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# 1 Introduction

PFLOTRAN solves a system of generally nonlinear partial differential equations describing multiphase, multicomponent and multiscale reactive flow and transport in porous materials. The code is designed to run on massively parallel computing architectures as well as workstations and laptops. Parallelization is achieved through domain decomposition using the PETSc (Portable Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation) libraries for the parallelization framework (Balay et al., 1997).

## 2 Installation

### 2.1 Openmpi

Set environment variables PKGS and MPI\_HOME and the appropriate PATH:

```
setenv PKGS /Users/lichtner/petsc/packages
setenv MPI_HOME $PKGS/openmpi/openmpi-1.2.5-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1
setenv PATH \"$PKGS/openmpi/openmpi-1.2.5-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1:$PATH
setenv F90 f90
setenv F77 'f90 -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -YEXT_SFX= -f'
setenv FC 'f90 -YEXT_NAMES=LCS -YEXT_SFX= -f'
setenv CC gcc
```

Configure using:

```
./configure --prefix=$PKGS/openmpi/openmpi-1.2.5-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1
```

Finally, compile, check installation and install:

```
make
make check
make install
```

## 2.2 PETSc

PFLOTRAN uses the Developer version of PETSc. To install PETSc first set the environment variables PETSC\_DIR and PETSC\_ARCH:

```
setenv PETSC_DIR /Users/lichtner/petsc/petsc-dev
setenv PETSC_ARCH Intel_MacOSX10.4.11
```

Configure PETSc on a Mac using openmpi and Fortran 90 Absoft 10.1:

```
./config/configure.py
--with-blas-lapack-lib="-framework vecLib"
--with-mpi-dir=$PKGS/openmpi/openmpi-1.2.5-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1
--with-debugging=0
--with-shared=0
```

Compile and test the PETSc installation with:

```
make all test
```

Optionally install PETSc:

```
make install
```

## 2.3 HDF5

To install HDF5 set the following environment variables:

```
setenv HDF5_INCLUDE $PKGS/hdf/hdf5-1.6.7-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1/include
setenv HDF5_LIB $PKGS/hdf/hdf5-1.6.7-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1/lib
setenv CC $MPI_HOME/bin/mpicc
setenv F9X $MPI_HOME/bin/mpif90
setenv CFLAGS -fno-strict-aliasing
setenv FFLAGS ""
```

```
./configure --enable-fortran
--prefix=$PKGS/hdf/hdf5-1.6.7-gcc-4.3.0-absoft-10.1
--disable-debug --enable-production --enable-parallel
--enable-static --disable-shared
```

```
make
make check
make install
```

## 2.4 PFLOTTRAN

Compile PFLOTTRAN using the command

```
make [hdf5=1] pflotran
```

Create input file `pflotran.in` and run PFLOTTRAN with the command:

```
mpirun -n #proc pflotran
```

where `#proc` is the desired number of processor cores.

## 3 PFLOTTRAN Objects

This section gives an overview in alphabetical order of the objects and their data structures used in PFLOTTRAN. The upper most object is **Simulation** followed by **Realization**, followed by **Level**, **Patch** and **Grid**.

### 3.1 Condition

```
type, public :: condition_dataset_type
  PetscInt :: rank
  logical :: is_transient
  logical :: is_cyclic
  PetscInt :: interpolation_method
  PetscReal, pointer :: times(:)
  PetscReal, pointer :: values(:, :)
  PetscReal, pointer :: cur_value(:)
  PetscInt :: cur_time_index
  PetscInt :: max_time_index
end type condition_dataset_type

type, public :: condition_type
  PetscInt :: id ! id from which condition can be referenced
```

```

character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: class ! character string describing class of
                                     condition
PetscInt :: iclass                    ! integer id for class
logical :: sync_time_with_update
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: name ! name of condition (e.g. initial, recharge)
PetscInt :: num_sub_conditions
PetscInt :: iphase
PetscInt, pointer :: itype(:)
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: time_units
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: length_units
type(sub_condition_type), pointer :: pressure
type(sub_condition_type), pointer :: temperature
type(sub_condition_type), pointer :: concentration
type(sub_condition_type), pointer :: enthalpy
type(sub_condition_ptr_type), pointer :: sub_condition_ptr(:)
type(condition_type), pointer :: next ! pointer to next condition_type for
                                     linked-lists
end type condition_type

type, public :: sub_condition_type
  PetscInt :: itype                    ! integer describing type of condition
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: ctype ! character string describing type of
                                     condition
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: units ! units

  type(condition_dataset_type) :: datum
  type(condition_dataset_type) :: gradient
  type(condition_dataset_type) :: dataset
end type sub_condition_type

type, public :: sub_condition_ptr_type
  type(sub_condition_type), pointer :: ptr
end type sub_condition_ptr_type

type, public :: condition_ptr_type
  type(condition_type), pointer :: ptr
end type condition_ptr_type

type, public :: condition_list_type
  PetscInt :: num_conditions
  type(condition_type), pointer :: first
  type(condition_type), pointer :: last

