Module Interface Specification for Solar Water Heating Systems Incorporating Phase Change Material

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1 Introduction

The following document details the Module Interface Specifications for the implemented modules in a program simulating a Solar Water Heating System with Phase Change Material. It is intended to ease navigation through the program for design and maintenance purposes.

Complementary documents include the System Requirement Specifications and Module Guide.

2 Notation

The following table summarizes the primitive data types used by SWHS.

Data Type Notation		Description
character	char	a single symbol or digit
integer	$\mathbb Z$	a number without a fractional component in $(-\infty, \infty)$
natural number	\mathbb{N}	a number without a fractional component in $[1, \infty)$
real	\mathbb{R}	any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$

SWHS also uses some derived data types: arrays, strings, and structures. Arrays are lists filled with elements of the same data type. Strings are arrays of characters. Structures contain pairs of keys and values, where keys are unique variable names used to identify their corresponding value, and values can be of any data type. In addition, SWHS uses functions, which are defined by the data types of their inputs and outputs. Functions are described by showing their input data types separated by multiplication symbols on the left side of an arrow, and their output data type on the right side.

3 Module Decomposition

The following table is taken directly from the Module Guide document for this project.

Level 1	Level 2
Hardware-Hiding Module	
Behaviour-Hiding Module	Input Format Module Input Parameters Module Input Verification Module Output Format Module Output Verification Module Temperature ODEs Module Energy Equations Module Control Module
Software Decision Module	Sequence Data Structure Module ODE Solver Module Plotting Module

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

4 MIS of Control Module

4.1 Short Name

main

4.2 Uses

parameters (5), load_params (6), verify_params (7), temperature (8), ODE Solvers Module (9), energy (10), verify_output (11), plot (12), output (13)

4.3 Syntax

4.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	\mathbf{In}	Out	Exceptions
main	string	-	-

4.4 Semantics

4.4.1 State Variables

time: array of reals tempW: array of reals tempP: array of reals latHeat: array of reals eW: array of realseP: array of realseTot: array of reals

4.4.2 Environment Variables

win: 2D array of pixels displayed on the screen

4.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

main(s): transition: time, tempW, tempP, latHeat, eW, eP, eTot, win := results[0],

results[1], results[2], results[3], eW1||eW2||eW3, eP1||eP2||eP3, $(\forall i \in [0..|post(eW)|-1])$ (post(eW[i]) + post(eP[i])), Prints infor-

mation about the melting of PCM.

exception: none

5 MIS of Input Parameters Module

5.1 Short Name

parameters

5.2 Uses

N/A

5.3 Syntax

5.3.1 Exported Data Types

parameters := structure

5.3.2 Exported Access Programs

N/A

5.4 Semantics

5.4.1 State Variables

params.L: real params.diam: real params.Vp: real params.Ap: real params.rho_p: real

params.Tmelt: real $params.C_ps:$ real $params.C_pl$: real params.Hf: real params.Ac: real params.Tc: real params.rho_w: real $params.C_w: real$ params.hc: real params.hp: real params.Tinit: real params.tstep: real params.tfinal: real params.AbsTol: real params.RelTol: real params.ConsTol: real params.Vt: real params.Mw: real params.tau_w: real params.eta: real params.Mp: real params.tau_ps: real params.tau_pl: real $params.Epmelt_init:$ real params.Ep_melt3: real params.Mw_noPCM: real $params.tau_w_no_PCM$: real

5.4.2 Access Routine Semantics

N/A

6 MIS of Input Format Module

6.1 Short Name

 $load_params$

6.2 Uses

parameters (5)

6.3 Syntax

6.4 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
load_params	string	parameters	-

6.5 Semantics

6.5.1 State Variables

params: parameters param: array of reals

6.5.2 Assumptions

The input string corresponds to an existing filename in the current directory. The input file is formatted correctly. It should contain the numeric values for each input parameter in order, each on a new line. The order is the same as in the table in R1 of the SRS. Any comments should be denoted with a '#' symbol.

