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# Interface-aware sub-scale dynamics closure model

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# Motivation

- Material interfaces may not coincide with the computational mesh
  - Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian (ALE) schemes
- Multimaterial cells
  - Each material has its own mass (density), internal energy and pressure
  - Single velocity for the multimaterial nodes
  - Single pressure for the momentum update
  - The closure model is used to generate this pressure, and update material variables

# Closure Model Classes

- Pressure equilibrium/relaxation

- Tipton's pressure relaxation model

Shashkov, Int. J. Num. Meth. Fluids, 2007

- Expression for  $p_i^{n+1/2}$  derived assuming the flow is isentropic
    - Relaxation term added resembling linear viscosity
    - Solve a system of linear equations for  $p^{n+1/2}$  and  $\delta V_i^{n+1/2}$ , which has an explicit solution
    - Computed values are used in an internal energy update.
    - Material pressures found by individual equation of state calls

- Modelling sub-cell dynamics

Barlow, ECCOMAS Computational Fluid Dynamics Conference, 2001

- Interface-aware sub-scale dynamics (IASSD)

- Knowledge of multimaterial cell topology is used to generate fluxes between neighbouring materials
    - Fluxes are optimised based upon limiting constraints for each of the material parameters

# IASSD Design Principles

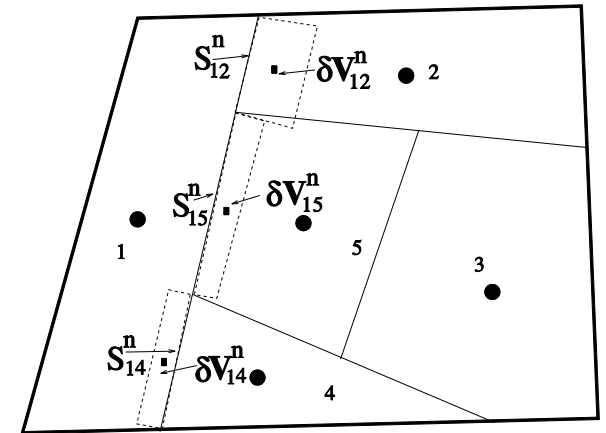
- Preservation of contact
  - If all materials in the multimaterial cell have the same initial pressure, they should not change
- Pressure equilibrium
  - After some time, the material pressures should equilibrate
- Conservation of total energy

# IASSD Model Overview

- Each material has its own mass, internal energy and pressure
- Material volumes are determined by associated volume fractions
- The multimaterial cell topology is determined from the Moment of Fluid (MoF) interface reconstruction algorithm. [Ahn, Shashkov, J. Comput. Phys., 2007](#)
- Material properties are updated via:
  - a bulk update, arising from the overall movement of the cell
  - sub-scale fluxes, arising from material interactions
- Sub-scale fluxes are optimised based upon conditions imposed on the material properties

# IASSD – Cell Topology

- The MoF interface reconstruction method provides a subset of pure polygons and an updated centroid for each material
- The intersection of the pure polygons provides:
  - the length of the interface,  $S_{i,k}$ , between materials  $i$  and  $k$ .
  - The set of materials neighbouring each material,  $\mathcal{M}(i)$ . E.g.  $\mathcal{M}(1) = \{2,4,5\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(4) = \{1,3,5\}$
- Maximum volume exchanges are estimated from an acoustic Riemann solver



$$\delta V_{i,k}^{\max} = -\delta V_{k,i}^{\max} = \frac{p_i - p_k}{\rho_i c_i + \rho_k c_k} S_{i,k} \Delta t$$

# IASSD – Positivity of Material Volume

- The material volumes update is given by

$$V_i^{n+1} = \underbrace{V_i^n + f_i^n \Delta V^{n+1}}_{= V_i^{f,n+1}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} \Psi_{i,k} \delta V_{i,k}^{\max}}_{\text{sub-scale fluxes}}$$

bulk update                      sub-scale fluxes

- With the necessary condition

$$0 < V_i^{n+1} < V^{n+1}$$

because mass cannot disappear during the Lagrangian calculation.

- In order to optimise the sub-scale fluxes, the volume constraint is chosen as

$$\alpha_{bot} f_i^n V^{n+1} \leq V_i^{n+1}$$

with  $0 < \alpha_{bot} \leq 1$ .



# IASSD – Positivity of Material Volume

- The limiter  $\Psi$  is desired to be as close to the ‘higher order’ solution ( $\Psi = 1$ ) as possible in the range  $0 \leq \Psi \leq 1$ .
- We need to ensure there is at least one choice of  $\Psi$  that will always satisfy the volume update.

• Setting all  $\Psi_{i,k} = 0$  :

$$\overbrace{\alpha_{bot} f_i^n V^{n+1}}^{>0 \quad >0 \quad >0} \leq \overbrace{V_i^{n+1}}^{= f_i^n V^{n+1}} \Rightarrow 0 < V_i^{n+1}.$$

Also, because

$$\sum_i V_i^{n+1} = V^{n+1},$$

for an arbitrary  $i_0$ , we have

$$V_{i_0}^{n+1} = V^{n+1} - \sum_{i \neq i_0} \overbrace{V_i^{n+1}}^{>0} \Rightarrow V_{i_0}^{n+1} < V^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_i^{n+1} < V^{n+1}$$

# IASSD – Positivity of Internal Energy

- The internal energy update is given by

$$\varepsilon_i^{n+1} = \underbrace{\varepsilon_i^n - \frac{p_i^n f_i^n}{m_i} \Delta V^{n+1}}_{= \varepsilon_i^{f,n+1}} - \frac{1}{m_i} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} p_{i,k}^* \Psi_{i,k} \delta V_{i,k}^{\max}$$

where

$$p_{i,k}^* = \frac{\kappa_k^n p_i^n + \kappa_i^n p_k^n}{\kappa_i + \kappa_k} - \frac{\kappa_i \kappa_k}{\kappa_i + \kappa_k} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_{i,k} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_i)$$

with  $\kappa = \rho c$ .

- Internal energy must be positive, so the optimisation condition on the sub-scale fluxes is

$$\varepsilon_i^{n+1} > 0$$

# IASSD – Positivity of Internal Energy

- Again, with the limiter in the range  $0 \leq \Psi \leq 1$ , we need to ensure that there is at least one solution satisfying the positivity constraint.
- Setting all  $\Psi_{i,k} = 0$  :  $m_i \varepsilon_i^n - p_i^n f_i^n \Delta V^{n+1} > 0$
- Where the internal energy update in this form is assumed to be positive with the following constraint on  $\Delta t$  :

- Cell under compression ( $\Delta V^{n+1} < 0$ ) :  $\overbrace{m_i \varepsilon_i^n}^{> 0} - \overbrace{p_i^n f_i^n \Delta V^{n+1}}^{> 0} > 0$   $\Rightarrow$  No additional constraint on  $\Delta t$ .
- Cell under expansion ( $\Delta V^{n+1} > 0$ ) :  $m_i \varepsilon_i^n < p_i^n f_i^n \Delta V^{n+1}$

or  $\Delta V^{n+1} < \frac{m_i \varepsilon_i^n}{p_i^n f_i^n}$ , and with  $m_i = \rho_i^n V_i^n = \rho_i^n f_i^n V^n$   
 $p_i^n = (\gamma_i - 1) \rho_i^n \varepsilon_i^n$

$$\frac{\Delta V^{n+1}}{V^n} < \frac{1}{\gamma_i - 1} \quad \text{which is a constraint on } \Delta t \text{ because } \text{DIV } \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{dt} \Rightarrow \Delta t < \frac{1}{(\gamma_i - 1) \text{DIV } \mathbf{u}}$$

# IASSD – Pressure Equilibrium

- The material pressure update is given as

$$p_i^{n+1} = p_i^n - \underbrace{\frac{\rho_i^n (c_i^n)^2}{V_i^n} f_i^n \Delta V^{n+1}}_{= p_i^{f,n+1}} - \frac{\rho_i^n (c_i^n)^2}{V_i^n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} \Psi_{i,k} \delta V_{i,k}^{\max}$$

- To achieve pressure equilibrium we choose that material pressures will relax to (at least not diverge from) an average cell pressure.

$$\bar{p} = \sum_i p_i^{f,n+1}$$

- If  $p_i^{f,n+1} \geq \bar{p}$  then we require  $\alpha_i \bar{p} + (1 - \alpha_i) p_i^{f,n+1} \leq p_i^{n+1} \leq p_i^{f,n+1}$
- If  $p_i^{f,n+1} \leq \bar{p}$  then we require  $p_i^{f,n+1} \leq p_i^{n+1} \leq \alpha_i \bar{p} + (1 - \alpha_i) p_i^{f,n+1}$

where  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  is a parameter to control the rate of equilibration.

