

# CRETIN

## Session 3

Howard Scott

March 26, 2018



# Session topics

---

- Getting data out of the code
  - edits
  - dumps
- Aliases
- Useful command line options
- Scripting runs

# Output options - Edits

Edits are composed of

“plot” command + (optional) title

(optional) edit specifications

1 – 3 xvars : name + 4 indices + (optional) multiplier

1 – n yvars : name + 4 indices + (optional) multiplier

Indices correspond to a “dimension”

1<sup>st</sup>: element / transition

2<sup>nd</sup>: node (spatial or logical)

3<sup>rd</sup>: frequency / isosequence

4<sup>th</sup>: direction / level

- Snapshots are edits which do not have time / cycle as an xvar
  - *xvar* possibilities are listed in the manual
  - snapshots are produced as the run progresses
  - snapshot intervals controlled by switch(30) and param(40)
- Time edits are produced only when the run finishes
  - time edits include results from every timestep
- Edits may be integrated / averaged / maximum / minimum over time / space / mass / frequency
- Spectral simulations are specialized (and expensive) edits
  - separate controls [switch(72), param(91)] allow better time-integrations

# Output options – edit examples

plot "YISOFRAC vs ISO"

```
xvar iso      1
yvar yisofrac 1 1:-1
```

Charge state distribution snapshot for all nodes  
first:last syntax for index  
-1 in 2<sup>nd</sup> index → last node

plot "TE vs TIME"

```
xvar time
yvar tev      0 1:N:DN
```

Time plot of temperature  
first:last:stride syntax for index

plot "ZBAR vs R"

```
xvar r
yvar zbar
```

Snapshot on 2D mesh  
"xvar r" expands to "xvar x2d" + "xvar y2d"

plot "ZBAR(1) vs TE"

```
xvar x2d      0 1
yvar zbar      1 1:LMAX
```

Snapshot along K-line on 2D mesh  
"xvar x2d" requires L index  
yvar requires compatible L index

plot "TIME-INTEGRATED SPECTRUM"

time-integrated snapshot

```
xvar sp_energy
yvar jsparea  0 -1
```

Time-integrated snapshot  
appears at each edit interval  
w/o "snapshot" would appear only at conclusion of run

plot "INTEGRATED ENERGY vs TIME"

time-integrated

sp-integrated

```
xvar time
yvar jsparea  0 -1
```

Time- and energy-integrated  
"xvar time" → saved for each cycle

# Edit example from homework

- Radiative emissivity

- **cemis** =  $\eta(\nu)$       erg/cm<sup>3</sup>/s/Hz/ster

- Radiative power loss (RPL)    erg/cm<sup>3</sup>/s

- frequency- and angle-integrated emissivity

$$\text{cemistot} = \int_0^{\infty} 4\pi \eta(\nu) d\nu$$

```
plot
  xvar r
  yvar cemistot
```

RPL using “cemistot” defined edit quantity

```
plot
energy-integrated
  xvar r
  yvar cemis    0 0 0 0 CMULT
```

RPL defined using frequency-dependent emissivity “cemis”  
integrated over all photon energies  
solid angle integration uses multiplier in 5<sup>th</sup> slot  
CMULT defined in “alias” with mathematical expression  
PI is a predefined alias

```
alias CMULT PI*4.
```

```
plot
energy-integrated 1800. 4000.
  xvar r
  yvar cemis    0 0 0 0 4PI
```

M-band RPL  
integrated over photon energies  $\in [1.8, 4.0]$  keV

# Output options – restart dumps

- Restart dumps contain everything needed to continue running the problem
  - atomic data, populations, mesh variables
  - controls and options
  - time-dependent edits
- Turned on by “restart” command in generator or interactively
  - families with suffixes *.r00, .r01, .r02, ...*
  - dump intervals controlled by `switch(65)` and `param(87)`
- Problem can be restarted [and modified] with  
*cretin problem.r02 [changes.gen]*
  - modifications can include additional edits
  - most modifications can also be done interactively
- Edits (many, but not all) can be reconstructed with  
*cretin problem.r02 edits*