6.5.3 Access Routine Semantics

 $load_params(s)$: transition: params.L, params.diam, params.Vp, params.Ap, params.rho_p, params.Tmelt, params.C_ps, params.C_pl, params.Hf, params.Ac, params.Tc, $params.rho_{-}w,$ $params.C_w$, params.hc, params.hp, params.Tinit, params.tstep. params.t final. params.AbsTol.params.RelTol, params.ConsTol, params.Vt, params.Mw, params.tau_w, params.eta, params.Mp, params.tau_ps, $params.Epmelt_init,$ $params.tau_pl$, $params.Ep_melt3,$ $params.Mw_noPCM$, $params.tau_w_noPCM$ param[0],param[1],param[2],param[3],param[4],param[7],param[8],param[5],param[6],param[9],param[10], param[11], param[12], param[13], param[14], param[15], param[16], param[17], param[18], param[19], param[20], calcVt(post(params.L), post(params.diam)),calcMw(post(params.Vp)), $post(params.rho_w),$ post(params.Vt)),calcTauw(post(params.Mw), $post(params.C_{-}w),$ post(params.hc),calcEta(post(params.hp)), post(params.Ac)),post(params.Ap), post(params.Ac)),post(params.hc), $calcMp(post(params.rho_p))$. post(params.Vp)),calcTaups(post(params.Mp), $post(params.C_ps),$ post(params.hp),post(params.Ap)),calcTaupl(post(params.Mp), $post(params.C_pl),$ post(params.hp),post(params.Ap)),calcEpmeltinit(post($params.C_ps$), post(params.Mp),post(params.Tmelt),post(params.Tinit)),calcEpmelt3(post(params.Hf)),post(params.Mp)),calcMwnoPCM(post(params.rho_w), post(params.Vt)),calcTauwnoPCM(post(params.Mw_noPCM), $post(params.C_{-}w),$ post(params.hc), post(params.Ac)),where param is the array of parameters obtained from the input file s

exception: none

6.5.4 Local Functions

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calcVt: real × real → real calcVt(L, diam) \equiv \pi \times L \times (\frac{diam}{2})^2 calcMw: real × real × real → real calcMw(Vp, rho_-w, Vt) \equiv rho_-w \times (Vt - Vp)
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calcTauw: real \times real \times real \times real \to real
calc
Tauw<br/>(Mw,\,C_{-}w,\,hc,\,Ac)\equiv\frac{Mw\times C_{-}w}{Ac\times hc}
calcEta: real \times real \times real \times real \to real
calcEta(hp, Ap, hc, Ac) \equiv \frac{hp \times Ap}{hc \times Ac}
calcMp: real \times real \rightarrow real
\operatorname{calcMp}(rho\_p, Vp) \equiv rho\_p \times Vp
calcTaups: real \times real \times real \times real \to real
calcTaups(Mp, C_ps, hp, Ap) \equiv \frac{Mp \times C_ps}{hp \times Ap}
calcTaupl: real × real × real × real → real calcTaupl(Mp,\ C\_pl,\ hp,\ Ap) \equiv \frac{Mp \times C\_pl}{hp \times Ap}
calcEpmeltinit: real \times real \times real \times real \to real
calcEpmeltinit(C_ps, Mp, Tmelt, Tinit) \equiv C_ps \times Mp \times (Tmelt - Tinit)
calcEpmelt3: real \times real \rightarrow real
calcEpmelt3(Hf, Mp) \equiv Hf \times Mp
calcMwnoPCM: real \times real \rightarrow real
calcMwnoPCM(rho_{-}w, Vt) \equiv rho_{-}w \times Vt
calcTauwnoPCM: real \times real \times real \times real \to real
calc
TauwnoPCM<br/>(Mw\_noPCM,\ C\_w,\ hc,\ Ac)\ equiv\ \frac{Mw\_noPCM\times C\_w}{h_{cv}\wedge A_c}
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7 MIS of Input Verification Module

7.1 Short Name

verify_params

7.2 Uses

parameters (5)

7.3 Syntax

7.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions	
verify_valid	parameters	_	badLength, badDiam, bad-	
			PCMVolume, badPCMAnd-	
			TankVol, badPCMArea, bad-	
			PCMDensity, badMeltTemp,	
			badCoilAndInitTemp, badCoil-	
			Temp, badPCMHeatCapSolid,	
			badPCMHeatCapLiquid, bad-	
			HeatFusion, badCoilArea, bad-	
			WaterDensity, badWaterHeat-	
			Cap, badCoilCoeff, badPCMCo-	
			eff, badInitTemp, badFinalTime,	
			${\bf badInitAndMeltTemp}$	
verify_recommended	parameters	-	-	

7.4 Semantics

7.4.1 Environment Variables

win: 2D array of pixels displayed on the screen.

