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1 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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3 """
4 csenergy.py: A Python 3 library for modeling of parabolic-trough solar
5 collectors
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8 """
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10 import numpy as np
11 import scipy as sc
12 from CoolProp.CoolProp import PropsSI
13 import CoolProp.CoolProp as CP
14 import pandas as pd
15 import pvlib as pvlib
16 from tkinter import *
17 from tkinter.filedialog import askopenfilename
18 from datetime import datetime, timedelta
19 import os.path
20 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
21 from matplotlib import rc
22 import json
23
24
25 class Model:
26
27     def calc_pr(self):
28         pass
29
30     def get_hext_eext(self, hce, reext, tro, wind):
31         eext = 0.
32         hext = 0.
33
34         if hce.parameters['Name'] == 'Solel UVAC 2/2008':
35             pass
36
37         elif hce.parameters['Name'] == 'Solel UVAC 3/2010':
38             pass
39
40         elif hce.parameters['Name'] == 'Schott PTR70':
41             pass
42
43         if (hce.parameters['coating'] == 'CERMET' and
44             hce.parameters['annulus'] == 'VACUUM'):
45
46             if wind > 0:
47                 eext = 1.69E-4*reext**0.0395*tro+1/(11.72+3.45E-6*reext)
48                 hext = 0.
49             else:
50                 eext = 2.44E-4*tro+0.0832
51                 hext = 0.
52
53         elif (hce.parameters['coating'] == 'CERMET' and
54               hce.parameters['annulus'] == 'NOVACUUM'):
55             if wind > 0:
56                 eext = ((4.88E-10 * reext**0.0395 + 2.13E-4) * tro +
57                         1 / (-36 - 1.29E-4 * reext) + 0.0962)
58                 hext = 2.34 * reext**0.0646
59             else:
60                 eext = 1.97E-4 * tro + 0.0859
61                 hext = 3.65

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61     elif (hce.parameters['coating'] == 'BLACK CHROME' and
62         hce.parameters['annulus'] == 'VACUUM'):
63         if wind > 0:
64             eext = (2.53E-4 * reext**0.0614 * tro +
65                     1 / (9.92 + 1.5E-5 * reext))
66             hext = 0.
67         else:
68             eext = 4.66E-4 * tro + 0.0903
69             hext = 0.
70     elif (hce.parameters['coating'] == 'BLACK CHROME' and
71         hce.parameters['annulus'] == 'NOVACUUM'):
72         if wind > 0:
73             eext = ((4.33E-10 * reext + 3.46E-4) * tro +
74                     1 / (-20.5 - 6.32E-4 * reext) + 0.149)
75             hext = 2.77 * reext**0.043
76         else:
77             eext = 3.58E-4 * tro + 0.115
78             hext = 3.6
79
80     return hext, eext
81
82
83 class ModelBarbero4thOrder(Model):
84
85     def __init__(self, settings):
86
87         self.parameters = settings
88         self.max_err_t = self.parameters['max_err_t']
89         self.max_err_tro = self.parameters['max_err_tro']
90         self.max_err_pr = self.parameters['max_err_pr']
91
92     def calc_pr(self, hce, htf, row, qabs = None):
93
94         if qabs is None:
95             qabs = hce.qabs
96
97         tin = hce.tin
98
99         # If the hce is the first one in the loop tf = tin, else
100        # tf equals tin plus half the jump of temperature in the previous hce
101
102        if hce.hce_order == 0:
103            tf = hce.tin # HTF bulk temperature
104        else:
105            tf = hce.tin + 0.5 * (hce.sca.hces[hce.hce_order - 1].tout -
106                                  hce.sca.hces[hce.hce_order - 1].tin)
107
108        massflow = hce.sca.loop.massflow
109        wspd = row[1]['Wspd'] # Wind speed
110        text = row[1]['DryBulb'] # Dry bulb ambient temperature
111        sigma = sc.constants.sigma # Stefan-Boltzmann constant
112        dro = hce.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter']
113        dri = hce.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
114
115        L = (hce.parameters['Length'] * hce.parameters['Bellows ratio'] *
116             hce.parameters['Shield shading'])
117
118        x = 1 # Calculation grid fits hce longitude
119
120        # Specific Capacity

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121     cp = htf.get_specific_heat(tf, hce.pin)
122
123     # Internal transmission coefficient.
124     # hint = hce.get_hint(tf, hce.pin, htf)
125
126     # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
127     urec = hce.get_urec(tf, hce.pin, htf)
128
129     # We suppose thermal performance, pr = 1, at first if the hce is
130     # the first one in the loop or pr_j = pr_j-1 if there is a previous
131     # HCE in the loop.
132     pr = hce.get_previous_pr()
133     tro1 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
134
135     # HCE emittance
136     eext = hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd)
137     # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
138     hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
139
140     # Thermal power lost through brackets
141     qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text)
142
143     # Thermal power lost. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
144     # qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4) + hext * (tro1 - text) + \
145     #     qlost_brackets
146     qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4) + hext * (tro1 - text)
147
148     # Critical Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.50 Barbero2016
149     qcrit = sigma * eext * (tf**4 - text**4) + hext * (tf - text)
150
151     # Critical Internal heat transfer coefficient, Eq. 3.51 Barbero2016
152     ucrit = 4 * sigma * eext * tf**3 + hext
153
154     # Transmission Units Number, Ec. 3.30 Barbero2016
155     NTU = urec * x * L * np.pi * dro / (massflow * cp)
156
157     if qabs > 1.1 * qcrit:
158
159         # We use Barbero2016's simplified model approximation
160         # Eq. 3.63 Barbero2016
161         fcrit = 1 / (1 + (ucrit / urec))
162
163         # Eq. 3.71 Barbero2016
164         pr = fcrit * (1 - qcrit / qabs)
165
166         errtro = 10.
167         errpr = 1.
168         step = 0
169
170         while ((errtro > self.max_err_tro or errpr > self.max_err_pr) and
171                 step < 1000):
172
173             step += 1
174
175             # Eq. 3.32 Barbero2016
176             f0 = qabs / (urec * (tf - text))
177
178             # Eq. 3.34 Barbero2016
179             f1 = ((4 * sigma * eext * text**3) + hext) / urec
180             f2 = 6 * (text**2) * (sigma * eext / urec) * (qabs / urec)

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181     f3 = 4 * text * (sigma * eext / urec) * ((qabs / urec)**2)
182     f4 = (sigma * eext / urec) * ((qabs / urec)**3)
183
184     pr0 = pr
185
186     fx = lambda pr0: (1 - pr0 -
187                         f1 * (pr0 + (1 / f0)) -
188                         f2 * ((pr0 + (1 / f0))**2) -
189                         f3 * ((pr0 + (1 / f0))**3) -
190                         f4 * ((pr0 + (1 / f0))**4))
191
192     dfx = lambda pr0: (-1 - f1 -
193                         2 * f2 * (pr0 + (1 / f0)) -
194                         3 * f3 * ((pr0 + (1 / f0))**2) -
195                         4 * f4 * ((pr0 + (1 / f0))**3))
196
197     root = sc.optimize.newton(fx,
198                               pr0,
199                               fprime=dfx,
200                               maxiter=100000)
201
202     pr0 = root
203
204     # Eq. 3.37 Barbero2016
205     z = pr0 + (1 / f0)
206
207     # Eq. 3.40, 3.41 & 3.42 Babero2016
208     g1 = 1 + f1 + 2 * f2 * z + 3 * f3 * z**2 + 4 * f4 * z**3
209     g2 = 2 * f2 + 6 * f3 * z + 12 * f4 * z**2
210     g3 = 6 * f3 + 24 * f4 * z
211
212     # Eq. 3.39 Barbero2016
213     pr2 = ((pr0 * g1 / (1 - g1)) * (1 / (NTU * x)) *
214             (np.exp((1 - g1) * NTU * x / g1) - 1) -
215             (g2 / (6 * g1)) * (pr0 * NTU * x)**2 -
216             (g3 / (24 * g1)) * (pr0 * NTU * x)**3))
217
218     errpr = abs(pr2-pr)
219     pr = pr2
220     hce.pr = pr
221
222     hce.set_tout(htf)
223     hce.set_pout(htf)
224     tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
225
226     # Specific Capacity
227     cp = htf.get_specific_heat(tf, hce.pin)
228
229     # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
230     urec = hce.get_urec(tf, hce.pin, htf)
231
232     # HCE emittance
233     eext = hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd)
234
235     # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
236     hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
237
238     tro2 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
239     errtro = abs(tro2-tro1)
240     tro1 = tro2

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241
242     # Increase qlost with thermal power lost through brackets
243     qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text)
244
245     # Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
246     qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4)
247
248     # Critical Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.50 Barbero2016
249     qcrit = sigma * eext * (tf**4 - text**4) + hext * (tf - text)
250
251     # Critical Internal heat transfer coeff. Eq. 3.51 Barbero2016
252     ucrit = 4 * sigma * eext * tf**3 + hext
253
254     # Transmission Units Number, Ec. 3.30 Barbero2016
255     NTU = urec * x * L * np.pi * dro / (massflow * cp)
256
257 if step == 1000:
258     print('No se alcanzó convergencia. HCE', hce.get_index())
259     print(qabs, qcrit, urec, ucrit)
260
261 hce.pr = hce.pr * (1 - qlost_brackets / qabs)
262 hce.qlost = qlost
263 hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
264
265 else:
266     hce.pr = 0.0
267     errtro = 10.0
268     tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
269     tro1 = tf - 5
270     while (errtro > self.max_err_tro):
271
272         kt = htf.get_thermal_conductivity(tro1, hce.pin)
273
274         fx = lambda tro1: ((2 * np.pi * kt * (tf - tro1) /
275                             np.log(dro/dri)) -
276                             sigma * hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd) *
277                             (tro1**4 - text**4) - hce.get_hext(wspd) -
278                             hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text))
279
280         root = sc.optimize.newton(fx,
281                               tro1,
282                               maxiter=100000)
283
284         tro2 = root
285         eext = hce.get_eext(tro2, wspd)
286         # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
287         hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
288
289         # Thermal power lost. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
290         qlost = sigma * eext * (tro2**4 - text**4) + \
291                 hext * (tro2 - text)
292
293         # Thermal power lost through brackets
294         qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro2, text)
295
296         hce.qlost = qlost
297         hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
298         hce.set_tout(htf)
299         hce.set_pout(htf)
300         tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)

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301         errtro = abs(tro2 - tro1)
302         tro1 = tro2
303
304
305 class ModelBarbero1stOrder(Model):
306
307     def __init__(self, settings):
308
309         self.parameters = settings
310         self.max_err_t = self.parameters['max_err_t']
311         self.max_err_tro = self.parameters['max_err_tro']
312         self.max_err_pr = self.parameters['max_err_pr']
313
314     def calc_pr(self, hce, htf, row, qabs = None):
315
316         if qabs is None:
317             qabs = hce.qabs
318
319         # If the hce is the first one in the loop tf = tin, else
320         # tf equals tin plus half the jump of temperature in the previous hce
321         if hce.hce_order == 0:
322             tf = hce.tin # HTF bulk temperature
323         else:
324             tf = hce.tin + 0.5 * (hce.sca.hces[hce.hce_order - 1].tout -
325                                   hce.sca.hces[hce.hce_order - 1].tin)
326
327         massflow = hce.sca.loop.massflow
328         wspd = row[1]['Wspd'] # Wind speed
329         text = row[1]['DryBulb'] # Dry bulb ambient temperature
330         sigma = sc.constants.sigma # Stefan-Bolztmann constant
331         dro = hce.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter']
332         dri = hce.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
333         x = 1 # Calculation grid fits hce longitude
334
335         # Specific Capacity
336         cp = htf.get_specific_heat(tf, hce.pin)
337
338         # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
339         urec = hce.get_urec(tf, hce.pin, htf)
340         # We suppose performance, pr = 1, at first
341         pr = 1.0
342         tro1 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
343
344         # HCE emittance
345         eext = hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd)
346         # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
347         hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
348
349         # Thermal power lost through brackets
350         qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text)
351
352         # Thermal power lost. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
353         qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4) + hext * (tro1 - text)
354
355         # Critical Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.50 Barbero2016
356         qcrit = sigma * eext * (tf**4 - text**4) + hext * (tf - text)
357
358         # Critical Internal heat transfer coefficient, Eq. 3.51 Barbero2016
359         ucrit = 4 * sigma * eext * tf**3 + hext
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361     # Ec. 3.63
362     fcrit = 1 / (1 + (ucrit / urec))
363
364     # Ec. 3.64
365     Aext = np.pi * dro * x # Pendiente de confirmar
366     NTUpert = ucrit * Aext / (massflow * cp)
367
368     if qabs > qcrit:
369
370         errtro = 10.
371         errpr = 1.
372         step = 0
373
374         while ((errtro > self.max_err_tro or errpr > self.max_err_pr) and
375                step < 1000):
376
377             step += 1
378             pr2 = ((1 - (qcrit / qabs)) *
379                    (1 / (NTUpert * x)) *
380                    (1 - np.exp(-NTUpert * fcrit * x)))
381
382             errpr = abs(pr2-pr)
383             pr = pr2
384             hce.pr = pr
385
386             hce.set_tout(htf)
387             hce.set_pout(htf)
388             tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
389
390             # Specific Capacity
391             cp = htf.get_specific_heat(tf, hce.pin)
392
393             # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
394             urec = hce.get_urec(tf, hce.pin, htf)
395
396             # HCE emittance
397             eext = hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd)
398
399             # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
400             hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
401
402             tro2 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
403             errtro = abs(tro2-tro1)
404             tro1 = tro2
405
406             # Increase qlost with thermal power lost through brackets
407             qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text)
408
409             # Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
410             qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4)
411
412             # Critical Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.50 Barbero2016
413             qcrit = sigma * eext * (tf**4 - text**4) + hext * (tf - text) + \
414                 qlost_brackets
415
416             # Critical Internal heat transfer coefficient, Eq. 3.51 Barbero2016
417             ucrit = 4 * sigma * eext * tf**3 + hext
418
419             # Ec. 3.63
420             fcrit = 1 / (1 + (ucrit / urec))

