# 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 structure of the MIS for modules comes from Hoffman and Strooper (1995), with the addition that template modules have been adapted from Ghezzi et al. (2003). The mathematical notation comes from Chapter 3 of Hoffman and Strooper (1995). For instance, the symbol := is used for a multiple assignment statement and conditional rules follow the form  $(c_1 \Rightarrow r_1|c_2 \Rightarrow r_2|...|c_n \Rightarrow r_n)$ .

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	per $\mathbb{N}$ a number without a fractional component in			
real $\mathbb{R}$ any numb		any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$		

The specification of SWHS uses some derived data types: sequences, strings, and tuples. Sequences are lists filled with elements of the same data type. Strings are sequences of characters. Tuples contain a list of values, potentially of different types. 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 Parameters Module Output Format Module Output Verification Module Temperature ODEs Module Energy Equations Module Control Module Specification Parameters Module
Software Decision Module	Sequence Data Structure Module ODE Solver Module Plotting Module

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

# 4 MIS of Control Module

## 4.1 Module

main

# 4.2 Uses

parameters (Section 5), load\_params (Section ??), verify\_params (Section ??), temperature (Section 6), ODE Solvers Module (Section 7), energy (Section 8), verify\_output (Section 9), plot (Section 10), output (Section 11)

# 4.3 Syntax

# 4.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
main	string	-	-

# 4.4 Semantics

#### 4.4.1 State Variables

time: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ tempW: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ tempP: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ latHeat: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ eW: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ eP: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ eTot: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ 

#### 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],

 $results[1], \ results[2], \ results[3], \ eW1 \\ \|eW2 \\ \|eW3, \ eP1 \\ \|eP2 \\ \|eP3, \ eP4 \\ \|eP4 \\ \|$ 

 $(\forall i \in [0..|post(eW)|-1]) (post(eW[i]) + post(eP[i]))$ , Prints infor-

mation about the melting of PCM.

exception: none

# 5 MIS of Input Parameters Module

The secrets of this module are the data structure for input parameters, how the values are input and how the values are verified. The load and verify secrets are isolated to their own access programs.

# 5.1 Module

Param

# 5.2 Uses

SpecParam (Section 12)

# 5.3 Syntax

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
load_params	string	-	FileError
verify_params	-	-	badLength, badDiam, badPCMVolume,
			badPCMAndTankVol, badPCMArea,
			badPCMDensity, badMeltTemp,
			badCoilAndInitTemp, badCoilTemp,
			badPCMHeatCapSolid, badPCMHeatCapLiquid,
			badHeatFusion, badCoilArea, badWaterDensity,
			badWaterHeatCap, badCoilCoeff, badPCMCoeff,
			badInitTemp, badFinalTime,
			${\it badInitAndMeltTemp}$
L	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
D	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
$V_P$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
$A_P$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
•••			
$m_{W_{-}}^{ m noPCM}$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
$ au_W^{ ext{noPCM}}$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	

Should verify\_params have a boolean output?

# 5.4 Semantics

## 5.4.1 Environment Variables

input File: sequence of string #f[i] is the ith string in the text file f

# 5.4.2 State Variables

# From R1  $L: \mathbb{R}$  $D\colon \mathbb{R}$  $V_P$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $A_P$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $\rho_P: \mathbb{R}$  $T_{\text{melt}}^P \colon \mathbb{R}$   $C_P^S \colon \mathbb{R}$  $C_P^L$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $H_f$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $A_C$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $T_C$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $\rho_W$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $C_W$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $h_C$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $h_P$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $T_{\text{init}}$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $t_{\text{step}}$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $t_{\text{final}}$ :  $\mathbb{R}$  $AbsTol: \mathbb{R}$  $RelTol: \mathbb{R}$ ConsTol:  $\mathbb{R}$ # From R2  $V_{\text{tank}}$ :  $\mathbb{R}$ 

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m_W: \mathbb{R}
m_P: \mathbb{R}

# From R3

\tau_W: \mathbb{R}

\eta: \mathbb{R}

\tau_P^S: \mathbb{R}

\tau_P^L: \mathbb{R}

# To Support IM4

E_{P \text{melt}}^{\text{init}}: \mathbb{R}

E_{P \text{melt}}^{\text{all}}: \mathbb{R}

# To Support Testing

m_W^{\text{noPCM}}: \mathbb{R}

\tau_W^{\text{noPCM}}: \mathbb{R}
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## 5.4.3 Assumptions

- load\_params will be called before the values of any state variables will be accessed.
- The file contains the string equivalents of 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 in the input file should be denoted with a '#' symbol.