# Output options – spectral dumps

- Spectral dumps contain everything needed to construct spectra
  - atomic data, populations, some mesh variables
- Turned on by “sdump” command in generator or interactively
  - families with suffixes *.s00*, *.s01*, *.s02*, ...
  - multiple timesteps in each dump
  - dump intervals controlled by *switch(73)* and *param(92)*
- Spectral dumps are much smaller than restart dumps
- Spectra for all times can be calculated with  
*cretin problem.s00 spectra.gen spectra*  
with spectral frequency mesh and options contained in *spectra.gen*

**Spectral postprocessing can be done from either restart dumps or spectral dumps, and is often done multiple times**

# Output options – data dumps

- Data dumps contain just requested variables
  - mesh, temperatures, densities, populations, radiation, ...
  - selected edits (include “send-to-dump” in edit specification)
- Turned on by “dump” command in generator or interactively
  - named with suffixes *.d00*, *.d01*, *.d02*, ...
  - multiple timesteps in each dump
  - Yorick time history structure
  - dump intervals match those of edits [switch(30) and param(40)]

**Sending edits to dumps is convenient for Yorick users**



# “Alias” – a basic macro capability

Syntax: **alias** *word* *value*                      - sets *word* to *value*  
          **alias** *word* *expression*                - sets *word* to evaluation of *expression*  
          **#define** *word*                            - sets *word* to 1

- *value* is interpreted as both a real number and a character string
- *expression* may include numbers, symbols (defined with *alias*), operators, and parentheses, and is evaluated as a real number

Examples:

```
alias Te      100.
```

```
alias CMULT  4.*PI
```

```
alias Ri      (4.*PI*Ni/3.)^(-1/3)
```

```
alias ILASER  1.e7*ELASER/(TLASER*PI*RSPOT**2)
```

- Evaluations use normal operator precedence
- The position and ordering of **alias** commands is arbitrary
- A *word* which has not been set by an **alias** command has value 0. (and “ “)

# “Alias” – a basic macro capability

Syntax: **echo** *word*                    - prints numerical value assigned to *word* by an alias  
          **echo** **all**                        - prints numerical values of all aliases

- Predefined aliases (physical constants and sizes):  
    PI AVGD CS KB KBEV HP HPEV EMASS PMASS AMASS QELEC  
    ABOHR RYD            KMAX LMAX MMAX NT NGP
- Operators: + - \* / \*\* ^ sqrt exp ln log sin cos tan asin acos atan int nint

Using aliases:

- Space-delimiting operators - and / avoids some ambiguities
- Defining *word* also defines *word+* and *word-* with values (*word+1*) and (*word-1*)
- Aliases may be redefined or set from the command line

**Check that your aliases have been evaluated correctly!**

# #define – for setting conditionals

Syntax: **#define** *word* - sets value to 1

- Useful for conditional inclusion of commands via structured clauses

```
#ifdef
...
#elseif or #elif
...
#else
...
#endif
```

- Variable is considered defined if value is non-zero

From examples/tests/lasfoam/lasfoam.gen:

```
#ifdef SOURCE1
    source laser 4x rate history 1 1. N0 N1
#elif SOURCE2
    source jnu E1 E2 rate history 1 MULT N0 N1
#elif SOURCE3
    source jbdry 1 E1 E2 rate history 1 MULT
    boundary radiation streaming 1. 0. N1 xfile 1 1.

    switch 36 2                ! turn on continuum transfer
#elif SOURCE4
    source jbdry 1 E1 E2 rate history 1 MULT
    boundary radiation streaming 1. 0. N1 xfile 1 1.

    switch 100 1              ! use rad package
#elif SOURCE5
    laser 1 4x rate history 1 1.
    lasray 0.11 1. 0. 1.

    switch 45 1                ! turn on laser ray trace
#endif
```

# Some useful command line options

CRETIN file1 [file2] [**OUT**=file3 | **-o** file3]  
[**DEFINE** | **UNDEFINE** word] [**ALIAS** word value]

**OUT**=file3 or **-o** file3: name output files based on file3

e.g. “cretin ex2.gen -o run5” produces run5.tbl, run5.plt, ...

