

MUFITS

Multiphase Filtration Transport Simulator
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Example-H2

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1 Example-H2

1.1. Introduction

This example is based on the 10th SPE comparative solution project reservoir [1]. The simulation results are published in [2] (2D problem).

By reviewing this example-H2, you are expected to learn the basic principles of how to:

- specify a 3D Cartesian grid and the extension of the grid cells;
- make a region of the reservoir inactive;
- load heterogeneous petrophysic data from an include file;
- specify local grid refinement;
- impose Dirichlet boundary conditions;
- operate on arrays (specify linear distribution of pressure).

1.2. The problem formulation

We consider the 50th layer of the 10th SPE reservoir (Fig. 1.1).

The layer is initially saturated with pure water. The initial distribution of the temperature is uniform. Hot CO_2 injected through the left boundary ($y=0m$). The parameters at the left ($y=0m$) and at the right boundary ($y=1676.4 m$) are fixed (Dirichlet boundary conditions). The boundaries $x=0 m$ and $x=457.2 m$ are impermeable. The initial pressure distribution is a linear function between the values at the boundaries ($y = 0 m$ and $y =$

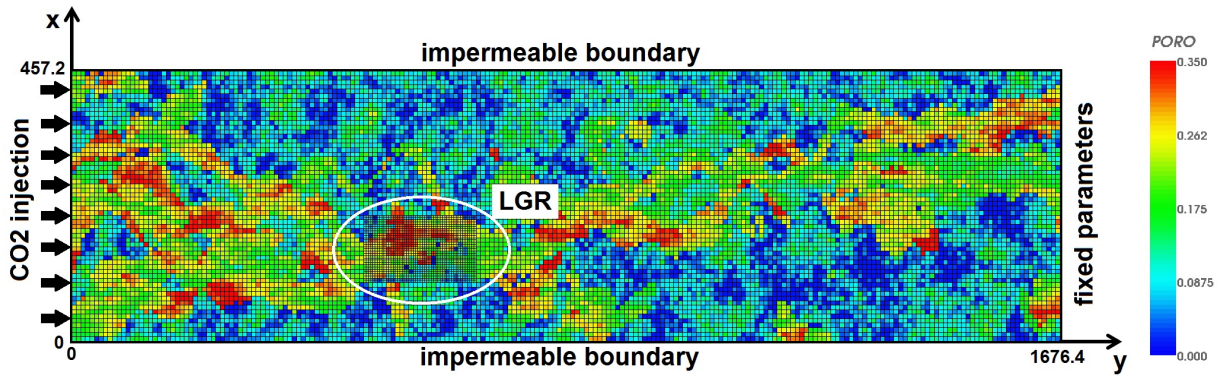


Figure 1.1: The schematic view of the problem. The porosity distribution is on the background.

1676.4 m). Thus CO_2 - H_2O mixture flows from the left to the right through highly permeable zones - channels in the porous media. The channels in the layer are clearly visible through the porosity distribution (Fig.1.1). The heat conduction is neglected. The problem task is to calculate the parameters of the flow in the layer for 50 years period of injection. The parameters of the problem are summarized in the following table.

The parameters of the problem	
Domain	- Rectangular area $X \in [0, 457.2] m$, $Y \in [0, 1676.4] m$;
Porosity	- 50th layer of the 10th SPE;
Permeability	- Heterogeneous. 50th layer of the 10th SPE;
Grain density	- $2500 kg/m^3$;
Rock heat capacity	- $1 kJ/(kg \cdot K)$;
Relative permeabilities	- Brooks and Corey (1964); $f_{H_2O} = \tilde{s}_{H_2O}^4$; $f_{CO_2} = (1 - \tilde{s}_{H_2O})^2(1 - \tilde{s}_{H_2O}^2)$;
H_2O -rich phase critical saturation	- 0.2;
CO_2 -rich phase critical saturation	- 0.05;
Initial pressure distribution	- Linear function between the values at the boundaries ($y = 0 m$ and $y = 1676.4 m$);
Initial reservoir temperature	- $295.15 K$ ($22 C$);
Initial CO_2 molar fraction	- 0.0 (reservoir is saturated by pure water);

Pressure at the boundary $y = 0m$ (constant)	-	7.5 MPa;
Pressure at the boundary $y = 1676.4m$ (constant)	-	4.5 MPa;
Temperature at the boundary $y = 0m$ (constant)	-	320.15 K (47 C);
CO_2 molar fraction at the boundary $y = 0m$ (constant)	-	1.0 (pure CO_2 is injected).

1.3. Grid

According to the description of the 10th SPE reservoir [1] we use uniform grid with 60 cells along the x -axis and 220 cells along the y -axis. The length of every cell along both x -axis and y -axis is 7.62 m. The layer thickness is 0.762 m. We suppose that the top boundary of the reservoir is at depth 1000 m.

For demonstrational purposes we apply local grid refinement (LGR) for a region of the reservoir (Fig. 1.1). The refinement is applied to the cells $i = 14, \dots, 28, j = 66, \dots, 90$. The index i is varying along x -axis while the index j is varying along y -axis. The number of cells is doubled along every axis in the region of refinement.

1.4. Input data

The input data for the simulation is a free formatted data file (RUN-file) which contains the description of the problem. The problem is described by keywords syntax. Every RUN-file is divided in the following sections:

The RUN-file sections	
RUNSPEC	- In this section, general options and parameters of the simulation are specified;
GRID	- In this section, the computational grid and the internal data structures are specified;

REGIONS	- In this section, the petrophysical properties and the regions of the reservoir are specified;
PROPS	- In this section, the thermophysical properties of the mixture and the host rock are specified;
INIT	- In this section, the initial and the boundary conditions are specified;
SCHEDULE	- In this section, the simulation schedule is specified.

