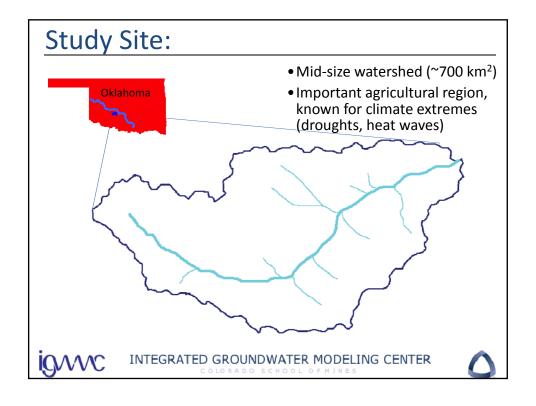
# **PARFLOW**

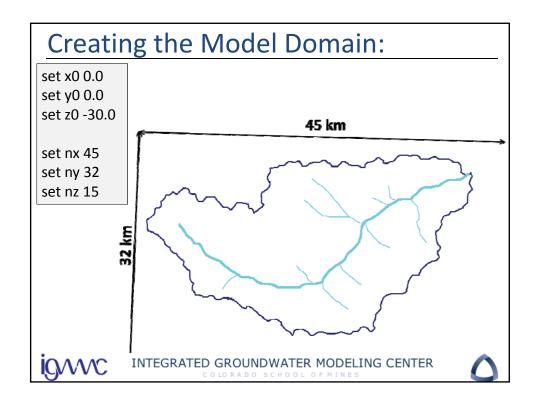
Coupled Surface-Subsurface Simulation of the Little Washita River Watershed

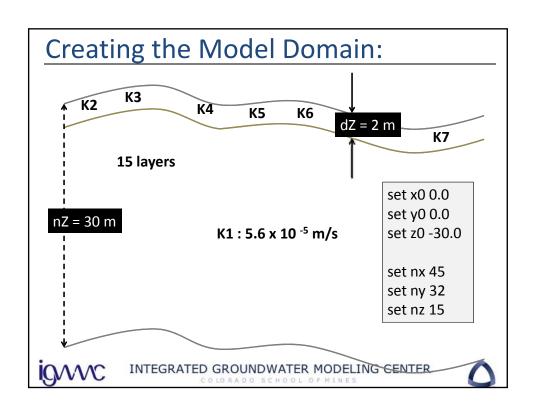
- Detailed Example Problem -

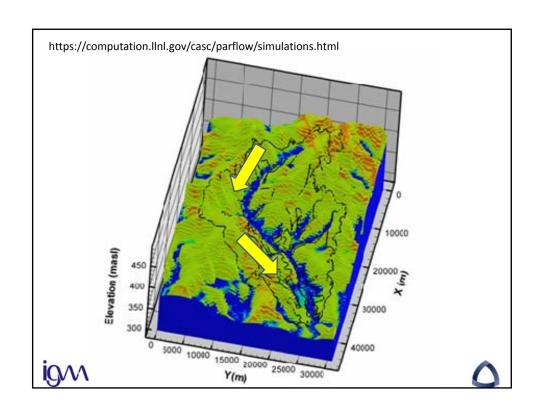


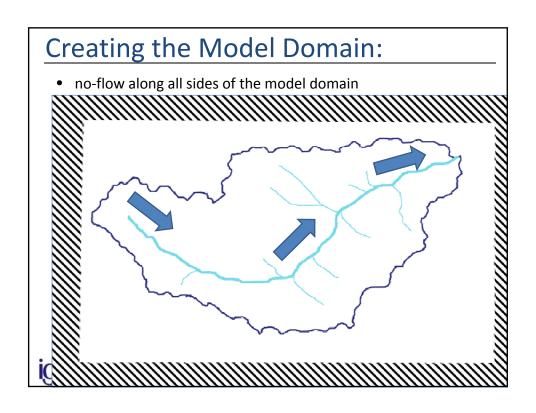












### What we need:

### 1. ParFlow Inputs

- Topographical slopes: assigned to the upper boundary of the domain
- Soil Indicator: specify multiple soil types