```

```

    type(condition_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type condition_list_type

```

### 3.2 Connection

```

type, public :: connection_set_type
    PetscInt :: id
    PetscInt :: itype                ! connection type (boundary, internal,
                                    ! source sink

    PetscInt :: num_connections
    PetscInt, pointer :: id_up(:)    ! list of ids of upwind cells
    PetscInt, pointer :: id_dn(:)    ! list of ids of downwind cells
    PetscReal, pointer :: dist(:, :) ! list of distance vectors,
                                    ! size(-1:3,num_connections) where
                                    !   -1 = fraction upwind
                                    !   0 = magnitude of distance
                                    !   1-3 = components of unit vector
    PetscReal, pointer :: area(:)    ! list of areas of faces normal to
                                    ! distance vectors
!   PetscReal, pointer :: velocity(:, :) ! velocity scalars for each phase
    type(connection_set_type), pointer :: next
end type connection_set_type

! pointer data structure required for making an array of region pointers in F90
type, public :: connection_set_ptr_type
    type(connection_set_type), pointer :: ptr                ! pointer to the
                                                            connection_set_type
end type connection_set_ptr_type

type, public :: connection_set_list_type
    PetscInt :: num_connection_objects
    type(connection_set_type), pointer :: first
    type(connection_set_type), pointer :: last
    type(connection_set_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type connection_set_list_type

```

### 3.3 Coupler

```

type, public :: coupler_type

```



```

PetscInt :: id                ! id of coupler
PetscInt :: itype             ! integer defining type
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: ctype      ! character string defining type
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: condition_name ! character string
                                         defining name of condition to be applied
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: region_name  ! character string
                                         defining name of region to be applied
PetscInt :: icondition        ! id of condition in condition array/list
PetscInt :: iregion           ! id of region in region array/list
PetscInt :: iface             ! for structured grids only
PetscInt, pointer :: aux_int_var(:, :) ! auxilliary array for integer value
PetscReal, pointer :: aux_real_var(:, :) ! auxilliary array for real values
type(condition_type), pointer :: condition ! pointer to condition in
                                         condition array/list
type(region_type), pointer :: region       ! pointer to region in
                                         region array/list
type(connection_type), pointer :: connection ! pointer to an array/list
                                         of connections
type(coupler_type), pointer :: next        ! pointer to next coupler
end type coupler_type

type, public :: coupler_ptr_type
type(coupler_type), pointer :: ptr
end type coupler_ptr_type

type, public :: coupler_list_type
PetscInt :: num_couplers
type(coupler_type), pointer :: first
type(coupler_type), pointer :: last
type(coupler_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type coupler_list_type

```

### 3.4 Grid

```

type, public :: grid_type

character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: ctype
PetscInt :: itype ! type of grid (e.g. structured, unstructured, etc.)

PetscInt :: nmax ! Total number of nodes in global domain
PetscInt :: nlmax ! Total number of non-ghosted nodes in local domain.
PetscInt :: ngmax ! Number of ghosted & non-ghosted nodes in local domain.

```

```

!nL2G : not collective, local processor: local => ghosted local
!nG2L : not collective, local processor: ghosted local => local
!nG2N : collective, ghosted local => global index , used for
!
!           matsetvaluesblocked ( not matsetvaluesblockedlocal)
!nL2A : collective, local => natural index, used for initialization
!
!           and source/sink setup
PetscInt, pointer :: nL2G(:), nG2L(:), nL2A(:)
PetscInt, pointer :: nG2A(:)

PetscReal, pointer :: x(:), y(:), z(:)

PetscReal :: x_min, x_max, y_min, y_max, z_min, z_max

PetscInt, pointer :: hash(:, :, :)
PetscInt :: num_hash_bins

type(structured_grid_type), pointer :: structured_grid
type(unstructured_grid_type), pointer :: unstructured_grid

type(connection_list_type), pointer :: internal_connection_list

end type grid_type

```

### 3.5 Level

```

type, public :: level_type

    PetscInt :: id
    type(patch_list_type), pointer :: patch_list
    type(level_type), pointer :: next

end type level_type

! pointer data structure required for making an array of level pointers in F90
type, public :: level_ptr_type
    type(level_type), pointer :: ptr           ! pointer to the level_type
end type level_ptr_type

type, public :: level_list_type
    PetscInt :: num_level_objects
    type(level_type), pointer :: first

```

```
type(level_type), pointer :: last
type(level_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type level_list_type
```

### 3.6 Material

```
type, public :: material_type
  PetscInt :: id
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: name
  PetscReal :: permeability(3,3)
  PetscReal :: permeability_pwr
  PetscReal :: porosity
  PetscReal :: tortuosity
  PetscInt :: ithrm
  PetscInt :: icap
  type(material_type), pointer :: next
end type material_type
```

```
type, public :: material_ptr_type
  type(material_type), pointer :: ptr
end type material_ptr_type
```

```
type, public :: thermal_property_type
  PetscInt :: id
  PetscReal :: rock_density
  PetscReal :: spec_heat
  PetscReal :: therm_cond_dry
  PetscReal :: therm_cond_wet
  PetscReal :: pore_compress
  PetscReal :: pore_expansivity
  PetscReal :: tort_bin_diff
  PetscReal :: vap_air_diff_coef
  PetscReal :: exp_binary_diff
  PetscReal :: enh_binary_diff_coef
  type(thermal_property_type), pointer :: next
end type thermal_property_type
```

```
type, public :: saturation_function_type
  PetscInt :: id
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: saturation_function_ctype
  PetscInt :: saturation_function_itype
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: permeability_function_ctype
```

```

PetscInt :: permeability_function_itype
PetscReal, pointer :: Sr(:)
PetscReal :: m
PetscReal :: lambda
PetscReal :: alpha
PetscReal :: pcwmax
PetscReal :: betac
PetscReal :: power
PetscInt :: ihist
PetscReal :: BC_pressure_low
PetscReal :: BC_pressure_high
PetscReal :: BC_spline_coefficients(4)
type(saturation_function_type), pointer :: next
end type saturation_function_type

type, public :: saturation_function_ptr_type
type(saturation_function_type), pointer :: ptr
end type saturation_function_ptr_type

```

### 3.7 Option

```

type, public :: option_type

PetscMPIInt :: myrank                ! rank in PETSC_COMM_WORLD
PetscMPIInt :: commsize              ! size of PETSC_COMM_WORLD

! defines the mode (e.g. mph, richards, vadose, etc.
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: flowmode
PetscInt :: iflowmode
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: tranmode
PetscInt :: itranmode

PetscInt :: nphase
PetscInt :: nflowdof
PetscInt :: nspec

PetscInt :: ntrandof
PetscInt :: ncomp

PetscReal :: uniform_velocity(3)

! Program options

```

```

PetscTruth :: use_matrix_free ! If true, do not form the Jacobian.

PetscInt :: imod

PetscTruth :: use_isoth

character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: generalized_grid
logical :: use_generalized_grid

PetscReal :: flow_time, tran_time, time ! The time elapsed in the simulation.
PetscReal :: flow_dt, tran_dt, dt ! The size of the time step.

! PetscReal, pointer :: tplot(:)
PetscReal, pointer :: tfac(:)
! An array of multiplicative factors that specify how to increase time step.

PetscInt :: iblkfmt ! blocked format

! Basically our target number of newton iterations per time step.
PetscReal :: dpmxe, dtmpmxe, dsmxe, dcmxe !maximum allowed changes in field vars.
PetscReal :: dpmax, dtmpmax, dsmax, dcmax

PetscReal :: scale
PetscReal, pointer :: rock_density(:), cpr(:), dencpr(:), ckdry(:), ckwet(:), &
    tau(:), cdiff(:), cexp(:)
PetscReal, pointer :: swir(:), lambda(:), alpha(:), pckrm(:), pcwmax(:), pcbetac(:), &
    pwrprm(:), sir(:, :)
PetscInt, pointer :: icaptype(:)

PetscReal :: m_nacl
PetscReal :: difaq, delhaq, gravity(3), fmwh2o= 18.0153D0, fmwa=28.96D0, &
    fmwco2=44.0098D0, eqkair, ret=1.d0, fc=1.d0

PetscInt :: ideriv
PetscReal :: tref, pref

PetscReal :: disp

! table lookup
PetscInt :: itable=0

PetscTruth :: restart_flag
PetscReal :: restart_time

```

```
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: restart_file
PetscTruth :: checkpoint_flag
PetscInt :: checkpoint_frequency

PetscLogDouble :: start_time
PetscTruth :: wallclock_stop_flag
PetscLogDouble :: wallclock_stop_time

PetscInt :: log_stage(10)

logical :: numerical_derivatives
logical :: compute_statistics
logical :: use_touch_options
logical :: overwrite_restart_transport
PetscInt :: io_handshake_buffer_size

character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: permx_filename
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: permy_filename
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: permz_filename

end type option_type

type, public :: output_option_type

character(len=2) :: tunit
PetscReal :: tconv

logical :: print_hdf5
logical :: print_hdf5_velocities
logical :: print_hdf5_flux_velocities

logical :: print_tecplot
logical :: print_tecplot_velocities
logical :: print_tecplot_flux_velocities

PetscInt :: plot_number
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: plot_name

end type output_option_type
```

