Penn State Integrated Hydrologic Model(PIHM)

Technical Documentation

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1 Overview

This is the technical documentation of the PIHM system (PIHM and PIHMgisR).

PIHM The Penn State Integrated Hydrologic Model (PIHM) is a multiprocess, multi-scale hydrologic model where the major hydrological processes are fully coupled using the semi-discrete Finite Volume Method.

PIHMGIS The model itself is "tightly-coupled" with PIHMgis, an open-source Geographical Information System designed for PIHM. The PIHMgis provides access to the digital data sets (terrain, forcing and parameters) and tools necessary to drive the model, as well as a collection of GIS-based pre- and post-processing tools.

Collectively the system is referred to as the **Penn State Integrated Hydrologic Modeling System (PIHMS)**.

The PIHM is an open source software, freely available for download at PIHM website or Github Page along with installation and user guides.

1.1 Why PIHM?

It is our intention to begin a debate on the role of *Community Models* in the hydrologic sciences. Our research is a response to recent trends in US funding for *Observatory Science* that have emerged at NSF over the last few years, namely, the NSF-funded **CUAHSI** program (Consortium of Universities for Advancing Hydrologic Sciences).

PIHM represents our strategy for the synthesis of *multi-state*, *multiscale* distributed hydrologic models using the integral representation of the underlying physical process equations and state variables.

Our interest is in devising a concise representation of watershed and/or river basin hydrodynamics, which allows interactions among major physical processes operating simultaneously, but with the flexibility to add or eliminate states/processes/constitutive relations depending on the objective of the numerical experiment or purpose of the scientific or operational application.

To satisfy the objectives, the PIHM

- is distributed hydrologic model, based on the semi-discrete **Finite Volume Method (FVM)** in which domain discretization is an unstructured triangular

irregular network (e.g. Delaunay triangles) generated with constraints (geometric, and parametric). A local prismatic control volume is formed by the vertical projection of the Delaunay triangles forming each layer of the model. Given a set of constraints (e.g. river network support, watershed boundary, altitude zones, ecological regions, hydraulic properties, climate zones, etc), an "optimal" mesh is generated. River volume elements are also prismatic, with trapezoidal or rectangular cross-section, and are generated along or cross edges of Delaunay triangles. The local control volume contains all equations to be solved and is referred to as the model kernel.

- is a physically-based model, in which all equations used are describing the physics of the hydrological processes which control the catchment. The physical model is able to predict the water in the ungage water system, to estimate the sediment, pullutants, and vegetation, etc, such that it is practical to be coupled with biochemistry, geomorphology, limnology, and other water-related research. The global ODE system is assembled by combining all local ODE systems throughout the domain and then solved by a state-of-the-art parallel ODE solver known as CVODE developed at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
- is a fully-coupled hydrologic model, where the state and flux variables in the hydrologic system are solved within the same time step and conserve the mass. The fluxes are infiltration, overland flow, groundwater recharge, lateral groundwater flow, exchange of river and soil/groundwater and river discharge.
- is of an adaptable temporal and spatial resolution. The spatial resolution of the model varies from meters to kilometers based requirement of modeling and computing resources. The internal time step of the iteration step is adjustable; it is able to export the status of the catchment in less 1 second to days. Also, the time interval for exporting results is configured flexibly. The flexible spatial and temporal resolution is rather valuable for community model coupling.
- is an open source model, anyone can access the source code, use and submit their improvement.
- is a long-term yield and single-event flood model.

An important partnership and motivation for this work was the Project Leaders participation in two community-science research activities over the last few years: The University of Arizona-led Science and Technology Center (SAHRA: Sustainability of Water Resources in Semi-Arid Regions), and the Chesapeake Community Modeling Project (CCMP). Each of these research programs has been essential in supporting the concept of **Community Models** for environmental prediction and helping to make it happen.

1.2 History of PIHM system

- 2005 PIHM v1.0

Dr. Yizhong Qu (Qu and Duffy, 2007) developed and verified the first version of PIHM

in 2001-2005 during his Ph.D. in Pennsylvania State Unversity, following the blueprint of Freeze and Harlan (1969). This version of PIHM is the soul of the PIHM model.

- 2009 PIHMgis

Dr. Gopal Bhartt (Bhatt, 2012) developed the PIHMgis with support of C++, Qt GUI library, TRIANGLE library, and QGIS developing kit. The development of PIHMgis makes the learning curve of PIHM moderate and benefits the developing, modeling and coupling.

- 2015 MM-PIHM

Dr. Yuninh Shi led and developed the MM-PIHM (Multi-Module PIHM), which embedded all modules from PIHM family, such as RT-PIHM, LE-PIHM, flux-PIHM, BGC-PIHM, etc. together. The sophisticated design and coupling of the MM-PIHM is the summit of the PIHM as a *Community Model* that combined all water-related modules together.

- 2019 PIHM++

Based on the accumulated contribution of PIHM modeling and coupling with related researches, it is necessary to solve the known bugs and limitations, improve the performance of the model with parallel methods, and adopt new updates from SUNDIALS solver and programming strategy.