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421
422     # Transmission Units Number, Ec. 3.30 Barbero2016
423     NTUpert = ucrit * Aext / (massflow * cp)
424
425
426     if step == 1000:
427         print('No se alcanzó convergencia. HCE', hce.get_index())
428         print(qabs, qcrit, urec, ucrit)
429
430         hce.pr = hce.pr * (1 - qlost_brackets / qabs)
431         hce.qlost = qlost
432         hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
433
434
435     else:
436         hce.pr = 0.0
437         errtro = 10.0
438         tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
439         tro1 = tf - 5
440         while (errtro > self.max_err_tro):
441
442             kt = htf.get_thermal_conductivity(tro1, hce.pin)
443
444             fx = lambda tro1: ((2 * np.pi * kt * (tf - tro1) /
445                             np.log(dro/dri)) -
446                             sigma * hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd) *
447                             (tro1**4 - text**4) - hce.get_hext(wspd) -
448                             hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text))
449
450             root = sc.optimize.newton(fx,
451                                     tro1,
452                                     maxiter=100000)
453
454             tro2 = root
455             eext = hce.get_eext(tro2, wspd)
456             # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
457             hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
458
459             qlost = sigma * eext * (tro2**4 - text**4) + \
460                   hext * (tro2 - text)
461
462             # Thermal power lost through brackets
463             qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro2, text)
464
465             hce.qlost = qlost
466             hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
467             hce.set_tout(htf)
468             hce.set_pout(htf)
469             tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
470             errtro = abs(tro2 - tro1)
471             tro1 = tro2
472
473
474 class ModelBarberoSimplified(Model):
475
476     def __init__(self, settings):
477
478         self.parameters = settings
479         self.max_err_t = self.parameters['max_err_t']
480         self.max_err_tro = self.parameters['max_err_tro']

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481         self.max_err_pr = self.parameters['max_err_pr']
482
483     def calc_pr(self, hce, htf, row, qabs=None):
484
485         if qabs is None:
486             qabs = hce.qabs
487
488         # If the hce is the first one in the loop tf = tin, else
489         # tf equals tin plus half the jump of temperature in the previous hce
490         if hce.hce_order == 0:
491             tf = hce.tin # HTF bulk temperature
492         else:
493             tf = hce.tin + 0.5 * (hce.sca.hces[hce.hce_order - 1].tout -
494                                     hce.sca.hces[hce.hce_order - 1].tin)
495
496         wspd = row[1]['Wspd'] # Wind speed
497         text = row[1]['DryBulb'] # Dry bulb ambient temperature
498         sigma = sc.constants.sigma # Stefan-Bolztmann constant
499         dro = hce.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter']
500         dri = hce.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
501         x = 1 # Calculation grid fits hce longitude
502
503         # Specific Capacity
504         cp = htf.get_specific_heat(tf, hce.pin)
505
506         # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
507         urec = hce.get_urec(tf, hce.pin, htf)
508
509         # We suppose performance, pr = 1, at first
510         pr = 1.0
511         tro1 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
512
513         # HCE emittance
514         eext = hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd)
515         # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
516         hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
517
518         # Thermal power lost through brackets
519         qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text)
520
521         # Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
522         qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4) + hext * (tro1 - text)
523
524         # Critical Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.50 Barbero2016
525         qcrit = sigma * eext * (tf**4 - text**4) + hext * (tf - text)
526
527         # Critical Internal heat transfer coefficient, Eq. 3.51 Barbero2016
528         ucrit = 4 * sigma * eext * tf**3 + hext
529
530         # Ec. 3.63
531         ## fcrit = (1 / ((4 * eext * tfe**3 / urec) + (hext / urec) + 1))
532         fcrit = 1 / (1 + (ucrit / urec))
533
534         if qabs > qcrit:
535
536             errtro = 10.
537             errpr = 1.
538             step = 0
539
540             while ((errtro > self.max_err_tro or errpr > self.max_err_pr) and

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541         step < 1000):
542
543             step += 1
544             pr2 = fcrit * (1 - (qcrit / qabs))
545
546
547             errpr = abs(pr2-pr)
548             pr = pr2
549             hce.pr = pr
550
551             hce.set_tout(htf)
552             hce.set_pout(htf)
553             tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
554
555             # Specific Capacity
556             cp = htf.get_specific_heat(tf, hce.pin)
557
558             # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
559             urec = hce.get_urec(tf, hce.pin, htf)
560
561             # We suppose performance, pr = 1, at first
562             tro1 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
563
564             # HCE emittance
565             eext = hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd)
566
567             # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
568             hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
569
570             tro2 = tf + qabs * pr / urec
571             errtro = abs(tro2-tro1)
572             tro1 = tro2
573
574             # Thermal power lost through brackets
575             qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text)
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577             # Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.23 Barbero2016
578             qlost = sigma * eext * (tro1**4 - text**4) + hext * (tro1 - text) +
579                         qlost_brackets
580
581             # Critical Thermal power loss. Eq. 3.50 Barbero2016
582             qcrit = sigma * eext * (tf**4 - text**4) + hext * (tf - text)
583
584             # Critical Internal heat transfer coefficient, Eq. 3.51 Barbero2016
585             ucrit = 4 * sigma * eext * tf**3 + hext
586
587             # Ec. 3.63
588             ## fcrit = (1 / ((4 * eext * tfe**3 / urec) + (hext / urec) + 1))
589             fcrit = 1 / (1 + (ucrit / urec))
590
591         if step == 1000:
592             print('No se alcanzó convergencia. HCE', hce.get_index())
593             print(qabs, qcrit, urec, ucrit)
594
595             hce.pr = hce.pr * (1 - qlost_brackets / qabs)
596             hce.qlost = qlost
597             hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
598
599     else:

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600
601     hce.pr = 0.0
602     errtro = 10.0
603     tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
604     tro1 = tf - 5
605     while (errtro > self.max_err_tro):
606
607         kt = htf.get_thermal_conductivity(tro1, hce.pin)
608
609         fx = lambda tro1: ((2 * np.pi * kt * (tf - tro1) /
610                               np.log(dro/dri)) -
611                               sigma * hce.get_eext(tro1, wspd) *
612                               (tro1**4 - text**4) - hce.get_hext(wspd) -
613                               hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro1, text))
614
615         root = sc.optimize.newton(fx,
616                                   tro1,
617                                   maxiter=100000)
618
619         tro2 = root
620         eext = hce.get_eext(tro2, wspd)
621         # External Convective Heat Transfer equivalent coefficient
622         hext = hce.get_hext(wspd)
623
624         qlost = sigma * eext * (tro2**4 - text**4) + \
625                 hext * (tro2 - text)
626
627         # Thermal power lost through brackets
628         qlost_brackets = hce.get_qlost_brackets(tro2, text)
629
630         hce.qlost = qlost
631         hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
632         hce.set_tout(htf)
633         hce.set_pout(htf)
634         tf = 0.5 * (hce.tin + hce.tout)
635         errtro = abs(tro2 - tro1)
636         tro1 = tro2
637
638         hce.qlost = qlost
639         hce.qlost_brackets = qlost_brackets
640         hce.set_tout(htf)
641         hce.set_pout(htf)
642
643 class HCE(object):
644
645     def __init__(self, sca, hce_order, settings):
646
647         self.sca = sca # SCA in which the HCE is located
648         self.hce_order = hce_order # Relative position of the HCE in the SCA
649         self.parameters = settings # Set of parameters of the HCE
650         self.tin = 0.0 # Temperature of the HTF when enters in the HCE
651         self.tout = 0.0 # Temperature of the HTF when goes out the HCE
652         self.pin = 0.0 # Pressure of the HTF when enters in the HCE
653         self.pout = 0.0 # Pressure of the HTF when goes out the HCE
654         self.pr = 0.0 # Thermal performance of the HCE
655         self.pr_opt = 0.0 # Optical performance of the HCE+SCA set
656         self.qabs = 0.0 # Thermal which reach the absorber tube
657         self.qlost = 0.0 # Thermal power lost through out the HCE
658         self.qlost_brackets = 0.0 # Thermal power lost in brackets and arms
659

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660     def set_tin(self):
661
662         if self.hce_order > 0:
663             self.tin = self.sca.hces[self.hce_order-1].tout
664         elif self.sca.sca_order > 0:
665             self.tin = self.sca.loop.scas[self.sca.sca_order-1].hces[-1].tout
666         else:
667             self.tin = self.sca.loop.tin
668
669     def set_pin(self):
670
671         if self.hce_order > 0:
672             self.pin = self.sca.hces[self.hce_order-1].pout
673         elif self.sca.sca_order > 0:
674             self.pin = self.sca.loop.scas[self.sca.sca_order-1].hces[-1].pout
675         else:
676             self.pin = self.sca.loop.pin
677
678     def set_tout(self, htf):
679
680         if self.pr > 0:
681
682             q = (self.qabs * np.pi * self.pr *
683                  self.parameters['Length'] *
684                  self.parameters['Bellows ratio'] *
685                  self.parameters['Shield shading'] *
686                  self.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'])
687
688         else:
689             q = (-1 * (self.qlost) * np.pi *
690                  self.parameters['Length'] *
691                  self.parameters['Bellows ratio'] *
692                  self.parameters['Shield shading'] *
693                  self.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'])
694
695         self.tout = htf.get_temperature_by_integration(
696             self.tin, q, self.sca.loop.massflow, self.pin)
697
698
699     def set_pout(self, htf):
700
701         ...
702
703         TO-DO: CÁLCULO PERDIDA DE CARGA:
704
705         Ec. Colebrook-White para el cálculo del factor de fricción de Darcy
706         re_turbulent = 2300
707
708         k = self.parameters['Inner surface roughness']
709         D = self.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
710         re = htf.get_Reynolds(D, self.tin, self.pin, self.sca.loop.massflow)
711
712         if re < re_turbulent:
713             darcy_factor = 64 / re
714
715         else:
716             # a = (k / D) / 3.7
717             a = k / 3.7
718             b = 2.51 / re
719             x = 1

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720         fx = lambda x: x + 2 * np.log10(a + b * x )
721
722         dfx = lambda x: 1 + (2 * b) / (np.log(10) * (a + b * x))
723
724         root = sc.optimize.newton(fx,
725                                     x,
726                                     fprime=dfx,
727                                     maxiter=10000)
728
729         darcy_factor = 1 / (root**2)
730
731         rho = htf.get_density(self.tin, self.pin)
732         v = 4 * self.sca.loop.massflow / (rho * np.pi * D**2)
733         g = sc.constants.g
734
735         # Ec. Darcy-Weisbach para el cálculo de la pérdida de carga
736         deltap_mcl = darcy_factor * (self.parameters['Length'] / D) * \
737             (v**2 / (2 * g))
738         deltap = deltap_mcl * rho * g
739         self.pout = self.pin - deltap
740         ''
741
742         self.pout = self.pin
743
744     def set_pr_opt(self, solarpos):
745
746         IAM = self.sca.get_IAM(solarpos)
747         aoi = self.sca.get_aoi(solarpos)
748         pr_opt_peak = self.get_pr_opt_peak()
749         self.pr_opt = pr_opt_peak * IAM * np.cos(np.radians(aoi))
750
751     def set_qabs(self, aoi, solarpos, row):
752         """Total solar power that reach de absorber tube per longitude unit."""
753         dni = row[1]['DNI']
754         cg = (self.sca.parameters['Aperture'] /
755               (np.pi * self.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter']))
756
757         pr_shadows = self.get_pr_shadows2(solarpos)
758         pr_borders = self.get_pr_borders(aoi)
759         # Ec. 3.20 Barbero
760         self.qabs = self.pr_opt * cg * dni * pr_borders * pr_shadows
761
762     def get_krec(self, t):
763
764         # From Choom S. Kim for A316
765         # kt = 100*(0.1241+0.00003279*t)
766
767         # Ec. 4.22 Conductividad para el acero 321H.
768         kt = 0.0153 * (t - 273.15) + 14.77
769
770         return kt
771
772     def get urec(self, t, p, htf):
773
774         # HCE wall thermal conductivity
775         krec = self.get_krec(t)
776
777         # Specific Capacity
778         cp = htf.get_specific_heat(t, p)
779

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780     # Internal transmission coefficient.
781     hint = self.get_hint(t, p, htf)
782
783     # Internal heat transfer coefficient. Eq. 3.22 Barbero2016
784     return (1 / ((1 / hint) + (
785         self.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'] *
786         np.log(self.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'] /
787             self.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter'])) / 
788         (2 * krec)))
789
790 def get_pr_opt_peak(self):
791
792     alpha = self.get_absorptance()
793     tau = self.get_transmittance()
794     rho = self.sca.parameters['Reflectance']
795     gamma = self.sca.get_solar_fraction()
796
797     pr_opt_peak = alpha * tau * rho * gamma
798
799     if pr_opt_peak > 1 or pr_opt_peak < 0:
800         print("ERROR", pr_opt_peak)
801
802     return pr_opt_peak
803
804 def get_pr_borders(self, aoi):
805
806     if aoi > 90:
807         pr_borders = 0.0
808
809     else:
810         sca_unused_length = (self.sca.parameters["Focal Len"] * 
811                               np.tan(np.radians(aoi)))
812
813         unused_hces = sca_unused_length // self.parameters["Length"]
814
815         unused_part_of_hce = ((sca_unused_length %
816                               self.parameters["Length"]) / 
817                               self.parameters["Length"])
818
819         if self.hce_order < unused_hces:
820             pr_borders = 0.0
821
822         elif self.hce_order == unused_hces:
823             pr_borders = 1 - \
824                 ((sca_unused_length % self.parameters["Length"]) / 
825                   self.parameters["Length"])
826         else:
827             pr_borders = 1.0
828
829         if pr_borders > 1.0 or pr_borders < 0.0:
830             print("ERROR pr_bordes out of limits", pr_borders)
831
832     return pr_borders
833
834 def get_pr_shadows(self, solarpos):
835
836     if solarpos['elevation'][0] < 0:
837         shading = 1
838
839     else:

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840         shading = 1 - (np.sin(np.radians(abs(solarpos['elevation'][0])))) * \
841             self.sca.loop.parameters['row_spacing'] / \
842             self.sca.parameters['Aperture'])
843
844     if shading < 0.0 or shading > 1.0:
845         shading = 0.0
846
847     shading = 1 - shading
848
849     if shading > 1 or shading < 0:
850         print("ERROR shading", shading)
851
852     s2 = self.get_pr_shadows2(solarpos)
853
854     return shading
855
856 def get_pr_shadows2(self, solarpos):
857
858     beta0 = self.sca.get_tracking_angle(solarpos)
859
860     if beta0 >= 0:
861         sigmabeta = 0
862     else:
863         sigmabeta = 1
864
865     # Surface tilt
866     beta = beta0 + 180 * sigmabeta
867
868     surface_azimuth = self.sca.get_surface_azimuth(solarpos)
869
870     Ls = abs(len(self.sca.loop.scas)) * self.sca.parameters['SCA Length'] - \
871         abs(self.sca.loop.parameters['row_spacing']) * \
872             np.tan(np.radians(surface_azimuth - \
873                             solarpos['azimuth'][0])))
874
875     ls = Ls / (len(self.sca.loop.scas) * self.sca.parameters['SCA Length'])
876
877     if solarpos['zenith'][0] < 90:
878         shading = min(abs(np.cos(np.radians(beta0))) * \
879                         self.sca.loop.parameters['row_spacing'] / \
880                         self.sca.parameters['Aperture'], 1)
881     else:
882         shading = 0
883
884     return shading
885
886 def get_hext(self, wspd):
887
888     # TO-DO:
889     return 0.0
890
891 def get_hint(self, t, p, fluid):
892
893     # Gnielinski correlation. Eq. 4.15 Barbero2016
894     kf = fluid.get_thermal_conductivity(t, p)
895     dri = self.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
896
897     # Prandtl number
898     prf = fluid.get_prandtl(t, p)
899

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900     # Reynolds number for absorber tube inner diameter, dri
901     redri = fluid.get_Reynolds(dri, t, p, self.sca.loop.massflow)
902
903     # We suppose inner wall temperature is equal to fluid temperature
904     prri = prf
905
906     # Skin friction coefficient
907     cf = np.power(1.58 * np.log(redri) - 3.28, -2)
908     nug = ((0.5 * cf * prf * (redri - 1000)) /
909             (1 + 12.7 * np.sqrt(0.5 * cf) * (np.power(prf, 2/3) - 1))) * \
910             np.power(prf / prri, 0.11)
911
912     # Internal transmission coefficient.
913     hint = kf * nug / dri
914
915     return hint
916
917 def get_eext(self, tro, wspd):
918
919     # Eq. 5.2 Barbero. Parameters given in Pg. 245
920     eext = (self.parameters['Absorber emittance factor A0'] +
921             self.parameters['Absorber emittance factor A1'] *
922             (tro - 273.15))
923     """
924     If wind speed is lower than 4 m/s, eext is increased up to a 1% at
925     4 m/s. As of 4 m/s forward, eext is increased up to a 2% at 7 m/s
926     """
927     if wspd < 4:
928         eext = eext * (1 + 0.01 * wspd / 4)
929
930     else:
931         eext = eext * (1 + 0.01 * (0.3333 * wspd - 0.3333))
932
933     return eext
934
935 def get_absorptance(self):
936
937     return self.parameters['Absorber absorptance']
938
939 def get_transmittance(self):
940
941     return self.parameters['Envelope transmittance']
942
943 def get_reflectance(self):
944
945     return self.sca.parameters['Reflectance']
946
947 def get_qlost_brackets(self, tf, text):
948
949     # Ec. 4.12
950
951     n = self.parameters['Length'] / self.parameters['Brackets'] + \
952         + (self.hce_order == 0)
953     pb = 0.2032
954     acsb = 1.613e-4
955     kb = 48
956     hb = 20
957     tbase = tf - 10
958
959     L = self.parameters['Length']

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960         return n * (np.sqrt(pb * kb * acsb * hb) * (tbase - text)) / L
961
962     def get_previous_pr(self):
963
964         if self.hce_order > 0:
965             previous_pr = self.sca.hces[self.hce_order-1].pr
966         elif self.sca.sca_order > 0:
967             previous_pr = self.sca.loop.scas[self.sca.sca_order-1].hces[-1].pr
968         else:
969             previous_pr = 1.0
970
971     return previous_pr
972
973
974     def get_index(self):
975
976         if hasattr(self.sca.loop, 'subfield'):
977             index = [self.sca.loop.subfield.name,
978                      self.sca.loop.loop_order,
979                      self.sca.sca_order,
980                      self.hce_order]
981         else:
982             index = ['BL',
983                      self.sca.sca_order,
984                      self.hce_order]
985
986     return index
987
988 class SCA(object):
989
990
991     def __init__(self, loop, sca_order, settings):
992
993         self.loop = loop
994         self.sca_order = sca_order
995         self.hces = []
996         self.status = 'focused'
997         self.tracking_angle = 0.0
998         self.parameters = dict(settings)
999
1000
1001    def get_solar_fraction(self):
1002
1003        if self.status == 'defocused':
1004            solarfraction = 0.0
1005        elif self.status == 'focused':
1006
1007            # Cleanliness two times because it affects mirror and envelope
1008            solarfraction = (self.parameters['Geom.Accuracy'] *
1009                            self.parameters['Track Twist'] *
1010                            self.parameters['Cleanliness'] *
1011                            self.parameters['Cleanliness'] *
1012                            self.parameters['Factor'] *
1013                            self.parameters['Availability']))
1014        else:
1015            solarfraction = 1.0
1016
1017        if solarfraction > 1 or solarfraction < 0:
1018            print("ERROR", solarfraction)
1019
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1020         return solarfraction
1021
1022     def get_IAM(self, solarpos):
1023
1024         if solarpos['zenith'][0] > 80:
1025             kiam = 0.0
1026         else:
1027             aoi = self.get_aoi(solarpos)
1028
1029             F0 = self.parameters['IAM Coefficient F0']
1030             F1 = self.parameters['IAM Coefficient F1']
1031             F2 = self.parameters['IAM Coefficient F2']
1032
1033             if (aoi > 0 and aoi < 80):
1034                 kiam = (F0 + (F1 * np.radians(aoi) + F2 * np.radians(aoi)**2) /
1035                         np.cos(np.radians(aoi)))
1036
1037             if kiam > 1.0:
1038                 kiam = 1.0
1039
1040             if kiam > 1.0 or kiam < 0.0:
1041                 print("ERROR", kiam, aoi)
1042
1043         return kiam
1044
1045     def get_aoi(self, solarpos):
1046
1047         sigmabeta = 0.0
1048         beta0 = 0.0
1049
1050         surface_azimuth = self.get_surface_azimuth(solarpos)
1051         beta0 = self.get_tracking_angle(solarpos)
1052
1053         if beta0 >= 0:
1054             sigmabeta = 0
1055         else:
1056             sigmabeta = 1
1057
1058         beta = beta0 + 180 * sigmabeta
1059         aoi = pvlib.irradiance.aoi(beta,
1060                                     surface_azimuth,
1061                                     solarpos['zenith'][0],
1062                                     solarpos['azimuth'][0])
1063
1064         return aoi
1065
1066     def get_tracking_angle(self, solarpos):
1067
1068         surface_azimuth = self.get_surface_azimuth(solarpos)
1069         # Tracking angle for a collector with tilt = 0
1070         # Ec. 2.32 Technical Manual for the SAM Physical Trough Model
1071         beta0 = np.degrees(
1072             np.arctan(np.tan(np.radians(solarpos['zenith'][0])) *
1073                     np.cos(np.radians(surface_azimuth -
1074                                     solarpos['azimuth'][0]))))
1075
1076         return beta0
1077
1078     def get_surface_azimuth(self, solarpos):
1079
1080         if self.loop.parameters['Tracking Type'] == 1: # N-S single axis
1081             if solarpos['azimuth'][0] > 0 and solarpos['azimuth'][0] <= 180:

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1080         surface_azimuth = 90 # Surface facing east
1081     else:
1082         surface_azimuth = 270 # Surface facing west
1083     elif self.loop.parameters['Tracking Type'] == 2: # E-W single axis
1084         surface_azimuth = 180 # Surface facing the equator
1085
1086     return surface_azimuth
1087
1088
1089 class __Loop__(object):
1090
1091
1092     def __init__(self, settings):
1093
1094         self.scas = []
1095         self.parameters = settings
1096
1097         self.tin = 0.0
1098         self.tout = 0.0
1099         self.pin = 0.0
1100         self.pout = 0.0
1101         self.massflow = 0.0
1102         self.qabs = 0.0
1103         self.qlost = 0.0
1104         self.qlost_brackets = 0.0
1105         self.wasted_power = 0.0
1106         self.pr = 0.0
1107         self.pr_opt = 0.0
1108
1109         self.act_tin = 0.0
1110         self.act_tout = 0.0
1111         self.act_pin = 0.0
1112         self.act_pout = 0.0
1113         self.act_massflow = 0.0 # Actual massflow measured by the flowmeter
1114
1115         self.wasted_power = 0.0
1116         self.tracking = True
1117
1118     def initialize(self, type_of_source, source=None):
1119
1120         if type_of_source == 'rated':
1121             self.massflow = self.parameters['rated_massflow']
1122             self.tin = self.parameters['rated_tin']
1123             self.pin = self.parameters['rated_pin']
1124
1125         elif type_of_source == 'subfield' and source is not None:
1126             self.massflow = source.massflow / len(source.loops)
1127             self.tin = source.tin
1128             self.pin = source.pin
1129
1130         elif type_of_source == 'solarfield' and source is not None:
1131             self.massflow = source.massflow / source.total_loops
1132             self.tin = solarfield.tin
1133             self.pin = solarfield.pin
1134
1135         elif type_of_source == 'values' and source is not None:
1136             self.massflow = source['massflow']
1137             self.tin = source['tin']
1138             self.pin = source['pin']
1139

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1140     else:
1141         print("ERROR initialize()")
1142
1143
1144     def load_actual(self, subfield = None):
1145
1146         if subfield == None:
1147             subfield = self.subfield
1148
1149         self.act_massflow = subfield.act_massflow / len(subfield.loops)
1150         self.act_tin = subfield.act_tin
1151         self.act_tout = subfield.act_tout
1152         self.act_pin = subfield.act_pin
1153         self.act_pout = subfield.act_pout
1154
1155     def set_loop_values_from_HCEs(self):
1156
1157         pr_list = []
1158         qabs_list = []
1159         qlost_brackets_list = []
1160         qlost_list = []
1161         pr_opt_list = []
1162
1163         for s in self.scas:
1164             for h in s.hces:
1165                 pr_list.append(h.pr)
1166                 qabs_list.append(
1167                     h.qabs *
1168                     np.pi *
1169                     h.parameters['Length'] *
1170                     h.parameters['Bellows ratio'] *
1171                     h.parameters['Shield shading'] *
1172                     h.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'])
1173                 qlost_brackets_list.append(
1174                     h.qlost_brackets *
1175                     np.pi *
1176                     h.parameters['Length'] *
1177                     h.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'])
1178                 qlost_list.append(
1179                     h.qlost *
1180                     np.pi *
1181                     h.parameters['Length'] *
1182                     h.parameters['Absorber tube outer diameter'])
1183                 pr_opt_list.append(h.pr_opt)
1184
1185         self.pr = np.mean(pr_list)
1186         self.qabs = np.sum(qabs_list)
1187         self.qlost_brackets = np.sum(qlost_brackets_list)
1188         self.qlost = np.sum(qlost_list)
1189         self.pr_opt = np.mean(pr_opt_list)
1190
1191     def load_from_base_loop(self, base_loop):
1192
1193         self.massflow = base_loop.massflow
1194         self.tin = base_loop.tin
1195         self.pin = base_loop.pin
1196         self.tout = base_loop.tout
1197         self.pout = base_loop.pout
1198         self.pr = base_loop.pr
1199         self.wasted_power = base_loop.wasted_power

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1200     self.pr_opt = base_loop.pr_opt
1201     self.qabs = base_loop.qabs
1202     self.qlost = base_loop.qlost
1203     self.qlost_brackets = base_loop.qlost_brackets
1204
1205     def calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(self, row, solarpos, htf, model):
1206
1207         for s in self.scas:
1208             aoi = s.get_aoi(solarpos)
1209             for h in s.hces:
1210                 h.set_pr_opt(solarpos)
1211                 h.set_qabs(aoi, solarpos, row)
1212                 h.set_tin()
1213                 h.set_pin()
1214                 model.calc_pr(h, htf, row)
1215
1216         self.tout = self.scas[-1].hces[-1].tout
1217         self.pout = self.scas[-1].hces[-1].pout
1218         self.set_loop_values_from_HCEs()
1219         self.set_wasted_power(htf)
1220
1221     def calc_loop_pr_for_tout(self, row, solarpos, htf, model):
1222
1223         dri = self.scas[0].hces[0].parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
1224         min_reynolds = self.scas[0].hces[0].parameters['Min Reynolds']
1225
1226         min_massflow = htf.get_massflow_from_Reynolds(dri, self.tin, self.pin,
1227                                         min_reynolds)
1228
1229         max_error = model.max_err_t # % desviation tolerance
1230         search = True
1231         step = 0
1232
1233         while search:
1234
1235             self.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(row, solarpos, htf, model)
1236
1237             err = abs(self.tout-self.parameters['rated_tout'])
1238
1239             if err > max_error and step < 1000:
1240                 step += 1
1241                 if self.tout >= self.parameters['rated_tout']:
1242                     self.massflow *= (1 + err / self.parameters['rated_tout'])
1243                     search = True
1244                 elif (self.massflow > min_massflow and
1245                     self.massflow >
1246                     self.parameters['min_massflow']):
1247                     self.massflow *= (1 - err / self.parameters['rated_tout'])
1248                     search = True
1249                 else:
1250                     self.massflow = max(
1251                         min_massflow,
1252                         self.parameters['min_massflow'])
1253                     self.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(row, solarpos, htf, model)
1254                     search = False
1255             else:
1256                 search = False
1257                 if step>=1000:
1258                     print("Massflow convergence failed")
1259