**ALIAS** word value: same as “alias” command, but may not be reset  
i.e. takes precedence over any definition of word in the generator

**DEFINE** word: same as “#define word”, but may not be reset

**UNDEFINE** word: ensures “word” is not defined in generator

# Examples of command line usage

Varying element and/or atomic model:

```
alias ADF hydrogenic    ← default atomic model
alias SYM kr            ← default element
atoms ADF SYM
```

“cretin problem.gen -o problem\_kr”

“cretin problem.gen **alias** ADF dca\_54 **alias** SYM Xe -o problem\_xe”

Changing physics options:

```
region 1 N Te Ti Tr
element 1 1.
```

```
#ifdef FIXNE
    ne Ne
    switch 58 -1
#else
    rho Rho
#endif
```

“cretin problem.gen -o problem\_rho”

“cretin problem.gen **define** FIXNE -o problem\_ne”

# Scripting runs

Setting aliases from the command line allows automating parameter variations with shell scripts:

```
cretin problem.gen alias Te 1500. -o problem_1500
```



```
foreach i (500 1000 1500 2000)
  cretin problem.gen alias Te $i -o problem_$i
end
```

```
cretin problem.gen alias P72 1.0 -o problem_1.0.
```

```
  param 72 P72    ! autoionization multiplier
```



```
foreach i (0.1 0.2 0.5 1.0 2.0 5.0 10.0)
  cretin problem.gen alias P72 $i -o problem_${i}.
end
```

Output filenames are based on characters up to the final .

# Homework

---

- Calculate the average charge state  $\langle Z \rangle$  and radiative power loss for Kr as a function of temperature  $T_e$ 
  - fixed electron density:  $n_e = 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  or  $10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
  - radiation field:  $J_\nu = 0$
  - temperature range sufficient to cover  $\langle Z \rangle$  from  $\sim$ neutral to K-shell
  - radiative power loss = frequency-integrated emissivity: cemistot

# Homework generator: physics controls

```
c -----
c  Materials
c -----
```

```
atoms dca_36  kr
```

```
region 1 n_Te  1. 1. Tr
element 1 Ni
ne      Ne
```

```
c -----
c  Geometry
c -----
```

```
geometry none
```

```
rlog 1 n_Te  Te_MIN Te_MAX
```

```
scale te  1 n_Te  0.  1.  0.  1.  1.  0.
```

```
c -----
c  Radiation
c -----
```

```
ebins NBINS  E0 E1
```

```
c -----
c  Controls
c -----
```

```
tstart 0.
tquit  0.
```

```
c -----
c  Switches and Parameters
c -----
```

```
switch 11 1      ! make .plt file
switch 20 1      ! NLTE
switch 28 1      ! initialize in steady-state
switch 55 1      ! continuum lowering
switch 58 -1     ! constant electron density
```

```
switch 44 10     ! number of iterations
switch 111 1     ! converge zones independently
switch 120 1     ! show convergence diagnostics
```



# Homework generator: aliases + edits

```
c -----  
c Aliases  
c -----
```

```
alias logNe      20  
alias Ne         10.**logNe  
alias Ni         Ne / 20.
```

```
alias Te_MIN     1.e0  
alias Te_MAX     1.e5  
alias n_Te       101  
alias n_Te5      n_Te-/5
```

```
alias E0         1.e0  
alias E1         1.e6  
alias NBINS      301
```

```
c -----  
c Edits  
c -----
```

```
alias CMULT 4.*PI
```

```
plot "CEMIS"  
  xvar ebins  
  yvar cemis  0 1:-1:n_Te5
```

```
plot "RPL vs TE"  
  energy-integrated  
  xvar r  
  yvar cemis  0 0 0 0 CMULT
```

```
plot "RPL vs TE"  
  xvar r  
  yvar cemistot
```