7.4.2 Assumptions

All of the fields of the input parameters structure have been assigned a value.

7.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

verify_valid(params): transition:

exceptions:

win: (error is thrown \Rightarrow Prints error message) $exc := (params.L < 0 \Rightarrow badLength \mid params.diam <$ $0 \Rightarrow \text{badDiam} \mid params.Vp \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{badPCMVolume}$ $| params.Vp \ge params.Vt \Rightarrow badPCMAndTankVol$ $params.Ap < 0 \Rightarrow badPCMArea \mid params.rho_p <$ \Rightarrow badPCMDensity | params.Tmelt $params.Tmelt \geq params.Tc \Rightarrow badMeltTemp$ $params.Tc \leq params.Tinit \Rightarrow badCoilAndInitTemp$ $params.Tc \geq 100 \lor params.Tc \leq 0 \Rightarrow bad-$ CoilTemp | $params.C_ps \leq 0 \Rightarrow badPCMHeatCap$ Solid | $params.C_pl \leq 0 \Rightarrow badPCMHeatCapLiquid$ | $params.Hf \leq 0 \Rightarrow badHeatFusion \mid params.Ac \leq 0 \Rightarrow$ badCoilArea | $params.rho_w < 0 \Rightarrow badWaterDensity$ | $params.C_{-}w \leq 0 \Rightarrow badWaterHeatCap \mid params.hc \leq$ $0 \Rightarrow \text{badCoilCoeff} \mid params.hp \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{badPCMCo-}$ eff | $params.Tinit \leq 0 \vee params.Tinit \geq 100 \Rightarrow ba$ $dInitTemp \mid params.tfinal < 0 \Rightarrow badFinalTime$ $params.Tinit \geq params.Tmelt \Rightarrow badInitAndMelt-$ Temp) See Appendix (14) for the complete list of exceptions and associated error messages.

verify_recommended(params): transition: win: (Warning is thrown \Rightarrow Prints warning message)

exceptions:

 $exc := (params.L < 0.1 \lor params.L > 50 \Rightarrow$ warnLength | params.diam/params.L $0.002 \quad \lor \quad params.diam/params.L$ \Rightarrow warnDiam | params.Vp 200 $params.Vt \times 10^{-6} \Rightarrow warnPCMVol$ $params.Vp > params.Ap \lor params.Ap >$ $(2/0.001) \times params.Vp$ \Rightarrow warn-VolArea | params.rho_p < 500 V $params.rho_p \ge 20000 \Rightarrow warnPCMDensity$ $| params.C_ps \leq 100 \lor params.C_ps$ warnPCMHeatCapSolid 4000 \Rightarrow $params.C_pl$ < 100 \vee params. $C_{-}pl$ warnPCMHeatCapLiquid 5000 $params.Ac > \pi \times (params.diam/2)^2 \Rightarrow$ warnCoilArea | $params.rho_w < 950 \lor$ $params.rho_w > 1000 \Rightarrow warnWaterDensity$ $| params.C_w \leq 4170 \lor params.C_w \geq$ $4210 \Rightarrow \text{warnWaterHeatCap} \mid params.hc \leq$ $10 \lor params.hc \ge 10000 \Rightarrow warnCoilCoeff$ $| params.hp < 10 \lor params.hp > 10000 \Rightarrow$ warnPCMCoeff | params.tfinal $0 \vee params.tfinal > 86400 \Rightarrow warnFinal$ Time) None of these exceptions terminate the program. See Appendix (14) for the complete list of exceptions and associated warning messages.