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1260     self.tout = self.scas[-1].hces[-1].tout
1261     self.pout = self.scas[-1].hces[-1].pout
1262     self.set_loop_values_from_HCEs()
1263     self.wasted_power = 0.0
1264
1265
1266     def check_min_massflow(self, htf):
1267
1268         dri = self.parameters['Absorber tube inner diameter']
1269         t = self.tin
1270         p = self.pin
1271         re = self.parameters['Min Reynolds']
1272         loop_min_massflow = htf.get_massflow_from_Reynolds(
1273             dri, t, p, re)
1274
1275         if self.massflow < loop_min_massflow:
1276             print("Too low massflow", self.massflow, "<",
1277                   loop_min_massflow)
1278
1279     def set_wasted_power(self, htf):
1280
1281         if self.tout > self.parameters['tmax']:
1282             self.wasted_power = self.massflow * htf.get_delta_enthalpy(
1283                 self.parameters['tmax'], self.tout, self.pin, self.pout)
1284         else:
1285             self.wasted_power = 0.0
1286
1287     def get_values(self, type = None):
1288
1289         _values = {}
1290
1291         if type is None:
1292             _values = {'tin': self.tin, 'tout': self.tout,
1293                        'pin': self.pin, 'pout': self.pout,
1294                        'mf': self.massflow}
1295         elif type == 'required':
1296             _values = {'tin': self.tin, 'tout': self.tout,
1297                        'pin': self.pin, 'pout': self.pout,
1298                        'req_mf': self.req_massflow}
1299         elif type == 'actual':
1300             _values = {'actual_tin': self.actual_tin, 'tout': self.tout,
1301                        'pin': self.pin, 'pout': self.pout,
1302                        'mf': self.req_massflow}
1303
1304         return _values
1305
1306     def get_id(self):
1307
1308         return 'LP.{0}.{1:03d}'.format(self.subfield.name, self.loop_order)
1309
1310 class Loop(__Loop__):
1311
1312     def __init__(self, subfield, loop_order, settings):
1313
1314         self.subfield = subfield
1315         self.loop_order = loop_order
1316
1317         super().__init__(settings)
1318
1319

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1320 class BaseLoop(__Loop__):
1321
1322     def __init__(self, settings, sca_settings, hce_settings):
1323
1324         super().__init__(settings)
1325
1326         self.parameters_sca = sca_settings
1327         self.parameters_hce = hce_settings
1328
1329         for s in range(settings['scas']):
1330             self.scas.append(SCA(self, s, sca_settings))
1331             for h in range(settings['hces']):
1332                 self.scas[-1].hces.append(
1333                     HCE(self.scas[-1], h, hce_settings))
1334
1335
1336     def get_id(self, subfield = None):
1337
1338         id = ''
1339         if subfield is not None:
1340             id = 'LB.'+subfield.name
1341         else:
1342             id = 'LB.000'
1343
1344         return id
1345
1346     def get_qlost_brackets(self, tf, text):
1347
1348         # Ec. 4.12
1349
1350         L = self.parameters_hce['Length']
1351         n = (L / self.parameters_hce['Brackets'])
1352         pb = 0.2032
1353         acsb = 1.613e-4
1354         kb = 48
1355         hb = 20
1356         tbase = tf - 10
1357
1358         return n * (np.sqrt(pb * kb * acsb * hb) * (tbase - text)) / L
1359
1360     def get_pr_opt_peak(self):
1361
1362         alpha = self.parameters_hce['Absorber absorptance']
1363         tau = self.parameters_hce['Envelope transmittance']
1364         rho = self.parameters_sca['Reflectance']
1365         gamma = self.get_solar_fraction()
1366
1367         pr_opt_peak = alpha * tau * rho * gamma
1368
1369         if pr_opt_peak > 1 or pr_opt_peak < 0:
1370             print("ERROR pr_opt_peak", pr_opt_peak)
1371
1372         return pr_opt_peak
1373
1374
1375     def get_pr_borders(self, aoi):
1376
1377         if aoi > 90:
1378             pr_borders = 0.0
1379
1380         else:

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1380     sca_unused_length = (self.parameters_sca["Focal Len"] *
1381                             np.tan(np.radians(aoi)))
1382
1383     pr_borders = 1 - sca_unused_length / \
1384                 (self.parameters['hces'] * self.parameters_hce["Length"])
1385
1386     if pr_borders > 1.0 or pr_borders < 0.0:
1387         print("ERROR pr_geo out of limits", pr_borders)
1388
1389     return pr_borders
1390
1391
1392 def get_pr_shadows(self, solarpos):
1393
1394     if solarpos['elevation'][0] < 0:
1395         shading = 1
1396
1397     else:
1398         shading = 1 - (np.sin(np.radians(abs(solarpos['elevation'][0]))) * \
1399                         self.parameters['row_spacing'] / \
1400                         self.parameters_sca['Aperture'])
1401
1402     if shading < 0.0 or shading > 1.0:
1403         shading = 0.0
1404
1405
1406     shading = 1 - shading
1407
1408
1409     if shading > 1 or shading < 0:
1410         print("ERROR shading", shading)
1411
1412     return shading
1413
1414 def get_pr_shadows2(self, solarpos):
1415
1416     beta0 = self.get_tracking_angle(solarpos)
1417
1418     if beta0 >= 0:
1419         sigmabeta = 0
1420     else:
1421         sigmabeta = 1
1422
1423 # Surface tilt
1424     beta = beta0 + 180 * sigmabeta
1425
1426     surface_azimuth = self.get_surface_azimuth(solarpos)
1427
1428     Ls = abs(len(self.scas) * self.parameters_sca['SCA Length'] - \
1429               abs(self.parameters['row_spacing']) * \
1430                   np.tan(np.radians(surface_azimuth - \
1431                               solarpos['azimuth'][0])))
1432
1433     ls = Ls / (len(self.scas) * self.parameters_sca['SCA Length'])
1434
1435     if solarpos['zenith'][0] < 90:
1436         shading = min(abs(np.cos(np.radians(beta0))) * \
1437                       self.parameters['row_spacing'] / \
1438                       self.parameters_sca['Aperture'], 1)
1439     else:

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1440         shading = 0
1441
1442     return shading
1443
1444
1445 def get_solar_fraction(self):
1446
1447     # Cleanliness two times because it affects mirror and envelope
1448     solarfraction = (self.parameters_sca['Geom.Accuracy'] *
1449                       self.parameters_sca['Track Twist'] *
1450                       self.parameters_sca['Cleanliness'] *
1451                       self.parameters_sca['Cleanliness'] *
1452                       self.parameters_sca['Factor'] *
1453                       self.parameters_sca['Availability'])
1454
1455     if solarfraction > 1 or solarfraction < 0:
1456         print("ERROR", solarfraction)
1457
1458     return solarfraction
1459
1460 def get_IAM(self, solarpos):
1461
1462     if solarpos['zenith'][0] > 80:
1463         kiam = 0.0
1464     else:
1465
1466         aoi = self.get_aoi(solarpos)
1467
1468         F0 = self.parameters_sca['IAM Coefficient F0']
1469         F1 = self.parameters_sca['IAM Coefficient F1']
1470         F2 = self.parameters_sca['IAM Coefficient F2']
1471
1472         if (aoi > 0 and aoi < 80):
1473             kiam = (F0 + (F1 * np.radians(aoi) + F2 * np.radians(aoi)**2) /
1474                     np.cos(np.radians(aoi)))
1475
1476         if kiam > 1.0:
1477             kiam = 1.0
1478
1479         if kiam > 1.0 or kiam < 0.0:
1480             print("ERROR", kiam, aoi)
1481
1482     return kiam
1483
1484
1485 def get_aoi(self, solarpos):
1486
1487     sigmabeta = 0.0
1488     beta0 = 0.0
1489
1490     surface_azimuth = self.get_surface_azimuth(solarpos)
1491     beta0 = self.get_tracking_angle(solarpos)
1492
1493     if beta0 >= 0:
1494         sigmabeta = 0
1495     else:
1496         sigmabeta = 1
1497
1498     beta = beta0 + 180 * sigmabeta
1499     aoi = pvlib.irradiance.aoi(beta,

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1500                     surface_azimuth,
1501                     solarpos['zenith'][0],
1502                     solarpos['azimuth'][0])
1503             return aoi
1504
1505
1506     def get_tracking_angle(self, solarpos):
1507
1508         surface_azimuth = self.get_surface_azimuth(solarpos)
1509         # Tracking angle for a collector with tilt = 0
1510         # Ec. 2.32 Technical Manual for the SAM Physical Trough Model
1511         beta0 = np.degrees(
1512             np.arctan(np.tan(np.radians(solarpos['zenith'][0])) *
1513                 np.cos(np.radians(surface_azimuth -
1514                             solarpos['azimuth'][0]))))
1515     return beta0
1516
1517
1518     def get_surface_azimuth(self, solarpos):
1519
1520         if self.parameters['Tracking Type'] == 1: # N-S single axis tracker
1521             if solarpos['azimuth'][0] > 0 and solarpos['azimuth'][0] <= 180:
1522                 surface_azimuth = 90 # Surface facing east
1523             else:
1524                 surface_azimuth = 270 # Surface facing west
1525         elif self.parameters['Tracking Type'] == 2: # E-W single axis tracker
1526             surface_azimuth = 180 # Surface facing the equator
1527
1528     return surface_azimuth
1529
1530
1531 class Subfield(object):
1532     ''
1533     Parabolic Trough Solar Field
1534     ''
1535
1536     def __init__(self, solarfield, settings):
1537
1538         self.solarfield = solarfield
1539         self.name = settings['name']
1540         self.parameters = settings
1541         self.loops = []
1542
1543         self.tin = 0.0
1544         self.tout = 0.0
1545         self.pin = 0.0
1546         self.pout = 0.0
1547         self.massflow = 0.0
1548         self.qabs = 0.0
1549         self.qlost = 0.0
1550         self.qlost_brackets = 0.0
1551         self.wasted_power = 0.0
1552         self.pr = 0.0
1553         self.pr_opt = 0.0
1554
1555         self.act_tin = 0.0
1556         self.act_tout = 0.0
1557         self.act_pin = 0.0
1558         self.act_pout = 0.0
1559         self.act_massflow = 0.0

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1560     self.pr_act_massflow = 0.0
1561
1562     self.rated_tin = self.solarfield.rated_tin
1563     self.rated_tout = self.solarfield.rated_tout
1564     self.rated_pin = self.solarfield.rated_pin
1565     self.rated_pout = self.solarfield.rated_pout
1566     self.rated_massflow = (self.solarfield.rated_massflow *
1567                             self.parameters['loops'] /
1568                             self.solarfield.total_loops)
1569
1570 def set_subfield_values_from_loops(self, htf):
1571
1572     self.massflow = np.sum([l.massflow for l in self.loops])
1573     self.pr = np.sum([l.pr * l.massflow for l in self.loops]) / \
1574         self.massflow
1575     self.pr_opt = np.sum([l.pr_opt * l.massflow for l in self.loops]) / \
1576         self.massflow
1577     self.wasted_power = np.sum([l.wasted_power for l in self.loops]) / \
1578         1000000 # From Watts to MW
1579     self.pout = np.sum([l.pout * l.massflow for l in self.loops]) / \
1580         self.massflow
1581     self.tout = htf.get_temperature(
1582         np.sum([l.massflow *
1583                 htf.get_enthalpy(l.tout, l.pout) for l in self.loops]) / \
1584                 self.massflow, self.pout)
1585     self.qlost = np.sum([l.qlost for l in self.loops]) / 1000000
1586     self.qabs = np.sum([l.qabs for l in self.loops]) / 1000000
1587     self.qlost_brackets = np.sum([l.qlost_brackets for l in self.loops]) \
1588         / 1000000
1589
1590 def set_massflow(self):
1591
1592     self.massflow = np.sum([l.massflow for l in self.loops])
1593
1594 def set_req_massflow(self):
1595
1596     self.req_massflow = np.sum([l.req_massflow for l in self.loops])
1597
1598 def set_wasted_power(self):
1599
1600     self.wasted_power = np.sum([l.wasted_power for l in self.loops]) / \
1601         1000000 # From Watts to MW
1602
1603 def set_pr_req_massflow(self):
1604
1605     self.pr_req_massflow = np.sum(
1606         [l.pr_req_massflow * l.req_massflow for l in self.loops]) / \
1607         self.req_massflow
1608
1609 def set_pr_act_massflow(self):
1610
1611     self.pr_act_massflow = np.sum(
1612         [l.pr_act_massflow * l.act_massflow for l in self.loops]) / \
1613         self.act_massflow
1614
1615 def set_pout(self):
1616
1617     self.pout = np.sum([l.pout * l.massflow for l in self.loops]) / \
1618         self.massflow
1619