# Script for running variations on density + resolution

```
#!/bin/csh -f
```

```
foreach i (21 51 101)
```

← # of temperatures

```
  foreach j (14 18 22)
```

← log10 electron density

```
    foreach k (61 121 241)
```

← # of frequencies

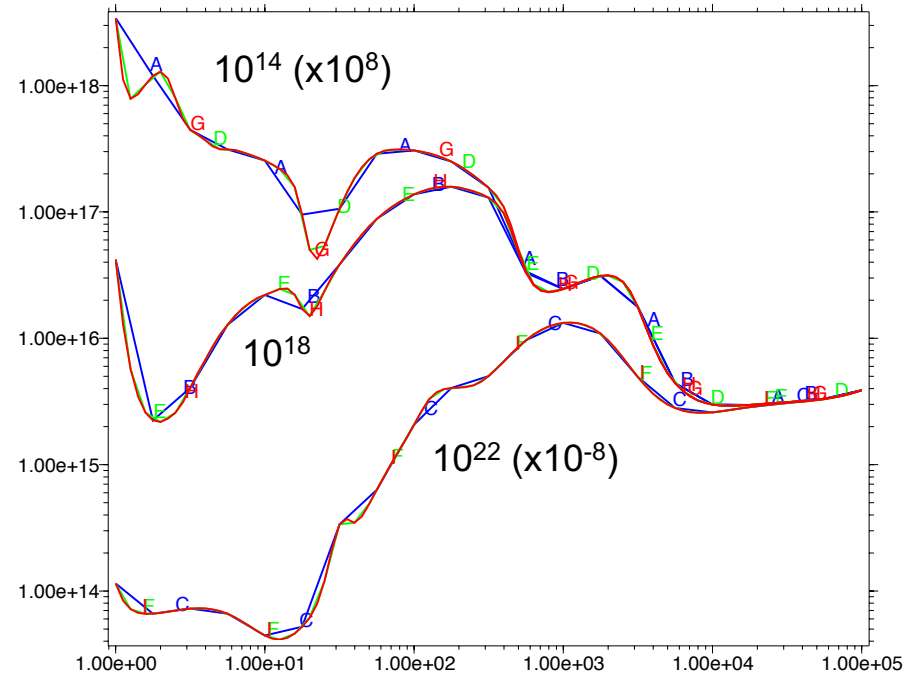
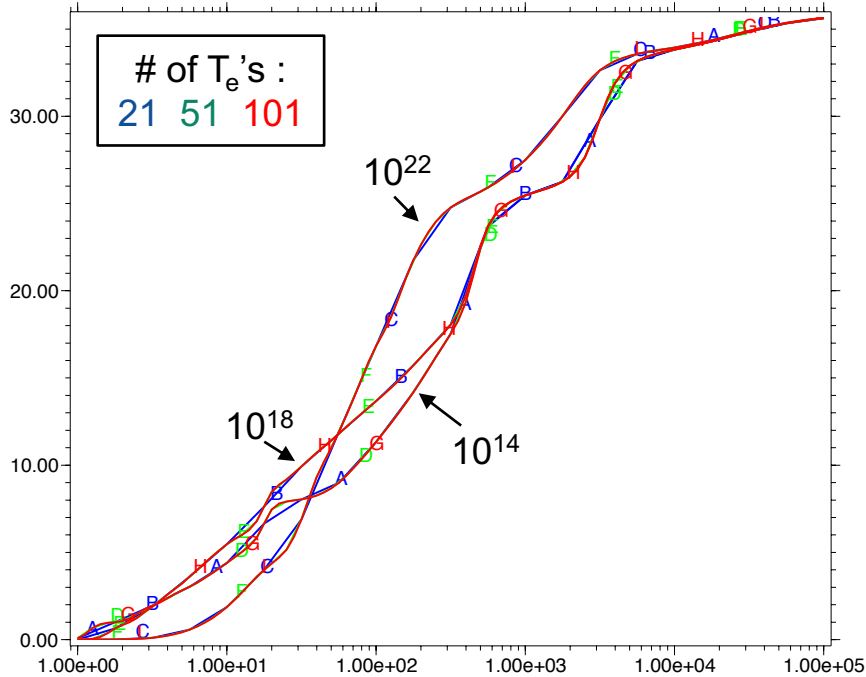
```
      cretin hw2.gen alias n_Te $i alias logNe $j alias NBINS $k -o hw2_${i}_${j}_${k}
```

```
    end
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

# Results for $N_e = 10^{14}, 10^{18}, 10^{22}$

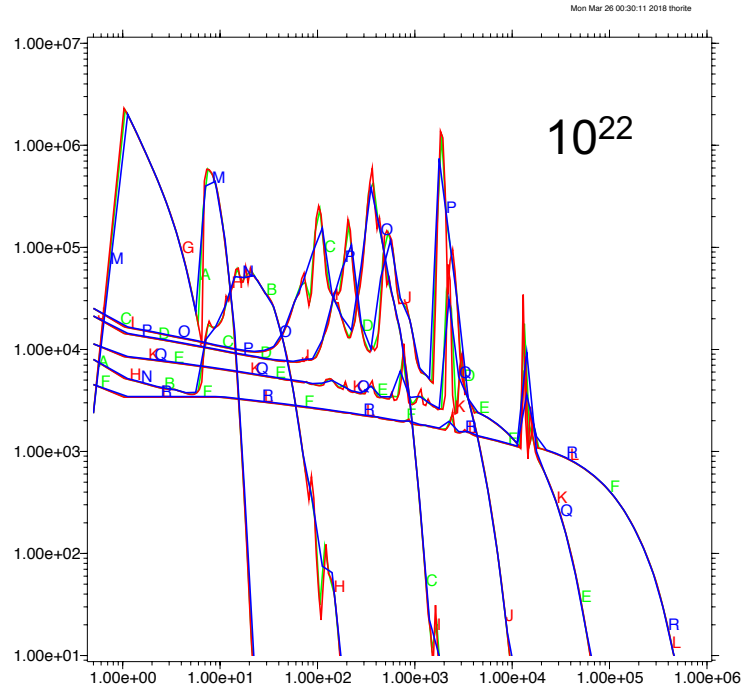


CURVE	LABEL		XMIN	XMAX	YMIN	YMAX	FILE
A	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	8.17e-02	3.56e+01	hw2_21_14_241.ult
B	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	1.94e-03	3.56e+01	hw2_21_18_241.ult
C	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	1.26e-04	3.56e+01	hw2_21_22_241.ult
D	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	8.17e-02	3.56e+01	hw2_51_14_241.ult
E	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	1.94e-03	3.56e+01	hw2_51_18_241.ult
F	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	1.26e-04	3.56e+01	hw2_51_22_241.ult
G	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	8.17e-02	3.56e+01	hw2_101_14_241.ult
H	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	1.94e-03	3.56e+01	hw2_101_18_241.ult
I	zbar	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	1.26e-04	3.56e+01	hw2_101_22_241.ult

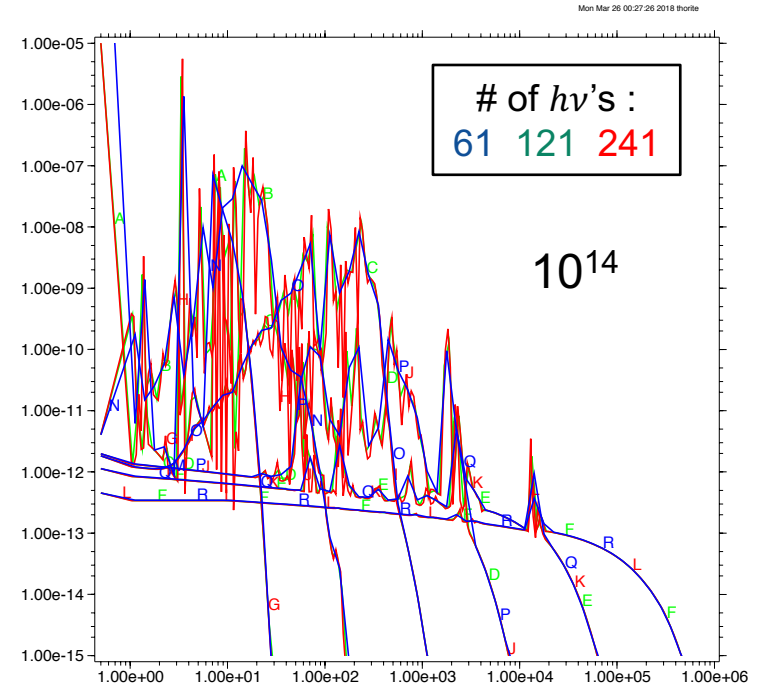
CURVE	LABEL		XMIN	XMAX	YMIN	YMAX	FILE
A	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	2.97e+15	3.43e+18	hw2_21_14_241.ult
B	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	2.24e+15	1.58e+17	hw2_21_18_241.ult