### 3.8 Patch

```

type, public :: patch_type

    PetscInt :: id

    ! thiese arrays will be used by all modes, mode-specific arrays should
    ! go in the auxilliary data stucture for that mode
    PetscInt, pointer :: imat(:)
    PetscReal, pointer :: internal_velocities(:, :)
    PetscReal, pointer :: boundary_velocities(:, :)

    type(grid_type), pointer :: grid

    type(region_list_type), pointer :: regions

    type(coupler_list_type), pointer :: transport_boundary_conditions
    type(coupler_list_type), pointer :: transport_initial_conditions
    type(coupler_list_type), pointer :: transport_source_sinks

    type(coupler_list_type), pointer :: flow_boundary_conditions
    type(coupler_list_type), pointer :: flow_initial_conditions
    type(coupler_list_type), pointer :: flow_source_sinks

    type(strata_list_type), pointer :: strata
    type(breakthrough_list_type), pointer :: breakthrough

    type(auxilliary_type) :: aux

    type(patch_type), pointer :: next

end type patch_type

! pointer data structure required for making an array of patch pointers in F90
type, public :: patch_ptr_type
    type(patch_type), pointer :: ptr          ! pointer to the patch_type
end type patch_ptr_type

type, public :: patch_list_type
    PetscInt :: num_patch_objects
    type(patch_type), pointer :: first
    type(patch_type), pointer :: last
    type(patch_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)

```

```
end type patch_list_type
```

### 3.9 Realization

```
type, public :: realization_type

    type(discretization_type), pointer :: discretization
    type(level_list_type), pointer :: level_list
    type(patch_type), pointer :: patch

    type(option_type), pointer :: option
    type(field_type), pointer :: field
    type(pflow_debug_type), pointer :: debug
    type(output_option_type), pointer :: output_option

    type(region_list_type), pointer :: regions
    type(condition_list_type), pointer :: flow_conditions
    type(condition_list_type), pointer :: transport_conditions

    type(material_type), pointer :: materials
    type(material_ptr_type), pointer :: material_array(:)
    type(thermal_property_type), pointer :: thermal_properties
    type(saturation_function_type), pointer :: saturation_functions
    type(saturation_function_ptr_type), pointer :: saturation_function_array(:)

    type(waypoint_list_type), pointer :: waypoints

end type realization_type
```

### 3.10 Region

```
type, public :: block_type
    PetscInt :: i1,i2,j1,j2,k1,k2
    type(block_type), pointer :: next
end type block_type

type, public :: region_type
    PetscInt :: id
    character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: name
    character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: filename
```



```

    PetscInt :: i1,i2,j1,j2,k1,k2
    PetscReal :: coordinate(3)
    PetscInt :: iface
    PetscInt :: num_cells
    PetscInt, pointer :: cell_ids(:)
    PetscInt, pointer :: faces(:)
    type(region_type), pointer :: next
end type region_type

type, public :: region_ptr_type
    type(region_type), pointer :: ptr
end type region_ptr_type

type, public :: region_list_type
    PetscInt :: num_regions
    type(region_type), pointer :: first
    type(region_type), pointer :: last
    type(region_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type region_list_type

```

### 3.11 Simulation

```

type, public :: simulation_type

    type(realization_type), pointer :: realization
    type(stepper_type), pointer :: flow_stepper
    type(stepper_type), pointer :: tran_stepper

end type simulation_type

```

### 3.12 Solver

```

type, public :: solver_type
    PetscReal :: linear_atol      ! absolute tolerance
    PetscReal :: linear_rtol      ! relative tolerance
    PetscReal :: linear_dtol      ! divergence tolerance
    PetscInt  :: linear_maxit     ! maximum number of iterations

    PetscReal :: newton_atol      ! absolute tolerance
    PetscReal :: newton_rtol      ! relative tolerance

```

```

PetscReal :: newton_stol      ! relative tolerance (relative to previous
                             iteration)
PetscReal :: newton_dtol      ! divergence tolerance
PetscReal :: newton_inf_res_tol ! infinity tolerance for residual
PetscReal :: newton_inf_upd_tol ! infinity tolerance for update
PetscInt  :: newton_maxit     ! maximum number of iterations
PetscInt  :: newton_maxf      ! maximum number of function evaluations

    ! Jacobian matrix
Mat :: J
MatFDColoring :: matfdcoloring
    ! Coloring used for computing the Jacobian via finite differences.

! PETSc nonlinear solver context
SNES :: snes
KSPTType :: ksp_type
PCType  :: pc_type
KSP     :: ksp
PC      :: pc

PetscTruth :: inexact_newton

PetscTruth :: print_convergence
PetscTruth :: print_detailed_convergence
PetscTruth :: check_infinity_norm
PetscTruth :: force_at_least_1_iteration

end type solver_type