#### 5.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

Param.L:

 $\bullet$  output: out := L

• exception: none

Param.D:

• output: out := D

• exception: none

. . .

# Param. $m_W^{\text{noPCM}}$ :

• output:  $out := m_W^{\text{noPCM}}$ 

• exception: none

# Param. $\tau_W^{\text{noPCM}}$ :

• output:  $out := \tau_W^{\text{noPCM}}$ 

• exception: none

### $load_params(s)$ :

- $\bullet$  transition: The filename s is first associated with the file f. inputFile is used to modify the state variables using the following procedural specification:
  - 1. Read data sequentially from inputFile to populate the state variables from R1 (L to ConsTol).
  - 2. Calculate the derived quantities (all other state variables) as follows:

$$-V_{\text{tank}} := \pi \times L \times (\frac{D}{2})^{2}$$

$$-m_{W} := \rho_{w}(V_{t} - V_{p})$$

$$-m_{P} := \rho_{p}V_{p}$$

$$-\tau_{W} := \frac{m_{w}C_{w}}{A_{c}h_{c}}$$

$$-\eta := \frac{h_{p}A_{p}}{h_{c}A_{c}}$$

$$-\tau_{P}^{S} := \frac{M_{p}C_{ps}}{h_{p}A_{p}}$$

$$-\tau_{P}^{L} := \frac{M_{p}C_{pl}}{h_{p}A_{p}}$$

$$-E_{Pmelt}^{init} := C_{ps}M_{p}(T_{melt} - T_{init})$$

$$-E_{Pmelt}^{all} := H_{f}m_{p}$$

$$-m_{W}^{noPCM} := \rho_{w}V_{t}$$

$$- \tau_W^{\text{noPCM}} := \frac{m_W^{\text{noPCM}} C_w}{h_c A_c}$$

3. verify\_params()

• exception: exc := a file name s cannot be found OR the format of inputFile is incorrect  $\Rightarrow$  FileError

verify\_params():

• out: out := none

• exception: exc :=

$$\begin{array}{lll} \neg(L>0) & \Rightarrow \text{badLength} \\ \neg(L_{\min} \leq L \leq L_{\max}) & \Rightarrow \text{warnLength} \\ \neg(D>0) & \Rightarrow \text{badDiam} \\ \neg(\frac{D}{L\min} \leq \frac{D}{L} \leq \frac{D}{L\max}) & \Rightarrow \text{warnDiam} \\ \neg(V_P>0) & \Rightarrow \text{badPCMVolume} \\ \neg(V_P \geq \text{minfract} \cdot V_{\text{tank}}(D,L)) & \Rightarrow \text{warnPCMVol} \\ \neg(V_P < V_{\text{tank}}(D,L)) & \Rightarrow \text{badPCMAndTankVol} \\ \neg(V_P < V_{\text{tank}}(D,L)) & \Rightarrow \text{badPCMArea} \\ \neg(V_P \leq A_P \leq \frac{2}{h_{\min}} V_P) & \Rightarrow \text{warnVolArea} \\ \neg(\rho_P>0) & \Rightarrow \text{badPCMDensity} \\ \neg(\rho_P^{\min} < \rho_P < \rho_P^{\max}) & \Rightarrow \text{warnPCMDensity} \\ \end{array}$$

etc. See Appendix (Section 13) for the complete list of exceptions and associated error messages.

#### 5.5 Considerations

The value of each state variable can be accessed through its name (getter). An access program is available for each state variable. There are no setters for the state variables, since the values will be set and checked by load params and not changed for the life of the program.