# IASSD – Pressure Equilibrium

- Ensuring there is a solution to the pressure constraints with  $0 \leq \Psi \leq 1$ , we test the case that all  $\Psi_{i,k} = 0$ .

- If  $p_i^{f,n+1} \geq \bar{p}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i \bar{p} + (1 - \alpha_i) p_i^{f,n+1} &\leq p_i^{f,n+1} \leq p_i^{f,n+1} \\ \alpha_i \bar{p} + (1 - \alpha_i) p_i^{f,n+1} - p_i^{f,n+1} &\leq 0 \leq 0 \\ \underbrace{\alpha_i}_{>0} \underbrace{(\bar{p} - p_i^{f,n+1})}_{<0} &\leq 0 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $p_i^{f,n+1} \leq \bar{p}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} p_i^{f,n+1} &\leq p_i^{f,n+1} \leq \alpha_i \bar{p} + (1 - \alpha_i) p_i^{f,n+1} \\ 0 &\leq 0 \leq \alpha_i \bar{p} + (1 - \alpha_i) p_i^{f,n+1} - p_i^{f,n+1} \\ 0 &\leq 0 \leq \underbrace{\alpha_i}_{>0} \underbrace{(\bar{p} - p_i^{f,n+1})}_{>0} \end{aligned}$$

# IASSD – Limiting Sub-Scale Fluxes

- A quadratic optimisation scheme with linear constraints is employed to achieve a global solution with all  $\Psi_{i,k}$  as close to unity as possible.
- The optimisation problem is formulated as

Schittkowski. QL: A Fortran Code for  
Convex Quadratic Programming

$$\text{maximise} \quad \sum_i^{n_{mat}} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} \Psi_{i,k}^2$$

subject to

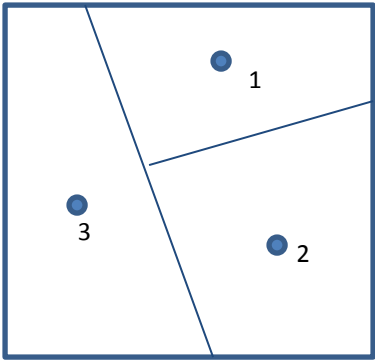
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} \Psi_{i,k} F_{i,k}^{\delta \varepsilon} \leq m_i \varepsilon_i^{f,n+1} & \\ 0 \leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} \Psi_{i,k} F_{i,k}^{\delta V} \leq \frac{\alpha_i V_i^n}{\rho_i^n (c_i^n)^2} (p_i^{f,n+1} - \bar{p}) & \text{if } p_i^{f,n+1} > \bar{p} \\ \max \left[ (\alpha_{bot} - 1) V_i^{f,n+1}, \frac{\alpha_i V_i^n}{\rho_i^n (c_i^n)^2} (p_i^{f,n+1} - \bar{p}) \right] \leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} \Psi_{i,k} F_{i,k}^{\delta V} \leq 0 & \text{if } p_i^{f,n+1} < \bar{p} \end{array} \right.$$

# IASSD – Limiting Sub-Scale Fluxes

## Three Material Example

$$p_1^{f,n+1} > p_2^{f,n+1} > \bar{p} > p_3^{f,n+1}$$

- The optimisation problem for this multimaterial cell is



maximise

$$\Psi_{1,2}^2 + \Psi_{1,3}^2 + \Psi_{2,3}^2$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} F_{1,2}^{\delta\varepsilon}\Psi_{1,2} + F_{1,3}^{\delta\varepsilon}\Psi_{1,3} &\leq m_1\varepsilon_1^{f,n+1} \\ -F_{1,2}^{\delta\varepsilon}\Psi_{1,2} + F_{2,3}^{\delta\varepsilon}\Psi_{2,3} &\leq m_2\varepsilon_2^{f,n+1} \\ -F_{1,3}^{\delta\varepsilon}\Psi_{1,3} - F_{2,3}^{\delta\varepsilon}\Psi_{2,3} &\leq m_3\varepsilon_3^{f,n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{i,k} &= \Psi_{k,i} \\ F_{i,k}^{\delta V} &= -F_{k,i}^{\delta V} \\ F_{i,k}^{\delta\varepsilon} &= -F_{k,i}^{\delta\varepsilon} \\ F_{i,k}^{\delta V} &= \delta V_{i,k}^{\max} \\ F_{i,k}^{\delta\varepsilon} &= p_{i,k}^* \delta V_{i,k}^{\max} \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq F_{1,2}^{\delta V}\Psi_{1,2} + F_{1,3}^{\delta V}\Psi_{1,3} \leq \frac{\alpha_1 V_1^n}{\rho_1^n (c_1^n)^2} (p_1^{f,n+1} - \bar{p})$$

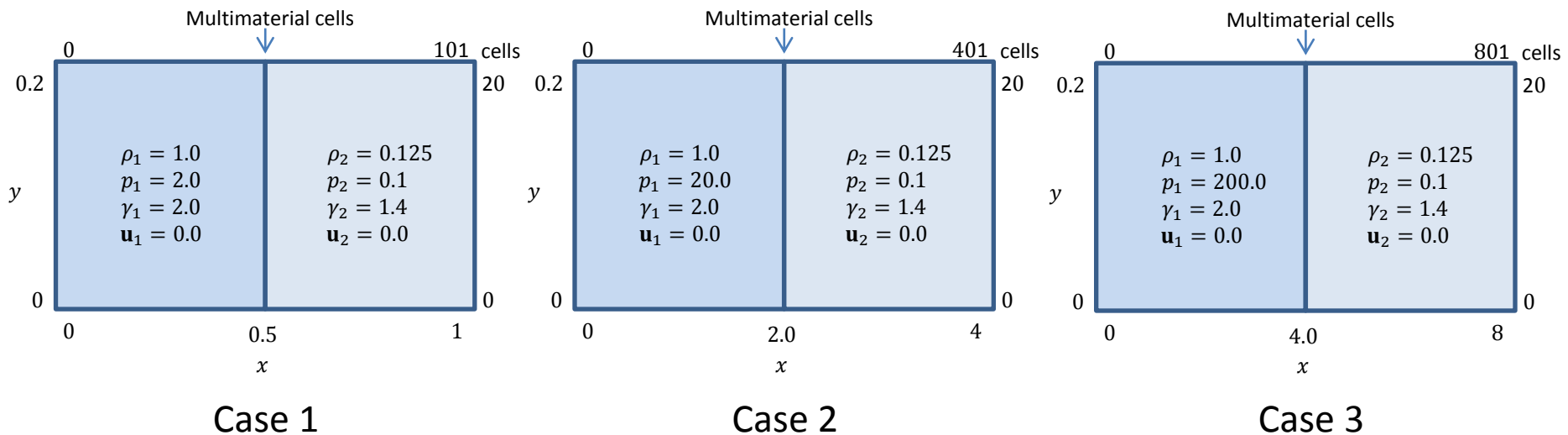
$$0 \leq -F_{1,2}^{\delta V}\Psi_{1,2} + F_{2,3}^{\delta V}\Psi_{2,3} \leq \frac{\alpha_2 V_2^n}{\rho_2^n (c_2^n)^2} (p_2^{f,n+1} - \bar{p})$$

$$\max \left[ (\alpha_{bot} - 1) V_3^{f,n+1}, \frac{\alpha_3 V_3^n}{\rho_3^n (c_3^n)^2} (p_3^{f,n+1} - \bar{p}) \right] \leq -F_{1,3}^{\delta V}\Psi_{1,3} - F_{2,3}^{\delta V}\Psi_{2,3} \leq 0$$

