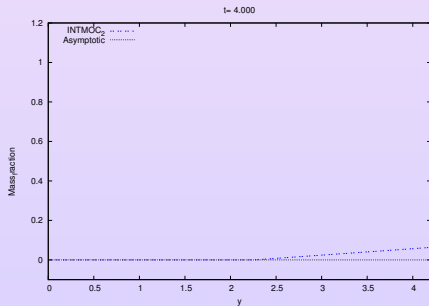
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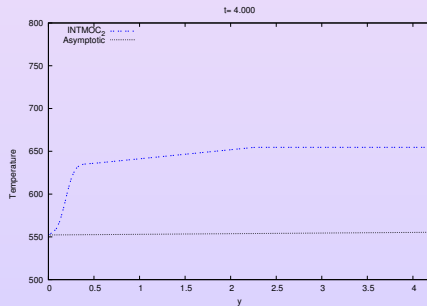
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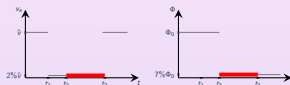
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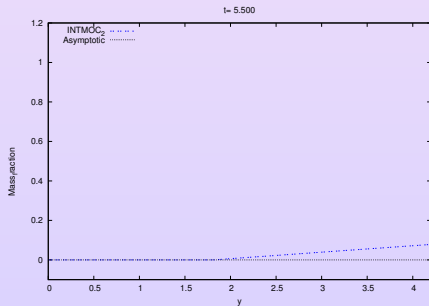
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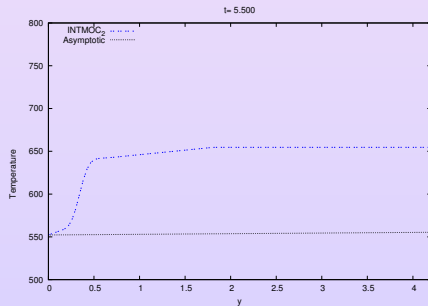
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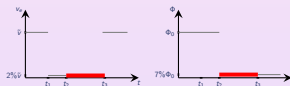
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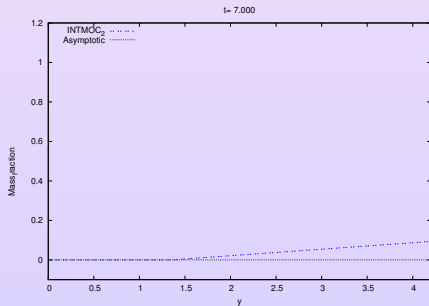
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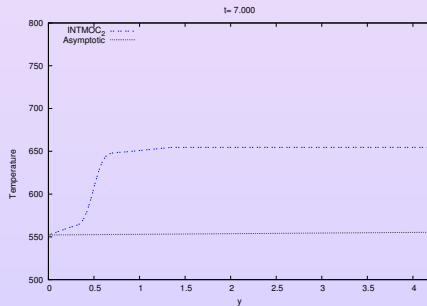
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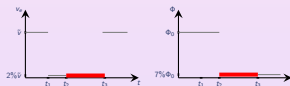
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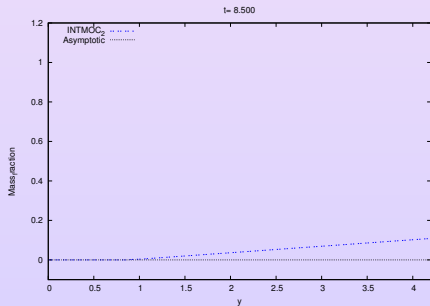
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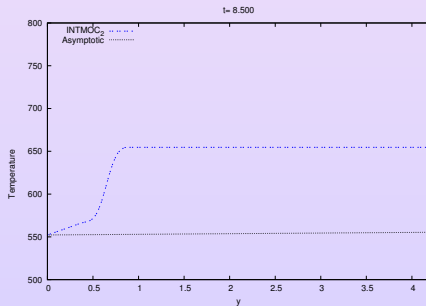
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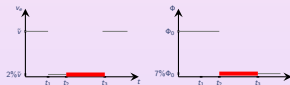