The RUN-file

EXAMPLE-H2.RUN

1	
2	The MUFITS RUN-file for the example-H2
3	(Release 2013.B)
4	
5	Last updated on 25.05.2013.
6	
7	-----
8	
9	Note:
10	We type all comments in small letters while all keywords and mnemonics are
11	always in capital letters.
12	
13	-----
14	
15	Note:
16	-- any line beginning with '!' or '--' is a comment line;
17	any line not beginning with capital letter outside keyword
18	! instruction is also a comment line.
19	
20	-----
21	
22	Note:
23	Any data line must be terminated by the slash '/' sign.
24	
25	-----
26	
27	Note:
28	We denote by the repeated symbols the following structural elements of this
29	RUN-file:
30	'#####' - delimits the sections of the RUN-file.
31	'<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<' - designates an opening bracket.
32	'>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>' - designates a closing bracket.
33	'~~~~~' - designates the keyword, which affects the order of the
34	data input for all the following keywords (both in the


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83 60*7.62 /
84     Using the keyword DXV, we specify that the length of all 60 cells
85     along x-axis is 7.62 meters.
86
87 DYV
88 220*7.62 /
89     Using the keyword DYV, we specify that the length of all 220 cells
90     along y-axis is 7.62 meters.
91
92 DZV
93 85*0.762 /
94     Using the keyword DZV, we specify that the length of all 85 cells
95     along z-axis is 0.762 meters.
96
97     Note that father (when the following keyword ACTNUM is read) MUFITS
98     automatically converts the cartesian grid to the corner point grid.
99
100  =====
101
102     The following keyword are used for setting active only the 50th
103     layer of the reservoir. The cell activity is defined by the
104     property ACTNUM. If ACTNUM=0 then the cell is inactive. If
105     ACTNUM=1 then the cell is active. If ACTNUM=2 then the cell is
106     active but its parameters are fixed, the parameters are not
107     modified during the simulation. By default, all cells have the
108     property ACTNUM=1.
109     Firstly, we will make all cells inactive. We will set the property
110     ACTNUM=0 for all cells. Secondly, we will make the 50th layer
111     active. We will set the property ACTNUM=1 for all cells belonging
112     to the 50th layer.
113
114 ACTNUM
115 10000000*0 /
116     The keyword ACTNUM can be used for specification the property ACTNUM
117     for every cell. This keyword must be followed by the value of the
118     property ACTNUM for every cell in the current input box. The input
119     data order is defined by the ijk-indexes of the cells. The i-index
120     is running in the first place, the j-index is running in the
121     second place and the k-index running in the third place.
122     Therefore, the keyword ACTNUM must be followed by the value 0 for
123     every cell. The number of cells in the current input box is less
124     than 10000000. Thus, simply typing '10000000*0' as the input data
125     item we set the property ACTNUM to 0 in all cells.
126
127 BOX  ~~~~~
128 -- imin-imax jmin-jmax kmin-kmax
129     2*      2*      50 50  /
130     The input box defines a region of the grid based on the ijk-indexes

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131         of the grid blocks. The region is i=[imin,imax], j=[jmin,jmax],
132         k=[kmin,kmax]. The input box affects the keywords used for the
133         properties input, like the keyword ACTNUM. By default,
134         the input box is positioned to the whole reservoir i=[1,60],
135         j=[1,220], k=[1,85]. The input box is modified by the keyword BOX.
136         Using this keyword we set the input box in a position when only
137         the 50th layer belong the box: i=[1,60], j=[1,220], k=[50,50].
138
139 ACTNUM
140     10000000*1 /
141     The keyword ACTNUM can be used for the property ACTNUM specification
142     only in the current input box. As the box is positioned to the 50th
143     layer we can simply type '10000000*1' as the input data item to
144     make the 50th layer active.
145
146 ENDBOX  ~~~~~
147     The keyword ENDBOX set the input box in the default position (the
148     reservoir). This keyword doesn't have associated data. After this
149     keyword is executed, the input box is in the position i=[1,60],
150     j=[1,220], k=[1,85].
151
152     =====
153
154     The following two keywords control the local grid refinement (LGR).
155     The LGR can be disabled by commenting out these two keywords.
156
157 CARFIN  ~~~~~
158 -- name  imin-imax  jmin-jmax  kmin-kmax  ni  nj  nk  parent_grid
159   LGR1   14  28    66  90    2*50   30  50  1  /
160     The LGRs of cartesian grid type are specified by the keyword CARFIN.
161     The LGR is specified by the ijk-indexes. The data associated with
162     this keyword are as follows:
163     item 1 (name) - the name of LGR. Father we can reference to the
164     LGR by its name 'LGR1';
165     items 2,3 (imin-imax) - the minimal and the maximal i-index of the
166     parent grid, to which the LGR is applied;
167     items 4,5 (jmin-jmax) - the minimal and the maximal j-index of the
168     parent grid, to which the LGR is applied;
169     items 6,7 (kmin-kmax) - the minimal and the maximal k-index of the
170     parent grid, to which the LGR is applied;
171     item 8 (ni) - the number of cells in the LGR along the
172     i-indexation axis (ni>imax-imin);
173     item 9 (nj) - the number of cells in the LGR along the
174     j-indexation axis (nj>jmax-jmin);
175     item 10 (nk) - the number of cells in the LGR along the
176     k-indexation axis (nk>kmax-kmin).
177
178 ENDFIN  ~~~~~

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227     In this region, we must define petrophysical properties of the
228     reservoir and tune up the property ACTNUM property. Note
229     that the property ACTNUM can also be specified in the sections
230     INIT and SCHEDULE.
231
232 REGALL  ~~~~~
233     The switch REGALL does not have associated data. This keyword targets
234     MUFITS to perform operations on array for all cells in the
235     simulation but not only for the cells in the current input box.
236     This keyword affects the data processing by the following keyword
237     EQUALREG, which is related to the auxiliary cells of the boundary
238     condition. It also affects the boundary conditions specification
239     in the section INIT.
240
241 EQUALREG
242 --          new
243 -- property value      marker      marker value
244 -----
245     ACTNUM  2          FLUXNUM  111      /
246     ACTNUM  2          FLUXNUM  222      /
247 -----
248 /
249     We must have the auxiliary cells created by MUFITS for the boundary
250     conditions under the fixed state conditions (the Dirichlet boundary
251     conditions). The parameters of these cells must not be modified
252     during the simulation. This behavior is engaged by setting the
253     property ACTNUM=2 for all auxiliary cells. The specification is
254     done by the keyword EQUALREG which has tabular associated data.
255     Every new row of the table engages a new data transformation. In
256     every row
257         item 1 - the mnemonic of the property, which is modified;
258         item 2 - the new value of the property;
259         item 3 - the marker property;
260         item 4 - the value of the marker property.
261     The EQUALREG operation can be described as follows: 'property' =
262     'new value' for all cells, which have the property 'marker'
263     equal to the 'marker value'.
264
265     =====
266
267     In this paragraph, we load the petrophysical properties from files.
268
269 LOADING  ~~~~~
270     IJK /
271     The keyword LOADING affects the following keywords PORO, PERMI, PERMJ,
272     PERMK. This keyword has one associated data item. The mnemonic IJK
273     targets MUFITS to load data from files according to ijk-indexation
274     in the current input box. MUFITS assumes that every loaded file
  
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275         contains the values of the properties (PORO, PERMI, PERMJ, PERMK)
276         for every cell in the current input box. The values are ordered
277         in that i-index is running in the 1st place, j-index is running
278         in the 2nd place, k-index is running in the 3rd third place.
279
280 POROMIN
281     0.01 /
282         The keyword POROMIN targets MUFITS to increase all the properties
283         PORO to the value 0.01 if they are below this value. By the default
284         option, the minimal porosity is 0.001. This option eliminates the
285         cells with small pore volume from the simulation and consequently
286         makes the simulation more stable.
287
288 PORO
289     ASCII './EXAMPLE-H2.PORO' /
290         The keyword PORO can be tuned up to load the porosity from an include
291         file. If the 1st data item of this keyword is the mnemonic ASCII
292         or BINARY then the loading is invoked. In this case, the 2nd data
293         item is file name, from which the porosity is loaded. The mnemonic
294         ASCII signifies that the porosity file is a formatted file. The
295         mnemonic BINARY signifies that the the porosity file is a binary
296         file.
297         According to the earlier specification of the arrays loading mode
298         (the keyword LOADING), the file EXAMPLE-H2.PORO must contain
299         the porosity value for every cell of the reservoir. The values are
300         ordered in that i-index is running in the 1st place, j-index
301         is running in the 2nd place, k-index is running in the 3rd
302         place.
303
304 PERMI
305     ASCII './EXAMPLE-H2.PERMX' /
306         The syntax of the keyword PERMI is identical to the syntax of the
307         keyword PORO except that the keyword is for loading the x-direction
308         permeabilities. The permeability dimension is mD (millidarcy).
309
310 PERMJ
311     ASCII './EXAMPLE-H2.PERMY' /
312         The syntax of the keyword PERMJ is identical to the syntax of the
313         keyword PORO except that the keyword is for loading the y-direction
314         permeabilities. The permeability dimension is mD (millidarcy).
315
316 PERMK
317     ASCII './EXAMPLE-H2.PERMZ' /
318         The syntax of the keyword PERMK is identical to the syntax of the
319         keyword PORO except that the keyword is for loading the z-direction
320         permeabilities. The permeability dimension is mD (millidarcy).
321
322     =====

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419             The section INIT begins
420 INIT      #####
421           In this section, we must define the initial and boundary conditions.
422           We must define the required number of parameters for every cell
423           associated with the simulation.
424
425 OPERAREG
426 -- modified argument          marker   opera   paramet  paramet  paramet
427 -- property property marker   value    tion     er1     er2     er3
428 -----
429 PRESSURE YCOORD  FLUXNUM  0          MULTA   7.5     -1.789549034E-3 /
430 -----
431 /
432           It is easy to calculate that if pressure is 7.5 MPa at the boundary
433           y=0 m, and pressure 4.5 MPa at the boundary y=1676.4 m then the
434           pressure distribution must be the following function:
435
436           PRESSURE=7.5-1.789E-3*YCOORD      [MPa]
437
438           To specify this distribution of pressure we use the keyword OPERAREG.
439           This keyword has tabular associated data. The keyword data items
440           are as follows:
441           item 1 - the modified property mnemonic;
442           item 2 - the argument property mnemonic;
443           item 3 - the marker mnemonic;
444           item 4 - the marker value;
445           item 5 - the data transformation mnemonic. This argument specifies,
446           which operation is applied to the data;
447           items 6-8 - the parameters of the operation.
448           If the operation is MULTA then MUFITS do the following:
449
450           'modified property'='parameter1'+ 'parameter2'* 'argument property'
451           for all cells marked out as 'marker' is equal to 'marker value'.
452
453 EQUALREG
454 -----
455 COMP1T  0.0      FLUXNUM  0          /
456 TEMP    295.15
457 -----
458 PRESSURE 4.5      FLUXNUM  222       /
459 COMP1T  0.0
460 TEMP    295.15
461 -----
462 PRESSURE 7.5      FLUXNUM  111       /
463 COMP1T  1.0
464 TEMP    320.15
465 -----
466 /