### 2. CLM Inputs

- drv vegp.dat: vegetation parameter data file
- dry clmin.startup.dat: CLM parameters
- drv\_vegm.alluv.dat: specify vegetation type
- Meteorological Forcings (narr\_1hr.txt)



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## Steps for processing the DEM:

Aditi Bhaskar, 2010 Getting Started with ParFlow: Dead Run, Baltimore, Maryland Example, CUERE Technical Report 2010/002

- Download DEM file from USGS server http://eros.usgs.gov/#/Find\_Data/Products\_and\_Data\_Available/Elevation\_Products
- 2. Re-project DEM to a projected coordinate system
  - a. Open a blank map document in ArcMap.
  - b. Click on "add data" button and add the DEM grid that was downloaded from the seamless server.
  - c. Click on the ArcToolbox icon in ArcMap.
  - d. In the ArcToolbox window, navigate to the project raster tool under Data Management Tools > Projections and Transformations > Raster > Project Raster.
  - d. In the input raster field select the DEM file.
  - e. Supply a name for output projected DEM file in the Output raster text input
  - f. Click on the select output coordinate system button
  - g. Click select and navigate to Projected Coordinate Systems click OK. The DEM should now be available as a raster in ArcMap.





# Steps for processing the DEM:

#### 3. Resample the DEM

- a. Add the spatial analyst toolbar by going to the Tools menu and selecting customize. Click on the Spatial Analyst check box.
- b. In the Spatial Analyst toolbar make sure that the projected DEM file is selected in the dropdown box.
- c. Click on Spatial Analyst > Options
- d. Under the General Tab set the working directory to the folder where to the output files are to be saved.
- e. Click on the extent tab and manually enter extent parameters
- f. Click on the cell size tab and enter the desired cell size (choose as specified below) for the resampled grid.
- i. In the Spatial Analyst toolbar, select the raster calculator tool.

The syntax for resampling is: <output grid> = resample([<input grid>], <cell size>, {NEAREST | BILINEAR | CUBIC | SEARCH})

j. Click "Evaluate".



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# Steps for processing the DEM:

- 4. Convert DEM to ASCII
  - a. In the ArcToolBox window navigate to Conversion Tools > From Raster > Raster to ASCII.
  - b. In the input raster select the resampled raster.
  - c. Supply an output name for the ASCII file.
  - d. Click OK.

i	j	X	Y	Easting	Northing	Elevation	
1	1	-950.00	-950.00	558450.00	3840550.00	363.569519	
2	1	-850.00	-950.00	558550.00	3840550.00	363.770355	
3	1	-750.00	-950.00	558650.00	3840550.00	364.596161	
4	1	-650.00	-950.00	558750.00	3840550.00	364.286682	
5	1	-550.00	-950.00	558850.00	3840550.00	363.293610	
6	1	-450.00	-950.00	558950.00	3840550.00	367.486359	
7	1	-350.00	-950.00	559050.00	3840550.00	372.024841	
8	1	-250.00	-950.00	559150.00	3840550.00	375.873077	
9	1	-150.00	-950.00	559250.00	3840550.00	376.186707	
10	1	-50.00	-950.00	559350.00	3840550.00	371.107422	
11	1	50.00	-950.00	559450.00	3840550.00	367.798615	