8 MIS of Temperature ODEs Module

8.1 Short Name

temperature

8.2 Uses

parameters (5)

8.3 Syntax

8.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
temperature1	array of reals, array of reals,	array of functions	
	array of reals, parameters		
temperature2	array of reals, array of reals,	array of functions	-
	array of reals, array of reals,		
	parameters		
temperature3	array of reals, array of reals,	array of functions	_
	array of reals, parameters		
event1	array of reals, array of reals,	function	_
	array of reals, parameters		
event2	array of reals, array of reals,	function	_
	array of reals, array of reals,		
	parameters		

8.4 Semantics

8.4.1 State Variables

t: array of reals

Tw1: array of reals

Tw2: array of reals

Tw3: array of reals

Tp1: array of reals

Tp2: array of reals

Tp3: array of reals

Qp2: array of reals

8.4.2 Assumptions

All of the fields of the input parameters structure have been assigned a value. The values have been properly constrained.

8.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

temperature 1(t, Tw1, Tp1, params): output: out := $\{dTw : real \times rea$

 $real \rightarrow real, dTp : real \times real \times$

 $real \rightarrow real \}$

exception: none

temperature 2(t, Tw2, Tp2, Qp2, params): output: out := $\{dTw : real \times real$

 $real \rightarrow real, dTp : real \times real \times real \times real \times real \rightarrow real, dQp : real \times real$

 $real \times real \times real \rightarrow real\}$

exception: none

temperature 3(t, Tw3, Tp3, params): output: out := $\{dTw : real \times rea$

 $real \rightarrow real, \ dTp: real \times real \times$

 $real \rightarrow real$

exception: none

event1(t, Tw1, Tp1, params): output: out := $Ev : real \times real \times real \rightarrow$

real

exception: none

event2(t, Tw2, T2p, Qp2, params): output: out := $Ev : real \times r$

 $real \rightarrow real$

exception: none

9 MIS of ODE Solver Module

9.1 Short Name

ODE Solver Module

9.2 Uses

N/A

9.3 Syntax

9.3.1 Exported Constants

MaxStep: natural number

N: natural number

9.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
solve	function, array of re-	array of reals $(N \text{ of }$	ODE_BAD_INPUT,
	als, array of reals,	them)	ODE_MAXSTEP,
	function, real, real		ODE_ACCURACY

9.4 Semantics

9.4.1 State Variables

results: array of reals (N of them)

9.4.2 Access Routine Semantics

solve(f, domain, ics, events, abstol, reltol) output: out := results, where

results holds the solution to the ODE system generated

by the solver.

exceptions: exc := (Invalid in-

put parameters \Rightarrow ODE_BAD_INPUT | MaxStep steps taken and no solution found \Rightarrow ODE_MAXSTEP | reltol and abstol not satisfied for a step \Rightarrow ODE_ACCURACY)

10 MIS of Energy Module

10.1 Short Name

energy

10.2 Uses

parameters (5)

10.3 Syntax

10.3.1 External Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
energy1Wat	array of reals, parameters	array of reals	-
energy1PCM	array of reals, parameters	array of reals	-
energy2Wat	array of reals, parameters	array of reals	_
energy2PCM	array of reals, parameters	array of reals	-
energy3Wat	array of reals, parameters	array of reals	-
energy3PCM	array of reals, parameters	array of reals	-

10.4 Semantics

10.4.1 State Variables

eW1: array of reals eP1: array of reals eW2: array of reals eP2: array of reals eW3: array of reals eP3: array of reals

10.4.2 Assumptions

All of the fields of the input parameters structure have been assigned a value. The values have been properly constrained.

10.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

energy1Wat(Tw1, params): transition: $(\forall i \in [0..|Tw1| - 1]) (eW1[i] :=$

watEnergy(Tw1[i], params)

output: out := eW1

exception: none

energy1PCM(Tp1, params): transition: $(\forall i \in [0..|Tp1| - 1]) (eP1[i] :=$

pcmEnergy1(Tp1[i], params))

output: out := eP1

exception: none

energy2Wat(Tw2, params): transition: $(\forall i \in [0..|Tw2|-1]) (eW2[i] :=$

watEnergy(Tw2[i], params))

output: out := eW2

exception: none

energy2PCM(Qp2, params): transition: $(\forall i \in [0..|Qp2|-1]) (eP2[i] :=$

pcmEnergy2(Qp2[i], params))

output: out := eP2

exception: none

energy3Wat(Tw3, params): transition: $(\forall i \in [0..|Tw3|-1]) (eW3[i] :=$

watEnergy(Tw3[i], params))