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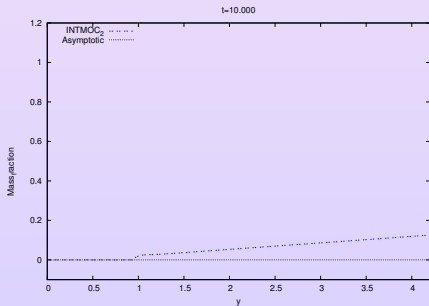
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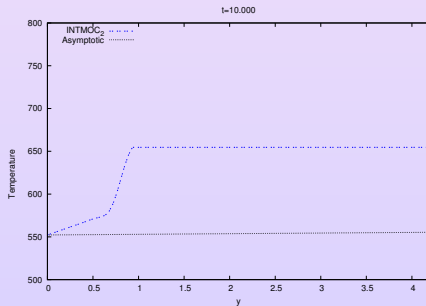
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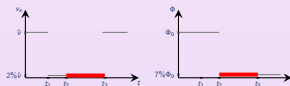
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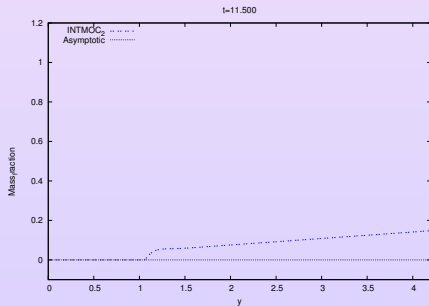
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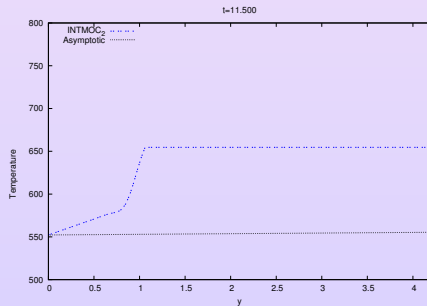
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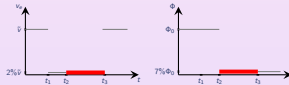
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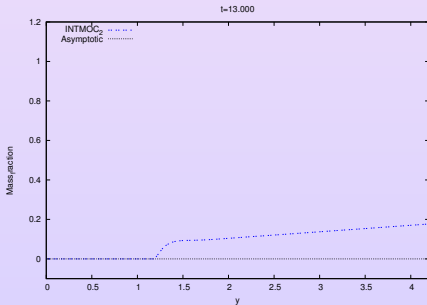
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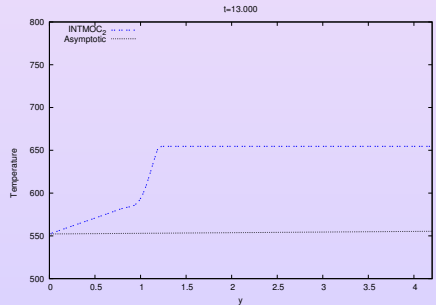


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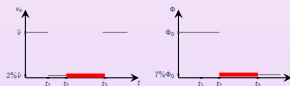
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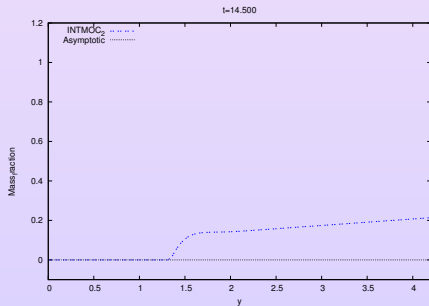
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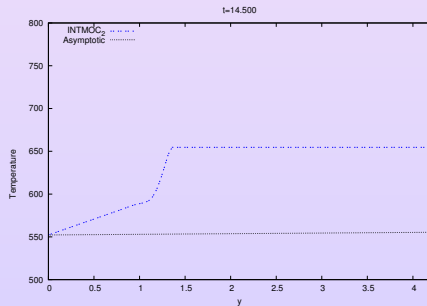
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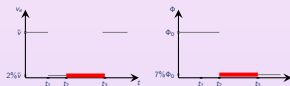