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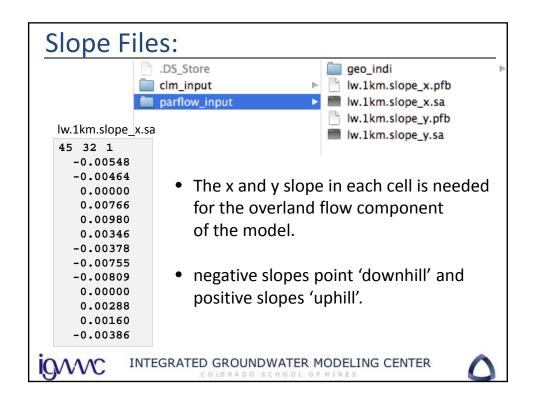


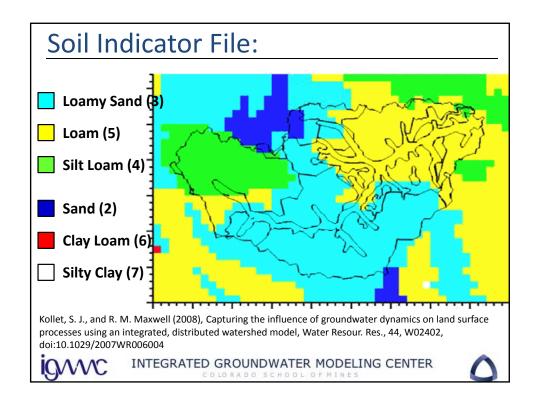
## Topographical slopes:

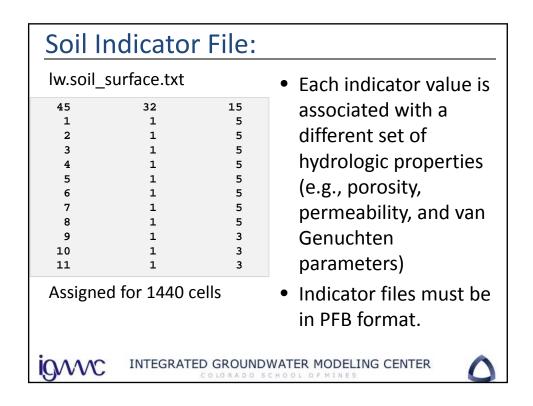
- 1. Process DEM for ParFlow inputs
  - Read raw DEM, set grid info
    pfsetgrid {nx ny nz} {x0 y0 z0} {dx dy dz} \$dem
  - Process flat areas (if any) set flatfill [pffillflats \$dem]
  - Pit-fill to remove local minima/pits set pitfill [pfpitfilldem \$dem 0.01 50]
  - Compute slopes
  - Save to txt, silo, and pfb
- 2. Example tcl script CONUS.process\_dem1000.tcl

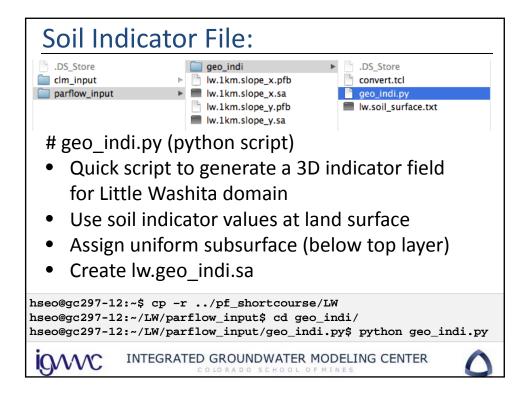












### Soil Indicator File:

- Iw.geo indi.sa has soil info for 21600 cells.
- Use convert.tcl (convert ascii file to silo & pfb)

