

The Boundary Updates

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In Hydro Update

$$\frac{\partial(P + \rho v^2)}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2}(\rho_0 + \rho_1)g$$

$$\kappa T^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = q$$

In the Hydro Update, We solve T0 using:

$$\kappa \left(\frac{T_0 + T_1}{2} \right)^n \frac{T_0 - T_1}{dy} = q$$

Then we convert the equilibrium equation

$$P_1 + \rho_1 v_1^2 - P_0 - \rho_0 v_0^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(\rho_0 + \rho_1)gdy$$

to quadratic equation about density:

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}gdy + T_0\right)\rho_0^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}gdy\rho_1 - \rho_1 T_1 - \rho_1 v_1^2\right)\rho_0 + \rho_1 v_1^2 = 0$$

The velocity is then solved using mass conservation:

$$\rho_0 v_0 = \rho_1 v_1$$

In Elliptic Solving, we treat the boundary as follows.
We convert the diffusion equation

$$\frac{3}{2} \rho \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \kappa T^n \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

into

$$\frac{3}{2} \rho \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 z^*}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

where $z = \frac{T^{n+1}}{n+1}$

By differentiating the above equation, we have:

$$\frac{3}{2} \rho (T_i^* - T_i) = \frac{\kappa dt}{2 dy^2} (z_{i+1}^* + z_{i-1}^* - 2z_i^* + z_i + z_{i-1} - 2z_i)$$

Using Taylor expansion,

$$z^* = z + \frac{dz}{dT}(T^* - T) = z + T^{n+1}(T^* - T)$$

We convert the diffusion equation into:

$$\frac{3}{2}\rho(T_i^* - T_i) = k\left(\frac{1-n}{1+n}T_{i+1}^{n+1} + \frac{1-n}{1+n}T_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2\frac{1-n}{1+n}T_i^{n+1} + T_{i+1}^n T_{i+1}^* + T_{i-1}^n T_{i-1}^* - 2T_i^n T_i^*\right)$$

$$\text{where } k = \frac{\kappa dt}{2dy^2}$$

This equation has a form of

$$a_{i+1}T_{i+1}^* + a_i T_i^* + a_{i-1}T_{i-1}^* = a$$

with

$$a_{i+1} = T_{i+1}^n \quad a_{i-1} = T_{i-1}^n \quad a_i = -2T_i^n - \frac{3}{2}\rho$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{2}\rho T_i + k \frac{n-1}{n+1}(T_{i+1}^{n+1} + T_{i-1}^{n+1} - 2T_i^{n+1})$$

For fixed temperature boundary condition, we change coefficients to:

$$a'_{i-1} = 0 \quad a' = a - a_{i-1}T_{i-1}$$

For fixed flux boundary condition, we start from:

$$\kappa \left(\frac{T_{i-1} + T_i}{2} \right)^n \frac{(T_{i-1}^* - T_i^*)}{dy} = q$$

The issue of this method is that we are solving linear equation instead nonlinear. From this equation we get:

$$T_{i-1}^* = T_i^* + dT$$

where

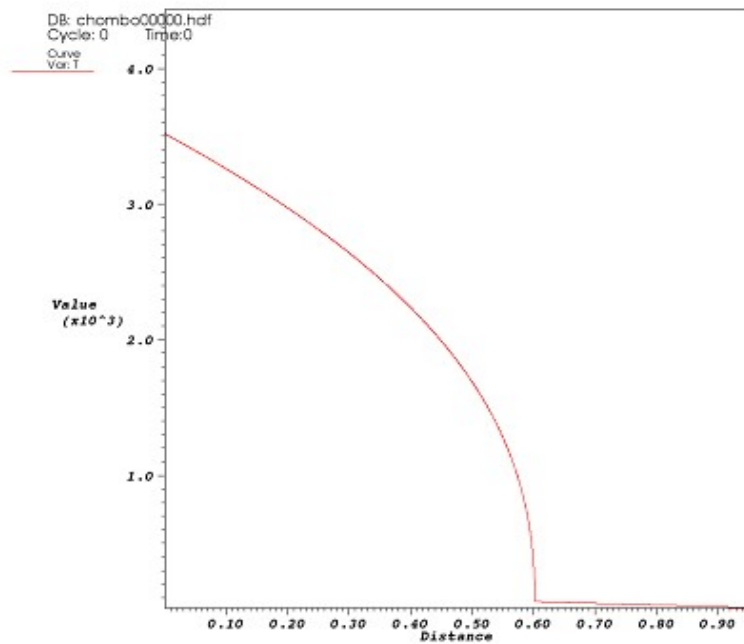
$$dT = \frac{q dy}{\kappa} \left(\frac{2}{T_{i-1} + T_i} \right)^n$$

We change the coefficients to:

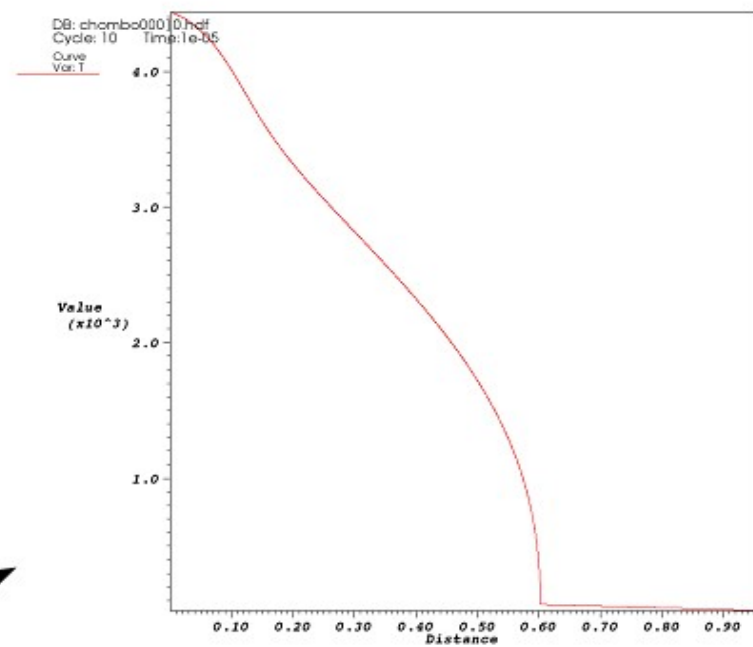
$$a'_{i-1} = 0$$

$$a'_i = a_i + a_{i+1}$$

$$a' = a - a_{i-1}dT$$



HydroUpdate + Elliptic



Elliptic Only