Several publications that may helps:

- (Qu, 2004)
- (Qu and Duffy, 2007)
- (Li, 2008)
- (Kumar et al., 2004)
- (Kumar et al., 2009)
- (Yu et al., 2015)
- (Yu et al., 2014)
- (Li and Duffy, 2011)
- (Shi et al., 2015a)
- (Shi et al., 2015b)
- (Bhatt et al., 2014)

1.3 Steps of PIHM modeling

1.3.1 Essential Terrestrial Variables?

- Atmospheric forcing (precipitation, snow cover, wind, relative humidity, temperature, net radiation, albedo, photosynthetic atmospheric radiation, leaf area index)
- Digital elevation model (DEM)

- River/stream discharge
- Soil (class, hydrologic properties)
- Groundwater (levels, extent, hydro-geologic properties)
- Lake/Reservoir (levels, extent)
- Land cover and land use (biomass, human infrastructure, demography, ecosystem disturbance)
- Water use

Most data reside on federal servers ....many petabytes

1.3.2 A-Priori Data Sources

Feature/Time-Series	Property	Source
Soil	Porosity; Sand, Silt, Clay Fractions; Bulk Density	CONUS, SSURGO and STATSGO
Geology	Bed Rock Depth; Horizontal and Vertical Hydraulic Conductivity	http: //www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo/, http://www.lias.psu.edu/emsl/ guides/X.html
Land Cover	LAI	UMC, LDASmapveg;
Land Cover	Manning's Roughness;	Hernandez et. al., 2000
River	Manning's Roughness;	Dingman (2002)
River	Coefficient of Discharge	ModHms Manual (Panday and Huyakorn, 2004)
River	Shape and Dimensions;	Derived from regression using depth, width, and discharge data from USGS data
River	Topology: Nodes, Neighboring Elements;	Derived using PIHMgis (Bhatt et. al., 2008)
Forcing	Prec, Temp. RH, Wind, Rad.	National Land Data Assimilation System: NLDAS-2
Topography	DEM	http://seamless.usgs.gov/

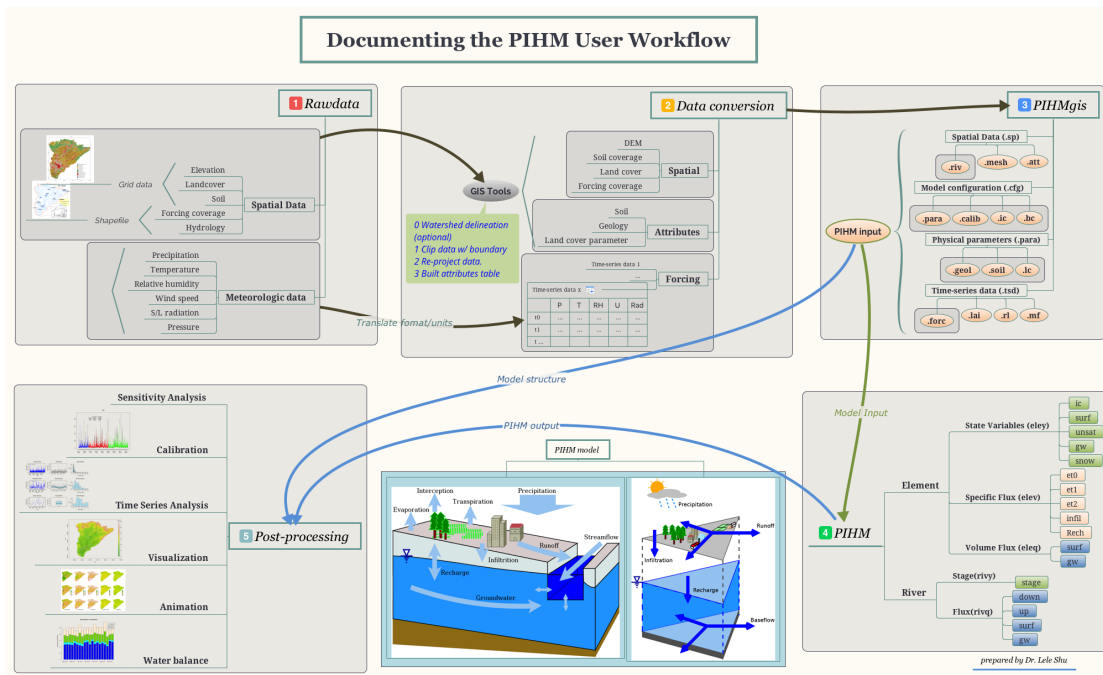| Feature/Time-Series	Property	Source
Streamflow		http: //nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/sw
Groundwater		http: //nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/gw

2 Workflow of PIHM System

Figure 2.1: The workflow of modeling with PIHM System

1. Prepare raw Essential Terrestrial Variables (ETV)
2. Convert and crop raw data with the research area boundary.
3. Build the PIHM modeling domain with PIHMgis or PIHMgisR (recommended for PIHM++)
4. Run PIHM on desktop or cluster.
5. Analysis the PIHM results with PIHMgisR.

3 Install PIHM and PIHMgisR

3.1 SUNDIALS/CVODE

The PIHM model requires the support of SUNDIALS or CVODE library. **SUNDI-ALS** is a SUite of Nonlinear and DIfferential/ALgebraic equation Solvers, consists of six solvers. **CVODE** is a solver for stiff and nonstiff ordinary differential equation (ODE) systems (initial value problem) given in explicit form $y' = f(t, y)$. The methods used in CVODE are variable-order, variable-step multistep methods. You can install the entire SUNDIALS suite or CVODE only.

Since the SUNDIALS/CVODE keeps updating periodically and significantly, the function names and structure are changed accordingly, we suggest to use the specific version of the solver, rather than the latest solver.