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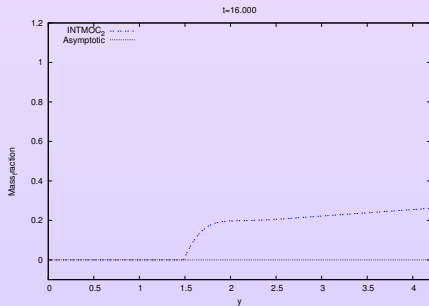
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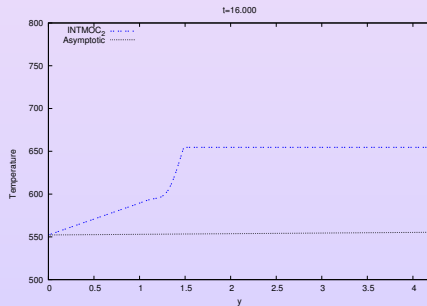
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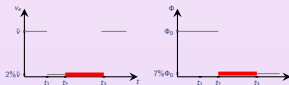
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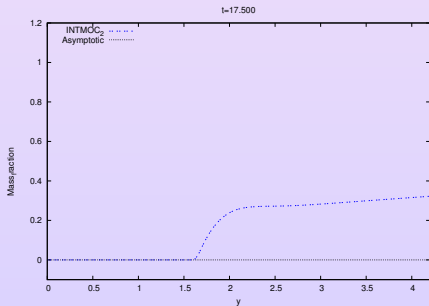
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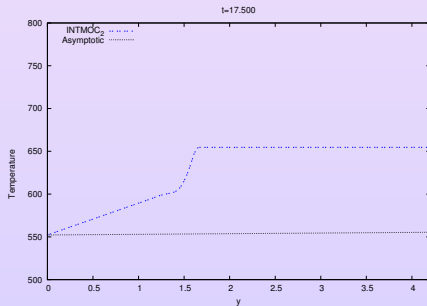
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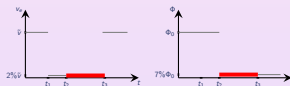
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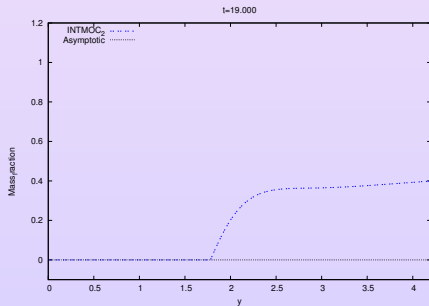
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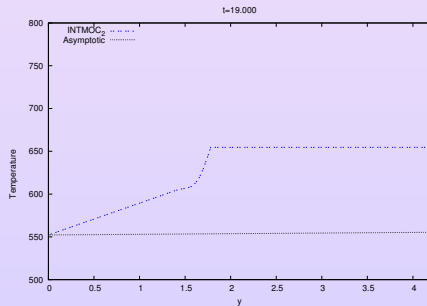
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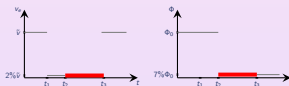
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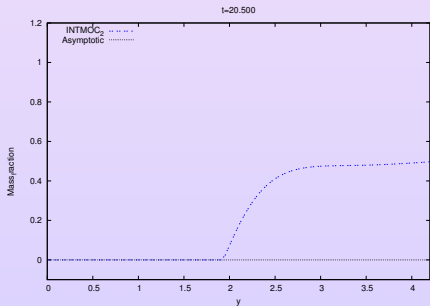
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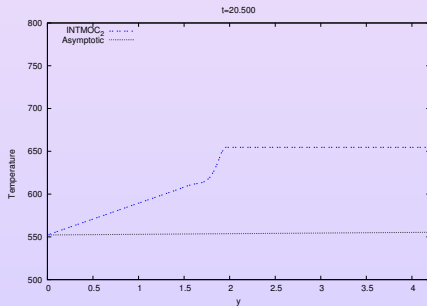
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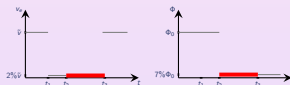