# Modified Shock Tube

## Initial Conditions

- The modified shock tube is repeated for progressively stronger shocks
- The IASSD and Tipton closure models are benchmarked against pure cell simulations





# Modified Shock Tube

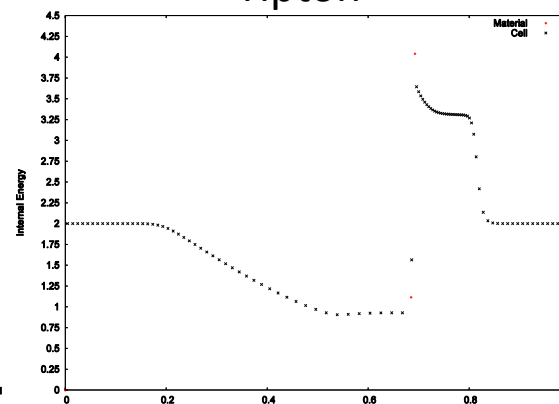
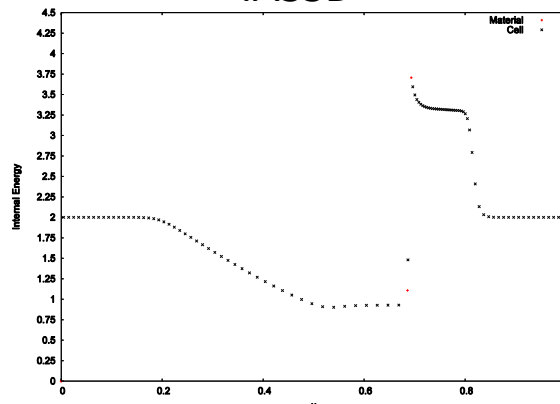
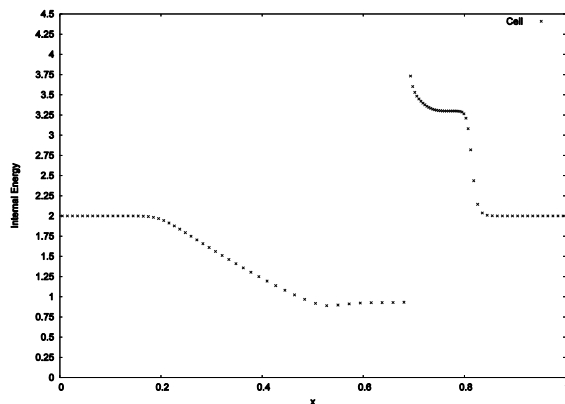
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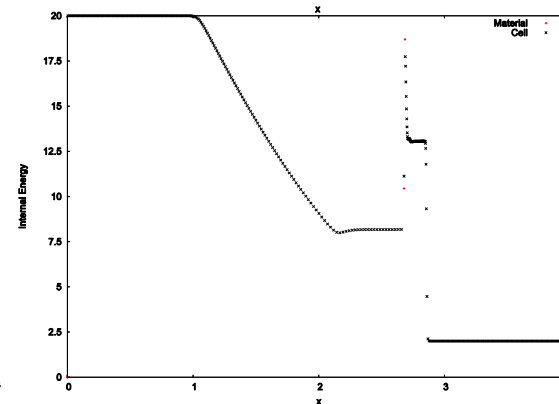
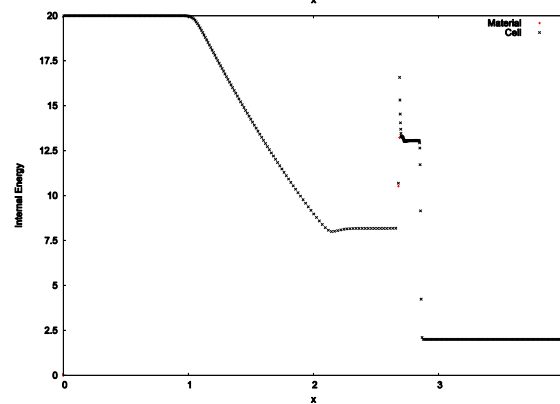
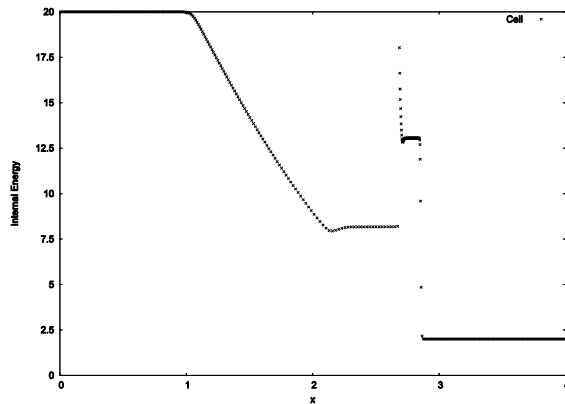
IASSD

Tipton

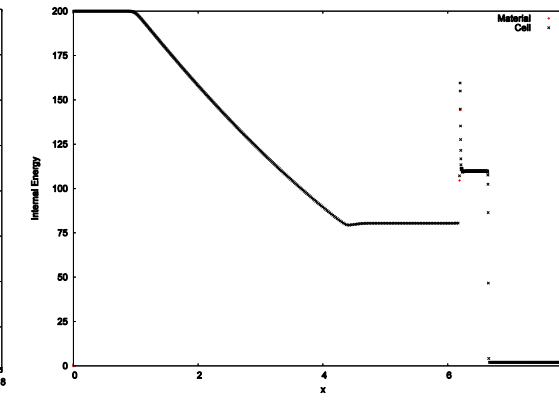
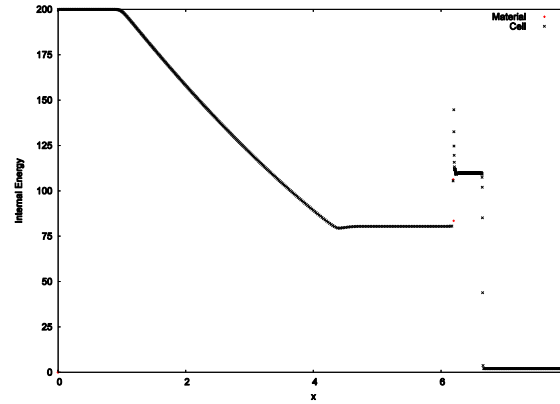
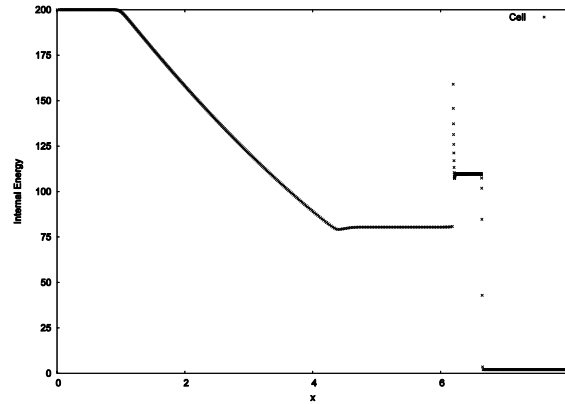
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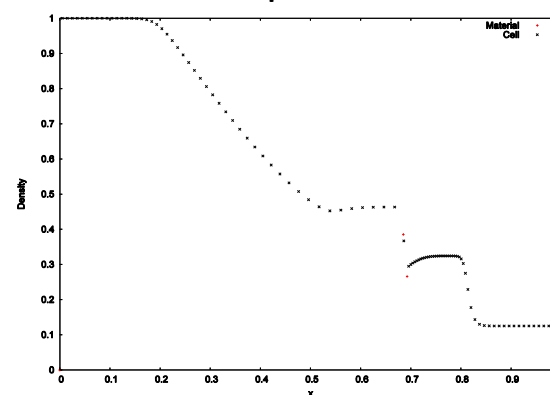
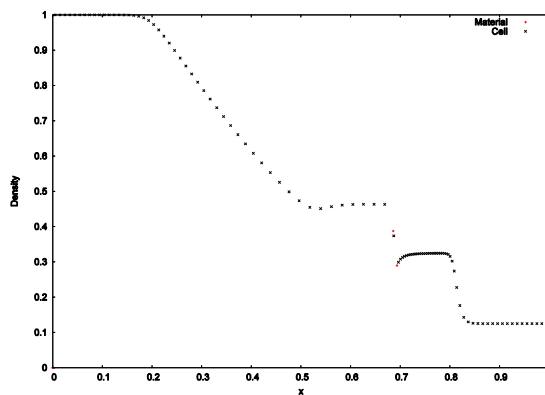
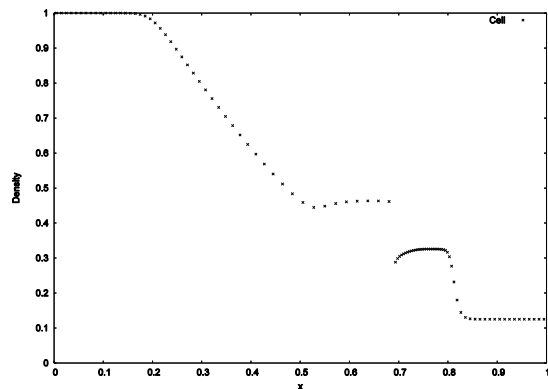
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Pure