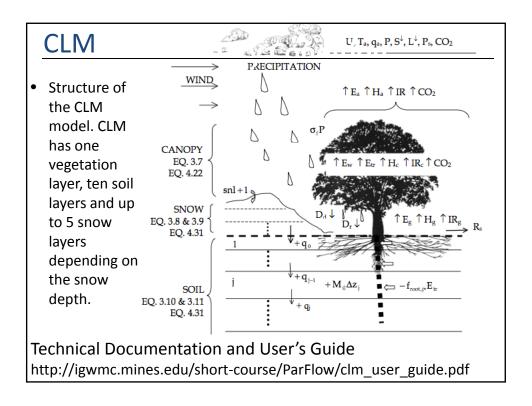
```
lappend auto_path $env(PARFLOW_DIR)/bin
package require parflow
namespace import Parflow::*

set fname "lw.geo_indi.sa"
set indi [pfload $fname]

pfsetgrid {45 32 15} {0.0 0.0 -30} {1000.0 1000.0 2} $indi
pfsave $indi -silo "lw.geo_indi.silo"
pfsave $indi -pfb "lw.geo_indi.pfb"

Run wasita01.tcl (without CLM part) - takes about 20min

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```



# CLM Inputs: drv\_clmin.dat

Define CLM parameters

```
nc
                   Number of Columns in Grid
                   Number of Rows in Grid
nr
               18 Number of Vegetation Types (18 for IGBP)
nt.
maxt
                   Maximum tiles per grid (originally 3;
                   changed it, becasue we have one type per cell)
                      Min grid area for tile (%)
mina
               0.05
udef
               -9999. Undefined value
vclass
                      Vegetation Classification Scheme
                     (1=UMD, 2=IGBP, etc.) NOT the index
          drv_vegm.alluv.dat Vegetation Tile Specification File
vegtf
vegpf
          drv_vegp.dat
                             Vegetation Type Parameter
metf1d
         narr_1hr.dat
                             Meterologic input file- valdai 3 hr
outf1d
          clm_out.txt
                             CLM output file
poutf1d
          clm_para_out.dat
                             CLM 1D Parameter Output File
rstf
          clm.rst.
                             CLM active restart file
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```

## CLM Inputs: drv\_vegp.dat

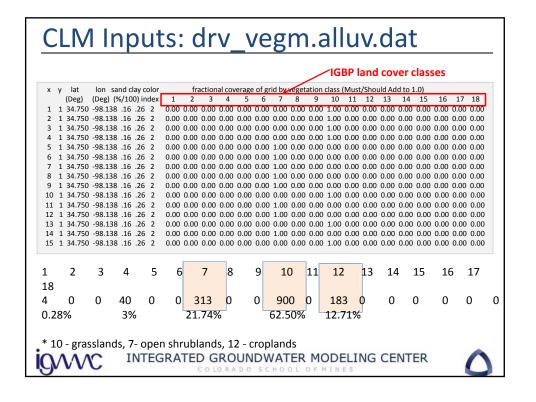
Vegetation parameter data file for IGBP Land **Cover Types** 

- Water type
- Max/Min leaf area index
- Stem area index
- Aerodynamic roughness length
- Displacement height
- Leaf dimension
- etc

- ! 1 evergreen needleleaf forests
- ! 2 evergreen broadleaf forests
- ! 3 deciduous needleleaf forests
- ! 4 deciduous broadleaf forests
- ! 5 mixed forests
- ! 6 closed shrublands
- ! 7 open shrublands
- ! 8 woody savannas
- ! 9 svannas
- ! 10 grasslands
- ! 11 permanent wetlands
- ! 12 croplands
- ! 13 urban and built-up lands
- ! 14 cropland / natural vegetation mosaics
- ! 15 snow and ice
- ! 16 barren or sparsely vegetated
- ! 17 water bodies



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## CLM Inputs: Meteorological Forcings

- narr\_1hr.txt (from North American Regional Reanalysis data set ) - Single text file with eight columns (one per variable)
- Columns must be ordered as shown below