```

### 3.13 Stepper

```

type, public :: stepper_type

PetscInt :: steps      ! The number of time-steps taken by the code.
PetscInt :: nstepmax    ! Maximum number of timesteps taken by the code.
PetscInt :: icut_max    ! Maximum number of timestep cuts within one time step.
PetscInt :: ndtcum      ! Steps needed after cutting to increase time step
PetscInt :: newtcum     ! Total number of Newton steps taken.
PetscInt :: icutcum     ! Total number of cuts in the timestep taken.
PetscInt :: iaccel      ! Accelerator index

PetscReal :: dt_min

```

```

PetscReal :: dt_max

type(solver_type), pointer :: solver

type(waypoint_type), pointer :: cur_waypoint

type(convergence_context_type), pointer :: convergence_context

end type stepper_type

```

### 3.14 Strata

```

type, public :: strata_type
  PetscInt :: id                ! id of strata
  logical :: active
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: material_name ! character string defining
                                                name of material to be applied
  character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: region_name   ! character string defining
                                                name of region to be applied
  PetscInt :: imaterial          ! id of material in material array/list
  PetscInt :: iregion            ! id of region in region array/list
  type(material_type), pointer :: material      ! pointer to material in
                                                material array/list
  type(region_type), pointer :: region          ! pointer to region in region
                                                array/list
  type(strata_type), pointer :: next            ! pointer to next strata
end type strata_type

type, public :: strata_ptr_type
  type(strata_type), pointer :: ptr
end type strata_ptr_type

type, public :: strata_list_type
  PetscInt :: num_strata
  type(strata_type), pointer :: first
  type(strata_type), pointer :: last
  type(strata_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type strata_list_type

```

## 4 Creating the Input File: PFLOTTRAN Keywords

The PFLOTTRAN input file construction is based on keywords. Lines beginning with a colon (:) are treated as comments. Each entry to the input file must begin in the first column. Keywords SKIP and NOSKIP are used to skip over sections of the input file. Blank lines may occur in input file. Alternate keyword spelling is indicated in round brackets (). Input options are indicated in square brackets [], as well as default values. Curly brackets {} indicate the result of invoking the corresponding keyword. Always refer to source code when in doubt!

Initial and boundary conditions and material properties are assigned to spatial regions using a novel *coupler* approach. In this approach, initial and boundary conditions (keyword CONDITION) are assigned to regions (keyword REGION) using keywords INITIAL\_CONDITION and BOUNDARY\_CONDITION. Material properties (keyword MATERIAL) are assigned to regions using the keyword STRATIGRAPHY.

Keyword	Description
BOUNDARY_CONDITION	
BREAKTHROUGH	
BRINE (BRIN)	
CHECKPOINT	
COMPUTE_STATISTICS (STATISTICS)	
CONDITION	
DATASET	
DEBUG	
DIFF	
DTST	
DXYZ	
GRAVITY	
GRID	
HDF5	
IMOD	
INVERT_Z (INVERTZ)	
INITIAL_CONDITION	
LINEAR_SOLVER	
MATERIAL (MATERIALS, PHIK)	
MODE	

NEWTON\_SOLVER  
NUMERICAL\_JACOBIAN  
ORIG, ORIGIN  
OVERWRITE\_RESTART\_TRANSPORT  
REGION  
RESTART  
RICH  
SATURATION\_FUNCTION (SATURATION\_FUNCTION, PCKR)  
SOURCE\_SINK  
STRATIGRAPHY (STRATA)  
TECP  
THRM, THERMAL\_PROPERTY (THERMAL\_PROPERTIES)  
TIME  
TIMESTEPPER  
TRAN  
UNIFORM\_VELOCITY  
USE\_TOUCH\_OPTIONS  
WALLCLOCK\_STOP

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**Keyword: BOUNDARY\_CONDITION****BOUNDARY\_CONDITION****REGION**     region\_name**CONDITION** condition\_name**TYPE**        [initial, boundary, source\_sink]**FACE**        [WEST, EAST, NORTH, SOUTH, BOTTOM, TOP]**END**

**Keyword: BREAKTHROUGH (BRK)****BREAKTHROUGH****REGION**     region\_name**VELOCITY**   {print\_velocities == PETSC\_TRUE}**(., /, END)****Keyword: BRINE (BRIN)****BRIN, BRINE**   m\_nacl [MOLAL, MASS, MOLE]**Keyword: CHECKPOINT****CHECKPOINT**   checkpoint\_frequency**Keyword: COMPUTE\_STATISTICS (STATISTICS)****COMPUTE\_STATISTICS, STATISTICS**   {compute\_statistics = .true.}

**Keyword: CONDITION (COND)****CONDITION (COND)** condition\_name**UNITS**

s, sec, min, hr, d, day, y, yr  
 mm, cm, m, met, meter, dm, km  
 Pa, KPa  
 m/s, m/yr  
 C, K  
 M, mol/L  
 KJ/mol

