

Comparing averages between Fortran scripts and PFTools Python functions

Post-Processed Outputs – MM's CONUS1 paper

All of MM's CONUS1 outputs were processed using fortran scripts that can be found on `/glade/p/univ/ucsm0002/CONUS_modern/CONUS.WY2003/scripts`

These consist of daily, monthly, and yearly averages of the following variables (variable and var name in Fortran script in parentheses)

ParFlow Averages:

- Streamflow (flow) ✓
- Soil moisture (SM) - average ✓
- Water table depth (WTd) - accumulated ✓
- Total Storage (storage)- accumulated ✗
- GW storage (GWstor) ✗
- Soil moisture storage (SMstor) ✗

Storage sums:

- Surface Water Storage (surf_wat) ✓
- Total water storage (twc) = subsurface + surface + SWE storages ✗ *(don't know which PFTools "subsurface storage" this is and how SWE storage is different than just the average calculated in the `clm_averages.f90`)*

CLM Averages:

- Latent heat (LH) – CLM out layer 1 [W/m²] - average
- Sensible heat flux (SH) – CLM out layer 3 [W/m²] - average
- ground evaporation without condensation (qflx_grnd) – CLM out layer 6 [mm/s] - accumulated
- Vegetation transpiration (qflx_trans) – CLM out layer 9 [mm/s] - accumulated
- Snow water equivalent (SWE) – CLM out layer 11 [mm] - average??
- Ground temperature (Tgrnd) – CLM out layer 12 [K] skin temp - average
- Soil temperature (Tsoil) – CLM out layer 14 [K] @5cm - average

Other:

- Evapotranspiration (calculated from PFTools, but not in fortran) ✗

ParFlow Averages

Streamflow

Fortran:

```

flow(i,j) = flow(i,j) +      &
1000.d0*((max(press(i,j,5),0.0d0))**(5.0/3.0))* &
sqrt(max(abs(Sx(i,j,1)),abs(Sy(i,j,1))))/mannings      !acc
um

```

PFTools Python:

```

calculate_overland_flow_grid(pressure, slopex, slopey, mannings,
dx, dy, flow_method='OverlandKinematic', epsilon=1e-5, mask=None)

```

```

"""
    Calculate overland outflow per grid cell of a domain
    :param pressure: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of pressure v
alues (bottom layer to top layer)
    :param slopex: ny-by-nx
    :param slopey: ny-by-nx
    :param mannings: a scalar value, or a ny-by-nx ndarray
    :param dx: Length of a grid element in the x direction
    :param dy: Length of a grid element in the y direction
    :param flow_method: Either 'OverlandFlow' or 'OverlandK
inematic'
        'OverlandKinematic' by default.
    :param epsilon: Minimum slope magnitude for solver. Onl
y applicable if kinematic=True.
        This is set using the Solver.OverlandKinematic.Epsi
lon key in Parflow.
    :param mask: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of mask values (b
ottom layer to top layer)
        If None, assumed to be an nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of
1s.
    :return: A ny-by-nx ndarray of overland flow values
"""

```

Soil Moisture

Fortran:

```
sm(:, :) = sm(:, :) + sat(:, :, 5) * porosity(:, :, 5) / 24.0d0
!avg
```

PFTools Python:

```
soil_moisture += saturation * porosity
```

Water Table Depth

Fortran:

```
WTd(:, :) = WTd(:, :) + (52.0d0 - press(:, :, 1)) / 24.0d0
!avg
```

PFTools Python:

```
calculate_water_table_depth(pressure, saturation, dz)
```

```

"""
    Calculate water table depth from the land surface
    :param pressure: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of pressure values (bottom layer to top layer)
    :param saturation: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of saturation values (bottom layer to top layer)
    :param dz: An ndarray of shape (nz,) of thickness values (bottom layer to top layer)
    :return: A ny-by-nx ndarray of water table depth values (measured from the top)
"""

```

Total Storage

I **think** what's going on with "Total Storage" in fortran is that it is computing all storage from all subsurface layers (i.e., $k = 1, 5$). This differs from the fortran "Groundwater Storage" which **appears** to be only subsurface storage from the deepest layer. Soooooo, I think that `calculate_subsurface_storage` is the function that aligns with "Total Storage" because it should calculate all layers.

Fortran:

```
do k = 1, 5
  storage(i,j) = storage(i,j) + 1000.d0*1000.d0*dz(k)*      &
    (press(i,j,k)*Ss*Sat(i,j,k) +      &
    Sat(i,j,k)*porosity(i,j,k))/24.0d0
end do !k - total storage
```

PFTools Python:

```
calculate_subsurface_storage(porosity, pressure, saturation,
specific_storage, dx, dy, dz, mask=None)
```

```
"""
    Calculate gridded subsurface storage across several lay
ers.
    For each layer in the subsurface, storage consists of t
wo parts
        - incompressible subsurface storage
          (porosity * saturation * depth of this layer) * dx
* dy
        - compressible subsurface storage
          (pressure * saturation * specific storage * depth o
f this layer) * dx * dy
"""
```

Groundwater Storage

I don't think there is a function in PFTools for this, because If I'm understanding the fortran code for Groundwater Storage, it is only the deepest subsurface layer that is considered. **How do we want to treat this in CONUS2? How many layers (or how deep)?**

