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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_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_conne
                                     !   -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_type), pointer :: next
end type connection_type

```

```

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

```

```

type, public :: connection_list_type
  PetscInt :: num_connection_objects
  type(connection_type), pointer :: first
  type(connection_type), pointer :: last
  type(connection_ptr_type), pointer :: array(:)
end type connection_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
character(len=MAXWORDLENGTH) :: region_name          ! character string defining name
PetscInt :: icondition                               ! id of condition in condition
PetscInt :: iregion                                  ! id of region in region array/
PetscInt :: iface                                    ! for structured grids only
PetscInt, pointer :: aux_int_var(:, :)               ! auxilliary array for integer
PetscReal, pointer :: aux_real_var(:, :)             ! auxilliary array for real v
type(condition_type), pointer :: condition           ! pointer to condition in condit
type(region_type), pointer :: region                 ! pointer to region in region ar
type(connection_type), pointer :: connection         ! pointer to an array/list of co
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 :: ndtcumx         ! 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

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)

GRAVITY (GRAV) gravity

Keyword: GRID

GRID
TYPE [structured, unstructured, amr]
NXYZ nx ny nz
FILE
END

Keyword: HDF5

HDF5	[VELO, FLUX]
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Keyword: IMOD

IMOD	mod
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Keyword: INVERT_Z (INVERTZ)

INVERT_Z (INVERTZ)	{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

OVERWRITE_RESTART_TRANSPORT {overwrite_restart_transport = .true.}

Keyword: REGION

REGION	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

RESTART	restart_file restart_time
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Keyword: RICH

RICH	pref
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Keyword: SATURATION_FUNCTION (SATURATION_FUNCTIONS, PCKR)

SATURATION_FUNCTION (SATURATION_FUNCTIONS, PCKR)
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

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

Keyword: TIMESTEPPER

TIMESTEPPER

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

TRAN ntrandof

Keyword: UNIFORM_VELOCITY

UNIFORM_VELOCITY vlx vly vlz

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

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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-----
```

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: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-----
```

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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.