# 6 MIS of Temperature ODEs Module

## 6.1 Module

Temperature

# 6.2 Uses

Param (Section 5)

# 6.3 Syntax

# 6.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
ODE_SolidPCM	_	sequence[2] of $\mathbb{R} \to \text{sequence}[2]$ of $\mathbb{R}$	-
ODE_MeltingPCM	_	sequence[3] of $\mathbb{R} \to \text{sequence}[3]$ of $\mathbb{R}$	-
ODE_LiquidPCM	_	sequence[2] of $\mathbb{R} \to \text{sequence}[2]$ of $\mathbb{R}$	-
event_StartMelt	=	sequence[2] of $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$	-
event_EndMelt	_	sequence[3] of $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$	-

## 6.4 Semantics

### 6.4.1 State Variables

none

## 6.4.2 Assumptions

none

#### 6.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

ODE\_SolidPCM():

• output: 
$$out := \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} T_W \\ T_P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\tau_W} [(T_C - T_W(t)) + \eta(T_P(t) - T_W(t))] \\ \frac{1}{\tau_P^S} (T_W(t) - T_P(t)) \end{bmatrix}$$

• exception: none

ODE\_MeltingPCM():

• output: 
$$out := \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} T_W \\ T_P \\ Q_P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\tau_W} [(T_C - T_W(t)) + \eta(T_P(t) - T_W(t))] \\ 0 \\ h_P A_P (T_W(t) - T_{\text{melt}}^P) \end{bmatrix}$$

• exception: none

ODE\_LiquidPCM():

• output: 
$$out := \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} T_W \\ T_P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\tau_W} [(T_C - T_W(t)) + \eta(T_P(t) - T_W(t))] \\ \frac{1}{\tau_P^L} (T_W(t) - T_P(t)) \end{bmatrix}$$

• exception: none

event\_StartMelt():

- output:  $out := g([T_W, T_P]^T) = T_{\text{melt}}^P T_P$
- exception: none

event\_EndMelt():

- output: out :=  $g([T_W, T_P, Q_P]^T) = 1 \phi$ , where  $\phi = \frac{Q_P}{E_{Pmelt}^{all}}$
- exception: none

# 7 MIS of ODE Solver Module

# 7.1 Generic Module

Solver $(T_1, T_2)$  with  $(T_1 = \text{sequence}[2] \text{ of } \mathbb{R}, T_2 = \text{sequence}[2] \text{ of } \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R})$  OR  $(T_1 = \text{sequence}[3] \text{ of } \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}, T_2 = \text{sequence}[3] \text{ of } \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R})$ 

## 7.2 Uses

N/A

# 7.3 Syntax

# 7.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
solve	$T_1 \to T_1,  \mathbb{R},  T_1,  T_1 \to \mathbb{R}$	$\mathrm{T}_2$	ODE_BAD_INPUT, ODE_MAXSTEP, ODE_ACCURACY

## 7.4 Semantics

#### 7.4.1 State Variables

None

#### 7.4.2 Access Routine Semantics

solve $(f, t_0, y_0, g)$ :

• output:  $out := t_1, y(t)$  where

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(y(s))ds$$

with  $t_1$  determined by the first time where  $g(y(t_1)) = 0$ . y(t) is calculated from  $t = t_o$  to  $t = t_1$ .

• exception:  $exc := (Invalid input parameters \Rightarrow ODE\_BAD\_INPUT | MaxStep steps taken and no solution found <math>\Rightarrow ODE\_MAXSTEP | reltol and abstol not satisfied for a step <math>\Rightarrow ODE\_ACCURACY)$ 

# 8 MIS of Energy Module

# 8.1 Module

energy

# 8.2 Uses

Param (Section 5)

# 8.3 Syntax

# 8.3.1 External Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
energy1Wat	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	array of $\mathbb{R}$	-
energy1PCM	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	array of $\mathbb{R}$	-
energy2Wat	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	array of $\mathbb{R}$	-
energy2PCM	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	array of $\mathbb{R}$	-
energy3Wat	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	array of $\mathbb{R}$	-
energy3PCM	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	array of $\mathbb{R}$	-