DSWR	DLWR	APCP	Temp	UGRD	VGRD	Press	SPFH
202.1561737	377.2239075	0.0000013	299.5496521	-0.4811662	1.9399214	96823.0000000	0.0107270
404.3123474	390.3383484	0.0000006	302.3895874	-0.1488854	1.2980552	96797.3984375	0.0107364
606.4685059	403.4527588	0.0000000	305.2294922	0.1833954	0.6561890	96771.7968750	0.0107457
724.0780029	417.3330994	0.0000000	306.9219971	-0.5513973	0.4200338	96785.6953125	0.0101042
841.6875000	431.2134094	0.0000000	308.6145020	-1.2861899	0.1838786	96799.6015625	0.0094627
959.2969971	445.0937500	0.0000000	310.3070068	-2.0209825	-0.0522766	96813.5000000	0.0088212
897.8647461	445.3592529	0.0000026	310.8130188	-2.4682891	-0.1502635	96726.8359375	0.0086115
836.4324951	445.6247559	0.0000052	311.3190002	-2.9155958	-0.2482504	96640.1640625	0.0084018
775.0002441	445.8902588	0.0000078	311.8250122	-3.3629024	-0.3462372	96553.5000000	0.0081921
559.6094971	439.3017578	0.0000055	311.2347717	-3.1434541	-0.3865510	96567.5000000	0.0081576
344.2187500	432.7132568	0.0000033	310.6445007	-2.9240057	-0.4268647	96581.5000000	0.0081231
128.8280029	426.1247559	0.0000011	310.0542603	-2.7045574	-0.4671785	96595.5000000	0.0080886
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# **CLM Inputs: Meteorological Forcings**

Variable Names

DSWR: Short wave radiation [W/m<sup>2</sup>]

DLWR: Long wave radiation [W/m<sup>2</sup>]

APCP: Precipitation rate [mm/s]

Temp: Air temperature [K]

UGRD: East-west wind speed [m/s]

VGRD: North-south wind speed [m/s]

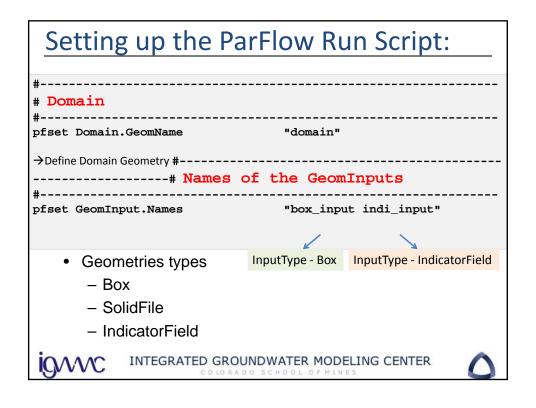
Press: Air pressure [Pa]

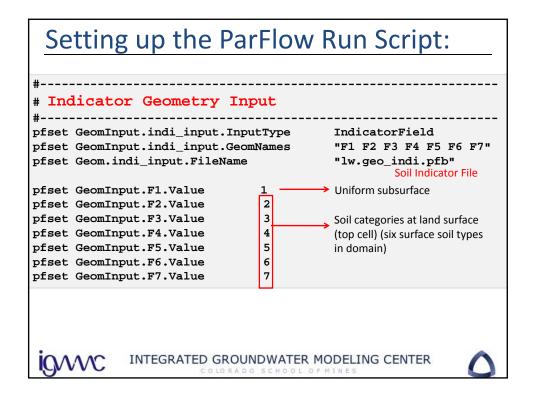
SPFH: Specific humidity [kg/kg]