C	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	4.44e+13	1.33e+16	hw2_21_22_241.ult
D	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	2.92e+15	3.43e+18	hw2_51_14_241.ult
E	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	2.18e+15	1.58e+17	hw2_51_18_241.ult
F	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	4.12e+13	1.33e+16	hw2_51_22_241.ult
G	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	2.92e+15	3.43e+18	hw2_101_14_241.ult
H	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	2.18e+15	1.58e+17	hw2_101_18_241.ult
I	* cemistot	vs	1.00e+00	1.00e+05	4.12e+13	1.34e+16	hw2_101_22_241.ult

Integrated quantities like  $\langle Z \rangle$  and RPL are insensitive to resolution

# Results for $N_e = 10^{14}, 10^{22}$



CURVE	LABEL	XMIN	XMAX	YMIN	YMAX	FILE
A	cemis (0,1 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	2.21e+06	hw2_101_22_121.ult
B	cemis (0,21 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	6.17e+04	hw2_101_22_121.ult
C	cemis (0,41 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	4.25e+05	hw2_101_22_121.ult
D	cemis (0,61 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	1.28e+06	hw2_101_22_121.ult
E	cemis (0,81 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	3.69e+04	hw2_101_22_121.ult
F	cemis (0,101 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	6.42e-02	6.25e+03	hw2_101_22_121.ult
G	cemis (0,1 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	2.31e+06	hw2_101_22_241.ult
H	cemis (0,21 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	6.47e+04	hw2_101_22_241.ult
I	cemis (0,41 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	5.95e+05	hw2_101_22_241.ult
J	cemis (0,61 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	1.37e+06	hw2_101_22_241.ult
K	cemis (0,81 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	6.83e+04	hw2_101_22_241.ult
L	cemis (0,101 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	4.80e-02	8.47e+03	hw2_101_22_241.ult
M	cemis (0,1 ) vs	5.00e-01	8.91e+05	0.00e+00	2.02e+06	hw2_101_22_61.ult
N	cemis (0,21 ) vs	5.00e-01	8.91e+05	0.00e+00	5.30e+04	hw2_101_22_61.ult



CURVE	LABEL	XMIN	XMAX	YMIN	YMAX	FILE
A	cemis (0,1 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	9.86e-06	hw2_101_14_121.ult
B	cemis (0,21 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	1.91e-07	hw2_101_14_121.ult
C	cemis (0,41 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	1.15e-08	hw2_101_14_121.ult
D	cemis (0,61 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	2.64e-10	hw2_101_14_121.ult
E	cemis (0,81 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	0.00e+00	6.72e-12	hw2_101_14_121.ult
F	cemis (0,101 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.44e+05	6.41e-18	6.47e-13	hw2_101_14_121.ult
G	cemis (0,1 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	1.01e-05	hw2_101_14_241.ult
H	cemis (0,21 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	3.72e-07	hw2_101_14_241.ult
I	cemis (0,41 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	1.97e-08	hw2_101_14_241.ult
J	cemis (0,61 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	3.72e-10	hw2_101_14_241.ult
K	cemis (0,81 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	0.00e+00	1.26e-11	hw2_101_14_241.ult
L	cemis (0,101 ) vs	5.00e-01	9.72e+05	4.79e-18	8.68e-13	hw2_101_14_241.ult
M	cemis (0,1 ) vs	5.00e-01	8.91e+05	0.00e+00	1.83e-05	hw2_101_14_61.ult
N	cemis (0,21 ) vs	5.00e-01	8.91e+05	0.00e+00	9.97e-08	hw2_101_14_61.ult

Detailed quantities are sensitive to resolution