# 8.4 Semantics

## 8.4.1 State Variables

eW1: array of  $\mathbb{R}$  eP1: array of  $\mathbb{R}$  eW2: array of  $\mathbb{R}$  eP2: array of  $\mathbb{R}$  eW3: array of  $\mathbb{R}$  eP3: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ 

# 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

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

watEnergy(Tw1[i], params))

output: out := eW1

exception: none

energy 1PCM(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

energy 2PCM(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

#### 8.4.4 Local Functions

```
watEnergy: \mathbb{R} \times \text{parameters} \to \mathbb{R}

watEnergy(Tw, params) \equiv params.C_{-}w \times params.Mw \times (Tw-params.Tinit)

pcmEnergy1: \mathbb{R} \times \text{parameters} \to \mathbb{R}

pcmEnergy1(Tp, params) \equiv params.C_{-}ps \times params.Mp \times (Tp-params.Tinit)

pcmEnergy2: \mathbb{R} \times \text{parameters} \to \mathbb{R}

pcmEnergy2(Qp, params) \equiv params.Epmelt\_init + Qp

pcmEnergy3: \mathbb{R} \times \text{parameters} \to \mathbb{R}

pcmEnergy3(Tp, params) \equiv params.Epmelt\_init+params.Ep\_melt3+params.C_{-}pl \times params.Mp \times (Tp-params.Tmelt)
```

# 9 MIS of Output Verification Module

# 9.1 Module

 $verify\_output$ 

## 9.2 Uses

Param (Section 5)

# 9.3 Syntax

# 9.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
verify_output	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , parameters	-	-

## 9.4 Semantics

#### 9.4.1 State Variables

expEPCM: array of  $\mathbb{R}$  expEWat: array of  $\mathbb{R}$ 

 $errorWater: \mathbb{R}$   $errorPCM: \mathbb{R}$ 

## 9.4.2 Environment Variables

win: 2D array of pixels displayed on the screen

#### 9.4.3 Local Variables

#### 9.4.4 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.

#### 9.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

verify\_output(t, Tw, Tp, Ew, Ep, params): transition: expEPCM, expEWat, errorWater, errorPCM,  $win := (\forall i)$ [1..|t| - 1] $\in$ (expectedEp(traprule(delta(t[i t[i]),Tw[i],Tp[i],Tw[i-1], Tp[i-1], params), $(\forall i \in [1..|t|-1])$  (expectedEw (expectedEc(traprule(delta(t[i params.Tc,1], t[i]),params.Tc,Tw[i]1]),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

nate the program.

#### 9.4.6 Local Functions

delta:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ delta $(t1, t2) \equiv t2 - t1$ 

traprule:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ traprule $(t, A1, B1, A2, B2) \equiv t \times (A1 - B1 + A2 - B2)/2$ 

expectedEc:  $\mathbb{R} \times \text{parameters} \to \mathbb{R}$ expectedEc(c, params)  $\equiv params.hc \times params.Ac \times c$  expectedEp:  $\mathbb{R} \times \text{parameters} \to \mathbb{R}$ expectedEp $(p, params) \equiv params.hp \times params.Ap \times p$ 

expectedEw:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ expectedEw(Ec, Ep)  $\equiv Ec - Ep$ 

sum: array of  $\mathbb{R}s \to \mathbb{R}$ sum $(a) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{|a|-1} a[i]$ 

error:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ error $(exp, act) \equiv \frac{|exp-act|}{act} \times 100$ 

# 10 MIS of Plotting Module

# 10.1 Module

plot

# 10.2 Uses

N/A

# 10.3 Syntax

# 10.3.1 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
plot	array of $\mathbb{R}$ , string	_	-

## 10.4 Semantics

## 10.4.1 State Variables

plotFilename: string

#### 10.4.2 Environment Variables

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

# 10.4.3 Assumptions

The input arrays are all of the same size.