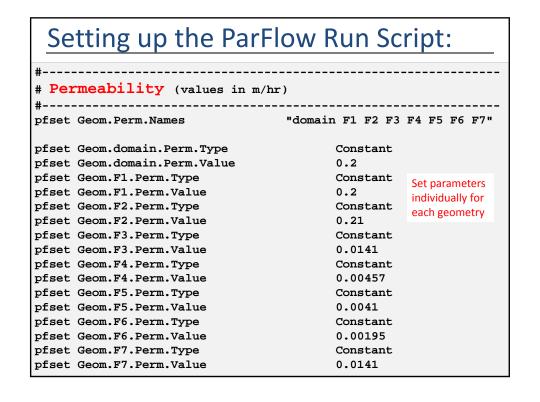




```
Setting up the ParFlow Run Script:
 Processor topology(P=x-direction,Q=y-direction,R=z-direction)
pfset Process.Topology.P
pfset Process.Topology.Q
pfset Process.Topology.R
# Computational Grid
pfset ComputationalGrid.Lower.X
                                0.0
pfset ComputationalGrid.Lower.Y
                                      0.0
pfset ComputationalGrid.Lower.Z
                                     -30.0
pfset ComputationalGrid.NX
                                      45
pfset ComputationalGrid.NY
pfset ComputationalGrid.NZ
pfset ComputationalGrid.DX
                                       1000.0
pfset ComputationalGrid.DY
                                       1000.0
pfset ComputationalGrid.DZ
                                       2.0
```







```
Setting up the ParFlow Run Script:
# Boundary Conditions
#-----
                            [pfget Geom.domain.Patches]
pfset BCPressure.PatchNames
pfset Patch.x-lower.BCPressure.Type
pfset Patch.x-lower.BCPressure.Cycle
                                         FluxConst
                                         "constant"
pfset Patch.x-lower.BCPressure.alltime.Value
y-lower
Z-lower
X-upper
Y-upper
pfset Patch.z-upper.BCPressure.Type
                                         OverlandFlow
pfset Patch.z-upper.BCPressure.Cycle
                                         "constant"
pfset Patch.z-upper.BCPressure.Cycle
                                         "rainrec"
pfset Patch.z-upper.BCPressure.rain.Value
                                           -0.005
pfset Patch.z-upper.BCPressure.rec.Value
                                         0.00000
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```

#### Setting up the ParFlow Run Script: # Timing (time units is set by units of permeability) #----pfset TimingInfo.BaseUnit pfset TimingInfo.StartCount pfset TimingInfo.StartTime pfset TimingInfo.StopTime pfset TimingInfo.DumpInterval -1 pfset TimeStep.Type Constant pfset TimeStep.Value # Time Cycles pfset Cycle.Names "constant rainrec" pfset Cycle.constant.Names "alltime" pfset Cycle.constant.alltime.Length 1 pfset Cycle.constant.Repeat -1 "rain rec" pfset Cycle.rainrec.Names 10 pfset Cycle.rainrec.rain.Length pfset Cycle.rainrec.rec.Length 10 pfset Cycle.rainrec.Repeat -1

# Setting up the ParFlow Run Script:

```
# Initial conditions (example file - washita01.tcl)
#-----
pfset ICPressure.Type
                                      HydroStaticPatch
pfset ICPressure.GeomNames
                                           domain
pfset Geom.domain.ICPressure.Value
                                            -5.0
                                           domain
pfset Geom.domain.ICPressure.RefGeom
pfset Geom.domain.ICPressure.RefPatch
                                           z-upper
# Initial conditions (example file - washita02.tcl)
#-----
pfset ICPressure.Type
pfset ICPressure.GeomNames
                                           domain
pfset Geom.domain.ICPressure.FileName fname.out.press.00400.pfb
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```

### Setting up the ParFlow Run Script: Overland Flow Parameters – Slopes, Mannings # Topo slopes in y-direction Slopes specified from PFB files generated before sy [pfload lw.1km.slope\_y.sa] "PFBFile" pfset TopoSlopesY.Type "domain" pfset TopoSlopesY.GeomNames "lw.1km.slope\_y.pfb" pfset TopoSlopesY.FileName # Mannings coefficient Mannings coef. Specified as constant over domain pfset Mannings. Type "Constant" "domain" pfset Mannings.GeomNames pfset Mannings.Geom.domain.Value 5.52e-6 INTEGRATED GROUNDWATER MODELING CENTER