PIHM Version	SUNDIALS/CVODE version
PIHM v1.x	v2.2 ~ v2.4
PIHM v2.x	v2.2 ~ v2.4
PIHM v3.x	v2.2 ~ v2.4
MM-PIHM v1.x	v2.4
PIHM++ v4.x	v3.x

SUNDIALS/CVODE is available in LLNL: https://computation.llnl.gov/projects/sundials/sundials-software

The installation of CVODE v3.x:

1. Go to your Command Line and enter your workspace and unzip your CVODE source code here.

2. make directories for CVODE, including *builddir*, *instdir* and *srcdir*

   ```
   mkdir builddir
   mkdir instdir
   mkdir srcdir
   cd builddir/
   ```
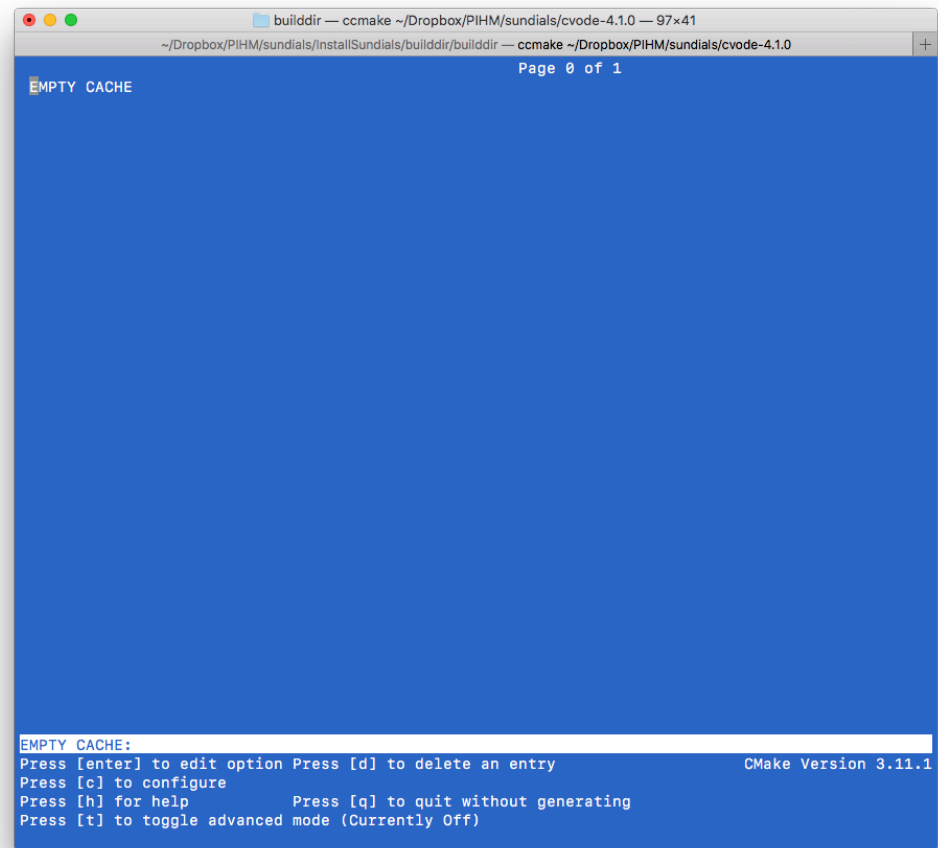
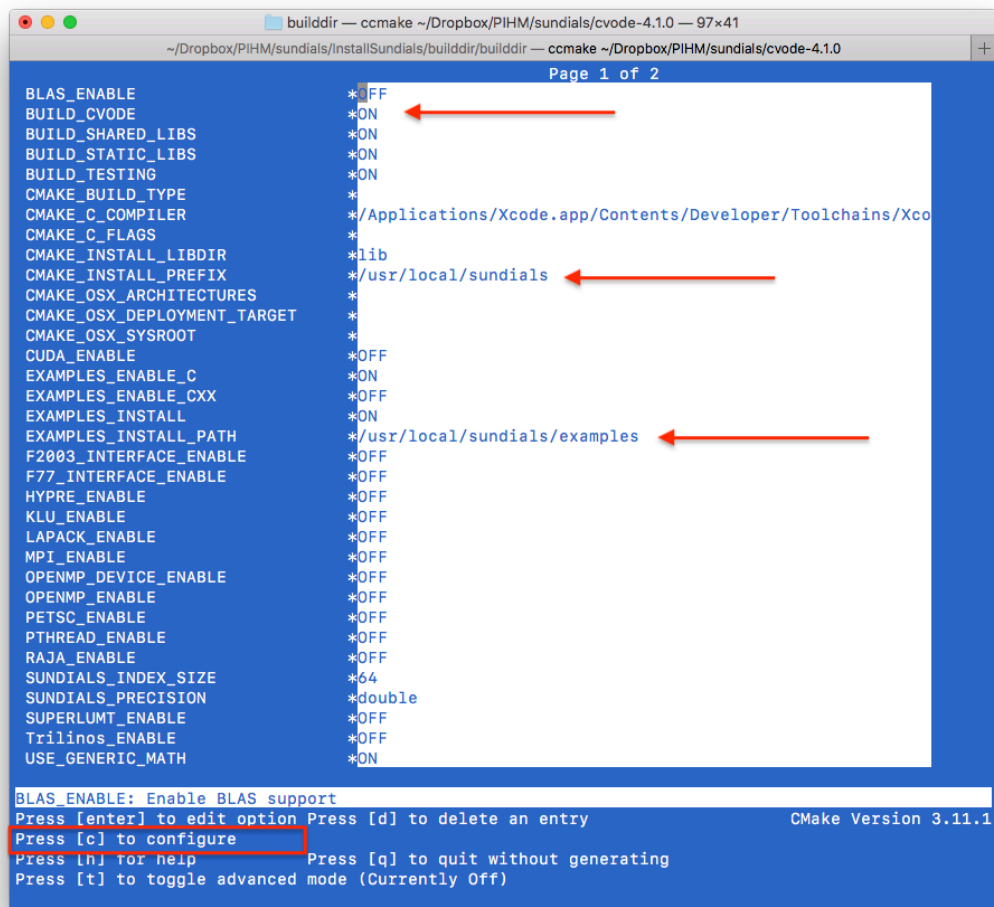3. Try ccmake. Install `cmake` if you don't have one.

```
ccmake
```