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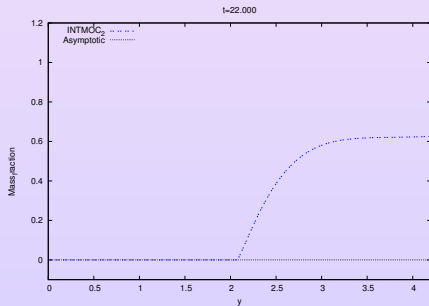
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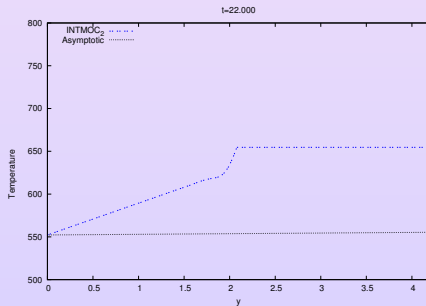
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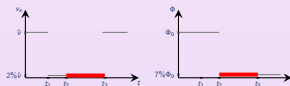
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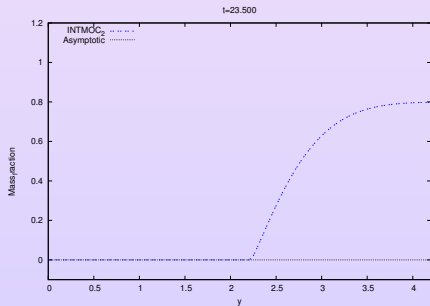
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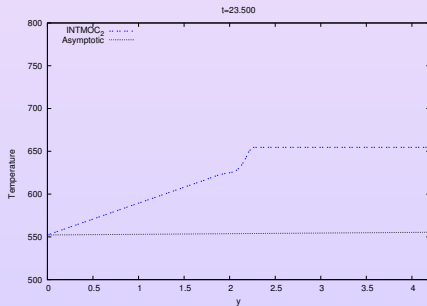
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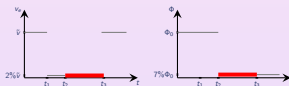
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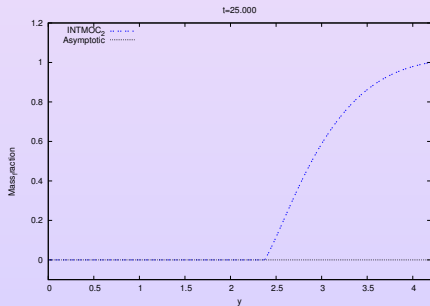
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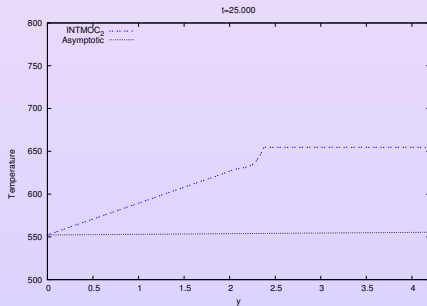
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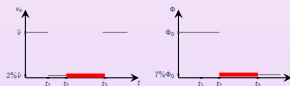
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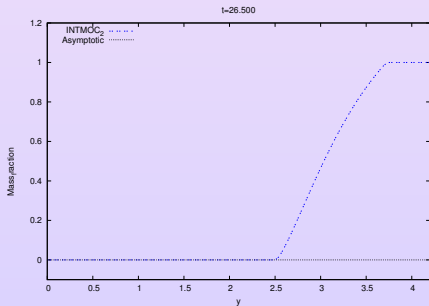
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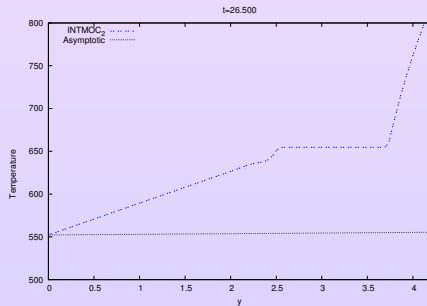
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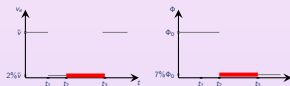