# 10.4.4 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

# 11 MIS of Output Module

# 11.1 Module

output

# 11.2 Uses

Param (Section 5)

# 11.3 Syntax

# 11.3.1 Exported Constants

 $max\_width$ : integer

# 11.3.2 Exported Access Program

In	Out	Exceptions
$\mathbb{R}$ , array of $\mathbb{R}$ , array of $\mathbb{R}$ , array of $\mathbb{R}$ ,	-	-
	string, array of $\mathbb{R}$ , array of $\mathbb{R}$ , array of	string, array of $\mathbb{R}$ ,

# 11.4 Semantics

## 11.4.1 State Variables

outFilename: string

## 11.4.2 Environment Variables

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

#### 11.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

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

a .txt file named outFilename containing the input parameters, calculated parameters, and results of the

simulation.

exception: none

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#### MIS of Specification Parameters **12**

The secrets of this module is the value of the specification parameters.

#### 12.1 Module

SpecParam

#### 12.2 Uses

N/A

#### 12.3 **Syntax**

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
L	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
D	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
$V_P$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
$A_P$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
	•••	•••	
$m_W^{ m noPCM} \  au_W^{ m noPCM}$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	
$ au_W^{ m noPCM}$	-	$\mathbb{R}$	

#### **Semantics** 12.4

#### 12.4.1 State Variables

# From Table 2 in SRS

 $L_{\min} := 0.1$ 

 $L_{\min} := 50$ 

 $\frac{\frac{D}{L_{\min}}}{\frac{D}{L_{\max}}} := 0.002$ 

 $minfrac := 10^{-6}$  $h_{\min} := 0.001$  $\rho_P^{\min} := 500$  $\rho_P^{\rm max} := 20000$  $C_{P\mathrm{min}}^S := 100$  $C_{P\max}^S := 4000$  $C_{P{\rm min}}^L:=100$  $C_{P\mathrm{max}}^L := 5000$  $A_C^{\max} := \pi(\tfrac{D}{2})^2$  $\rho_W^{\rm min} := 950$  $\rho_W^{\text{max}} := 1000$  $C_W^{\min} := 4170$  $C_W^{\max} := 4210$  $h_C^{\min} := 10$  $h_C^{\rm max}:=10000$  $h_P^{\min} := 10$  $h_P^{\text{max}} := 10000$  $t_{\rm final}^{\rm max} := 86400$ 

 $\#A_C^{max}$  shouldn't be in this table of constants

## 12.4.2 Assumptions

None

## 12.4.3 Access Routine Semantics

SpecParam. $L_{\min}$ :

• output:  $out := L_{\min}$ 

• exception: none

SpecParam. $L_{\min}$ :

• output:  $out := L_{\min}$ 

• exception: none

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# ${\bf SpecParam}.t_{\rm final}^{\rm max}:$

ullet output:  $out:=t_{\mathrm{final}}^{\mathrm{max}}$ 

• exception: none

# 13 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 <sub>-ps</sub> must be $> 0$
${\bf badPCMHeatCapLiquid}$	Error: C <sub>-pl</sub> must be $> 0$
badHeatFusion	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: hc 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 $\leq$ Ap $\leq$ (2/0.001) * Vp
warnPCMDensity	Warning: It is recommended that $500 < \text{rho\_p} < 20000$
warn PCM Heat Cap Solid	Warning: It is recommended that $100 < C_ps < 4000$
warn PCM Heat Cap Liquid	Warning: It is recommended that $100 < C_pl < 5000$
warnCoilArea	Warning: It is recommended that Ac <= pi * (D/2) $\wedge$ 2
warnWaterDensity	Warning: It is recommended that $950 < \text{rho\_w} <= 1000$
warn Water Heat Cap	Warning: It is recommended that $4170 < C_w < 4210$
warnCoilCoeff	Warning: It is recommended that $10 < hc < 10000$
warnPCMCoeff	Warning: It is recommended that $10 < hp < 10000$
warn Final Time	Warning: It is recommended that $0 < \text{tfinal} < 86400$
warnWaterError	Warning: There is greater than $x\%$ relative error between the energy 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 energy in the PCM output and the expected output based on the law of conservation of energy. (Where $x$ is the value of $ConsTol$ )