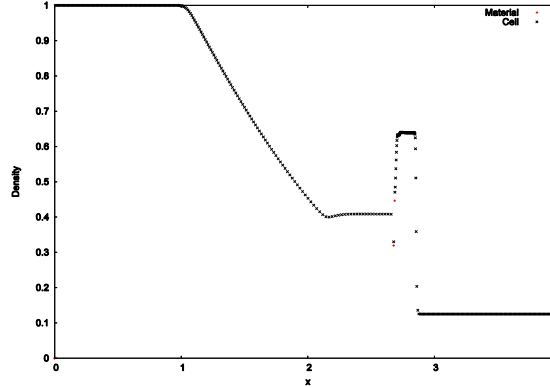
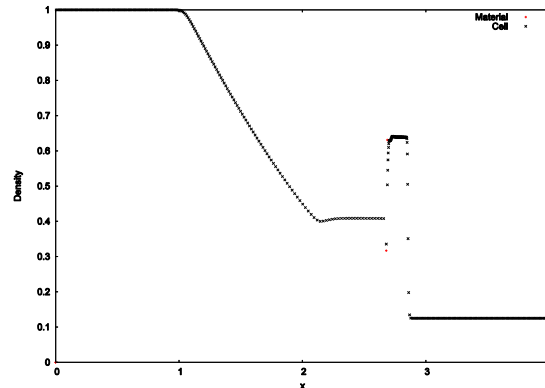
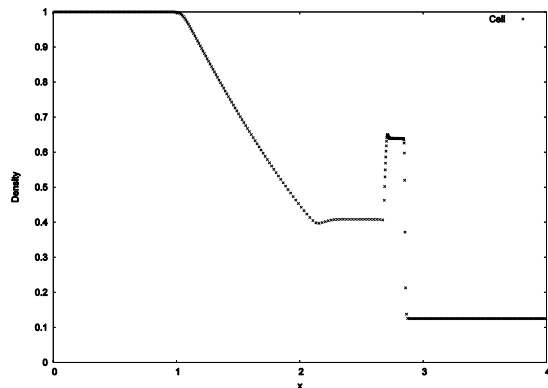
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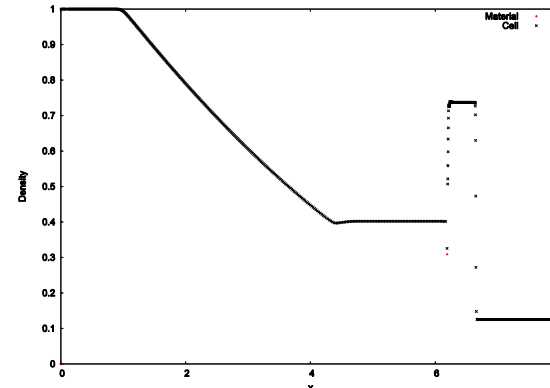
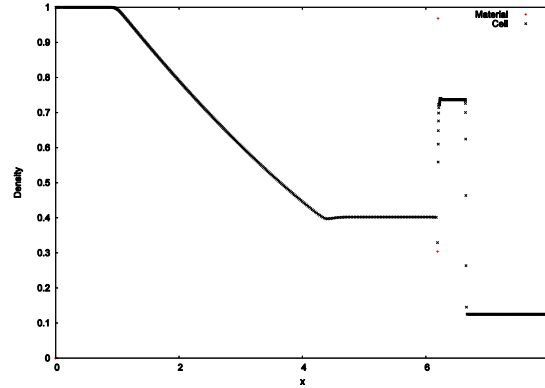
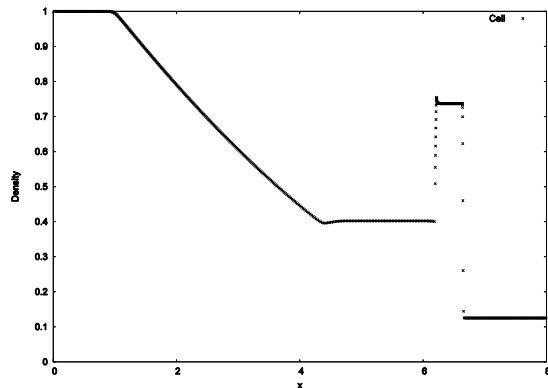
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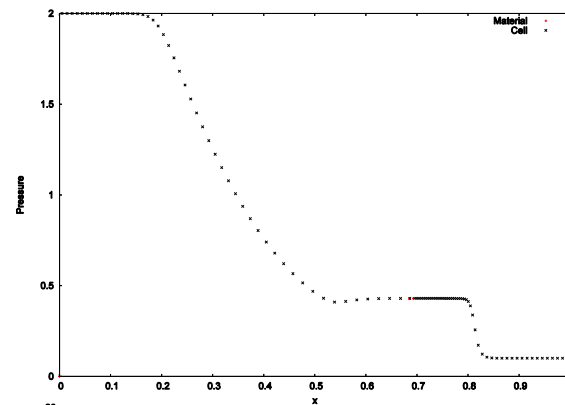
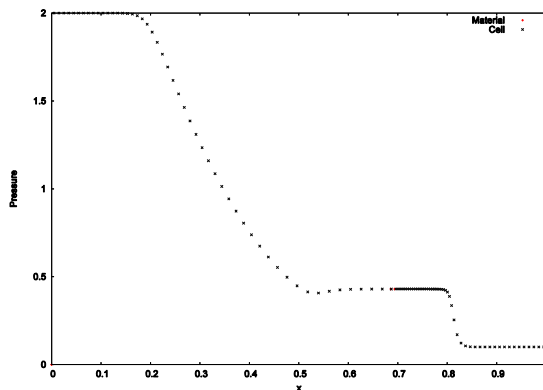
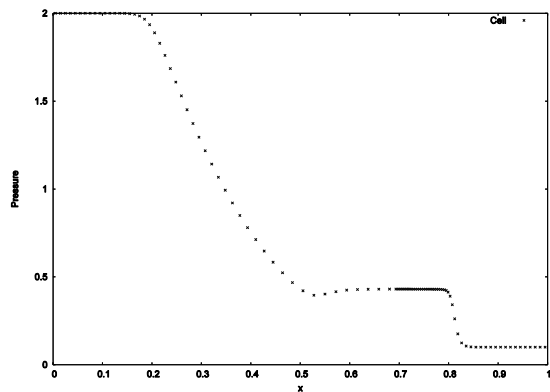
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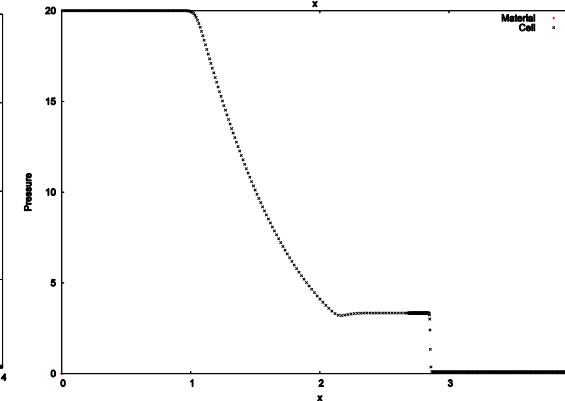
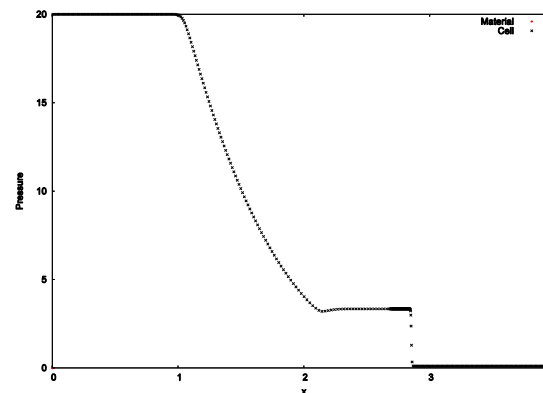
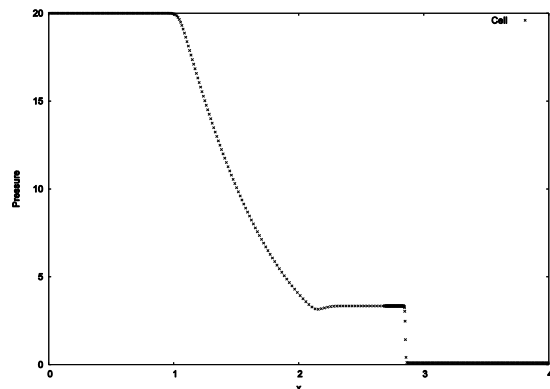
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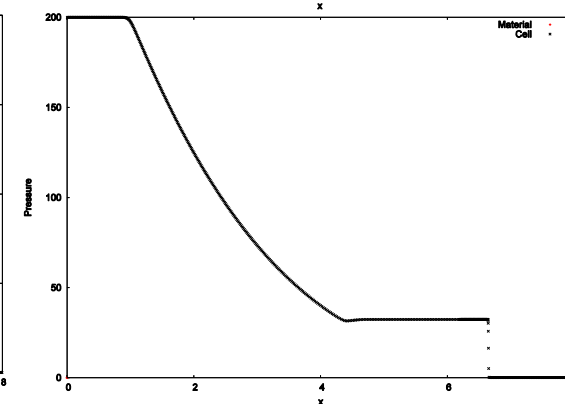
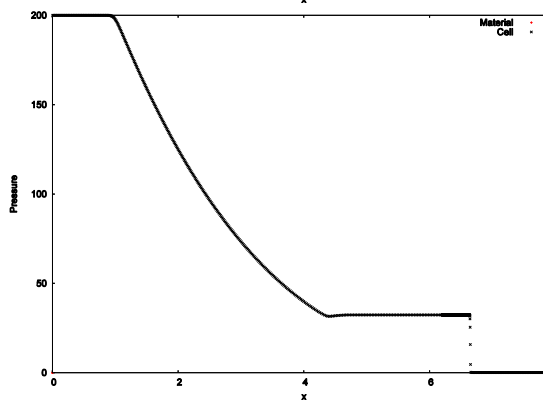