Fortran:

```
do k = 1, 1
  GWstor(i,j) = GWstor(i,j) + 1000.d0*1000.d0*dz(k)*      &
    (press(i,j,k)*Ss*Sat(i,j,k) +      &
    Sat(i,j,k)*porosity(i,j,k))/24.0d0
end do !k - groundwater storage
```

PFTools Python:

Calculate subsurface storage for deep layers

EL: To me Groundwater storage is storage below the WTD. We could easily implement this by getting subsurface storage and setting it to 0 below wtd

Soil Moisture Storage

Similarly to the "Total Storage" and "Groundwater Storage," if I understand the k correctly, this should be calculating the subsurface storage in the top 4 soil layers (layers 2-5), so everything except the "Groundwater Storage". **Fortran:**

```
do k = 2, 5
  SMstor(i,j) = SMstor(i,j) + 1000.d0*1000.d0*dz(k)*      &
    (press(i,j,k)*Ss*Sat(i,j,k) +      &
    Sat(i,j,k)*porosity(i,j,k))/24.0d0
end do !k - soil storage
```

PFTools Python:

Calculate subsurface storage for soil layers

EL: to me this would be compressible and incompressible above the wtd. So we could do complementary of the gw storage

******If the above logic is correct, then Groundwater Storage (layer 1) + Soil Storage (layers 2-5) = Total Storage, (which is different than Total Water Storage (twc)!!!)***

Storage Sums

Surface Water Storage

This computes any positive pressure?

Fortran:

```
surf_wat(i,j) = surf_wat(i,j) + max(press(i,j,5),0.0d0)/ 24
               !avg
```

PFTools Python:

```
calculate_surface_storage(pressure, dx, dy, mask=None)
```

```
"""
```

```
Calculate gridded surface storage on the top layer.
```

```
Surface storage is given by:
```

```
Pressure at the top layer * dx * dy (for pressure values > 0)
```

```
:param pressure: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of pressure values (bottom layer to top layer)
```

```
:param dx: Length of a grid element in the x direction
```

```
:param dy: Length of a grid element in the y direction
```

```
:param mask: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of mask values (bottom layer to top layer)
```

```
If None, assumed to be an nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of 1s.
```

```
:return: An ny-by-nx ndarray of surface storage values
```

```
"""
```

Total Water Storage

I think that I have this correct, but I am not sure if SWE Storage needs to be calculated differently than it is in the `clm_averages.f90`, where the daily average is found. Maybe an accumulation?

Fortran:

```
! subsurface storage (portion for 1 hour)
do k = 1, 5
  substorage = substorage + dz(k)*      &
                (press(i,j,k)*Ss*sat(i,j,k) +      &
                sat(i,j,k)*porosity(i,j,k))
end do !k - total storage

! surface storage (portion for 1 hour)
surfstorage = max(press(i,j,5),0.0d0)

! swe storage (portion for 1 hour)
swestorage = CLM(i,j,11)

! total storage (add the storage for this hour, divide by 2
4 for daily mean)
storage(i,j) = storage(i,j) + (substorage*1000 + surfstorag
e*1000 + swestorage)/24.0d0
```

PFTools Python:

```
calculate_subsurface_storage + calculate_surface_storage + SWE
(STORAGE?) = TWS
```

**EL: SWE storage would be swe from clm
output * 1000 (mm->m)dx dy**

CLM Averages

Variables as direct CLM outputs

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```

SWE(:, :) = SWE(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 11) / 24.0d0      !avg
Tgrnd(:, :) = Tgrnd(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 12) / 24.0d0      !avg
! should I multiply these two fluxes by one hour (3600 s)?
qflx_grnd(:, :) = qflx_grnd(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 6)      !accum
qflx_trans(:, :) = qflx_trans(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 9)      !accum
Tsoil(:, :) = Tsoil(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 14) / 24.0d0      !avg
LH(:, :) = LH(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 1) / 24.0d0      !avg
SH(:, :) = SH(:, :) + CLM(:, :, 3) / 24.0d0      !avg

```

Evapotranspiration

Fortran:

Not sure this was computed in the fortran scripts I have available.

PFTools Python:

```
calculate_evapotranspiration(et, dx, dy, dz, mask=None)

"""
    Calculate gridded evapotranspiration across several layers.
    :param et: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of evapotranspiration flux values with units 1/T (bottom layer to top layer)
    :param dx: Length of a grid element in the x direction
    :param dy: Length of a grid element in the y direction
    :param dz: Thickness of a grid element in the z direction (bottom layer to top layer)
    :param mask: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of mask values (bottom layer to top layer)
    If None, assumed to be an nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of 1s.
    :return: A nz-by-ny-by-nx ndarray of evapotranspiration values (units L^3/T), spanning all layers (bottom to top)
"""
```

EL I don't think we should use evaptrans files (cause that's not et, and this function works only if you do use evaptrans)

I'd suggest using $q_{flx_evap_tot} * 3600 (\text{/s to /h}) / 1000 (\text{mm to m}) * dx * dy$

Meteorological Variables

Vapor Pressure Deficit

- NLDAS Temperature
- NLDAS Air Pressure
- NLDAS Specific Humidity

In []: