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<i>Title:</i>	<i>Quick Reference Guide: PFLOTRAN 1.0 (LA-CC 06-093)</i> <i>Multiphase-Multicomponent-Multiscale Massively Parallel</i> <i>Reactive Transport Code</i>
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# 1 Introduction

## 2 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 []. 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	Status	Comments
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]**TEMP, TEMPERATURE** [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**

**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.}
```

**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
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