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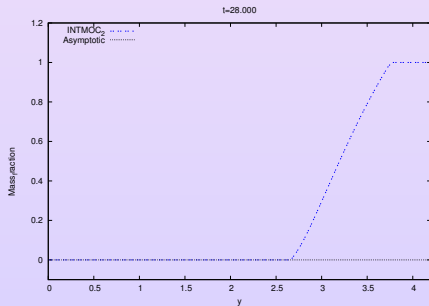
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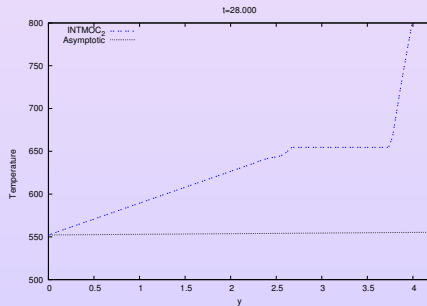
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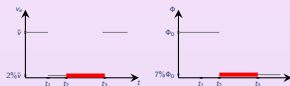
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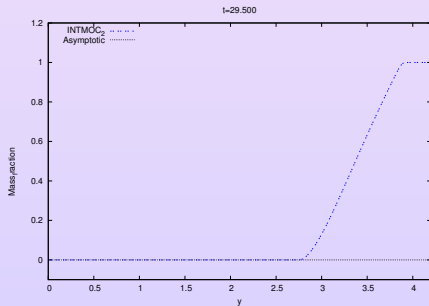
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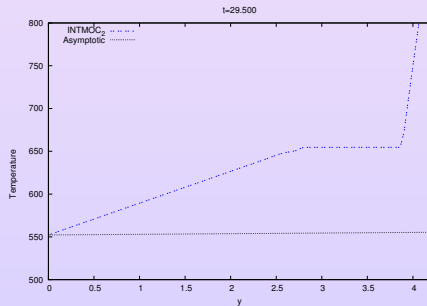
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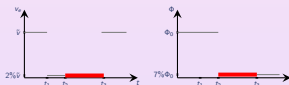
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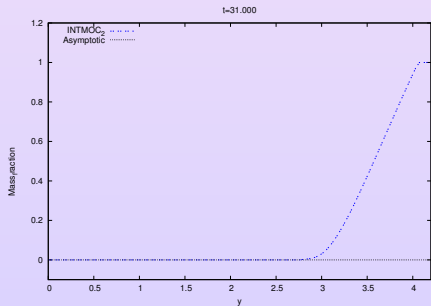
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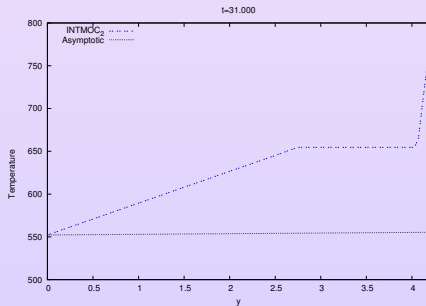
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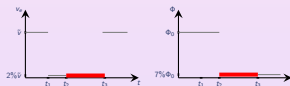
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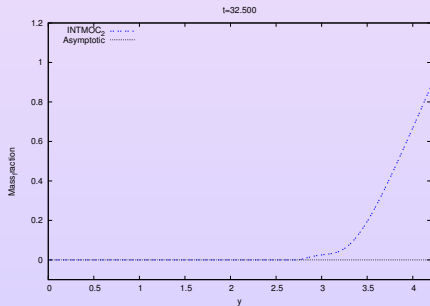
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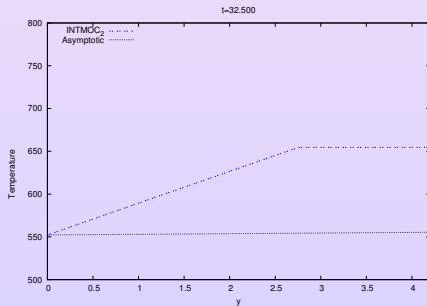
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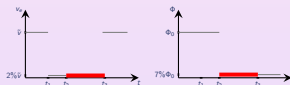