### Setting up the ParFlow Run Script:

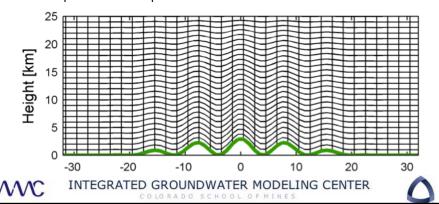
### Solver Settings for Subsurface & Overland Flow

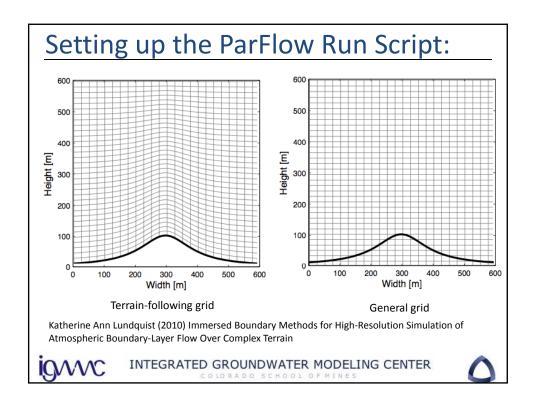
```
pfset Solver
                                                       Richards
pfset Solver.TerrainFollowingGrid
                                                        True
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.VariableDz
                                                        False
pfset Solver.MaxIter
                                                        25000
                                                        1E-20
pfset Solver.Drop
pfset Solver.AbsTol
                                                        1E-8
pfset Solver.MaxConvergenceFailures
# new solver settings for Terrain Following Grid
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.EtaChoice
                                                       EtaConstant
                                                           0.001
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.EtaValue
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.UseJacobian
                                                           True
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.DerivativeEpsilon
                                                           1e-16
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.StepTol
                                                        1e-30
pfset Solver.Nonlinear.Globalization
                                                       LineSearch
pfset Solver.Linear.KrylovDimension
                                                           70
pfset Solver.Linear.MaxRestarts
pfset Solver.Linear.Preconditioner
                                                          PFMG
pfset Solver.Linear.Preconditioner.PCMatrixType
                                                     FullJacobian
```

# Terrain-following Grid:

The four lateral boundaries of each finite volume are perpendicular to *x* and *y* axes, and the two vertical boundaries are not purely horizontal.

The coordinate system defines the vertical position of a point in the atmosphere as a ratio of the pressure difference between that point and the top of the domain to that of the pressure difference between a fundamental base below the point and the top of the domain.



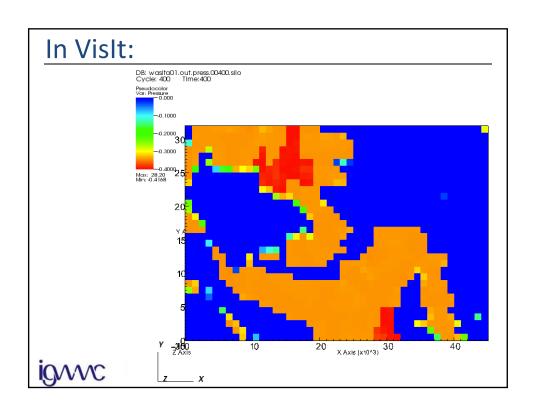


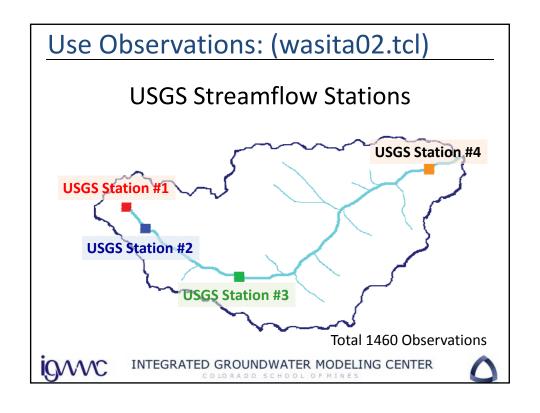
#### Setting up the ParFlow Run Script: pfset Solver.Nonlinear.VariableDz True domain pfset dzScale.GeomNames nzList pfset dzScale.Type 15 pfset dzScale.nzListNumber pfset Cell.0.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.1.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.2.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.3.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.4.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.5.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.6.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.7.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.8.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.9.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.10.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.11.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.12.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.13.dzScale.Value 1.0 pfset Cell.14.dzScale.Value 0.2 Thickness of top layer 0.2\*2=0.4m