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467 The other initial condition except the conditions for pressure as well
468 as the boundary conditions are specified by the keyword EQUALREG.
469 We specify that:
470 data row 1 - the reservoir is initially saturated by pure H2O;
471 data row 2 - the initial reservoir temperature is 295.15 K;
472 data row 3 - the pressure at the right boundary (y=1676.4 m)
473 is 4.5 MPa;
474 data row 4 - there is pure H2O at the right boundary;
475 data row 5 - the temperature at the right boundary is
476 295.15 K;
477 data row 6 - the pressure at the left boundary (y=0 m) is 7.5 MPa;
478 data row 7 - pure CO2 is injected through the left boundary;
479 data row 8 - the temperature of the injected CO2 is 320.15 K.
480 Note that the numbers 111 and 222 are the boundary markers, which
481 are specified by the keyword BOUNDARY in the section GRID.
482
483 ===== output specification =====
484
485 RPTSOL
486 PHST PRES TEMP SAT#LH2O SAT#SCO2 COMP1T /
487 The properties, which we want to save in summary files during the
488 simulation, can be specified using the keyword RPTSOL.
489 We want to save the properties DEPTH, PHST, PRES etc.
490 Note that SAT#LH2O is the saturation of the phase LH2O which was
491 defined using keyword PHASES in the section PROPS.
492 Note that the keyword RPTSOL has an arbitrary number (up to 10000)
493 of associated data items. The data items are the property
494 mnemonics. The mnemonics with the special meaning are as follows:
495 CLEAN - targets MUFITS to delete all data items in the list
496 RPTSOL;
497 INSERT - the subsequent mnemonics are added to the list RPTSOL
498 (default option);
499 DELETE - the subsequent mnemonics are deleted from the list
500 RPTSOL.
501 The input of the same type is for the keywords RPTGRID, PHYSICS and
502 REPORTS in this RUN-file.
503
504 The section SCHEDULE begins
505 SCHEDULE #####
506
507 REPORTS
508 CLEAN MATBAL CONV LINSOL /
509 The keyword REPORTS defines the reports outputted in the LOG-file.
510 The 1st record CLEAN means that we clean the default list of
511 outputted reports.
512 We enable the output of the material balance reports (MATBAL), the
513 convergence reports (CONV) and the linear solver reports (LINSOL).
514


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515 TUNING
516 -- linear solver setup:
517 --      ilut_fill          maxiter          Krylov_space
518      34*      1.0          5*      300          150 /
519      The linear solver tuning can be done by the keyword TUNING. By
520      the default option MUFITS uses the linear solver GMRES and the
521      preconditioner ILUT. The data items related to the linear solver
522      are:
523          item 35 - the ILUT 'fill' parameter;
524          item 41 - the maximal number of the linear solver iterations;
525          item 42 - the number of iterations between GMRES restarts (the
526          dimension of the Krylov space).
527
528 TUNING
529 -- timestep setup
530 -- limit  max  next  min
531      1      31      10      /
532      The timestep control can be tuned up using the keyword TUNING. The
533      data items related to the timestep control are:
534          item 1 - the timestep limit [days]. The next timestep can't
535          be greater than this value;
536          item 2 - the maximal timestep [days];
537          item 3 - the explicitly specified next timestep [days];
538          item 4 - the minimal timestep [days].
539
540      =====
541
542 TSTEP
543      50*365.25 /
544      By the keyword TSTEP we define the time of output. The year duration
545      in days is estimated as 365.25 days. We want to simulate the flow
546      over 50 years and save the simulation results after every
547      year in the simulation schedule. This behavior is specified by
548      the argument '50*365.25'. Thus, the output will be saved in the
549      summary files at times: 365.25, 730.50, 1095.75, etc. days.
550      When the simulator comes to this record TSTEP in the RUN-file
551      it performs simulation and produces output for the described
552      times.
553
554          The section SCHEDULE must be terminated by the keyword END
555 END      #####
556
557 MUFITS does not read the following records.

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Every section has its own list of available keywords.

Farther we suppose that the RUN-file for this exercise is `EXAMPLE-H2.RUN`. See the comments in this file for better understanding of how the data file is prepared.

1.5. How to run the simulation

You must have MPICH installation on your system for running MUFITS simulations.

A sequence of action for running the simulation on Windows system is given below:

1. create the folder `SIMULATIONS` (for example on disk D). Navigate to the folder `SIMULATIONS`;
2. create the folder `BIN` in the folder `SIMULATIONS`;
3. copy the simulator executable `H32.EXE` to the folder `BIN`;
4. create the folder `INCLUDE` in the folder `SIMULATIONS`;
5. copy the mixture properties file `CO2H2O_V3.0.EOS` to the folder `INCLUDE`;
6. create the folder `EXAMPLE-H2` in the folder `SIMULATIONS`. Navigate to the folder `EXAMPLE-H2`;
7. copy the files `EXAMPLE-H2.PORO`, `EXAMPLE-H2.PERMZ`, `EXAMPLE-H2.PERMZ` to the folder `EXAMPLE-H2`;
8. create the folder `SIM1` in the folder `EXAMPLE-H2` ;
9. copy the file `EXAMPLE-H2.RUN` to the folder `SIM1`;

10. navigate to the folder 1;
11. create the text file EXAMPLE-H2.BAT in the folder SIM1;
12. type the following command in the file EXAMPLE-H2.BAT:

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"C:/Program Files (x86)/MPICH2/bin/mpiexec.exe" -n 2
../.. /BIN/H32.EXE EXAMPLE-H2.RUN > EXAMPLE-H2.LOG.
```

 Here "C:/Program Files (x86)/MPICH2/bin/mpiexec.exe" is the system path to your installation of MPICH. You must modify this record according to the installation of MPICH on your system. The record '-n 2' defines that 2 processes granted to the simulation. You must modify the number after '-n' if you want to modify the number of processes. Save and close the file EXAMPLE-H2.BAT;
13. execute the file EXAMPLE-H2.BAT (double click on this file).

1.6. Output data

The following files are created by MUFITS in the directory SIMULATIONS/EXAMPLE-H2/s1 after the successful simulation:

Output files	
EXAMPLE-H2.LOG	- the simulation LOG-file;
EXAMPLE-H2.MVS	- the MVS-file for the considered problem;
EXAMPLE-H2.GRID.SUM	- the SUM-file saved after the section REGIONS;
EXAMPLE-H2.0000.SUM, EXAMPLE-H2.0001.SUM,...., EXAMPLE-H2.0050.SUM	- the SUM-files for different times in the simulation schedule.

1.7. Simulation results

The videos containing the simulation results can be found at [2,3]

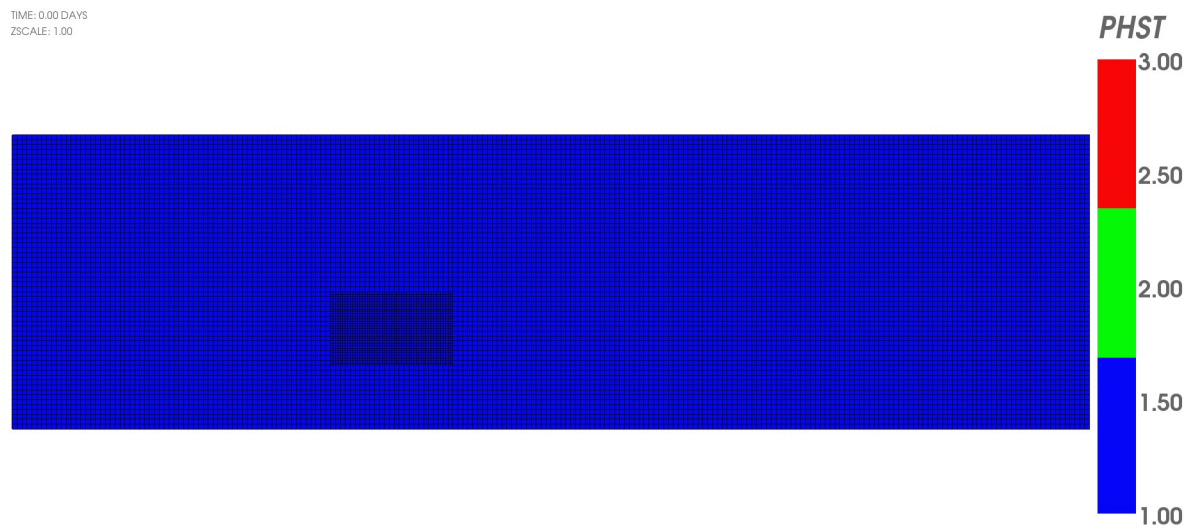


Figure 1.2: The number of phases at $t = 0$ years

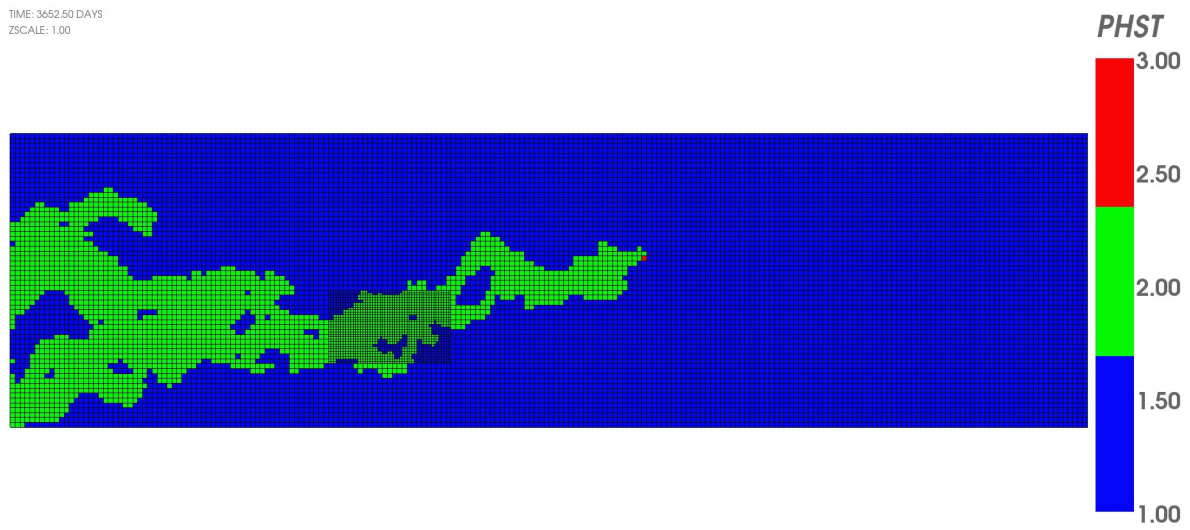


Figure 1.3: The number of phases at $t = 10$ years

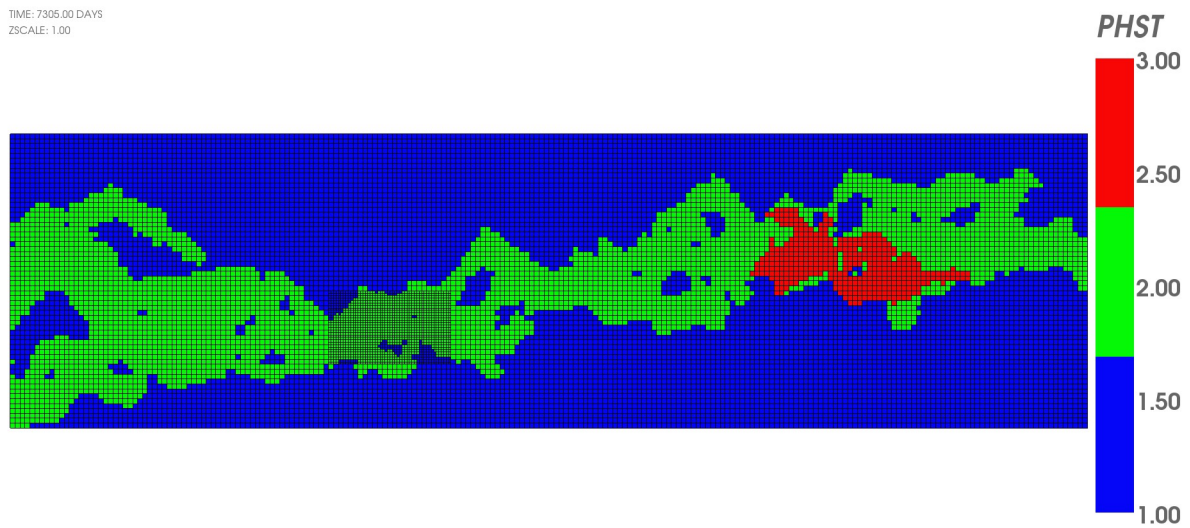


Figure 1.4: The number of phases at $t = 20$ years

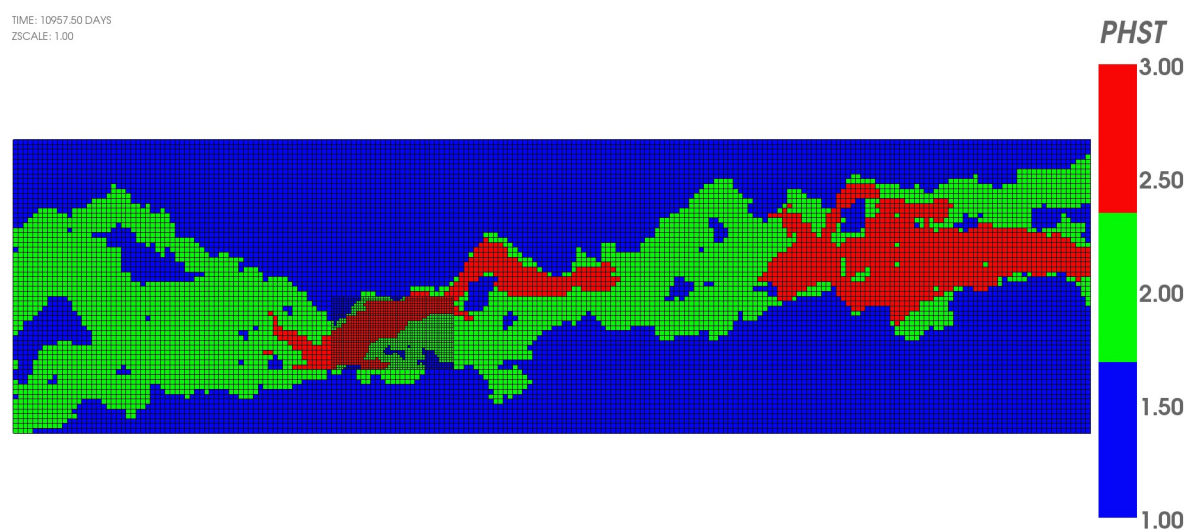


Figure 1.5: The number of phases at $t = 30$ years

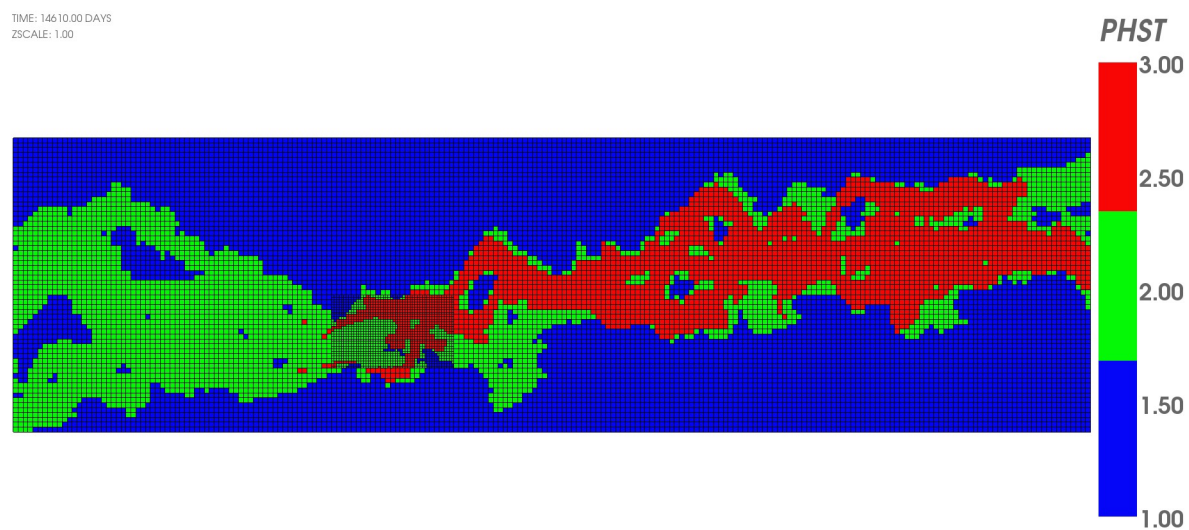


Figure 1.6: The number of phases at $t = 40$ years

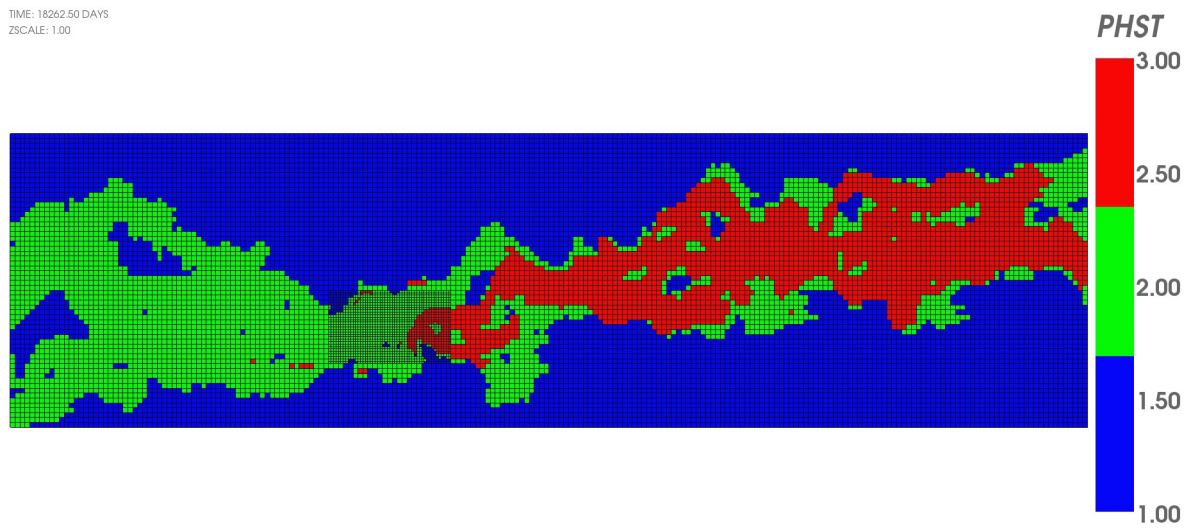


Figure 1.7: The number of phases at $t = 50$ years

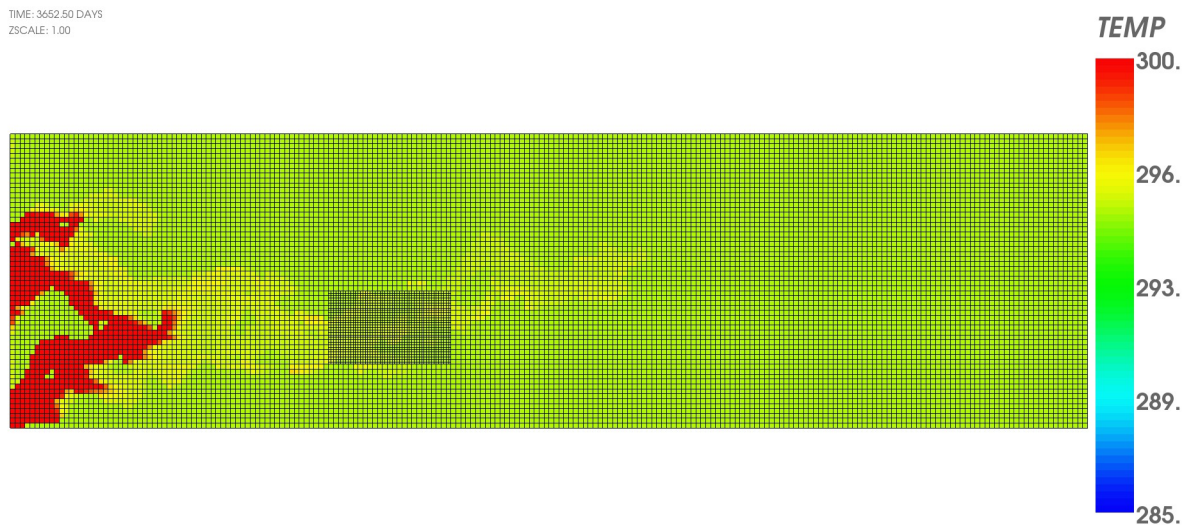


Figure 1.8: The temperature at $t = 10$ years

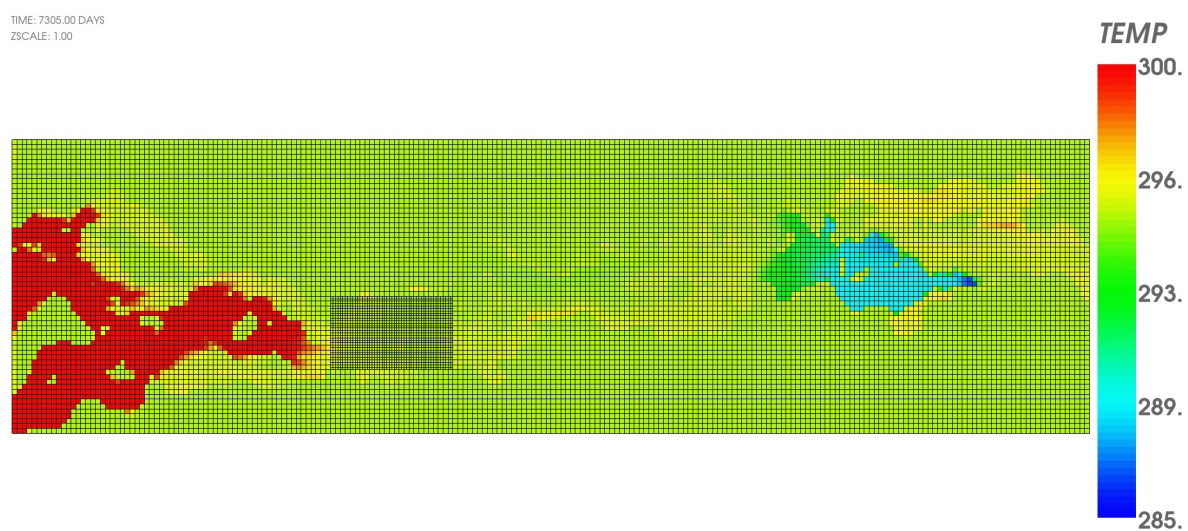


Figure 1.9: The temperature at $t = 20$ years

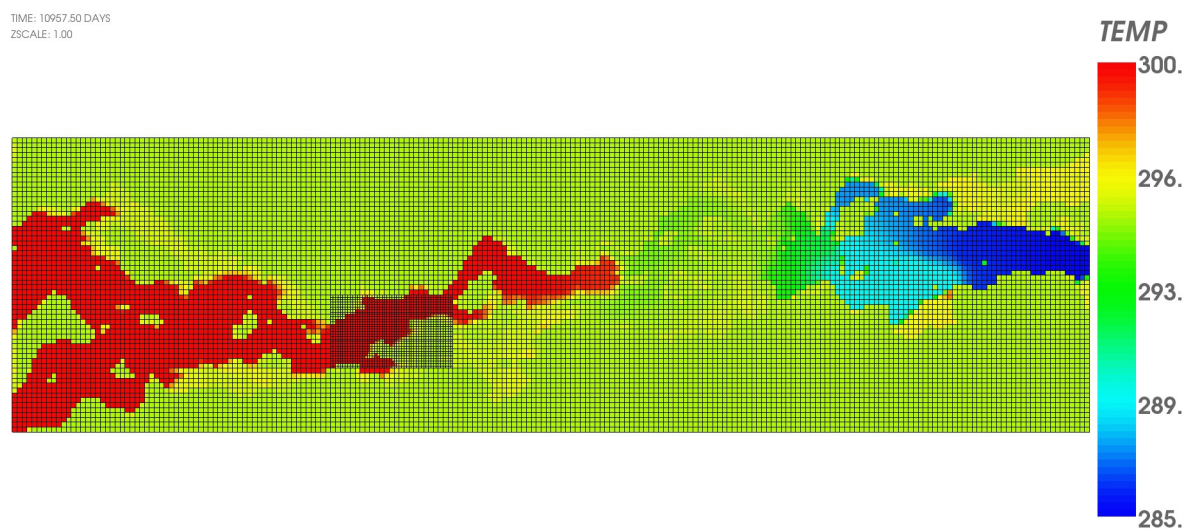


Figure 1.10: The temperature at $t = 30$ years

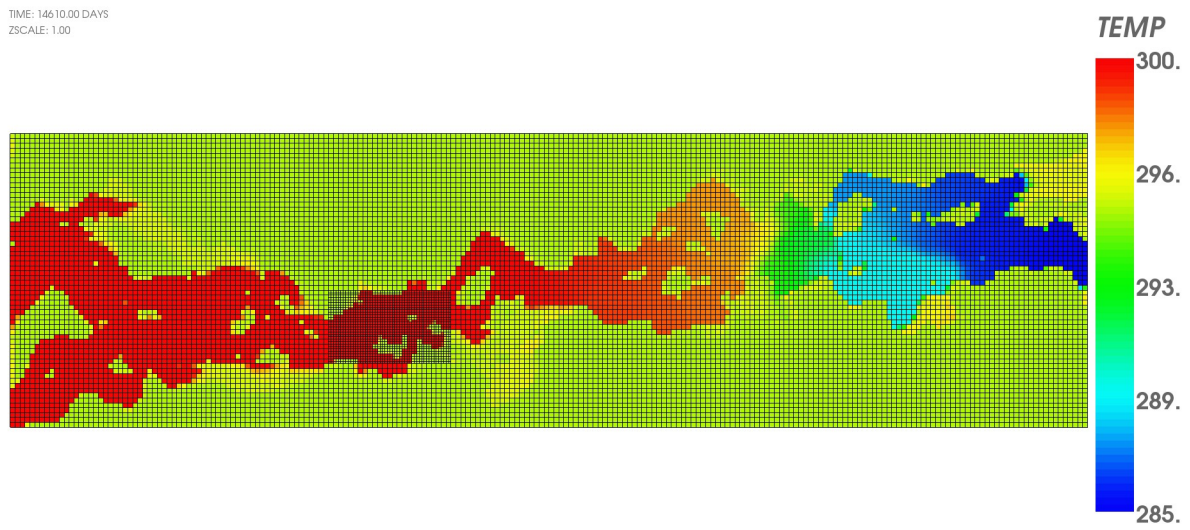


Figure 1.11: The temperature at $t = 40$ years

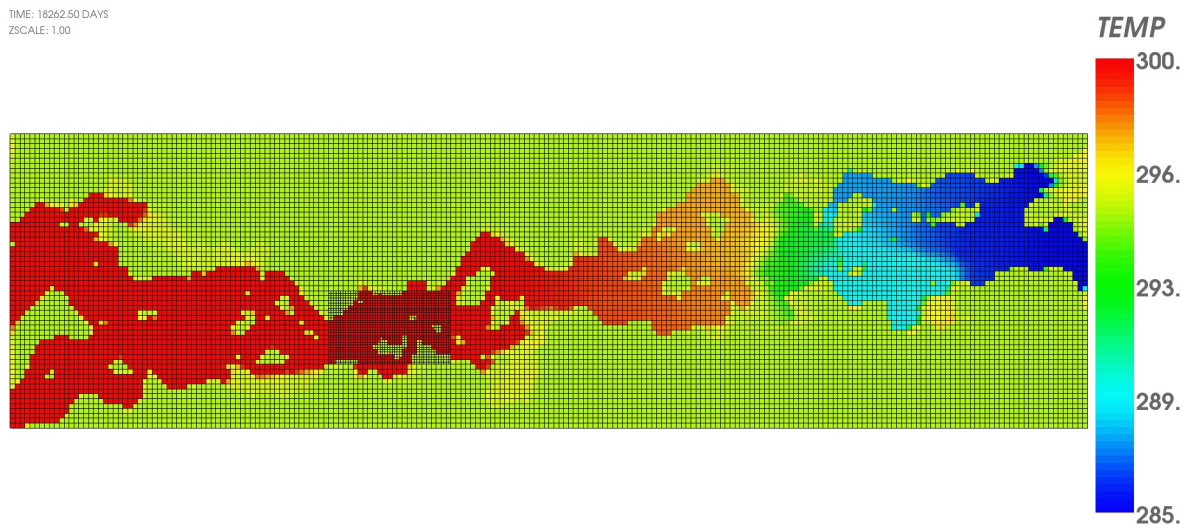


Figure 1.12: The temperature at $t = 50$ years

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