**(., /, END)****CLASS** [flow, transport (tran)]**CYCLIC** {is\_cyclic = .true.}**INTERPOLATION** step linear**TYPE****PRESSURE (PRES, PRESS)** [dirichlet, neumann, mass, hydrostatic (hydro, hydrostat), static, zero\_gradient, seepage]**FLUX** [dirichlet, neumann, mass, hydrostatic (hydro, hydrostat), static, zero\_gradient, seepage]**TEMPERATURE (TEMP)** [dirichlet, neumann, mass, hydrostatic (hydro, hydrostat), static, zero\_gradient, seepage]**CONCENTRATION (CONC)** [dirichlet, neumann, mass, hydrostatic (hydro, hydrostat), static, zero\_gradient, seepage]**ENTHALPY (H)** [dirichlet, neumann, mass, hydrostatic (hydro, hydrostat), static, zero\_gradient, seepage]**(., /, END)****TIME****IPHASE****DATUM (DATM)****[Continued ]**

**Keyword: CONDITION (COND) [Continued]****GRADIENT (GRAD)**

PRESSURE (PRES, PRESS)

FLUX

TEMPERATURE (TEMP)

CONCENTRATION (CONC)

ENTHALPY (H)

(., /, END)

**TEMPERATURE (TEMP)****ENTHALPY (H)****PRESSURE (PRES, PRESS)****FLUX (VELOCITY, VEL)****CONCENTRATION (CONC)**

(., /, END)

**Keyword: DATASET****DATASET** [permx, permy, permz] [permx\_filename, permy\_filename, permz\_filename]



**Keyword: DEBUG****DEBUG**

PRINT\_SOLUTION (VECVIEW\_SOLUTION, VIEW\_SOLUTION)

PRINT\_RESIDUAL (VECVIEW\_RESIDUAL, VIEW\_RESIDUAL)

PRINT\_JACOBIAN (MATVIEW\_JACOBIAN, VIEW\_JACOBIAN)

PRINT\_JACOBIAN\_NORM (NORM\_JACOBIAN)

PRINT\_COUPLERS (PRINT\_COUPLER)

PRINT\_JACOBIAN\_DETAILED (MATVIEW\_JACOBIAN\_DETAILED,  
VIEW\_JACOBIAN\_DETAILED)

PRINT\_NUMERICAL\_DERIVATIVES (VIEW\_NUMERICAL\_DERIVATIVES)

**END****Keyword: DIFF**

**DIFF**      difaq delhaq

**Keyword: DTST**

**DTST**      dt\_min  
             dt1, dt2, dt3, ..., dt\_max

**Keyword: DXYZ**

**DXYZ**      [STRUCTURED\_GRID, AMR\_GRID]  
             dx0  
             dy0  
             dz0

**Keyword: GRAVITY (GRAV)**

<b>GRAVITY (GRAV)</b> gravity
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**Keyword: GRID**

<b>GRID</b>
TYPE [structured, unstructured, amr]
NXYZ nx ny nz
FILE
<b>END</b>

**Keyword: HDF5**

<b>HDF5</b>	[VELO, FLUX]
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**Keyword: IMOD**

<b>IMOD</b>	mod
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**Keyword: INVERT\_Z (INVERTZ)**

<b>INVERT_Z (INVERTZ)</b>	{invert_z_axis = .true.}
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**Keyword: INITIAL\_CONDITION****INITIAL\_CONDITION**

REGION region\_name

CONDITION condition\_name

TYPE [initial, boundary, source\_sink]

FACE [WEST, EAST, NORTH, SOUTH, BOTTOM, TOP]

**END****Keyword: LINEAR\_SOLVER****LINEAR\_SOLVER**

TRAN, TRANSPORT (tran\_solver) / DEFAULT (flow\_solver)

SOLVER\_TYPE (SOLVER, KRYLOV\_TYPE, KRYLOV, KSP, KSP\_TYPE)

NONE (PREONLY)

GMRES

BCGS (BICGSTAB, BI-CGSTAB)

PRECONDITIONER\_TYPE (PRECONDITIONER, PC, PC\_TYPE)

ILU (PCILU)

LU (PCLU)

BJACOBI (BLOCK\_JACOBI)

ASM (ADDITIVE\_SCHWARTZ)

PCASM

ATOL

RTOL

DTOL

MAXIT

**(, /, END)**

**Keyword: MATERIAL (MATERIALS, PHIK)****MATERIAL (MATERIALS, PHIK)**

name id icap ithrm por tor permx permy permz permpwr

(., /, END)

**Keyword: MODE****MODE** [RICHARDS\_LITE, RICHARDS, MPH]

**Keyword: NEWTON\_SOLVER****NEWTON\_SOLVER**

TRAN, TRANSPORT (tran\_solver) / DEFAULT (flow\_solver)