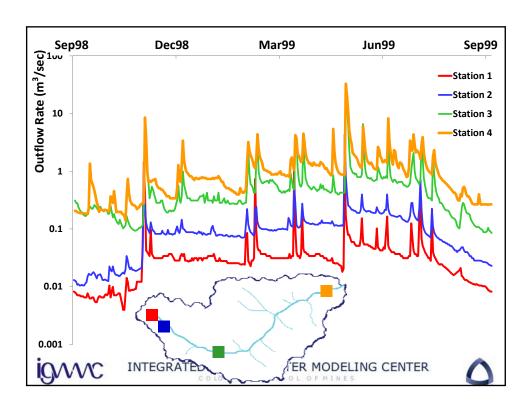
# Setting up the ParFlow Run Script:

### Solver Settings for CLM Land Surface Model

pfset Solver.LSM CLM pfset Solver.CLM.CLMFileDir "clm\_output/" pfset Solver.CLM.Print1dOut False pfset Solver.BinaryOutDir False pfset Solver.CLM.CLMDumpInterval 24 # Evap and veg stress functions/parameters pfset Solver.CLM.EvapBeta Linear pfset Solver.CLM.VegWaterStress Pressure 0.1 pfset Solver.CLM.ResSat pfset Solver.CLM.WiltingPoint 0.12 0.98 pfset Solver.CLM.FieldCapacity pfset Solver.CLM.IrrigationType none # Met forcing pfset Solver.CLM.MetForcing 1D pfset Solver.CLM.MetFileName narr\_1hr.txt pfset Solver.CLM.MetFilePath pfset Solver.CLM.IstepStart







# Calculate Flow:

$$Q = vA = \left(\frac{1.00}{n}\right)AR^{\frac{2}{3}}\sqrt{S}$$

Q = Flow Rate (m<sup>3</sup>/hr)v=Velocity (m/hr)  $A = m^2$ 

n=Manning's Roughness Coefficient R=Hydraulic Radius (m) S=Channel Slope (m/m)

## Flow Observation File:

fobs\_location.txt

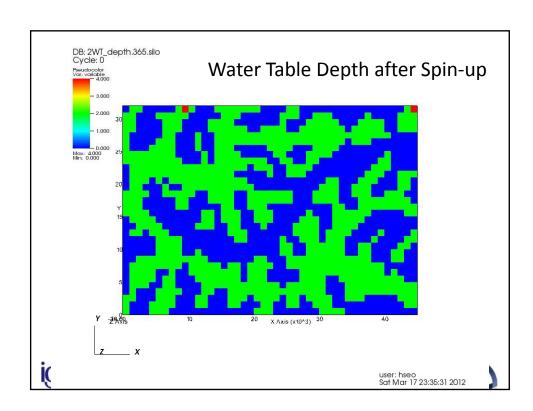
4 ← # of observation points 19 ← location of station 1

16 10

36 25







### After ParFlow Run:

Look at the output files
 lw\_obs\_out.txt – flow rate at oberservations

```
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.0
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.004114160528892156
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.005859932115971816
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.00592805737780334
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.006153406214090841
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.006118666773569936
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.006320227377556771
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.0064684472828943455
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.006249467187500599
calculated flow at USGS station 1 = 0.005655035141241339
calculated flow at USGS station 2 = 0.0044867083536024996
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