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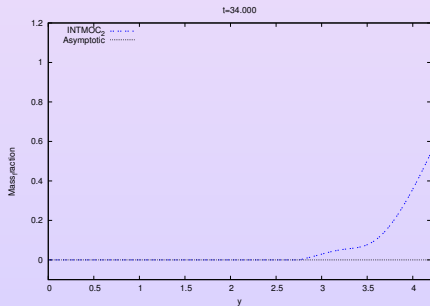
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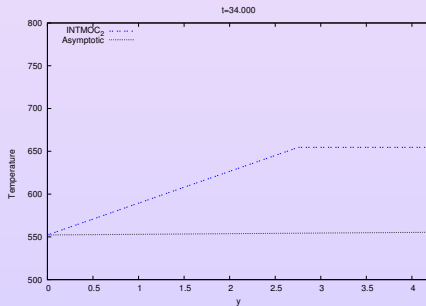
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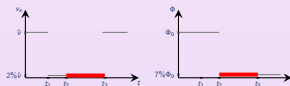
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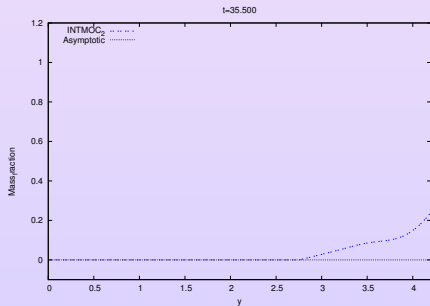
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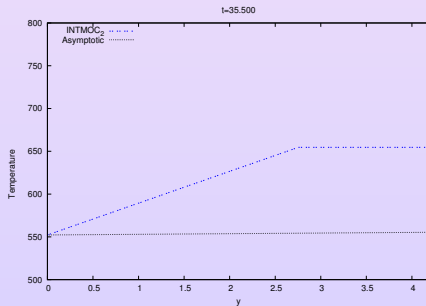
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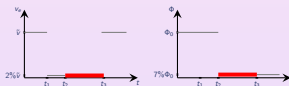
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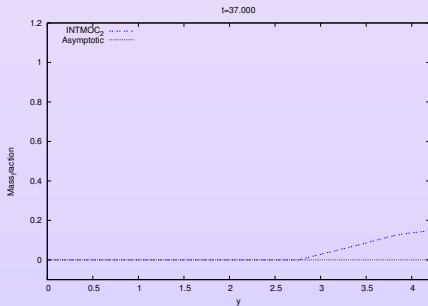
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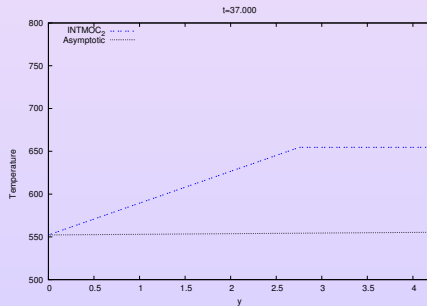
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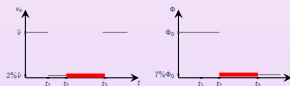
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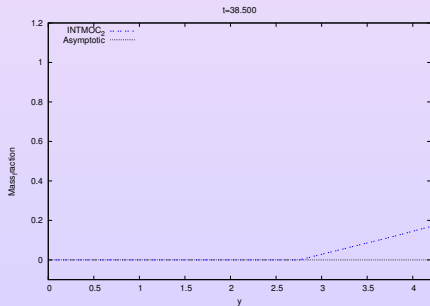
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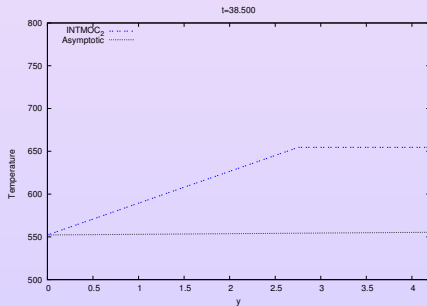
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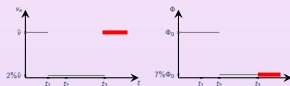