INEXACT\_NEWTON

NO\_PRINT\_CONVERGENCE

NO\_INF\_NORM (NO\_INFINITY\_NORM)

NO\_FORCE\_ITERATION

PRINT\_DETAILED\_CONVERGENCE

ATOL

RTOL

STOL

DTOL

ITOL (INF\_TOL, ITOL\_RES, INF\_TOL\_RES)

ITOL\_UPDATE (INF\_TOL\_UPDATE)

MAXIT

MAXF

(., /, END)

**Keyword: NUMERICAL\_JACOBIAN****NUMERICAL\_JACOBIAN** {numerical\_derivatives = .true.}**Keyword: ORIGIN (ORIG)****ORIGIN (ORIG)** X\_DIRECTION Y\_DIRECTION Z\_DIRECTION

**Keyword: OVERWRITE\_RESTART\_TRANSPORT**

<b>OVERWRITE_RESTART_TRANSPORT</b> {overwrite_restart_transport = .true.}
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**Keyword: REGION**

<b>REGION</b> region_name
BLOCK i1 i2 j1 j2 k1 k2
COORDINATE x-coordinate y-coordinate z-coordinate
FILE filename
LIST (not implemented)
FACE [WEST, EAST, NORTH, SOUTH, BOTTOM, TOP]
END

**Keyword: RESTART**

<b>RESTART</b> restart_file restart_time
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**Keyword: RICH**

<b>RICH</b> pref
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**Keyword: SATURATION\_FUNCTION (SATURATION\_FUNCTIONS, PCKR)**

<b>SATURATION_FUNCTION (SATURATION_FUNCTIONS, PCKR)</b>
id icaltype [(Sr[np],np=1,nphase), Sr] pckrm alpha pcwmax pbetac pwrprm
(., /, END)

**Keyword: SOURCE\_SINK****SOURCE\_SINK**

REGION region\_name

CONDITION condition\_name

TYPE [initial, boundary, source\_sink]

FACE [WEST, EAST, NORTH, SOUTH, BOTTOM, TOP]

END

**Keyword: STRATIGRAPHY (STRATA)****STRATIGRAPHY (STRATA)**

REGION region\_name

MATERIAL material\_name

INACTIVE

(., /, END)

**Keyword: TECP****TECP** [VELO, FLUX]**Keyword: THRM (THERMAL\_PROPERTY, THERMAL\_PROPERTIES)****THRM (THERMAL\_PROPERTY, THERMAL\_PROPERTIES)**id rock\_density spec\_heat therm\_cond\_dry therm\_cond\_wet tort\_bin\_diff  
vap\_air\_diff\_coef exp\_binary\_diff

(., /, END)

**Keyword: TIME**

<b>TIME</b>	[s, m, h, d, mo, y] [every #]
	t1, t2, t3, ...

**Keyword: TIMESTEPPER**

<b>TIMESTEPPER</b>
NUM_STEPS_AFTER_TS_CUT [5]
MAX_STEPS [999999]
TS_ACCELERATION [5]
MAX_TS_CUTS [16]
MAX_PRESSURE_CHANGE [5.d4]
MAX_TEMPERATURE_CHANGE [5.d0]
MAX_CONCENTRATION_CHANGE [1.d0]
MAX_SATURATION_CHANGE [0.5d0]
(., /, END)

**Keyword: TRAN**

<b>TRAN</b>	ntrandof
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**Keyword: UNIFORM\_VELOCITY**

<b>UNIFORM_VELOCITY</b>	vlx vly vlz
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**Keyword: USE\_TOUCH\_OPTIONS**

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USE_TOUCH_OPTIONS {use_touch_options = .true.}
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**Keyword: WALLCLOCK\_STOP**

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WALLCLOCK_STOP wallclock_stop_time
```

**Example Input File**