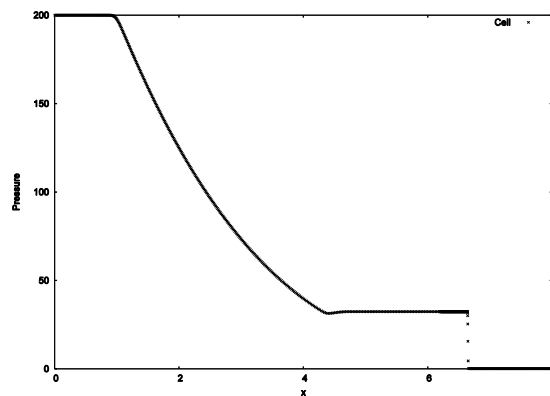
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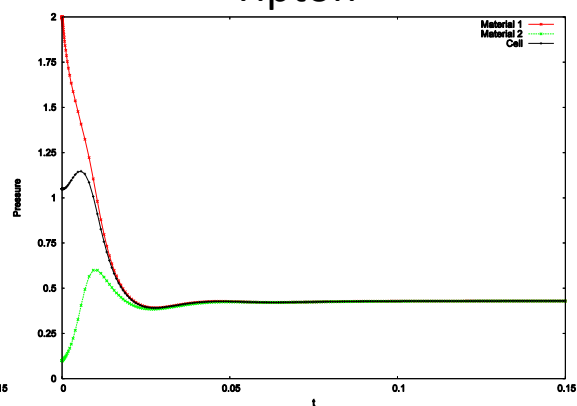
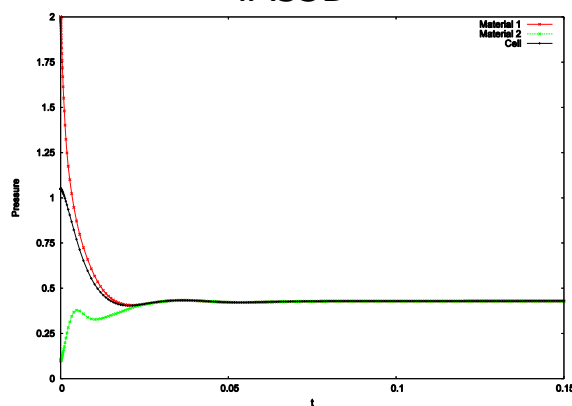
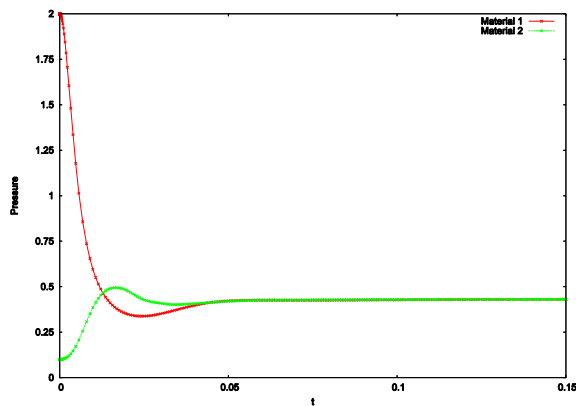
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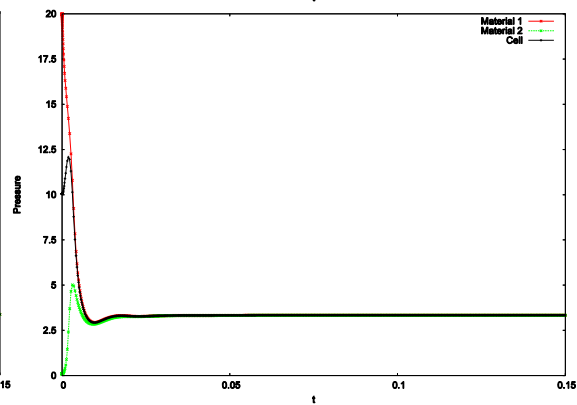
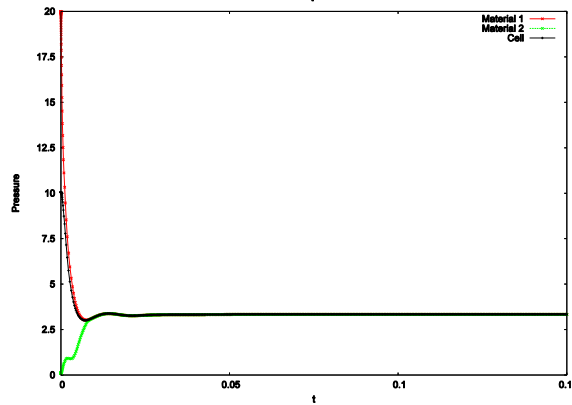
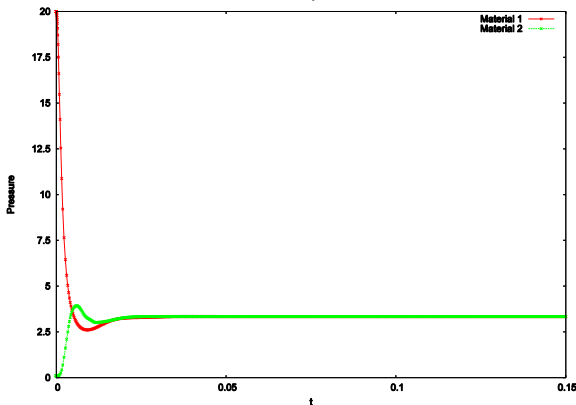
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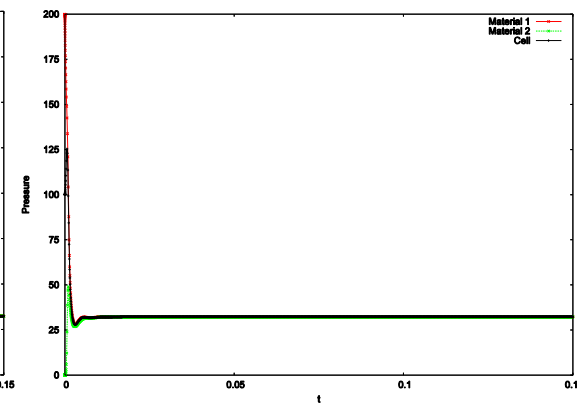
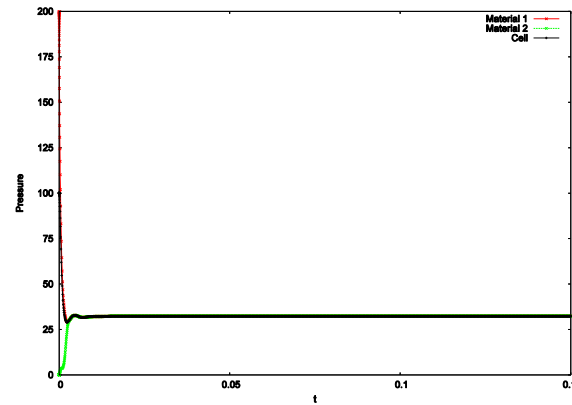
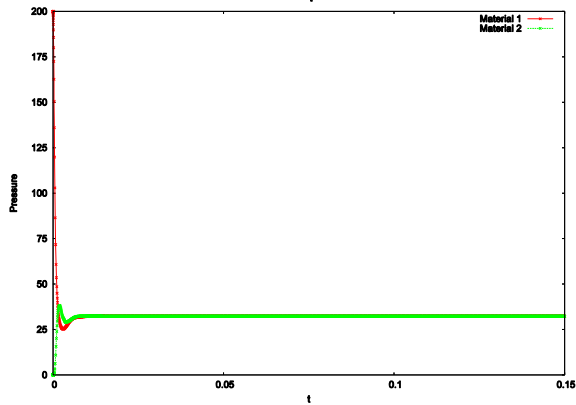
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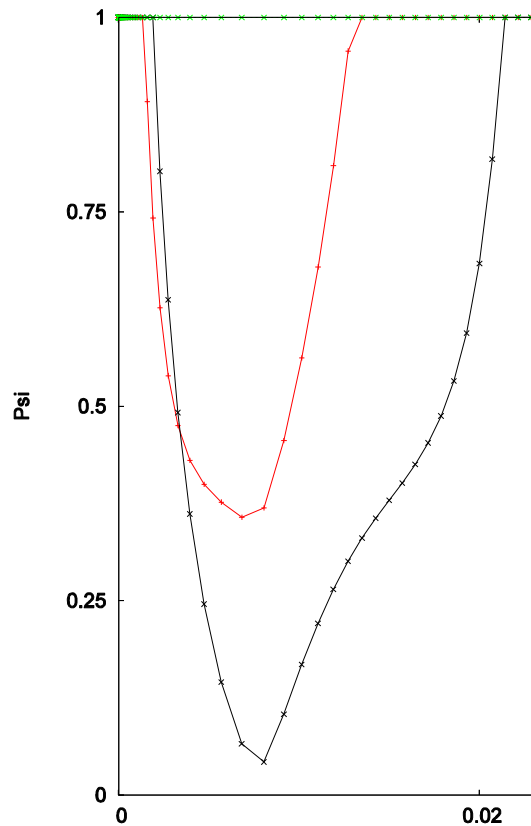
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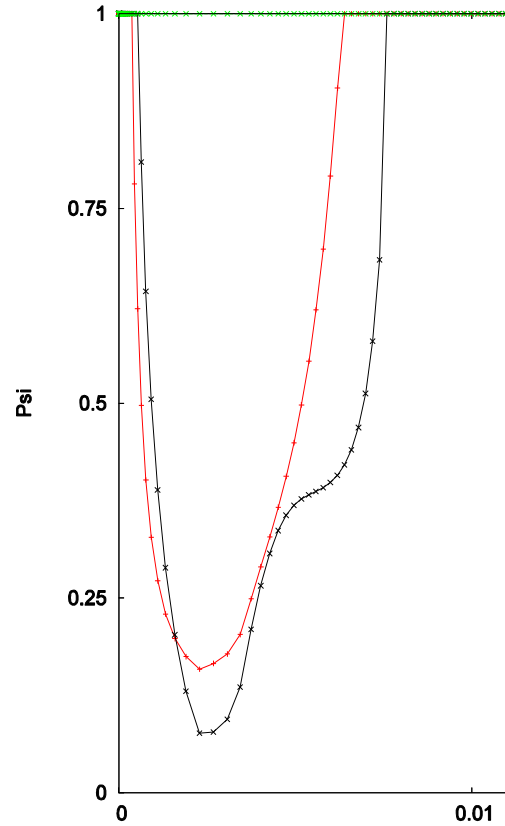
# Modified Shock Tube

## Limiter Evolution

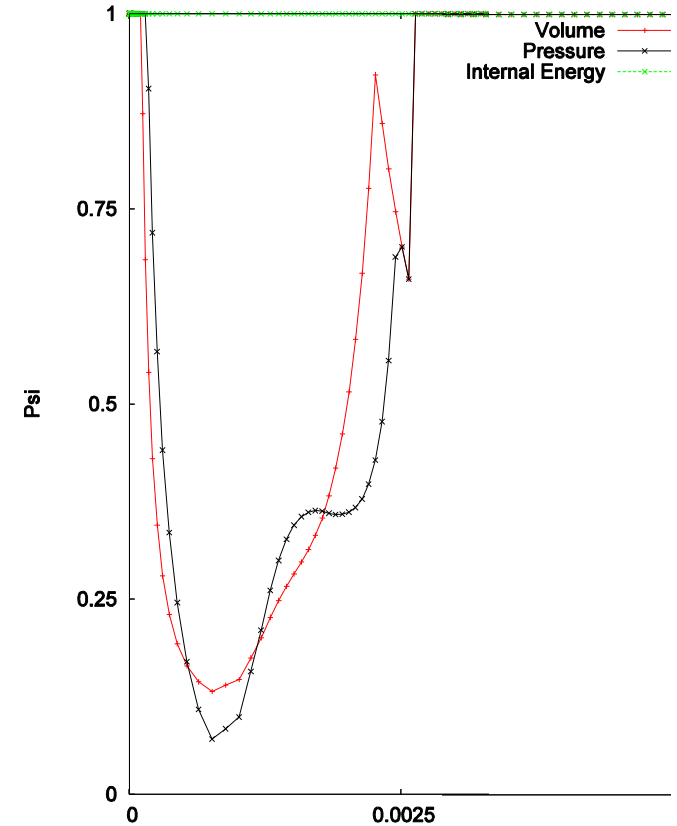
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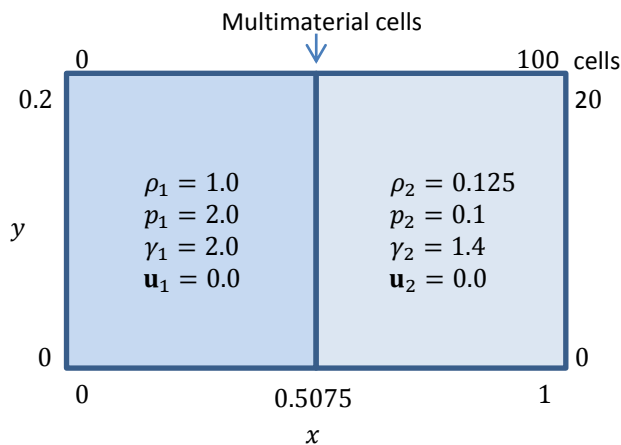
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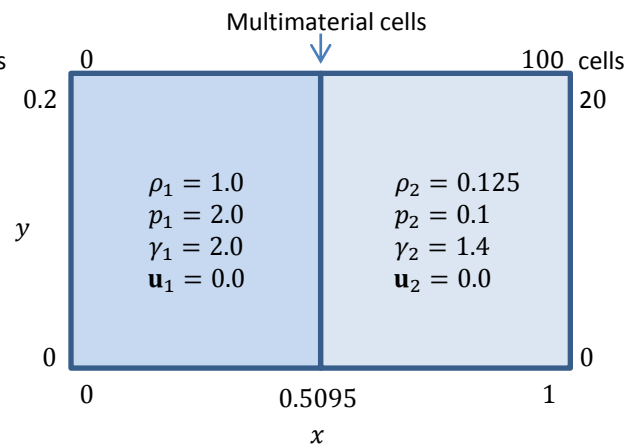
# Small Volume Fraction Shock Tube

## Initial Conditions

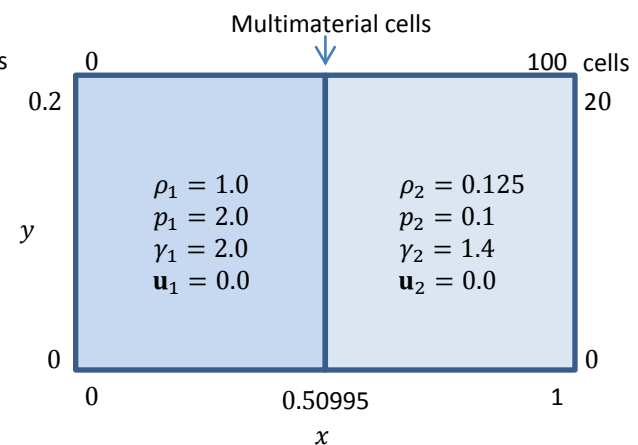
- The modified shock tube is repeated with progressively smaller volume fractions
- The IASSD and Tipton closure models are benchmarked against pure cell simulations



Case 1



Case 2

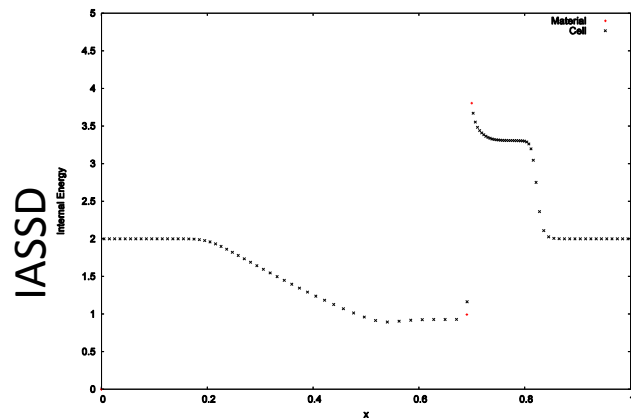


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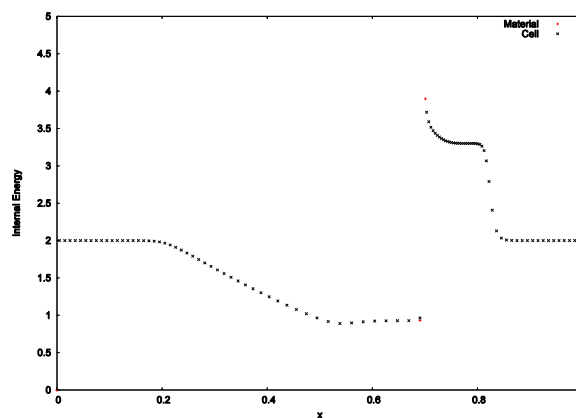
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## Internal Energy Profiles

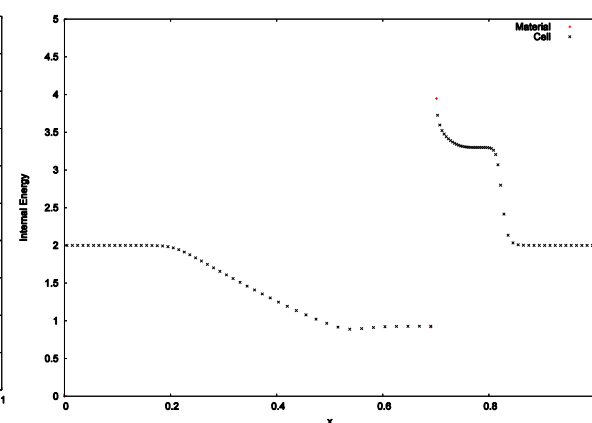
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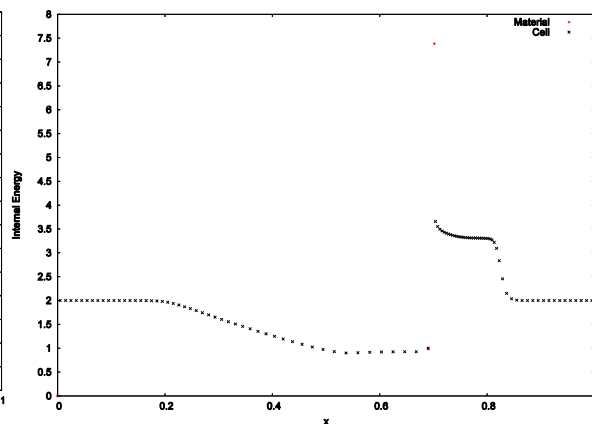
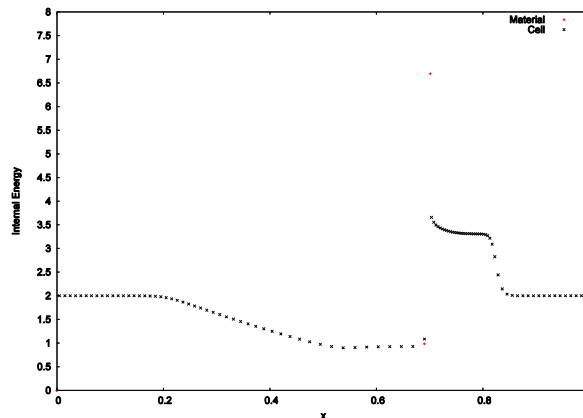
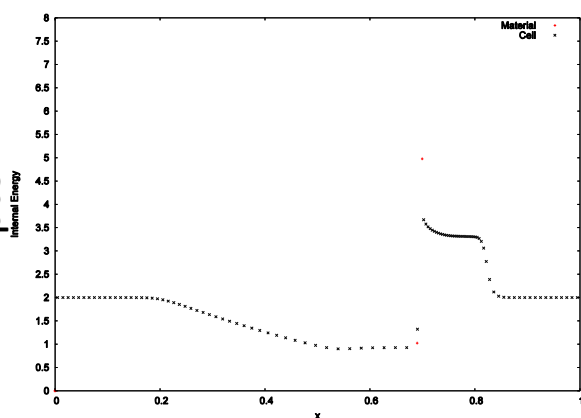
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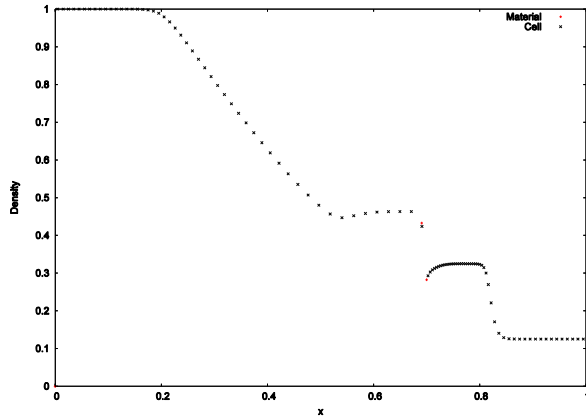