output: out := eW3

exception: none

energy3PCM(Tp3, params): transition: $(\forall i \in [0..|Tp3| - 1]) (eP3[i] :=$

pcmEnergy3(Tp3[i], params))

output: out := eP3

exception: none

10.4.4 Local Functions

watEnergy: real \times parameters \rightarrow real

watEnergy $(Tw, params) \equiv params.C_w \times params.Mw \times (Tw - params.Tinit)$

pcmEnergy1: real \times parameters \rightarrow real

pcmEnergy1(Tp, params) $\equiv params.C_ps \times params.Mp \times (Tp - params.Tinit)$

pcmEnergy2: real \times parameters \rightarrow real

 $pcmEnergy2(Qp, params) \equiv params.Epmelt_init + Qp$

pcmEnergy3: real \times parameters \rightarrow real

pcmEnergy3(Tp, params) $\equiv params.Epmelt_init + params.Ep_melt3 + params.C_pl \times params.Mp \times (Tp - params.Tmelt)$

11 MIS of Output Verification Module

11.1 Short Name

verify_output

11.2 Uses

parameters (5)

11.3 Syntax

11.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
verify_output	array of reals, array of reals, array of	-	-
	reals, array of reals, array of reals, pa-		
	rameters		

11.4 Semantics

11.4.1 State Variables

expEPCM: array of reals expEWat: array of reals

errorWater: real errorPCM: real

11.4.2 Environment Variables

win: 2D array of pixels displayed on the screen

11.4.3 Local Variables

11.4.4 Assumptions

All of the fields of the input parameters structure have been assigned a value. The values have been properly constrained. The input arrays are not empty.

11.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

verify_output(t, Tw, Tp, Ew, Ep, params): transition: expEPCM, expEWat, errorWater, errorPCM, $win := (\forall i)$ \in [1..|t| - 1]) (expectedEp(traprule(delta(t[i t[i]), Tw[i], 1],Tw[i-1], Tp[i-1]), params)), $(\forall i \in [1..|t|-1])$ (expectedEw (expectedEc(traprule(delta(t[i -1, t[i], params.Tc, Tw[i],- 1]), params.Tc, Tw[i]post(expEPCM))),params), $\operatorname{error}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{post}(expEWat)),$ Ew[|Ew|]1]), $\operatorname{error}(\operatorname{sum}(\operatorname{post}(expEPCM)),$ Ep[|Ep|-1]), (errorWater $ConsTol \lor errorPCM$ ConsTol \Rightarrow Prints warning message(s)exception: $(errorWater > ConsTol \Rightarrow$ warnWaterError $\mid errorPCM >$ \Rightarrow warnPCMError) ConsTolThese exceptions do not terminate the program.