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1620     def set_tout(self, htf):
1621         ...
1622         Calculates HTF output temperature throughout the solar field as a
1623         weighted average based on the enthalpy of the mass flow in each
1624         loop of the solar field
1625         ...
1626         self.tout = htf.get_temperature(
1627             np.sum([l.massflow * htf.get_enthalpy(l.tout, l.pout)
1628                     for l in self.loops]) / self.massflow, self.pout)
1629
1630     def initialize(self, source, values = None):
1631
1632         if source == 'rated':
1633             self.massflow = self.rated_massflow
1634             self.tin = self.rated_tin
1635             self.pin = self.rated_pin
1636             self.tout = self.rated_tout
1637             self.pout = self.rated_pout
1638
1639         elif source == 'actual':
1640             self.massflow = self.act_massflow
1641             self.tin = self.act_tin
1642             self.pin = self.act_pin
1643             self.tout = self.act_tout
1644             self.pout = self.act_pout
1645
1646         elif source == 'values' and values is not None:
1647             self.massflow = values['massflow']
1648             self.tin = values['tin']
1649             self.pin = values['pin']
1650
1651         else:
1652             print('Select source [rated|actual|values]')
1653             sys.exit()
1654
1655     def load_actual(self, row):
1656
1657         self.act_massflow = row[1][self.get_id() +'.a.mf']
1658         self.act_tin = row[1][self.get_id() +'.a.tin']
1659         self.act_pin = row[1][self.get_id() +'.a.pin']
1660         self.act_tout = row[1][self.get_id() +'.a.tout']
1661         self.act_pout = row[1][self.get_id() +'.a.pout']
1662
1663     def get_id(self):
1664
1665         return 'SB.' + self.name
1666
1667 class SolarField(object):
1668
1669     def __init__(self, subfield_settings, loop_settings, sca_settings,
1670                  hce_settings):
1671
1672         self.subfields = []
1673         self.total_loops = 0
1674
1675         self.tin = 0.0
1676         self.tout = 0.0
1677         self.pin = 0.0
1678         self.pout = 0.0
1679         self.massflow = 0.0

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1680     self.qabs = 0.0
1681     self.qlost = 0.0
1682     self.qlost_brackets = 0.0
1683     self.wasted_power = 0.0
1684     self.pr = 0.0
1685     self.pr_opt = 0.0
1686     self.pwr = 0.0
1687
1688     self.act_tin = 0.0
1689     self.act_tout = 0.0
1690     self.act_pin = 0.0
1691     self.act_pout = 0.0
1692     self.act_massflow = 0.0
1693     self.act_pwr = 0.0
1694
1695     self.rated_tin = loop_settings['rated_tin']
1696     self.rated_tout = loop_settings['rated_tout']
1697     self.rated_pin = loop_settings['rated_pin']
1698     self.rated_pout = loop_settings['rated_pout']
1699     self.rated_massflow = (loop_settings['rated_massflow'] *
1700                           self.total_loops)
1701
1702     for sf in subfield_settings:
1703         self.total_loops += sf['loops']
1704         self.subfields.append(Subfield(self, sf))
1705         for l in range(sf['loops']):
1706             self.subfields[-1].loops.append(
1707                 Loop(self.subfields[-1], l, loop_settings))
1708             for s in range(loop_settings['scas']):
1709                 self.subfields[-1].loops[-1].scas.append(
1710                     SCA(self.subfields[-1].loops[-1], s, sca_settings))
1711                 for h in range (loop_settings['hces']):
1712                     self.subfields[-1].loops[-1].scas[-1].hces.append(
1713                         HCE(self.subfields[-1].loops[-1].scas[-1], h,
1714                             hce_settings))
1715
1716     # TO-DO: FUTURE WORK
1717     self.storage_available = False
1718     self.operation_mode = "subfield_heating"
1719
1720 def initialize(self, source, values = None):
1721
1722     if source == 'rated':
1723         self.massflow = self.rated_massflow
1724         self.tin = self.rated_tin
1725         self.pin = self.rated_pin
1726         self.tout = self.rated_tout
1727         self.pout = self.rated_pout
1728
1729     elif source == 'actual':
1730         self.massflow = self.act_massflow
1731         self.tin = self.act_tin
1732         self.pin = self.act_pin
1733         self.tout = self.act_tout
1734         self.pout = self.act_pout
1735
1736     elif source == 'values' and values is not None:
1737         self.massflow = values['massflow']
1738         self.tin = values['tin']
1739         self.pin = values['pin']

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1740
1741     else:
1742         print('Select source [rated|actual|values]')
1743         sys.exit()
1744
1745     def load_actual(self, htf):
1746
1747         self.act_massflow = np.sum([sb.act_massflow for sb in self.subfields])
1748         self.act_pin = np.sum(
1749             [sb.act_pin * sb.act_massflow for sb in self.subfields]) / \
1750             self.act_massflow
1751         self.act_pout = np.sum(
1752             [sb.act_pout * sb.act_massflow for sb in self.subfields]) / \
1753             self.act_massflow
1754         self.act_tin = htf.get_temperature(
1755             np.sum([sb.act_massflow *
1756                 htf.get_enthalpy(sb.act_tin, sb.act_pin)
1757                 for sb in self.subfields]) / self.act_massflow,
1758                 self.act_pin)
1759         self.act_tout = htf.get_temperature(
1760             np.sum([sb.act_massflow *
1761                 htf.get_enthalpy(sb.act_tout, sb.act_pout)
1762                 for sb in self.subfields] / self.act_massflow),
1763                 self.act_pout)
1764
1765     def set_solarfield_values_from_subfields(self, htf):
1766
1767         self.massflow = np.sum([sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields])
1768         self.pr = np.sum(
1769             [sb.pr * sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields]) / self.massflow
1770         self.pr_opt = np.sum(
1771             [sb.pr_opt * sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields]) / self.massflow
1772         self.wasted_power = np.sum([sb.wasted_power for sb in self.subfields])
1773         self.pout = np.sum(
1774             [sb.pout * sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields]) / self.massflow
1775         self.tout = htf.get_temperature(
1776             np.sum([sb.massflow * htf.get_enthalpy(sb.tout, sb.pout)
1777                 for sb in self.subfields]) / self.massflow, self.pout)
1778         self.qlost = np.sum([sb.qlost for sb in self.subfields])
1779         self.qabs = np.sum([sb.qabs for sb in self.subfields])
1780         self.qlost_brackets = np.sum(
1781             [sb.qlost_brackets for sb in self.subfields])
1782
1783     def set_massflow(self):
1784
1785         self.massflow = np.sum([sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields])
1786         self.req_massflow = np.sum([sb.req_massflow for sb in self.subfields])
1787
1788     def set_req_massflow(self):
1789
1790         self.req_massflow = np.sum([sb.req_massflow for sb in self.subfields])
1791
1792     def set_wasted_power(self):
1793
1794         self.wasted_power = np.sum([sb.wasted_power for sb in self.subfields])
1795
1796     def set_pr_req_massflow(self):
1797
1798         self.pr_req_massflow = np.sum(
1799             [sb.pr_req_massflow * sb.req_massflow for sb in self.subfields]) \

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1800     / self.req_massflow
1801
1802     def set_pr_act_massflow(self):
1803
1804         self.pr_act_massflow = np.sum(
1805             [sb.pr_act_massflow * sb.act_massflow for sb in self.subfields]) \
1806             / self.act_massflow
1807
1808     def set_pout(self):
1809
1810         self.pout = np.sum(
1811             [sb.pout * sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields]) \
1812             / self.massflow
1813
1814     def set_tout(self, htf):
1815         """
1816             Calculates HTF output temperature throughout the solar plant as a
1817             weighted average based on the enthalpy of the mass flow in each
1818             subfield of the solar field
1819         """
1820
1821         self.tout = htf.get_temperature(
1822             np.sum([sb.massflow * htf.get_enthalpy(sb.tout, sb.pout) for sb in
1823                 self.subfields]) / self.massflow, self.pout)
1824
1825     def set_act_tout(self, htf):
1826         """
1827             Calculates HTF output temperature throughout the solar plant as a
1828             weighted average based on the enthalpy of the mass flow in each
1829             loop of the solar field
1830         """
1831
1832         self.act_tout = htf.get_temperature(
1833             np.sum([sb.act_massflow *
1834                 tf.get_enthalpy(sb.act_tout, sb.act_pout) for sb in
1835                 self.subfields]) / self.act_massflow, self.act_pout)
1836
1837     def set_tin(self, htf):
1838         """
1839             Calculates HTF output temperature throughout the solar plant as a
1840             weighted average based on the enthalpy of the mass flow in each
1841             loop of the solar field
1842         """
1843
1844         self.tin = tf.get_temperature(
1845             np.sum([sb.massflow *
1846                 tf.get_enthalpy(sb.tin, sb.pin) for sb in
1847                 self.subfields]) / self.massflow, self.pin)
1848
1849     def set_pin(self):
1850
1851         self.pin = np.sum([sb.pin * sb.massflow for sb in self.subfields]) \
1852             / self.massflow
1853
1854     def set_act_pin(self):
1855
1856         self.act_pin = np.sum(
1857             [sb.act_pin * sb.act_massflow for sb in self.subfields]) \
1858             / self.massflow
1859
1860     def set_thermal_power(self, htf, datatype):
1861
1862         self.pwr = self.massflow * \

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1860         htf.get_delta_enthalpy(self.tin, self.tout, self.pin, self.pout)
1861
1862     # From watts to MW
1863     self.pwr /= 1000000
1864
1865     if datatype == 2:
1866         self.act_pwr = self.act_massflow * \
1867             htf.get_delta_enthalpy(
1868                 self.act_tin, self.act_tout, self.act_pin, self.act_pout)
1869
1870     # From watts to MW
1871     self.act_pwr /= 1000000
1872
1873 def print(self):
1874
1875     for sb in self.subfields:
1876         for l in sb.loops:
1877             for s in l.scas:
1878                 for h in s.hces:
1879                     print("subfield: ", sb.name,
1880                           "Lazo: ", l.loop_order,
1881                           "SCA: ", s.sca_order,
1882                           "HCE: ", h.hce_order,
1883                           "tin", "=", h.tin,
1884                           "tout", "=", h.tout)
1885
1886
1887 class SolarFieldSimulation(object):
1888     """
1889     Definimos la clase simulacion para representar las diferentes
1890     pruebas que lancemos, variando el archivo TMY, la configuracion del
1891     site, la planta, el modo de operacion o el modelo empleado.
1892     """
1893
1894     def __init__(self, settings):
1895
1896         self.ID = settings['simulation']['ID']
1897         self.simulation = settings['simulation']['simulation']
1898         self.benchmark = settings['simulation']['benchmark']
1899         self.datatype = settings['simulation']['datatype']
1900         self.fastmode = settings['simulation']['fastmode']
1901         self.tracking = True
1902         self.solarfield = None
1903         self.htf = None
1904         self.coldfluid = None
1905         self.site = None
1906         self.datasource = None
1907         self.powercycle = None
1908         self.parameters = settings
1909         self.first_date = pd.to_datetime(settings['simulation']['first_date'])
1910         self.last_date = pd.to_datetime(settings['simulation']['last_date'])
1911         self.report_df = pd.DataFrame()
1912
1913         if settings['model']['name'] == 'Barbero4thOrder':
1914             self.model = ModelBarbero4thOrder(settings['model'])
1915         elif settings['model']['name'] == 'Barbero1stOrder':
1916             self.model = ModelBarbero1stOrder(settings['model'])
1917         elif settings['model']['name'] == 'BarberoSimplified':
1918             self.model = ModelBarberoSimplified(settings['model'])
1919

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1920     if self.datatype == 1:
1921         self.datasource = Weather(settings['simulation'])
1922     elif self.datatype == 2:
1923         self.datasource = FieldData(settings['simulation'],
1924                                     settings['tags'])
1925
1926     if not hasattr(self.datasource, 'site'):
1927         self.site = Site(settings['site'])
1928     else:
1929         self.site = Site(self.datasource.site_to_dict())
1930
1931
1932     if settings['HTF']['source'] == "CoolProp":
1933         if settings['HTF']['CoolPropID'] not in Fluid._COOLPROP_FLUIDS:
1934             print("Not CoolPropID valid")
1935             sys.exit()
1936         else:
1937             self.htf = FluidCoolProp(settings['HTF'])
1938
1939     else:
1940         self.htf = FluidTabular(settings['HTF'])
1941
1942     self.solarfield = SolarField(settings['subfields'],
1943                                 settings['loop'],
1944                                 settings['SCA'],
1945                                 settings['HCE'])
1946
1947     self.base_loop = BaseLoop(settings['loop'],
1948                               settings['SCA'],
1949                               settings['HCE'])
1950
1951 def runSimulation(self):
1952
1953     self.show_message()
1954
1955     for row in self.datasource.dataframe.iterrows():
1956
1957         if self.datatype == 1: # Because tmy format include TZ info
1958             naive_datetime = datetime.strptime(
1959                 row[0].strftime('%Y/%m/%d %H:%M'), "%Y/%m/%d %H:%M")
1960         else:
1961             naive_datetime = row[0]
1962
1963         if (naive_datetime < self.first_date or
1964             naive_datetime > self.last_date):
1965             pass
1966
1967         else:
1968
1969             solarpos = self.site.get_solarposition(row)
1970
1971             self.gather_general_data(row, solarpos)
1972
1973
1974             if solarpos['zenith'][0] < 90:
1975                 self.tracking = True
1976             else:
1977                 self.tracking = False
1978
1979             if self.simulation:

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1980     self.simulate_solarfield(solarpos, row)
1981     self.solarfield.set_thermal_power(self.htf, self.datatype)
1982     self.gather_simulation_data(row)
1983
1984     str_data = ("SIMULATION: {0} " +
1985                 "DNI: {1:3.0f} W/m2 Qm: {2:4.1f}kg/s " +
1986                 "Tin: {3:4.1f}° Tout: {4:4.1f}°C")
1987
1988     print(str_data.format(row[0],
1989                           row[1]['DNI'],
1990                           self.solarfield.massflow,
1991                           self.solarfield.tin - 273.15,
1992                           self.solarfield.tout - 273.15))
1993
1994
1995     if self.benchmark and self.datatype == 2: # 2: Field Data File
1996     available
1997         self.benchmark_solarfield(solarpos, row)
1998         self.solarfield.set_thermal_power(self.htf, self.datatype)
1999         self.gather_benchmark_data(row)
2000
2001         str_data = ("BENCHMARK: {0} " +
2002                     "DNI: {1:3.0f} W/m2 act_Qm: {2:4.1f}kg/s " +
2003                     "act_Tin: {3:4.1f}° act_Tout: {4:4.1f}° " +
2004                     "Tout: {5:4.1f}°")
2005
2006         print(str_data.format(row[0],
2007                           row[1]['DNI'],
2008                           self.solarfield.act_massflow,
2009                           self.solarfield.act_tin - 273.15,
2010                           self.solarfield.act_tout - 273.15,
2011                           self.solarfield.tout - 273.15))
2012
2013     self.save_results()
2014
2015 def simulate_solarfield(self, solarpos, row):
2016
2017     if self.datatype == 1:
2018         for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2019             s.initialize('rated')
2020             for l in s.loops:
2021                 l.initialize('rated')
2022     self.solarfield.initialize('rated')
2023     self.base_loop.initialize('rated')
2024     if self.fastmode:
2025         if solarpos['zenith'][0] > 90:
2026             self.base_loop.massflow = \
2027                 self.base_loop.parameters['min_massflow']
2028             self.base_loop.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(
2029                 row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2030         else:
2031             self.base_loop.calc_loop_pr_for_tout(
2032                 row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2033     for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2034         for l in s.loops:
2035             l.load_from_base_loop(self.base_loop)
2036     else:
2037         for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2038             for l in s.loops:
2039                 if solarpos['zenith'][0] > 90:

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2039         l.massflow = \
2040             self.base_loop.parameters['min_massflow']
2041         l.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(
2042             row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2043     else:
2044         if l.loop_order > 1:
2045             # For a faster convergence
2046             l.massflow = \
2047                 l.subfield.loops[l.loop_order - 1].massflow
2048         l.calc_loop_pr_for_tout(
2049             row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2050
2051 elif self.datatype == 2:
2052     # 1st, we initialize subfields because actual data are given for
2053     # subfields. 2nd, we initialize solarfield.
2054     for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2055         s.load_actual(row)
2056         s.initialize('actual')
2057     self.solarfield.load_actual(self.htf)
2058     self.solarfield.initialize('actual')
2059     if self.fastmode:
2060         # Force minimum massflow at night
2061         for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2062             self.base_loop.initialize('subfield', s)
2063             if solarpos['zenith'][0] > 90:
2064                 self.base_loop.massflow = \
2065                     self.base_loop.parameters['min_massflow']
2066                 self.base_loop.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(
2067                     row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2068             else:
2069                 self.base_loop.calc_loop_pr_for_tout(
2070                     row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2071         for l in s.loops:
2072             l.load_from_base_loop(self.base_loop)
2073     else:
2074         for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2075             for l in s.loops:
2076                 # l.load_actual(s)
2077                 l.initialize('subfield', s)
2078                 if solarpos['zenith'][0] > 90:
2079                     l.massflow = l.parameters['min_massflow']
2080                     l.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(
2081                         row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2082                 else:
2083                     if l.loop_order > 1:
2084                         # For a faster convergence
2085                         l.massflow = \
2086                             l.subfield.loops[l.loop_order - 1].massflow
2087                         l.calc_loop_pr_for_tout(
2088                             row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2089
2090     for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2091         s.set_subfield_values_from_loops(self.htf)
2092
2093     self.solarfield.set_solarfield_values_from_subfields(self.htf)
2094
2095 def benchmark_solarfield(self, solarpos, row):
2096
2097     for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2098         s.load_actual(row)

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2099         s.initialize('actual')
2100     self.solarfield.load_actual(self.htf)
2101     self.solarfield.initialize('actual')
2102
2103     if self.fastmode:
2104         for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2105             self.base_loop.initialize('subfield', s)
2106             self.base_loop.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(
2107                 row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2108             self.base_loop.set_loop_values_from_HCEs()
2109
2110         for l in s.loops:
2111             l.load_from_base_loop(self.base_loop)
2112
2113             s.set_subfield_values_from_loops(self.htf)
2114
2115     else:
2116         for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2117             for l in s.loops:
2118                 # l.load_actual()
2119                 l.initialize('subfield', s)
2120                 l.calc_loop_pr_for_massflow(
2121                     row, solarpos, self.htf, self.model)
2122                 l.set_loop_values_from_HCEs()
2123
2124             s.set_subfield_values_from_loops(self.htf)
2125
2126     self.solarfield.set_solarfield_values_from_subfields(self.htf)
2127
2128
2129 def store_values(self, row, values):
2130
2131     for v in values:
2132         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], v] = values[v]
2133
2134 def gather_general_data(self, row, solarpos):
2135
2136     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'elevation'] = \
2137         solarpos['elevation'][0]
2138     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'zenith'] = \
2139         solarpos['zenith'][0]
2140     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'azimuth'] = \
2141         solarpos['azimuth'][0]
2142     aoi = self.base_loop.get_aoi(solarpos)
2143     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'aoi'] = aoi
2144     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'IAM'] = \
2145         self.base_loop.get_IAM(solarpos)
2146     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'pr_shadows'] = \
2147         self.base_loop.get_pr_shadows2(solarpos)
2148     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'pr_borders'] = \
2149         self.base_loop.get_pr_borders(aoi)
2150     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'pr_opt_peak'] = \
2151         self.base_loop.get_pr_opt_peak()
2152     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'solar_fraction'] = \
2153         self.base_loop.get_solar_fraction()
2154
2155 def gather_simulation_data(self, row):
2156
2157     # Solarfield data
2158     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.mf'] = \

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2159         self.solarfield.massflow
2160     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.tin'] = \
2161         self.solarfield.tin - 273.15
2162     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.tout'] = \
2163         self.solarfield.tout - 273.15
2164     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.pin'] = \
2165         self.solarfield.pin
2166     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.pout'] = \
2167         self.solarfield.pout
2168     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.prth'] = \
2169         self.solarfield.pr
2170     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.prop'] = \
2171         self.solarfield.pr_opt
2172     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.qabs'] = \
2173         self.solarfield.qabs
2174     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x qlst'] = \
2175         self.solarfield.qlost
2176     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x qlbk'] = \
2177         self.solarfield.qlost_brackets
2178     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.pwr'] = \
2179         self.solarfield.pwr
2180
2181 if self.datatype == 2:
2182     if row[1]['GrossPower']>0:
2183         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.globalpr'] = \
2184             row[1]['GrossPower'] / self.solarfield.pwr
2185     else:
2186         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.globalpr'] = 0
2187 else:
2188     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.x.globalpr'] = 0
2189
2190 if self.fastmode:
2191
2192     values = {
2193         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.mf': self.base_loop.massflow,
2194         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.tin':
2195             self.base_loop.tin - 273.15,
2196         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.tout':
2197             self.base_loop.tout - 273.15,
2198         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.pin': self.base_loop.pin,
2199         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.pout': self.base_loop.pout,
2200         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.prth': self.base_loop.pr,
2201         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.prop': self.base_loop.pr_opt,
2202         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x.qabs': self.base_loop.qabs,
2203         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x qlst': self.base_loop.qlost,
2204         self.base_loop.get_id() + '.x qlbk': \
2205             self.base_loop.qlost_brackets}
2206     self.store_values(row, values)
2207
2208 for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2209     # Agregate data from subfields
2210     values = {
2211         s.get_id() + '.x.mf': s.massflow,
2212         s.get_id() + '.x.tin': s.tin - 273.15,
2213         s.get_id() + '.x.tout': s.tout - 273.15,
2214         s.get_id() + '.x.pin': s.pin,
2215         s.get_id() + '.x.pout': s.pout,
2216         s.get_id() + '.x.prth': s.pr,
2217         s.get_id() + '.x.prop': s.pr_opt,
2218         s.get_id() + '.x.qabs': s.qabs,

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2219         s.get_id() + '.x.qlst': s.qlost,
2220         s.get_id() + '.x qlbk': s.qlost_brackets}
2221
2222     self.store_values(row, values)
2223
2224     if not self.fastmode:
2225         for l in s.loops:
2226             # Loop data
2227             values = {
2228                 l.get_id() + '.x.mf': l.massflow,
2229                 l.get_id() + '.x.tin': l.tin - 273.15,
2230                 l.get_id() + '.x.tout': l.tout - 273.15,
2231                 l.get_id() + '.x.pin': l.pin,
2232                 l.get_id() + '.x.pout': l.pout,
2233                 l.get_id() + '.x.prth': l.pr,
2234                 l.get_id() + '.x.prop': l.pr_opt,
2235                 l.get_id() + '.x.qabs': l.qabs,
2236                 l.get_id() + '.x.qlost': l.qlost,
2237                 l.get_id() + '.x qlbk': l.qlost_brackets}
2238
2239             self.store_values(row, values)
2240
2241 def gather_benchmark_data(self, row):
2242
2243     # Solarfield data
2244     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.mf'] = \
2245         self.solarfield.massflow
2246     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.tin'] = \
2247         self.solarfield.tin - 273.15
2248     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.tout'] = \
2249         self.solarfield.act_tout - 273.15
2250     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.pwr'] = \
2251         self.solarfield.act_pwr
2252     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.tout'] = \
2253         self.solarfield.tout - 273.15
2254     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.prth'] = \
2255         self.solarfield.pr
2256     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.prop'] = \
2257         self.solarfield.pr_opt
2258     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.pwr'] = \
2259         self.solarfield.pwr
2260     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.wpwr'] = \
2261         self.solarfield.wasted_power
2262     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.pin'] = \
2263         self.solarfield.pin
2264     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.pout'] = \
2265         self.solarfield.act_pout
2266     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.pout'] = \
2267         self.solarfield.pout
2268     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.qabs'] = \
2269         self.solarfield.qabs
2270     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.qlost'] = \
2271         self.solarfield.qlost
2272     self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b qlbk'] = \
2273         self.solarfield.qlost_brackets
2274
2275     if self.solarfield.qabs > 0:
2276         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.prth'] = \
2277             self.solarfield.act_pwr / self.solarfield.qabs
2278 else:

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2279         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.prth'] = 0
2280
2281     if row[1]['GrossPower']>0:
2282         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.globalpr'] = \
2283             row[1]['GrossPower'] / self.solarfield.act_pwr
2284     else:
2285         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.a.globalpr'] = 0
2286
2287     if row[1]['GrossPower']>0:
2288         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.globalpr'] = \
2289             row[1]['GrossPower'] / self.solarfield.pwr
2290     else:
2291         self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'SF.b.globalpr'] = 0
2292
2293     for s in self.solarfield.subfields:
2294
2295         if self.fastmode:
2296             values = {
2297                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.a.mf':
2298                     self.base_loop.massflow,
2299                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.a.tin':
2300                     self.base_loop.tin - 273.15,
2301                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.a.tout':
2302                     self.base_loop.act_tout - 273.15,
2303                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b.tout':
2304                     self.base_loop.tout - 273.15,
2305                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.a.pin': self.base_loop.pin,
2306                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b.pout': self.base_loop.pout,
2307                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b.prth': self.base_loop.pr,
2308                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b.prop':
2309                     self.base_loop.pr_opt,
2310                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b.qabs': self.base_loop.qabs,
2311                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b qlst': self.base_loop.qlost,
2312                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b qlbk':
2313                     self.base_loop.qlost_brackets,
2314                 self.base_loop.get_id(s) + '.b.wpwr':
2315                     self.base_loop.wasted_power}
2316             self.store_values(row, values)
2317
2318     # Agregate data from subfields
2319     values = {
2320         s.get_id() + '.a.mf': s.act_massflow,
2321         s.get_id() + '.a.tin': s.act_tin - 273.15,
2322         s.get_id() + '.a.tout': s.act_tout - 273.15,
2323         s.get_id() + '.b.tout': s.tout - 273.15,
2324         s.get_id() + '.a.pin': s.act_pin,
2325         s.get_id() + '.a.pout': s.act_pout,
2326         s.get_id() + '.b.pout': s.pout,
2327         s.get_id() + '.b.prth': s.pr,
2328         s.get_id() + '.b.prop': s.pr_opt,
2329         s.get_id() + '.b.qabs': s.qabs,
2330         s.get_id() + '.b qlst': s.qlost,
2331         s.get_id() + '.b qlbk': s.qlost_brackets,
2332         s.get_id() + '.b.wpwr': s.wasted_power}
2333
2334     self.store_values(row, values)
2335
2336     if not self.fastmode:
2337         for l in s.loops:
2338             # Loop data

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2339     values = {
2340         l.get_id() + '.a.mf': l.act_massflow,
2341         l.get_id() + '.a.tin': l.act_tin - 273.15,
2342         l.get_id() + '.a.tout': l.act_tout - 273.15,
2343         l.get_id() + '.b.tout': l.tout - 273.15,
2344         l.get_id() + '.a.pin': l.act_pin,
2345         l.get_id() + '.a.pout': l.act_pout,
2346         l.get_id() + '.b.pout': l.pout,
2347         l.get_id() + '.b.prth': l.pr,
2348         l.get_id() + '.b.prop': l.pr_opt,
2349         l.get_id() + '.b.qabs': l.qabs,
2350         l.get_id() + '.b.qlost': l.qlost,
2351         l.get_id() + '.b qlbk': l.qlost_brackets,
2352         l.get_id() + '.b.wpwr': l.wasted_power}
2353
2354     self.store_values(row, values)
2355
2356
2357 def show_report(self, keys= None):
2358
2359     self.report_df[keys].plot(
2360         figsize=(20,10), linewidth=5, fontsize=20)
2361     plt.xlabel('Date', fontsize=20)
2362     pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
2363     pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
2364     pd.set_option('display.width', None)
2365
2366 def save_results(self):
2367
2368     keys = ['DNI', 'elevation', 'zenith', 'azimuth', 'aoi', 'IAM',
2369             'pr_shadows', 'pr_borders', 'pr_opt_peak', 'solar_fraction']
2370
2371     keys_graphics_power = ['DNI']
2372     keys_graphics_temp = ['DNI']
2373
2374     keys_a = ['NetPower', 'AuxPower', 'GrossPower',
2375               'SF.a.mf', 'SF.a.tin', 'SF.a.tout',
2376               'SF.a.pwr', 'SF.a.prth', 'SF.a.globalpr']
2377     keys_graphics_power_a = ['NetPower', 'AuxPower', 'GrossPower',
2378                               'SF.a.pwr']
2379     keys_graphics_temp_a = ['SF.a.mf', 'SF.a.tin', 'SF.a.tout']
2380
2381     keys_x = ['SF.x.mf', 'SF.x.tin', 'SF.x.tout', 'SF.x.pwr',
2382               'SF.x.prth', 'SF.x.globalpr']
2383     keys_graphics_power_x = ['SF.x.pwr']
2384     keys_graphics_temp_x = ['SF.x.mf', 'SF.x.tout']
2385
2386     keys_b = ['SF.b.tout', 'SF.b.pwr', 'SF.b.wpwr',
2387               'SF.b.prth', 'SF.b.globalpr']
2388     keys_graphics_power_b = ['SF.b.pwr']
2389     keys_graphics_temp_b = ['SF.b.tout']
2390
2391     if self.datatype == 2:
2392         keys += keys_a
2393         keys_graphics_power += keys_graphics_power_a
2394         keys_graphics_temp += keys_graphics_temp_a
2395
2396     if self.simulation == True:
2397         keys += keys_x
2398         keys_graphics_power += keys_graphics_power_x

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2399     keys_graphics_temp += keys_graphics_temp_x
2400
2401     if self.benchmark == True:
2402         keys += keys_b
2403         keys_graphics_power += keys_graphics_power_b
2404         keys_graphics_temp += keys_graphics_temp_b
2405
2406     self.report_df = self.datasource.dataframe
2407
2408     try:
2409         initialdir = "./simulations_outputs/"
2410         prefix = datetime.today().strftime("%Y%m%d %H%M%S ")
2411         filename_complete = str(self.ID) + "_COMPLETE"
2412         filename_report = str(self.ID) + "_REPORT"
2413         sufix = ".csv"
2414
2415         path_complete = initialdir + prefix + filename_complete + sufix
2416         path_report = initialdir + prefix + filename_report + sufix
2417
2418         self.datasource.dataframe.to_csv(
2419             path_complete, sep=';', decimal = ',')
2420         # self.report_df.to_csv(path_report, sep=';', decimal = ',')
2421
2422     except Exception:
2423         raise
2424         print('Error saving results, unable to save file: %r', path)
2425
2426 def show_message(self):
2427
2428     print("Running simulation for source data file: {0} from: \
2429           {1} to {2}".format(
2430         self.parameters['simulation']['filename'],
2431         self.parameters['simulation']['first_date'],
2432         self.parameters['simulation']['last_date']))
2433     print("Model: {0}".format(
2434         self.parameters['model']['name']))
2435     print("Simulation: {0} ; Benchmark: {1} ; FastMode: {2}".format(
2436         self.parameters['simulation']['simulation'],
2437         self.parameters['simulation']['benchmark'],
2438         self.parameters['simulation']['fastmode']))
2439
2440     print("Site: {0} @ Lat: {1:.2f}º, Long: {2:.2f}º, Alt: {3} m".format(
2441         self.site.name, self.site.latitude,
2442         self.site.longitude, self.site.altitude))
2443
2444     print("Loops:", self.solarfield.total_loops,
2445           'SCA/loop:', self.parameters['loop']['scas'],
2446           'HCE/SCA:', self.parameters['loop']['hces'])
2447     print("SCA model:", self.parameters['SCA']['Name'])
2448     print("HCE model:", self.parameters['HCE']['Name'])
2449     if self.parameters['HTF']['source'] == 'table':
2450         print("HTF form table:", self.parameters['HTF']['name'])
2451     elif self.parameters['HTF']['source'] == 'CoolProp':
2452         print("HTF form CoolProp:", self.parameters['HTF']['CoolPropID'])
2453     print("-----")
2454
2455
2456 class LoopSimulation(object):
2457     """
2458     Definimos la clase simulacion para representar las diferentes

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2459 pruebas que lancemos, variando el archivo TMY, la configuracion del
2460 site, la planta, el modo de operacion o el modelo empleado.
2461 """
2462
2463 def __init__(self, settings):
2464
2465     self.tracking = True
2466     self.htf = None
2467     self.site = None
2468     self.datasource = None
2469     self.parameters = settings
2470
2471     if settings['model']['name'] == 'Barbero4thOrder':
2472         self.model = ModelBarbero4thOrder(settings['model'])
2473     elif settings['model']['name'] == 'Barbero1stOrder':
2474         self.model = ModelBarbero1stOrder(settings['model'])
2475     elif settings['model']['name'] == 'BarberoSimplified':
2476         self.model = ModelBarberoSimplified(settings['model'])
2477
2478     self.datasource = TableData(settings['simulation'])
2479
2480     self.site = Site(settings['site'])
2481
2482     if settings['HTF']['source'] == "CoolProp":
2483         if settings['HTF']['CoolPropID'] not in Fluid._COOLPROP_FLUIDS:
2484             print("Not CoolPropID valid")
2485             sys.exit()
2486         else:
2487             self.htf = FluidCoolProp(settings['HTF'])
2488     else:
2489         self.htf = FluidTabular(settings['HTF'])
2490
2491     self.base_loop = BaseLoop(settings['loop'],
2492                             settings['SCA'],
2493                             settings['HCE'])
2494
2495 def runSimulation(self):
2496
2497     self.show_message()
2498
2499     flag_0 = datetime.now()
2500
2501     for row in self.datasource.dataframe.iterrows():
2502
2503         solarpos = self.site.get_solarposition(row)
2504
2505         if solarpos['zenith'][0] < 90:
2506             self.tracking = True
2507         else:
2508             self.tracking = False
2509
2510         self.simulate_base_loop(solarpos, row)
2511
2512         str_data = ("{} Ang. Zenith: {} DNI: {} W/m2 " +
2513                     "Qm: {}kg/s Tin: {}K Tout: {}K")
2514
2515         print(str_data.format(row[0], solarpos['zenith'][0],
2516                               row[1]['DNI'], self.base_loop.act_massflow,
2517                               self.base_loop.tin, self.base_loop.tout))
2518

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2519     print(self.datasource.dataframe)
2520
2521     flag_1 = datetime.now()
2522     delta_t = flag_1 - flag_0
2523     print("Total runtime: ", delta_t.total_seconds())
2524
2525     self.save_results()
2526
2527 def simulate_base_loop(self, solarpos, row):
2528
2529     values = {'tin': 573,
2530               'pin': 1900000,
2531               'massflow': 4}
2532     self.base_loop.initialize('values', values)
2533     HCE_var = ''
2534     SCA_var = ''
2535
2536     for c in row[1].keys():
2537         if c in self.base_loop.parameters_sca.keys():
2538             SCA_var = c
2539
2540     for c in row[1].keys():
2541         if c in self.base_loop.parameters_hce.keys():
2542             HCE_var = c
2543
2544     for s in self.base_loop.scas:
2545         if SCA_var != '':
2546             s.parameters[SCA_var] = row[1][SCA_var]
2547             aoi = s.get_aoi(solarpos)
2548             for h in s.hces:
2549                 if HCE_var != '':
2550                     h.parameters[HCE_var] = row[1][HCE_var]
2551                     h.set_pr_opt(solarpos)
2552                     h.set_qabs(aoi, solarpos, row)
2553                     h.set_tin()
2554                     h.set_pin()
2555                     h.tout = h.tin
2556                     self.model.calc_pr(h, self.htf, row)
2557
2558             self.base_loop.tout = self.base_loop.scas[-1].hces[-1].tout
2559             self.base_loop.pout = self.base_loop.scas[-1].hces[-1].pout
2560             self.base_loop.set_loop_values_from_HCEs('actual')
2561             print('pr', self.base_loop.pr_act_massflow ,
2562                  'tout', self.base_loop.tout,
2563                  'massflow', self.base_loop.massflow)
2564
2565         if HCE_var + SCA_var != '':
2566             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], HCE_var + SCA_var] = row[1][HCE_var
+ SCA_var]
2567             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'pr'] = self.base_loop.pr_act_massflow
2568             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'tout'] = self.base_loop.tout
2569             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'pout'] = self.base_loop.pout
2570             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'Z'] = solarpos['zenith'][0]
2571             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'E'] = solarpos['elevation'][0]
2572             self.datasource.dataframe.at[row[0], 'aoi'] = aoi
2573
2574 def save_results(self):
2575
2576     try:

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2578     initialdir = "./simulations_outputs/"
2579     prefix = datetime.today().strftime("%Y%m%d %H%M%S")
2580     filename = "Loop Simulation"
2581     sufix = ".csv"
2582
2583     path = initialdir + prefix + filename + sufix
2584
2585     self.datasource.dataframe.to_csv(path, sep=';', decimal = ',')
2586
2587 except Exception:
2588     raise
2589     print('Error saving results, unable to save file: %r', path)
2590
2591
2592 def show_message(self):
2593
2594     print("Running simulation for source data file: {}".format(
2595         self.parameters['simulation']['filename']))
2596
2597     print("Site: {} @ Lat: {:.2f}°, Long: {:.2f}°, Alt: {} m".format(
2598         self.site.name, self.site.latitude,
2599         self.site.longitude, self.site.altitude))
2600
2601     print('SCA/loop:', self.parameters['loop']['scas'],
2602           'HCE/SCA:', self.parameters['loop']['hces'])
2603     print("SCA model:", self.parameters['SCA']['Name'])
2604     print("HCE model:", self.parameters['HCE']['Name'])
2605     print("HTF:", self.parameters['HTF']['name'])
2606     print("-----")
2607
2608
2609 class Fluid:
2610
2611     _T_REF = 285.856 # Kelvin, T_REF= 12.706 Celsius Degrees
2612     _COOLPROP_FLUIDS = ['Water', 'INCOMP::TVP1', 'INCOMP::S800']
2613
2614     def test_fluid(self, tmax, tmin, p):
2615
2616         data = []
2617
2618         for tt in range(int(round(tmax)), int(round(tmin)), -5):
2619             data.append({'T': tt,
2620                         'P': p,
2621                         'cp': self.get_specific_heat(tt, p),
2622                         'rho': self.get_density(tt, p),
2623                         'mu': self.get_dynamic_viscosity(tt, p),
2624                         'kt': self.get_thermal_conductivity(tt, p),
2625                         'H': self.get_enthalpy(tt, p),
2626                         'T-H': self.get_temperature(self.get_enthalpy(tt, p), p)})
2627
2628         df = pd.DataFrame(data)
2629         print(round(df, 6))
2630
2631     def get_specific_heat(self, p, t):
2632         pass
2633
2634     def get_density(self, p, t):
2635         pass
2636
2637     def get_thermal_conductivity(self, p, t):
2638         pass

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2638
2639     def get_enthalpy(self, p, t):
2640         pass
2641
2642     def get_temperature(self, h, p):
2643         pass
2644
2645     def get_temperature_by_integration(self, tin, q, mf=None, p=None):
2646         pass
2647
2648     def get_dynamic_viscosity(self, t, p):
2649         pass
2650
2651     def get_Reynolds(self, dri, t, p, massflow):
2652
2653         return (4 * massflow /
2654             (np.pi * dri * self.get_dynamic_viscosity(t,p)))
2655
2656     def get_massflow_from_Reynolds(self, dri, t, p, re):
2657
2658         if t > self.tmax:
2659             t = self.tmax
2660
2661         return re * np.pi * dri * self.get_dynamic_viscosity(t,p) / 4
2662
2663     def get_prandtl(self, t, p):
2664
2665         # Specific heat capacity
2666         cp = self.get_specific_heat(t, p)
2667
2668         # Fluid dynamic viscosity
2669         mu = self.get_dynamic_viscosity(t, p)
2670
2671         # Fluid density
2672         rho = self.get_density(t, p)
2673
2674         # Fluid thermal conductivity
2675         kf = self.get_thermal_conductivity(t, p)
2676
2677         # Fluid thermal diffusivity
2678         alpha = kf / (rho * cp)
2679
2680         # # Prandtl number
2681         prandtl = cp * mu / kf
2682
2683         return prandtl
2684
2685 class FluidCoolProp(Fluid):
2686
2687     def __init__(self, settings = None):
2688
2689         if settings['source'] == 'table':
2690             self.name = settings['name']
2691             self.tmax = settings['tmax']
2692             self.tmin = settings['tmin']
2693
2694         elif settings['source'] == 'CoolProp':
2695             self.tmax = PropsSI('T_MAX', settings['CoolPropID'])
2696             self.tmin = PropsSI('T_MIN', settings['CoolPropID'])
2697             self.coolpropID = settings['CoolPropID']
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2698
2699     def get_density(self, t, p):
2700
2701         if t > self.tmax:
2702             t = self.tmax
2703
2704         return PropsSI('D','T',t,'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2705
2706     def get_dynamic_viscosity(self, t, p):
2707
2708         if t > self.tmax:
2709             t = self.tmax
2710
2711         #p = 1600000
2712         return PropsSI('V','T',t,'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2713
2714     def get_specific_heat(self, t, p):
2715
2716         if t > self.tmax:
2717             t = self.tmax
2718
2719         return PropsSI('C','T',t,'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2720
2721     def get_thermal_conductivity(self, t, p):
2722         ''' Saturated Fluid conductivity at temperature t '''
2723
2724         if t > self.tmax:
2725             t = self.tmax
2726
2727         return PropsSI('L','T',t,'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2728
2729     def get_enthalpy(self, t, p):
2730
2731         if t > self.tmax:
2732             t = self.tmax
2733
2734         CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'ASHRAE')
2735         deltaH = PropsSI('H','T',t , 'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2736         CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'DEF')
2737
2738         return deltaH
2739
2740     def get_delta_enthalpy(self, t1, t2, p1, p2):
2741
2742         CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'ASHRAE')
2743         h1 = PropsSI('H','T',t1 , 'P', p1, self.coolpropID)
2744         h2 = PropsSI('H','T',t2 , 'P', p2, self.coolpropID)
2745         CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'DEF')
2746
2747         return mf * (h2-h1)
2748
2749     def get_temperature(self, h, p):
2750
2751         CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'ASHRAE')
2752         temperature = PropsSI('T', 'H', h, 'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2753         CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'DEF')
2754
2755         return temperature
2756
2757     def get_temperature_by_integration(self, t, q, mf = None, p = None):
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2758
2759     if t > self.tmax:
2760         t = self.tmax
2761
2762     CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'ASHRAE')
2763     hin = PropsSI('H', 'T', t, 'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2764     try:
2765         temperature = PropsSI('T', 'H', hin + q/mf, 'P', p, self.coolpropID)
2766     except:
2767         temperature = self.tmax
2768     CP.set_reference_state(self.coolpropID, 'DEF')
2769
2770     return temperature
2771
2772 class FluidTabular(Fluid):
2773
2774     def __init__(self, settings=None):
2775
2776         self.name = settings['name']
2777         self.cp = settings['cp']
2778         self.rho = settings['rho']
2779         self.mu = settings['mu']
2780         self.kt = settings['kt']
2781         self.h = settings['h']
2782         self.t = settings['t']
2783         self.tmax = settings['tmax']
2784         self.tmin = settings['tmin']
2785
2786
2787     def get_density(self, t, p):
2788
2789         # Dowtherm A.pdf, 2.2 Single Phase Liquid Properties. pg. 8.
2790
2791         poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(self.rho)
2792
2793         return poly(t)
2794
2795     def get_dynamic_viscosity(self, t, p):
2796
2797         poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(self.mu)
2798
2799         mu = poly(t)
2800
2801         return mu
2802
2803     def get_specific_heat(self, t, p):
2804
2805         poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(self.cp)
2806
2807         return poly(t)
2808
2809     def get_thermal_conductivity(self, t, p):
2810         ''' Saturated Fluid conductivity at temperature t '''
2811
2812         poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(self.kt)
2813
2814         return poly(t)
2815
2816     def get_enthalpy(self, t, p):
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2818     poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(self.h)
2819
2820     return poly(t)
2821
2822 def get_delta_enthalpy(self, t1, t2, p1, p2):
2823
2824     cp0, cp1, cp2, cp3, cp4, cp5, cp6, cp7, cp8 = tuple(self.cp)
2825
2826     h = (
2827         (cp0 * t2 + cp1 * t2**2 / 2 + cp2 * t2**3 / 3 +
2828          cp3 * t2**4 / 4 + cp4 * t2**5 / 5 + cp5 * t2**6 / 6 +
2829          cp6 * t2**7 / 7 + cp7 * t2**8 / 8 + cp8 * t2**9 / 9)
2830         -
2831         (cp0 * t1 + cp1 * t1**2 / 2 + cp2 * t1**3 / 3 +
2832          cp3 * t1**4 / 4 + cp4 * t1**5 / 5 + cp5 * t1**6 / 6 +
2833          cp6 * t1**7 / 7 + cp7 * t1**8 / 8 + cp8 * t1**9 / 9))
2834
2835     return h
2836
2837 def get_temperature(self, h, p):
2838
2839     poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(self.t)
2840
2841     return poly(h)
2842
2843 def get_temperature_by_integration(self, tin, h, mf=None, p=None):
2844
2845
2846     cp0, cp1, cp2, cp3, cp4, cp5, cp6, cp7, cp8 = tuple(self.cp)
2847
2848     a0 = (h/mf + cp0 * tin + cp1 * tin**2 / 2 + cp2 * tin**3 / 3 +
2849           cp3 * tin**4 / 4 + cp4 * tin**5 / 5 + cp5 * tin**6 / 6 +
2850           cp6 * tin**7 / 7 + cp7 * tin**8 / 8 + cp8 * tin**9 / 9)
2851
2852     factors = [a0, -cp0, -cp1 / 2, -cp2 / 3, -cp3 / 4, -cp4 / 5, -cp5 / 6,
2853                -cp6 / 7, -cp7 / 8, -cp8 / 9]
2854
2855     poly = np.polynomial.polynomial.Polynomial(factors)
2856     roots = poly.roots()
2857
2858     tout_bigger = []
2859     tout_smaller = []
2860
2861     for r in roots:
2862         if r.imag == 0.0:
2863             if r.real >= tin:
2864                 tout_bigger.append(r.real)
2865             else:
2866                 tout_smaller.append(r.real)
2867     if h > 0:
2868         tout = min(tout_bigger)
2869     elif h<0:
2870         tout = max(tout_smaller)
2871     else:
2872         tout = tin
2873
2874     return tout
2875
2876
2877 class Weather(object):

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2878
2879     def __init__(self, settings = None):
2880
2881         self.dataframe = None
2882         self.site = None
2883         self.weatherdata = None
2884
2885     if settings is not None:
2886         self.openWeatherDataFile(settings['filepath'] +
2887                                 settings['filename'])
2888         # self.file
2889     else:
2890         self.openWeatherDataFile()
2891
2892     self.dataframe = self.weatherdata[0]
2893     self.site = self.weatherdata[1]
2894
2895     self.change_units()
2896     self.filter_columns()
2897
2898
2899     def openWeatherDataFile(self, path = None):
2900
2901         try:
2902             if path is None:
2903                 root = Tk()
2904                 root.withdraw()
2905                 path = askopenfilename(initialdir = ".weather_files/",
2906                                         title = "choose your file",
2907                                         filetypes = (("TMY files","*.tm2"),
2908                                                     ("TMY files","*.tm3"),
2909                                                     ("csv files","*.csv"),
2910                                                     ("all files","*.*")))
2911                 root.update()
2912                 root.destroy()
2913
2914             if path is None:
2915                 return
2916             else:
2917                 strfilename, strext = os.path.splitext(path)
2918
2919             if strext == ".csv":
2920                 self.weatherdata = pvlib.iotools.tmy.read_tmy3(path)
2921                 self.file = path
2922             elif (strext == ".tm2" or strext == ".tmy"):
2923                 self.weatherdata = pvlib.iotools.tmy.read_tmy2(path)
2924                 self.file = path
2925             elif strext == ".xls":
2926                 pass
2927             else:
2928                 print("unknow extension ", strext)
2929                 return
2930
2931         except Exception:
2932             raise
2933             txMessageBox.showerror('Error loading Weather Data File',
2934                                     'Unable to open file: %r', self.file)
2935
2936     def change_units(self):
2937
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2938     for c in self.dataframe.columns:
2939         if (c == 'DryBulb') or (c == 'DewPoint'): # From Celsius Degrees to K
2940             self.dataframe[c] *= 0.1
2941             self.dataframe[c] += 273.15
2942         if c=='Pressure': # from mbar to Pa
2943             self.dataframe[c] *= 1e2
2944
2945     def filter_columns(self):
2946
2947         needed_columns = ['DNI', 'DryBulb', 'DewPoint', 'Wspd', 'Pressure']
2948         columns_to_drop = []
2949         for c in self.dataframe.columns:
2950             if c not in needed_columns:
2951                 columns_to_drop.append(c)
2952         self.dataframe.drop(columns = columns_to_drop, inplace = True)
2953
2954     def site_to_dict(self):
2955         """
2956             pvlib.iotools realiza modificaciones en los nombres de las columnas.
2957         """
2958
2959         return {"name": 'nombre_site',
2960                 "latitude": self.site['latitude'],
2961                 "longitude": self.site['longitude'],
2962                 "altitude": self.site['altitude']}
2963
2964 class FieldData(object):
2965
2966     def __init__(self, settings, tags = None):
2967         self.filename = settings['filename']
2968         self.filepath = settings['filepath']
2969         self.file = self.filepath + self.filename
2970         self.first_date = pd.to_datetime(settings['first_date'])
2971         self.last_date = pd.to_datetime(settings['last_date'])
2972         self.tags = tags
2973         self.dataframe = None
2974
2975         self.openFieldDataFile(self.file)
2976         self.rename_columns()
2977         self.change_units()
2978
2979
2980     def openFieldDataFile(self, path = None):
2981
2982         ...
2983         fielddata
2984         ...
2985
2986         rows_list =[]
2987         index_count = 1 # Skip fist row in skiprows: it has got columns names
2988         #dateparse = lambda x: pd.datetime.strptime(x, '%YYYY/%m/%d %H:%M')
2989         try:
2990             if path is None:
2991                 root = Tk()
2992                 root.withdraw()
2993                 path = askopenfilename(initialdir = ".fielddata_files/",
2994                                         title = "choose your file",
2995                                         filetypes = ((("csv files","*.csv"),
2996                                         ("all files","*.*"))))
2997                 root.update()

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2998         root.destroy()
2999     if path is None:
3000         return
3001     else:
3002         strfilename, strext = os.path.splitext(path)
3003         if strext == ".csv":
3004             df = pd.read_csv(
3005                 path, sep=';',
3006                 decimal=',',
3007                 usecols=[0])
3008
3009             df = pd.to_datetime(
3010                 df['date'], format = "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M")
3011
3012             for row in df:
3013                 if (row < self.first_date or
3014                     row > self.last_date):
3015                     rows_list.append(index_count)
3016                     index_count += 1
3017
3018             self.dataframe = pd.read_csv(
3019                 path, sep=';',
3020                 decimal=',',
3021                 dayfirst=True,
3022                 index_col=0,
3023                 skiprows=rows_list)
3024
3025             self.file = path
3026
3027         else:
3028             print("unknow extension ", strext)
3029             return
3030
3031     except Exception:
3032         raise
3033         txMessageBox.showerror('Error loading FieldData File',
3034                             'Unable to open file: %r', self.file)
3035
3036         self.dataframe.index = pd.to_datetime(self.dataframe.index,
3037                                             format= "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M")
3038
3039     def change_units(self):
3040
3041         for c in self.dataframe.columns:
3042             if ('.a.t' in c) or ('DryBulb' in c) or ('Dew' in c):
3043                 self.dataframe[c] += 273.15 # From Celsius Degrees to K
3044             if '.a.p' in c:
3045                 self.dataframe[c] *= 1e5 # From Bar to Pa
3046             if 'Pressure' in c:
3047                 self.dataframe[c] *= 1e2 # From mBar to Pa
3048
3049     def rename_columns(self):
3050
3051         # Replace tags with names as indicated in configuration file
3052         # (field_data_file: tags)
3053
3054         rename_dict = dict(zip(self.tags.values(), self.tags.keys()))
3055         self.dataframe.rename(columns = rename_dict, inplace = True)
3056
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3058     # Remove unnecessary columns
3059     columns_to_drop = []
3060     for c in self.dataframe.columns:
3061         if c not in self.tags.keys():
3062             columns_to_drop.append(c)
3063     self.dataframe.drop(columns = columns_to_drop, inplace = True)
3064
3065 class TableData(object):
3066
3067     def __init__(self, settings):
3068         self.filename = settings['filename']
3069         self.filepath = settings['filepath']
3070         self.file = self.filepath + self.filename
3071         self.dataframe = None
3072
3073         self.openDataFile(self.file)
3074
3075
3076     def openDataFile(self, path = None):
3077
3078         '''
3079         Table ddata
3080         '''
3081
3082         try:
3083             if path is None:
3084                 root = Tk()
3085                 root.withdraw()
3086                 path = askopenfilename(initialdir = ".data_files/",
3087                                         title = "choose your file",
3088                                         filetypes = (("csv files","*.csv"),
3089                                         ("all files","*.*")))
3090                 root.update()
3091                 root.destroy()
3092             else:
3093                 strfilename, strext = os.path.splitext(path)
3094
3095             if strext == ".csv":
3096                 self.dataframe = pd.read_csv(
3097                     path, sep=';',
3098                     decimal= ',',
3099                     dayfirst=True,
3100                     index_col=0)
3101
3102                 self.file = path
3103             else:
3104                 print("unknow extension ", strext)
3105             return
3106
3107             self.dataframe.index = pd.to_datetime(self.dataframe.index,
3108                                         format= "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M")
3109         except Exception:
3110             raise
3111             txMessageBox.showerror('Error loading FieldData File',
3112                                     'Unable to open file: %r', self.file)
3113
3114
3115 class Site(object):
3116     def __init__(self, settings):
3117

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3118     self.name = settings['name']
3119     self.latitude = settings['latitude']
3120     self.longitude = settings['longitude']
3121     self.altitude = settings['altitude']
3122
3123
3124     def get_solarposition(self, row):
3125
3126         solarpos = pvlib.solarposition.get_solarposition(
3127             row[0] + timedelta(hours=0.5),
3128             self.latitude,
3129             self.longitude,
3130             self.altitude,
3131             pressure=row[1]['Pressure'],
3132             temperature=row[1]['DryBulb'])
3133
3134         return solarpos
3135
3136     def get_hour_angle(self, row, equation_of_time):
3137
3138         hour_angle = pvlib.solarposition.hour_angle(
3139             row[0] + timedelta(hours=0.5),
3140             self.longitude,
3141             equation_of_time)
3142
3143         return hour_angle
3144
3145 if __name__ == '__main__':
3146
3147     with open("./saved_configurations/TEST_2016_DOWA.json") as simulation_file:
3148         SIMULATION_SETTINGS = json.load(simulation_file)
3149         SIM = cs.SolarFieldSimulation(SIMULATION_SETTINGS)
3150
3151         FLAG_00 = datetime.now()
3152         SIM.runSimulation()
3153         FLAG_01 = datetime.now()
3154         DELTA_01 = FLAG_01 - FLAG_00
3155         print("Total runtime: ", DELTA_01.total_seconds())
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