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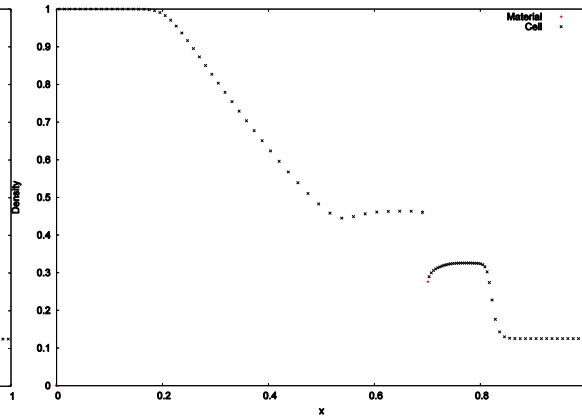
## Density Profiles

IASSD

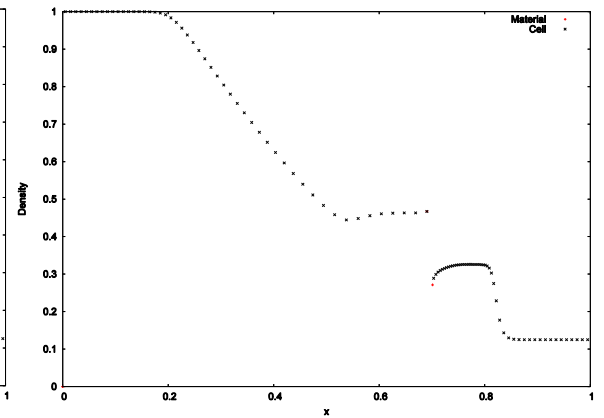
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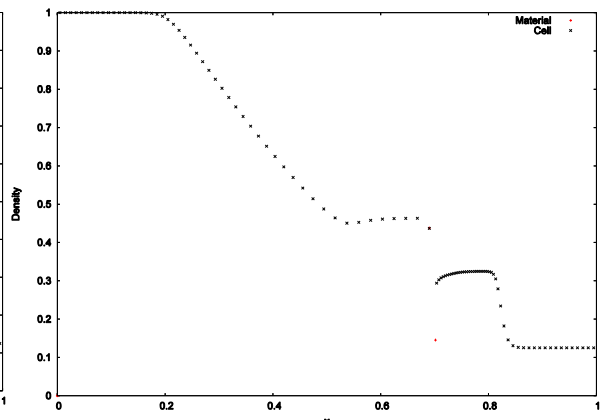
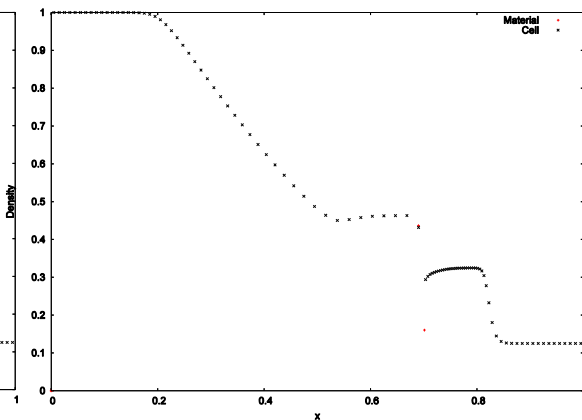
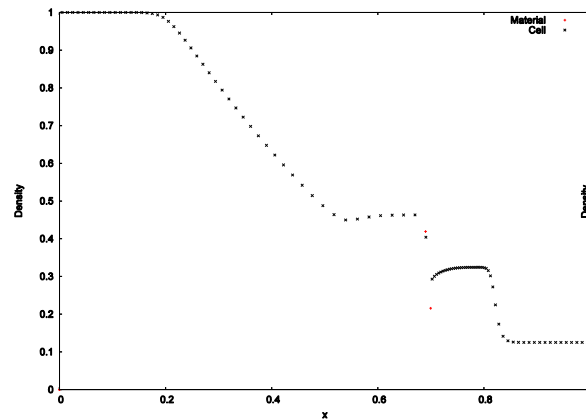
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Case 3



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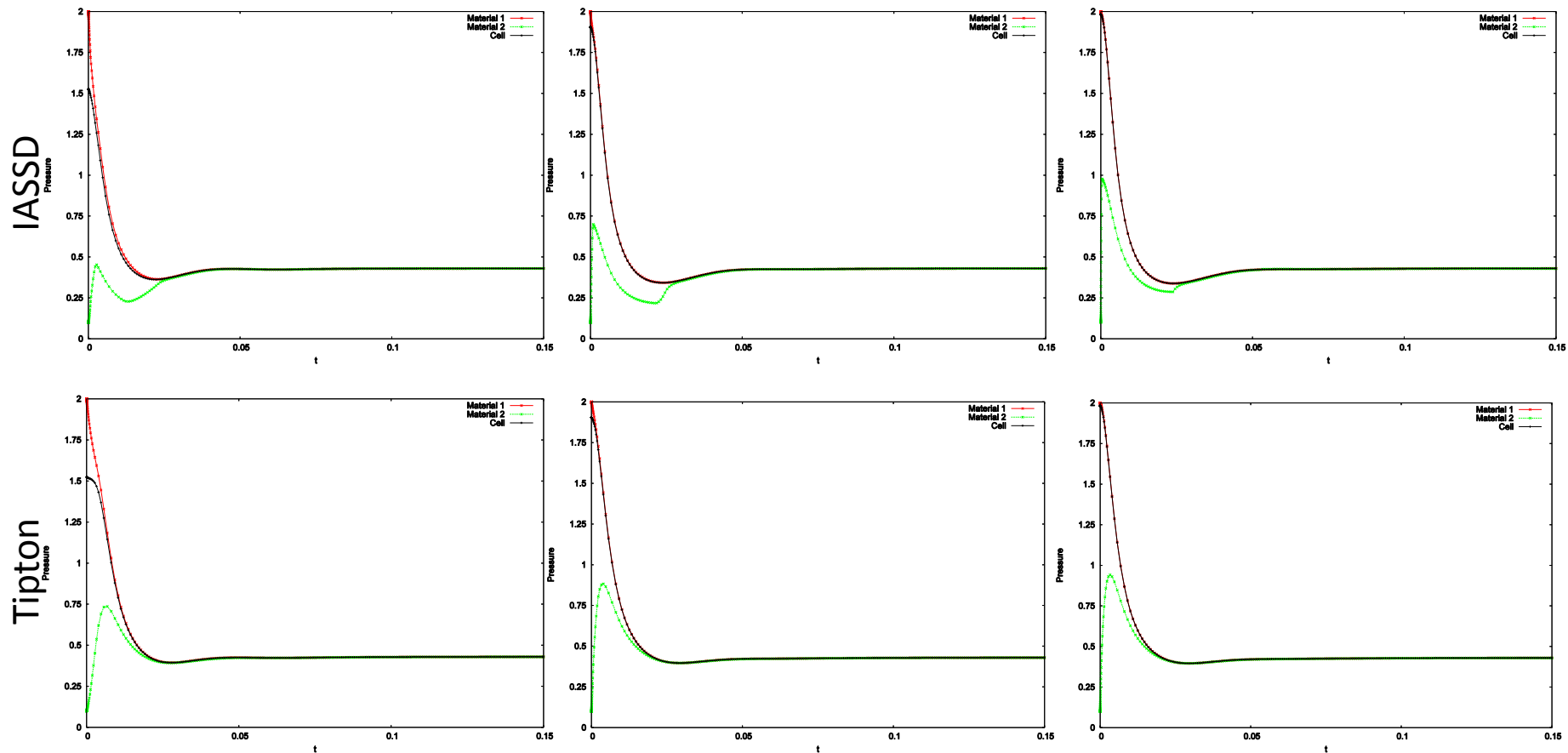
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Pressure Equilibrium

Case 1

Case 2

Case 3



# Conclusions

- IASSD material parameters give a good match to the values in pure neighbouring cells
- IASSD behaviour appears less dependent upon the size of the shock or volume fractions.

# Future Work

- Investigate role of parameters
- Multidimensional
- Multimaterial (more than two materials)
- ALE

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