4. Run ccmake to configure your compile environment.

```
ccmake /Users/leleshu/Dropbox/PIHM/sundials/cvode-4.1.0
```


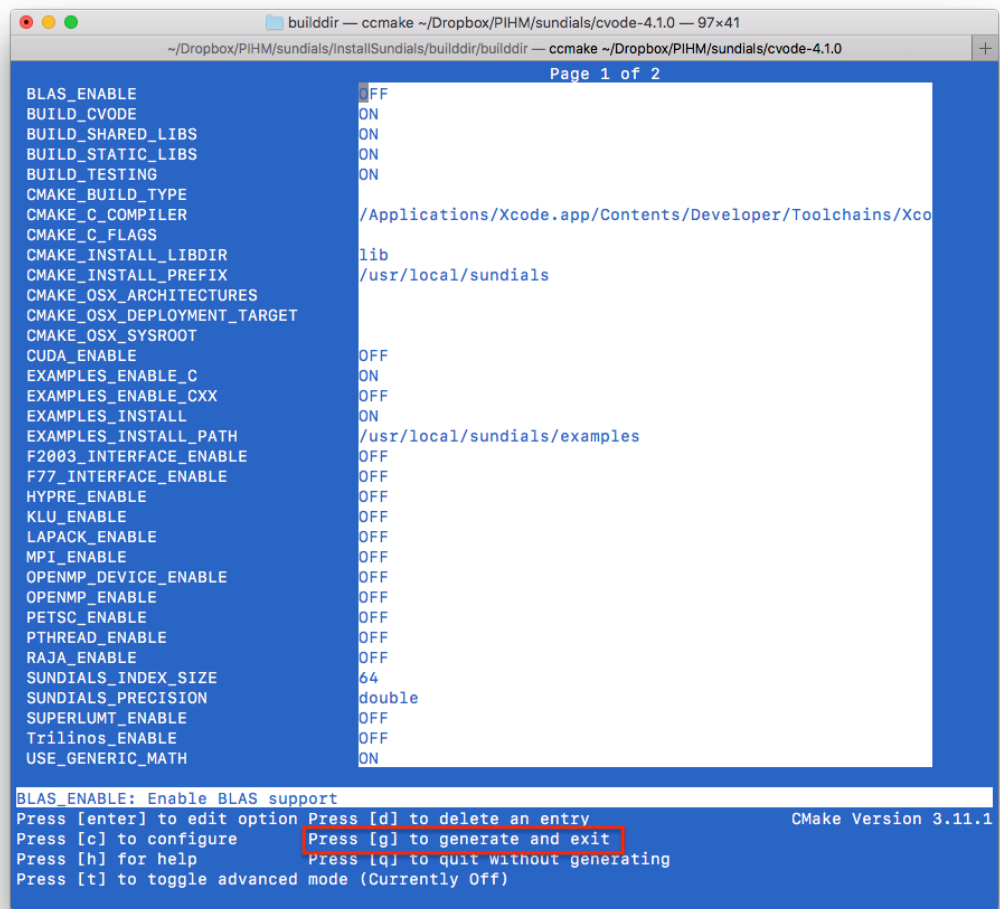This is an empty configure. Press c to start the configuration.

The default configuration. Make sure the value for three lines:

```
BUILD_CVODE = ON
CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX = /usr/local/sundials
EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH = /usr/local/sundials/examples
```

After the modification of values, press c to confirm configuration.

The ccmake configures the environment automatically. When the configuration is ready, press **g** to generate and exit.

1. Then you run commands below:

    ```
    make
    make install
    ```

2. Optional library copy Sometimes, the code might not find the right library support in your system, try to copy the library in sundials folder to your system library folder.

```
cp /usr/local/sundials/lib/* /usr/local/lib/
```

3.2 PIHM

Configuration in *Makefile*:

1. Path of *SUNDIALS_DIR.* [**CRITICAL**]
2. Path of OpenMP if the parallel is preferred.
3. Path of SRC_DIR, default is `SRC_DIR = .`
4. Path of BUILT_DIR, default is `BUILT_DIR = .`

After updating the SUNDIALS path in the *Makefile*, user can compile the PIHM with:

```
make clean
make pihm
```

There are more options to compile the PIHM code:

- `make all` - make both pihm and pihm_omp
- `make pihm` - make pihm executable
- `make pihm_omp` - make pihm_omp with OpenMP support
- `make calib_mpi` - make calib_mpi with MPI support
- `make calib_omp` - make calib_omp with OpenMP support

3.2.1 OpenMP

If parallel-computing is prefered, please install OpenMP. For mac:

```
brew install llvm clang
brew install libomp
compile flags for OpenMP:
  -Xpreprocessor -fopenmp -lomp
Library/Include paths:
  -L/usr/local/opt/libomp/lib
  -I/usr/local/opt/libomp/include
```

3.2.2 Run pihm executables.

After the successful installation and compile, you can run PIHM models using

```
./pihm <projectname>
```

Command line pattern is:

```
./pihm [-p projectfile] [-o output_folder] [-n Num_Threads] <project name>
```

- `<project name>` is the name of the project
- `[-p projectfile]`
- `[-o output_folder]` is to write all model output variables in the specified output directory
- `[-n Num_Threads]` is number of OpenMP threads, which works with `pihm_omp` only.

When the `pihm++` program starts to run, the screen should look like this:

```
    ########  ####  ##      ##  ##      ##                #
    ##    ##  ##    ##      ##  ###    ###                #
    ##    ##  ##    ##      ##  ####  ####      #    #######
    ########  ##    #########  ## ### ##       #        #
    ##        ##    ##      ##  ##      ##  #######     #
    ##        ##    ##      ##  ##      ##  #
    ##        ####  ##      ##  ##      ##      # Verion 4.0

        The Penn State Integrated Hydrologic Model v4.0

openMP disabled.
*      Project name: sh
*      Project input folder: input/sh
*      Project output folder: output/sh.out
1      Reading file: input/sh/sh.cfg.para
2      Reading file: input/sh/sh.sp.riv
The downstream of RIV 3 is negtive
3      Reading file: input/sh/sh.sp.rivchn
4      Reading file: input/sh/sh.sp.mesh
5      Reading file: input/sh/sh.sp.att
6      Reading file: input/sh/sh.para.soil
7      Reading file: input/sh/sh.para.geol
8      Reading file: input/sh/sh.para.lc
9      Reading file: input/sh/sh.tsd.forc
10     Reading file: input/sh/sh.tsd.lai
11     Reading file: input/sh/sh.tsd.rl
12     Reading file: input/sh/sh.tsd.mf
13     Reading file: input/sh/sh.cfg.calib

Initializing data structure ...
```

3.3 PIHMgisR

This PIHMgisR is an R package. What you need is to install the package as a source code package. For example:

```
install_github('shulele/PIHMgisR')
```

That is all you need to deploy the PIHMgisR.

4 Input and output

List of input files:

File	Category	Comments	Header	# of column
.mesh	sp	Domain **element** (triangular mesh)	Yes	
.att	sp	Attribute table of triangular **elements**	Yes	
.riv	sp	**Rivers**	Yes	
.rivchn	sp	Topologic relation b/w **River** and **Element**	Yes	
.calib	cfg	Calibration on physical parameters	Yes	
.para	cfg	Parameters of the model configurature	Yes	
.ic	cfg	Intial conditions	Yes	
.geol	para	Physical parameters for **Geology** layers	Yes	
.soil	para	Physical parameters for **Soil** layers	Yes	
.lc	para	Physical parameters for **Land cover** layers	Yes	
.forc	tsd	List of files to the Time-series forcing data	Yes	
.csv	tsd	Time-series **forcing** data	Yes	
.lai	tsd	Time-series **LAI** data	Yes	
.obs	tsd	Time-series observational data for calibration purpose only	Yes	
.mf	tsd	Time-series **Melt Factor** data	Yes	
.rl	tsd	Time-series **Roughness Length** data	Yes	
gis/domain	Shapefile	Shapefile of .mesh file	x	x
gis/river	Shapefile	Shapefile of .riv file	x	x
gis/seg	Shapefile	Shapefile of .rivchn file	x	x

The files in folder *gis* and *fig* are not involved in PIHM modeling, but they are very useful for your data pre- and post-processing.
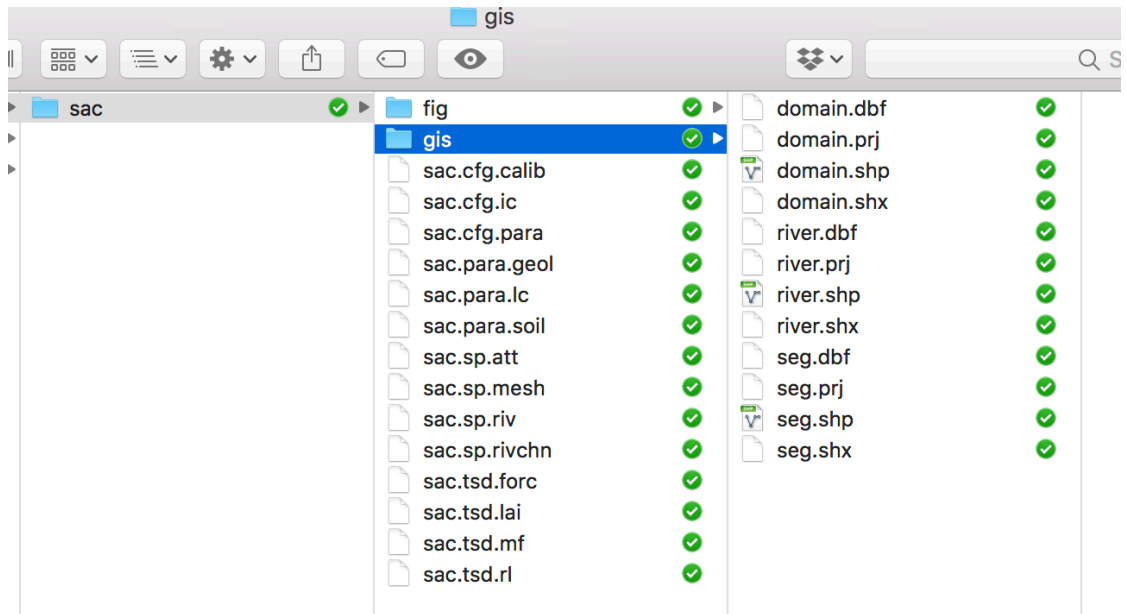
Figure 4.1: The screenshot of input files for PIHM++

4.1 Spatial data

4.1.1 .sp.mesh file

There are two tables in the .mesh file, the one is a table of elements and the other is a table of nodes of elements.

- **Block 1 (Element information)**

- Pre-table

Value1	Value2
Number of rows ($N_{element}$)	Number of columns (8)

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of element i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
Node1	Node 1 of element i	$1 \sim N_{node}$	-	
Node2	Node 2 of element i	$1 \sim N_{node}$	-	
Node3	Node 3 of element i	$1 \sim N_{node}$	-	
Nabr1	Index of Neighbor 1 of element i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
Nabr2	Index of Neighbor 2 of element i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
Nabr3	Index of Neighbor 3 of element i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
Zmax	Surface elevation of element i	-9999 $\sim$ +inf	m	

- **Block 2 (node information)**

- Pre-table:

Value1	Value2
Number of rows (N_{node})	Number of columns (5)

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of node i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
X	X coordinate of node i	$1 \sim N_{node}$	-	
Y	Y coordinate of node i	$1 \sim N_{node}$	-	
AqDepth	Thickness of aquifer i	$0 \sim$ +inf	m	
Elevation	Surface elevation of node i	-9999 $\sim$ +inf	m	