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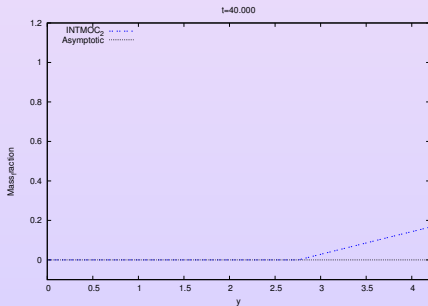
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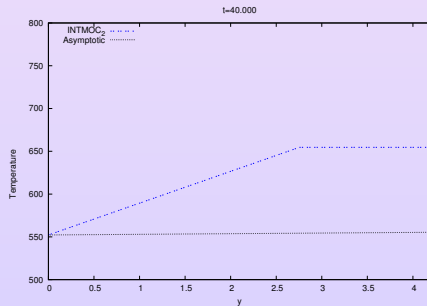


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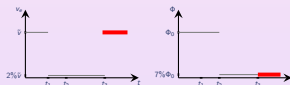
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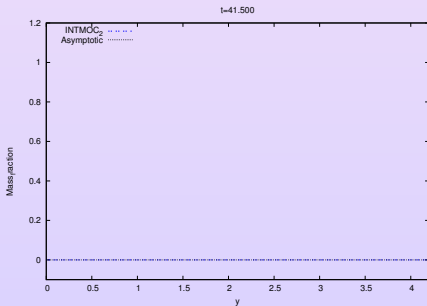
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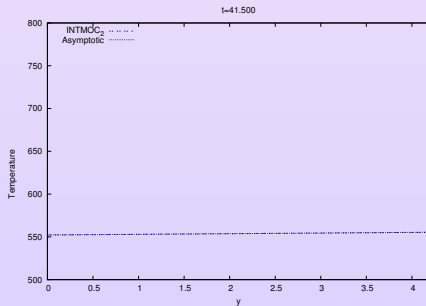


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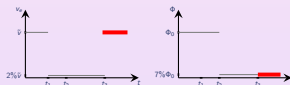
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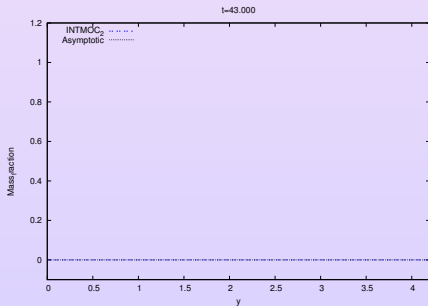
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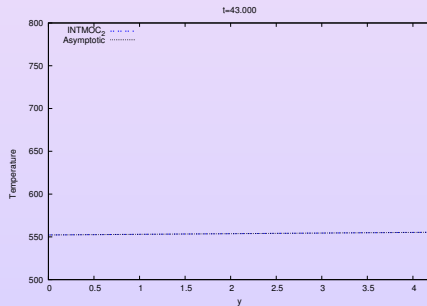


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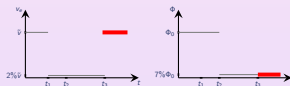
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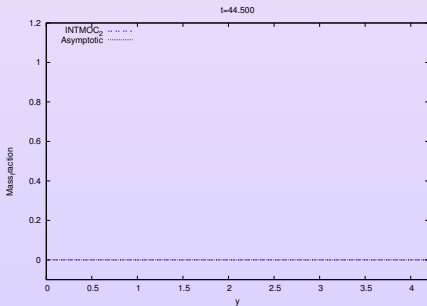
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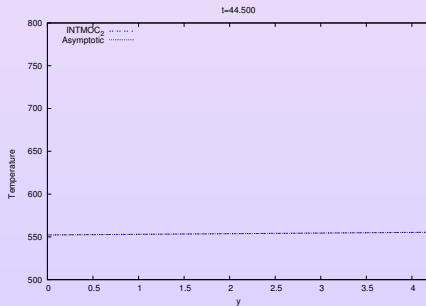


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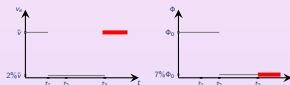
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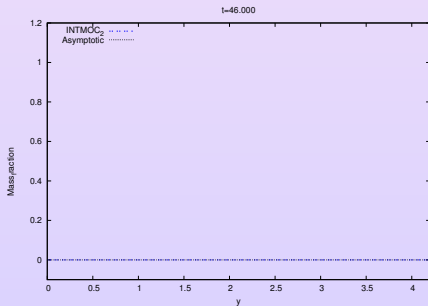
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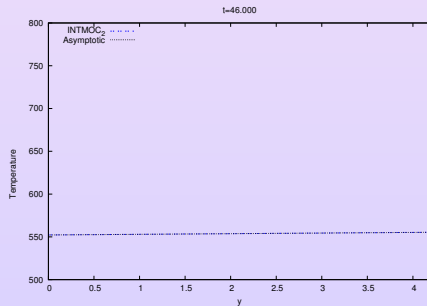


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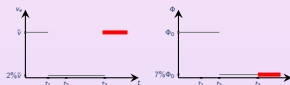
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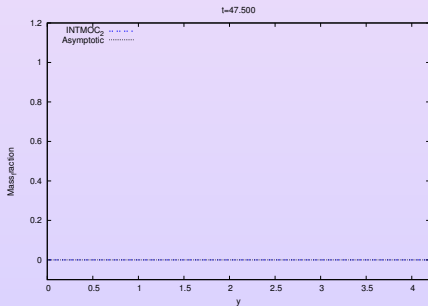
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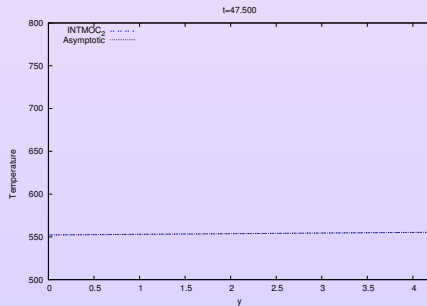


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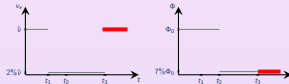
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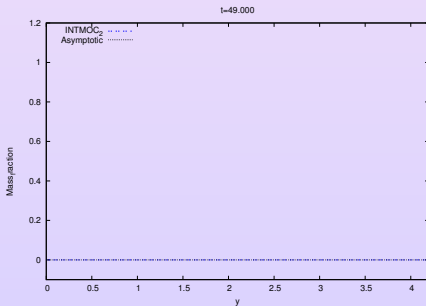
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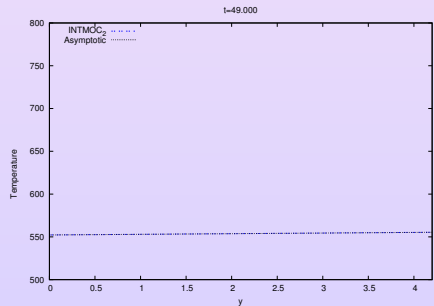


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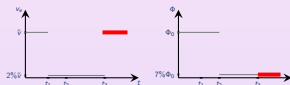
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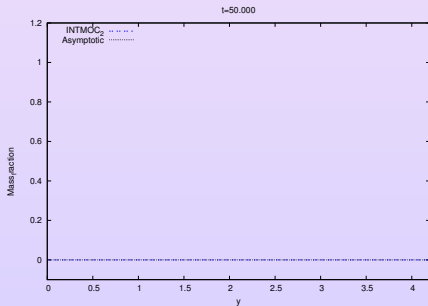
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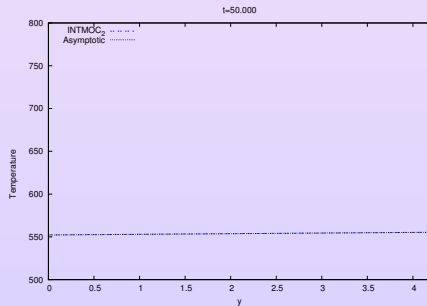


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