11.4.6 Local Functions

```
delta: real \times real \to real delta(t1, t2) \equiv t2 - t1

traprule: real \times real \times real \times real \times real \to real traprule(t, A1, B1, A2, B2) \equiv t \times (A1 - B1 + A2 - B2)/2

expectedEc: real \times parameters \to real expectedEc(c, params) \equiv params.hc \times params.Ac \times c

expectedEp: real \times parameters \to real expectedEp(p, params) \equiv params.hp \times params.Ap \times p

expectedEw: real \times real \to real expectedEw: real \times real \to real expectedEw: real \times real \to real
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sum: array of reals
$$\rightarrow$$
 real sum $(a) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{|a|-1} a[i]$ error: real \times real \rightarrow real error $(exp, act) \equiv \frac{|exp-act|}{act} \times 100$

12 MIS of Plotting Module

12.1 Short Name

plot

12.2 Uses

N/A

12.3 Syntax

12.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
plot	array of reals, array of reals, array of reals,	-	-
	array of reals, array of reals, string		

12.4 Semantics

12.4.1 State Variables

plotFilename: string

12.4.2 Environment Variables

directory: The current directory of files from which the program is run.

12.4.3 Assumptions

The input arrays are all of the same size.

12.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

plot(t, Tw, Tp, Ew, Ep, filename): transition: directory: writes a .png file

named *plotFilename* containing the graphs of the simulation re-

sults.

exception: none

13 MIS of Output Module

13.1 Short Name

output

13.2 Uses

parameters (5)

13.3 Syntax

13.3.1 Exported Constants

 max_width : integer

13.3.2 Exported Access Program

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
output	string, array of reals, array of reals, ar-	-	-
	ray of reals, array of reals, array of re-		
	als, array of reals, parameters		

13.4 Semantics

13.4.1 State Variables

outFilename: string

13.4.2 Environment Variables

directory: The current directory of files from which the program is run.

13.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

output(params, t, Tw, Tp, Ew, Ep, ETot, filename): transition: directory: writes

 $\begin{array}{cccc} a & .\mathrm{txt} & \mathrm{file} & \mathrm{named} \\ out Filename & & \mathrm{containing} & \mathrm{the} & \mathrm{input} \\ \mathrm{parameters}, & & \mathrm{calculated} & & \mathrm{parameters}, \\ \mathrm{and} & \mathrm{results} & \mathrm{of} & \mathrm{the} \end{array}$

simulation.

exception: none

14 Appendix

Table 2: Possible Exceptions

Message ID	Error Message
badLength	Error: Tank length must be > 0
badDiam	Error: Tank diameter must be > 0
${\it badPCMVolume}$	Error: PCM volume must be > 0
bad PCM And Tank Vol	Error: PCM volume must be < tank volume
badPCMArea	Error: PCM area must be > 0
badPCMDensity	Error: rho_p must $be > 0$
${\bf badMeltTemp}$	Error: Tmelt must be > 0 and $< Tc$
bad Coil And In it Temp	Error: Tc must be > Tinit
badCoilTemp	Error: Tc must be > 0 and < 100
${\it badPCMHeatCapSolid}$	Error: C-ps must be > 0
${\it badPCMHeatCapLiquid}$	Error: C _{-pl} must be > 0
${\bf bad Heat Fusion}$	Error: Hf must be > 0
badCoilArea	Error: Ac must be > 0
badWaterDensity	Error: rho_w must be > 0
${\bf badWaterHeatCap}$	Error: C_{-} w must be > 0
badCoilCoeff	Error: he must be > 0
badPCMCoeff	Error: hp must be > 0
${\bf badInitTemp}$	Error: Tinit must be > 0 and < 100
${\bf badFinalTime}$	Error: tfinal must be > 0
badInit And Melt Temp	Error: Tinit must be < Tmelt

ODE_ACCURACY reltol and abstol were not satisfied by the ODE solver for a given

solution step.

ODE_BAD_INPUT Invalid input to ODE solver

ODE_MAXSTEP ODE solver took MaxStep steps and did not find solution

warnLength Warning: It is recommended that $0.1 \le L \le 50$

warnDiam Warning: It is recommended that $0.002 \le D/L \le 200$ warnPCMVol Warning: It is recommended that Vp be >= 0.0001% of Vt

warnVolArea Warning: It is recommended that $Vp \le Ap \le (2/0.001) * Vp$

warnPCMDensity Warning: It is recommended that $500 < \text{rho_p} < 20000$ warnPCMHeatCapSolid Warning: It is recommended that $100 < \text{C_ps} < 4000$ warnPCMHeatCapLiquid Warning: It is recommended that $100 < \text{C_pl} < 5000$ warnCoilArea Warning: It is recommended that $400 < \text{C_pl} < 5000$ warnWaterDensity Warning: It is recommended that $400 < \text{C_pl} < 5000$ warnWaterHeatCap Warning: It is recommended that $400 < \text{C_pl} < 5000$ warnWaterHeatCap Warning: It is recommended that $400 < \text{C_pl} < 5000$

warnWaterHeatCap Warning: It is recommended that $4170 < C_w < 4210$ warnCoilCoeff Warning: It is recommended that 10 < hc < 10000 warnPCMCoeff Warning: It is recommended that 10 < hp < 10000 warnFinalTime Warning: It is recommended that 0 < tfinal < 86400

warnWaterError Warning: There is greater than x% relative error between the en-

ergy in the water output and the expected output based on the law

of conservation of energy. (Where x is the value of ConsTol)

warnPCMError Warning: There is greater than x% relative error between the en-

ergy in the PCM output and the expected output based on the law

of conservation of energy. (Where x is the value of ConsTol)