```
:Description: 2D problem for saturated layered medium
:
:MODE RICHARDS
MODE RICHARDS_LITE
TRAN 1
:
:NUMERICAL_JACOBIAN
:INEXACT_NEWTON
:USE_TOUCH_OPTIONS
:
:CHECKPOINT 1000
:RESTART steady.chk 0.d0
:OVERWRITE_RESTART_TRANSPORT
:COMPUTE_STATISTICS
:USE_TOUCH_OPTIONS
:WALLCLOCK_STOP 0.d0
:
DEBUG
:MATVIEW_JACOBIAN
:VECVIEW_RESIDUAL
:VECVIEW_SOLUTION
:PRINT_COUPLERS
END
:
GRID
TYPE structured
NXYZ 450 1 4430
END
```

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:
ORIGIN 0.d0 0.d0 0.d0
:
NEWTON_SOLVER
RTOL 1.d-5
ATOL 1.d-7
STOL 1.d-10
:ITOL_RES 1.d-8
:ITOL_UPDATE 0.05d0 ! Pa
NO_INFINITY_NORM
:NO_FORCE_ITERATION
:NO_PRINT_CONVERGENCE
:PRINT_DETAILED_CONVERGENCE
MAXIT 20
END
:noskip
:
NEWTON_SOLVER TRANSPORT
:RTOL 1.d-50
ATOL 1.d-50
STOL 1.d-50
ITOL_RES 1.d-8
:ITOL_UPDATE 5.d0 ! Pa
:NO_INFINITY_NORM
:NO_FORCE_ITERATION
:NO_PRINT_CONVERGENCE
:PRINT_DETAILED_CONVERGENCE
MAXIT 10
END
:
TIMESTEPPER
TS_ACCELERATION 8
END
:
:HDF5 !VELO !FLUX
TECP VELO !FLUX
:
DXYZ
0.02d0
1.d0
0.002d0
:
: d0[m^2/s] delhaq[kJ/mol]
```

DIFF 1.D-9 12.6

:

: Richards Equation Pref

RICH 101325.

:

SATURATION\_FUNCTIONS

: van Genuchten

:id itype swir m alpha pcwmax betac pwr

1 1 0.1600 0.3391 7.2727d-4 1.e8 0.d0 1.d0

2 1 0.1299 0.7479 1.4319d-4 1.e8 0.d0 1.d0

: Brooks-Corey

:id itype swir lambda alpha pcwmax betac pwr

: 1 2 0.1600 1.97 7.2727d-4 1.e8 0.d0 1.d0

: 2 2 0.1299 0.5193 1.4319d-4 1.e8 0.d0 1.d0

END

THERMAL\_PROPERTIES

:ithm rho cpr ckdry cksat tau cdiff cexp

1 2.76e3 1000.e0 0.5 0.5 0.5 2.13d-5 1.8

END

:

MATERIALS

:name id icap ithm por tau permx permy permz permpwr

tuff 1 1 1 0.2 0.5 1.d-19 1.d-19 1.d-19 1.d0

END

:

:

:TIME y every 10.

TIME y

0.1 0.25 0.5 0.75 1.

:

DTST 1.d-8

1. 0.001d0

:

:define regions-----

:

REGION all

BLOCK 1 450 1 1 1 4430

END

REGION Left

FACE west

BLOCK 1 1 1 1 3931 4430

END

REGION Right

FACE east

BLOCK 450 450 1 1 1 500

END

:define initial and boundary conditions-----

:flow-----

CONDITION initial

CLASS flow

TYPE

PRESSURE hydrostatic

END

DATUM 0.d0 0.d0 10.d0

PRESSURE 101325.d0

END

CONDITION Left

CLASS flow

TYPE

PRESSURE neumann

END

PRESSURE 1.5854896d-7 ! 5000 mm/yr

END

CONDITION Right

CLASS flow

TYPE

PRESSURE neumann

END

PRESSURE -1.5854896d-7 ! 5000 mm/yr

END

:transport-----

CONDITION initial\_c

CLASS transport

CONCENTRATION 1.d-8

END

```
CONDITION outlet_c
CLASS transport
TYPE
CONCENTRATION zero_gradient
END
CONCENTRATION 1.d-8
END
```

```
CONDITION inlet_c
CLASS transport
CONCENTRATION 1.d0
END
```

```
:set initial and boundary conditions-----
```

```
:flow-----
```

```
: initial condition
INITIAL_CONDITION
CONDITION initial
REGION all
END
```

```
BOUNDARY_CONDITION
CONDITION Left
REGION Left
END
```

```
BOUNDARY_CONDITION
CONDITION initial
REGION Right
END
```

```
:transport-----
```

```
: initial condition
INITIAL_CONDITION
CONDITION initial_c
REGION all
END
```

```
BOUNDARY_CONDITION
CONDITION inlet_c
```

```
REGION Left
END
```

```
BOUNDARY_CONDITION
CONDITION outlet_c
REGION Right
END
```

```
:set material properties-----
```

```
STRATA
MATERIAL tuff
REGION all
END
```

```
:read in permeability field-----
```

```
DATASET permx perm_inv.dat
DATASET permy perm_inv.dat
DATASET permz perm_inv.dat
```

## 5 References

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## 6 FAQ

### 6.1 *iobuf* load errors

It may be the case that the ‘iobuf’ module is causing problems. That is a module that, if it’s loaded, links with an IO buffering library. It can speed up IO considerably, but there have been some bugs (hopefully fixed) identified with it before. It is loaded by default. You might want to try a ‘module unload’ of that before building PFLOTRAN, and seeing if that works. Unfortunately, it may be necessary to mess with the configuration files for the PETSc builds to make sure that you don’t link with the iobuf library.