4.1.2 .sp.att file

- Pre-table

Value1	Value2
Number of rows ($N_{element}$)	Number of columns (7)

Figure 4.2: Example of .sp.att file

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of element i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
SOIL	Index of soil type	$1 \sim N_{soil}$	-	
GEOL	Index of geology type	$1 \sim N_{geol}$	-	
LC	Index of land cover type	$1 \sim N_{lc}$	-	$N_{lc} = N_{lai}$
FORC	Index of forcing site	$1 \sim N_{forc}$	-	
MF	Index of melt factor	$1 \sim N_{mf}$	-	
BC	Index of boundary condition	$1 \sim N_{bc}$	-	

4.1.3 .sp.riv file

Figure 4.3: Example of .sp.riv file

- Pre-table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of river i	$1 \sim$ N_{river}	-	
DOWN	Index of downstream river	$1 \sim$ N_{river}	-	Negative vlaue indicates outlet
Type	Index of river parameters	$1 \sim$ $N_{rivertype}$	-	
Slope	Slope of river bed	-10 $\sim$ 10	m/m	Height/Length
Length	Length of the river i	0 $\sim$ inf	m	

4.1.4 .sp.rivchn file

Figure 4.4: Example of .sp.rivchn file

- Pre-table

Value1	Value2
Number of rows ($N_{segment}$)	Number of columns (4)

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of segments i	$1 \sim N_{segment}$	-	
iRiv	Index of river	$1 \sim N_{river}$	-	

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
iEle	Index of element	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
Length	Length of the segments i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	

4.2 Model configuration files

4.2.1 .cfg.para file

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
VERBOSE	Verbose mode	-	-	
DEBUG	Debug mode	-	-	
INIT_MODE	Initial condition mode	1,2,3	-	1=Dry condition, 2=Relief conditon, 3=Warm start
ASCII_OUTPUT	ASCII ouput	1/0	-	
Binary_OUTPUT	Binary output	1/0	-	
NUM_OPENMP	Number of threads for OpenMP	$0 \sim N_{threads}$	-	
ABSTOL	Abosolute tolerance for CVODE solver	1e-6 ~ 0.1	-	
RELTOL	Relative tolerance for CVODE solver	1e-6 ~ 0.1	-	
INIT_SOLVER_STEP	Initial time step for CVODE solver	?	-	
MAX_SOLVER_STEP	Maximum time step for CVODE solver	?	-	
LSM_STEP	Time step of Evapotranspiration	1~360	*min*	
START	Start Time	-	*day*	
END	End Time	-	*day*	
STEPSIZE_FACTOR	Step size factor	-	-	Temporary value
MODEL_STEPSIZE	Model step size	-	*min*	
dt_ye_snow	Time step of output snow storage	$0 \sim \inf$	m	
dt_ye_surf	Time step of output surface storage	$0 \sim \inf$	m	
dt_ye_unsat	Time step of output unsaturated storage	$0 \sim \inf$	m	

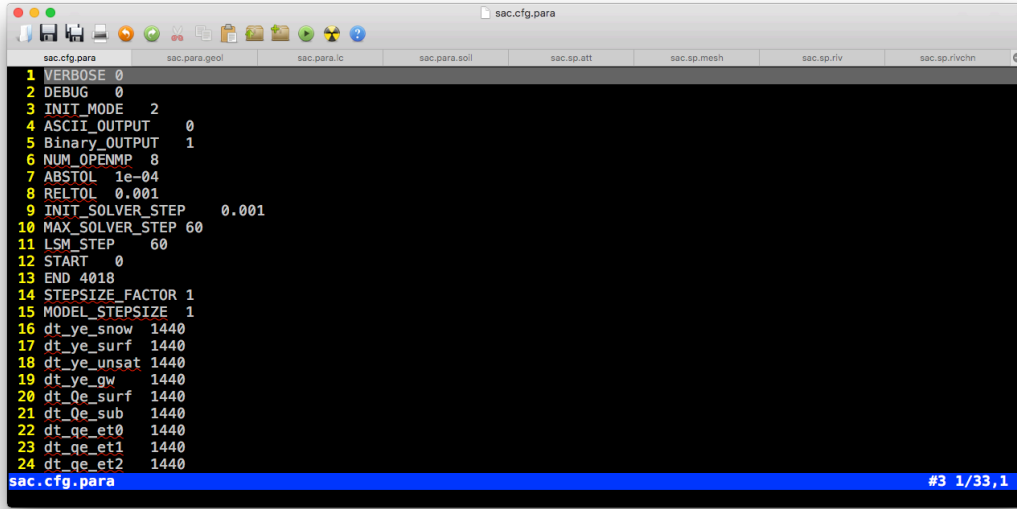| Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
dt_ye_gw	Time step of output groundwater head	0 ~ inf	m	
dt_Qe_surf	Time step of output surface element flux	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	
dt_Qe_sub	Time step of output subsurface element flux	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	
dt_qe_et0	Time step of output element flux, interception	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_qe_et1	Time step of output element flux, transpiration	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_qe_et2	Time step of output element flux, evaporation	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_qe_etp	Time step of output element flux, potential ET	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_qe_prcp	Time step of output element flux, interception	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_qe_infil	Time step of output element flux, interception	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_qe_rech	Time step of output element flux, interception	0 ~ inf	m/day	
dt_yr_stage	Time step of output river stage	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	
dt_Qr_down	Time step of output river flux, downstream	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	
dt_Qr_surf	Time step of output river flux, surface flow	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	
dt_Qr_sub	Time step of output river flux, base flow	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	
dt_Qr_up	Time step of output river flux, upstream	0 ~ inf	m^3/day	

Figure 4.5: Example of .cfg.para file

4.2.2 .cfg.calib file

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
KSATH	Horizontal conductivity of ground water	?	-	
KSATV	Vertical conductivity of ground water	?	-	
KINF	Vertical conductivity of top soil	?	-	
KMACSATH	Horizontal conductivity of macropore	?	-	
KMACSATV	Vertical conductivity of soil macropore	?	-	
DINF	Infiltration depth	?	-	
DROOT	Root depth		-	
DMAC	Macropore depth		-	
THETAS	Porosity, saturated soil moisture		-	
THETAR	Residual soil moisture		-	
ALPHA	α value in van Genuchten equation		-	
BETA	β value in van Genuchten equation		-	
MACVF	Vertical macropore areal fraction		-	
MACHF	Horizontal macropore areal fraction		-	
VEGFRAC	Vegetation fraction		-	
ALBEDO	Emissitive reflection ratio		-	
ROUGH	Manning's roughness of element surface		-	
AQUIFER	Thichness of aquifer		-	
PRCP	Precipitation		-	

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
SFCTMP	Temperature	-		
EC	Interception	-		
ETT	Transpiration	-		
EDIR	Evaporation	-		
RIV_ROUGH	Manning's roughness of river	-		
RIV_KH	Conductivity of river bed	-		
RIV_DPTH	Depth of river cross section	-		
RIV_WDTH	Width of river cross section	-		
RIV_SINU	Sinuosity of river path	-		
RIV_CWR	C_{wr} in Chezy equation	-		
RIV_BSLOPE	Slope of river bed	-		
SOIL_DGD	Soil degradation	-		
IMPAF	Impervious areal fraction	-		
ISMAX	Maximum interception	-		

4.2.3 .cfg.ic file

- **Block 1 (Element initial condition)**

- Pre-table

Value1	Value2
Number of rows ($N_{element}$)	Number of columns (6)

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of element i	$1 \sim N_{element}$	-	
Canopy	Canopy storage of element i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	
Snow	Snow storage of element i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	
Surface	Surface storage of element i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	
Unsat	Unsaturated storage of element i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	
GW	Groundwater head of element i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	

- **Block 2 (river initial condition)**

- Pre-table:

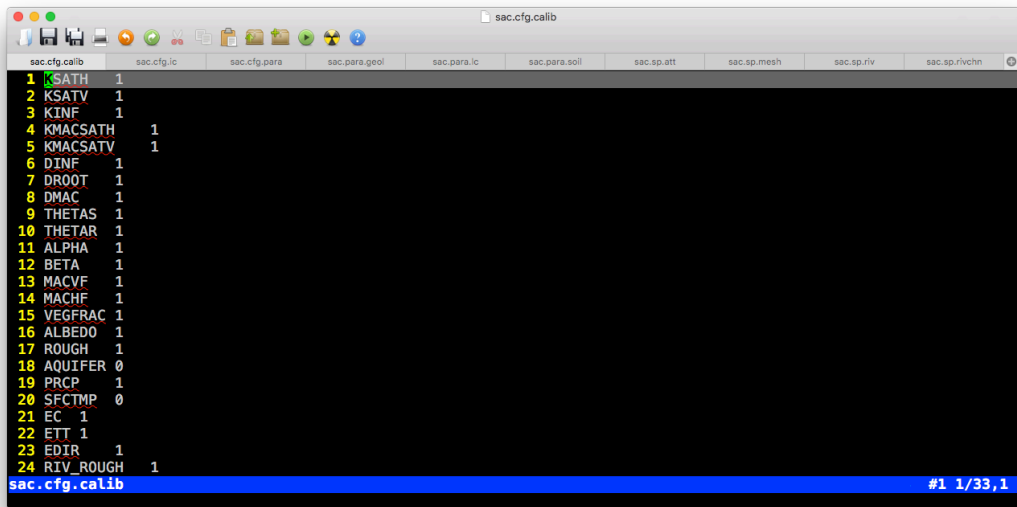| Value1	Value2
Number of rows (N_{riv})	Number of columns (2)

Figure 4.6: Example of .cfg.calib file
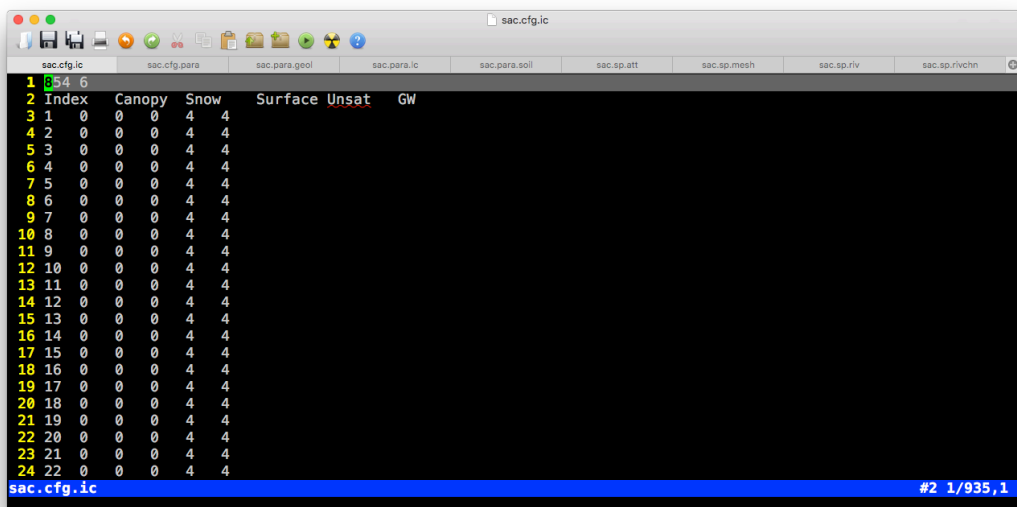
Figure 4.7: Example of .cfg.ic file

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
ID	Index of river i	$1 \sim N_{riv}$	-	
Stage	Stage of river i	$0 \sim \inf$	m	

4.3 Time-series data
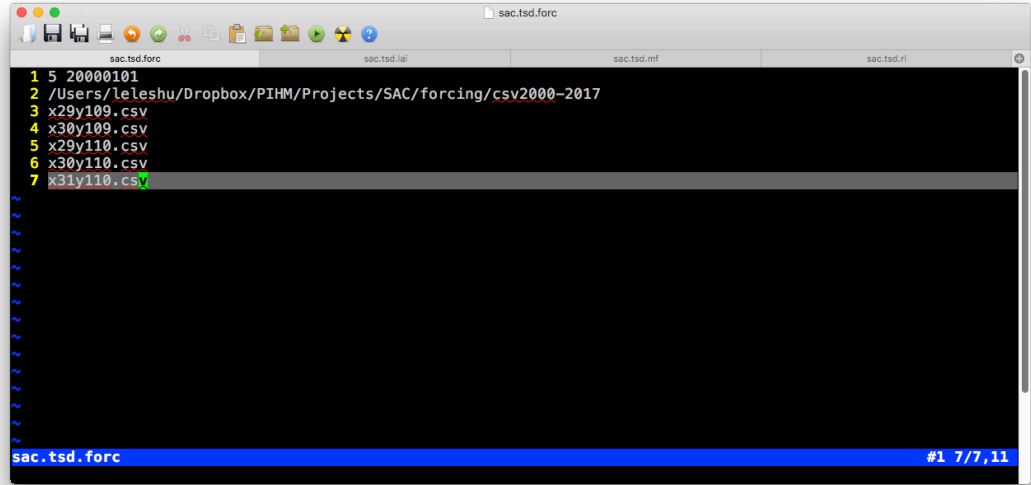
4.3.1 .tsd.forc file

Figure 4.8: Example of .tsd.forc file

- Line 1: `Number of forcing sites | Start day (YYYYMMDD)`
- Line 2: Directory to the spreadsheet
- Line 3~N: Filenames of spreadsheet

4.3.2 .tsd.lai file

- Pre-table:

Value1	Value2	Value3
Number of day (N_{time})	Number of columns (N_{lc})	Start day (YYYYMMDD)

Figure 4.9: Example of .tsd.lai file

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
TIME	Time	$0 \sim N_{time}$	day	
Column 2	LAI of land cover 1	$0 \sim$ inf	m^2/m^2	
Column i	LAI of land cover $i-1$	$0 \sim$ inf	m^2/m^2	
...	...	...	...	

4.3.3 .tsd.rl file

Figure 4.10: Example of .tsd.rl file

- Pre-table:

Value1	Value2	Value3
Number of day (N_{time})	Number of columns (N_{lc})	Start day (YYYYMMDD)

- Table

4.3.4 .tsd.mf file
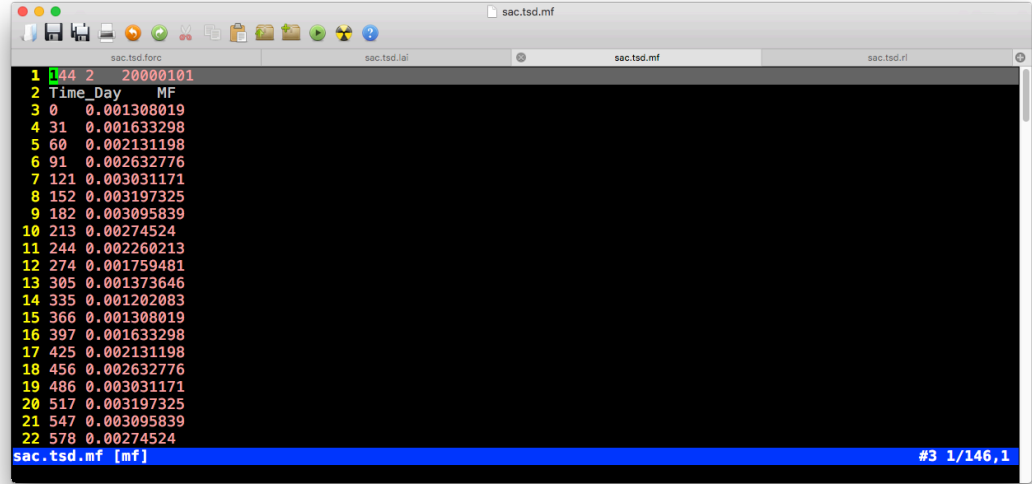
Figure 4.11: Example of .tsd.mf file

- Pre-table:

Value1	Value2	Value3
Number of day (N_{time})	Number of columns (N_{mf})	Start day (YYYYMMDD)

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
TIME	Time	$0 \sim N_{time}$	day	
Column 2	Melt factor 1	$0 \sim$ inf	-	
Column i	Melt factor $i - 1$	$0 \sim$ inf	-	
...	...	...	...	

4.3.5 .tsd.obs file

- Pre-table:

Value1	Value2	Value3
Number of day (N_{time})	Number of columns (N_{obs})	Start day (YYYYMMDD)

Figure 4.12: Example of .tsd.obs file

- Table

Colname	Meaning	Range	Unit	Comments
TIME	Time	$0 \sim N_{time}$	*day*	
Column 2	Observational data 1	?	?	
Column i	Observational data $i-1$	?	?	
...	...	...	...	

5 Applications

Some *significant* applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

5.1 Example 1: Vauclin Experiment

5.2 Example 2: Shall Hill CZO

5.3 Example 3: Conestoga Watershed, Pennsylvanis

6 Automatic hydrologic modeling with PIHM system

Automatic deployment of PIHM System

7 Course code and program design

The source code of PIHM++ and PIHMgisR are avaliable via Github: https://github.com/shulele/PIHM-4.0 and https://github.com/shulele/PIHMgisR.

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