

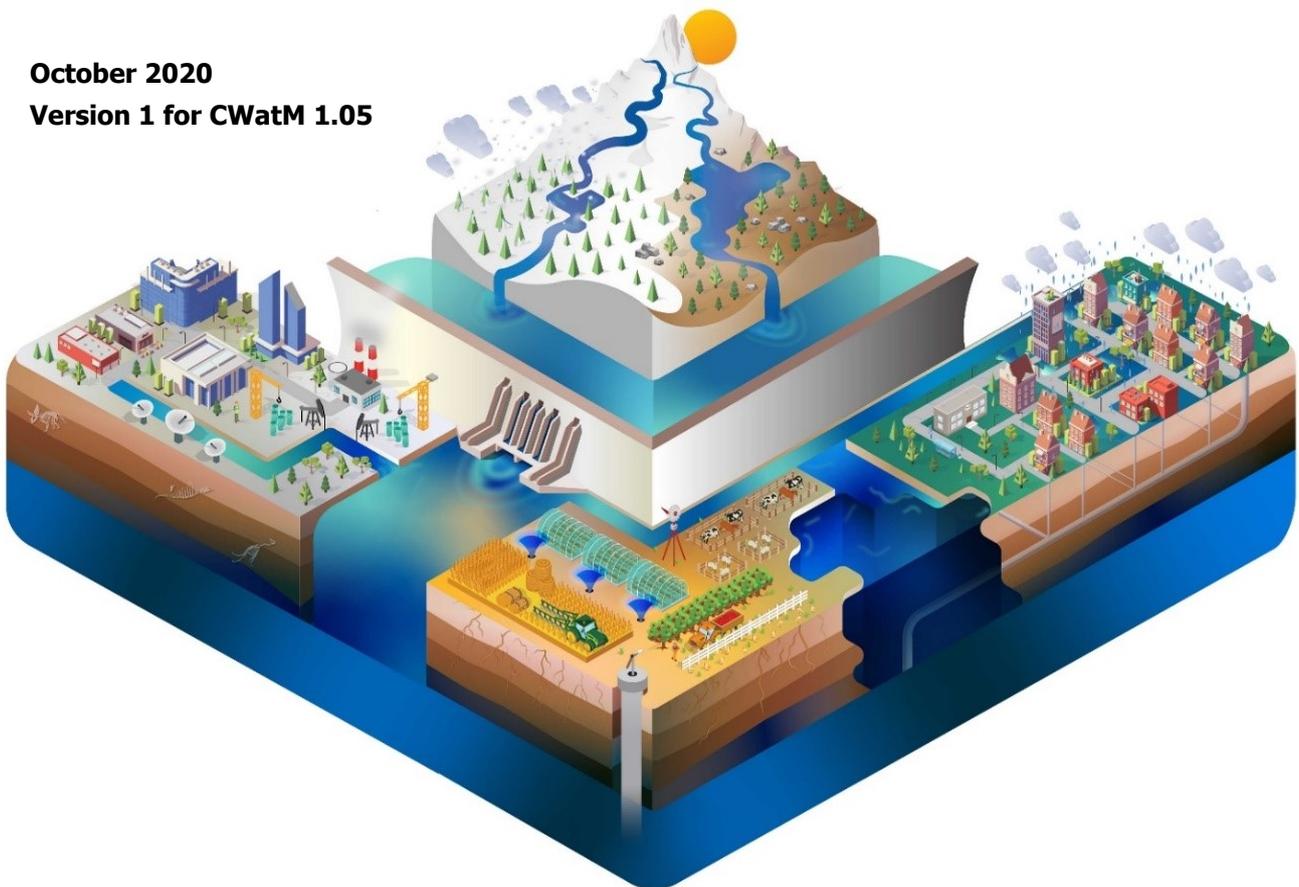
## Report

# Community Water Model CWatM Manual

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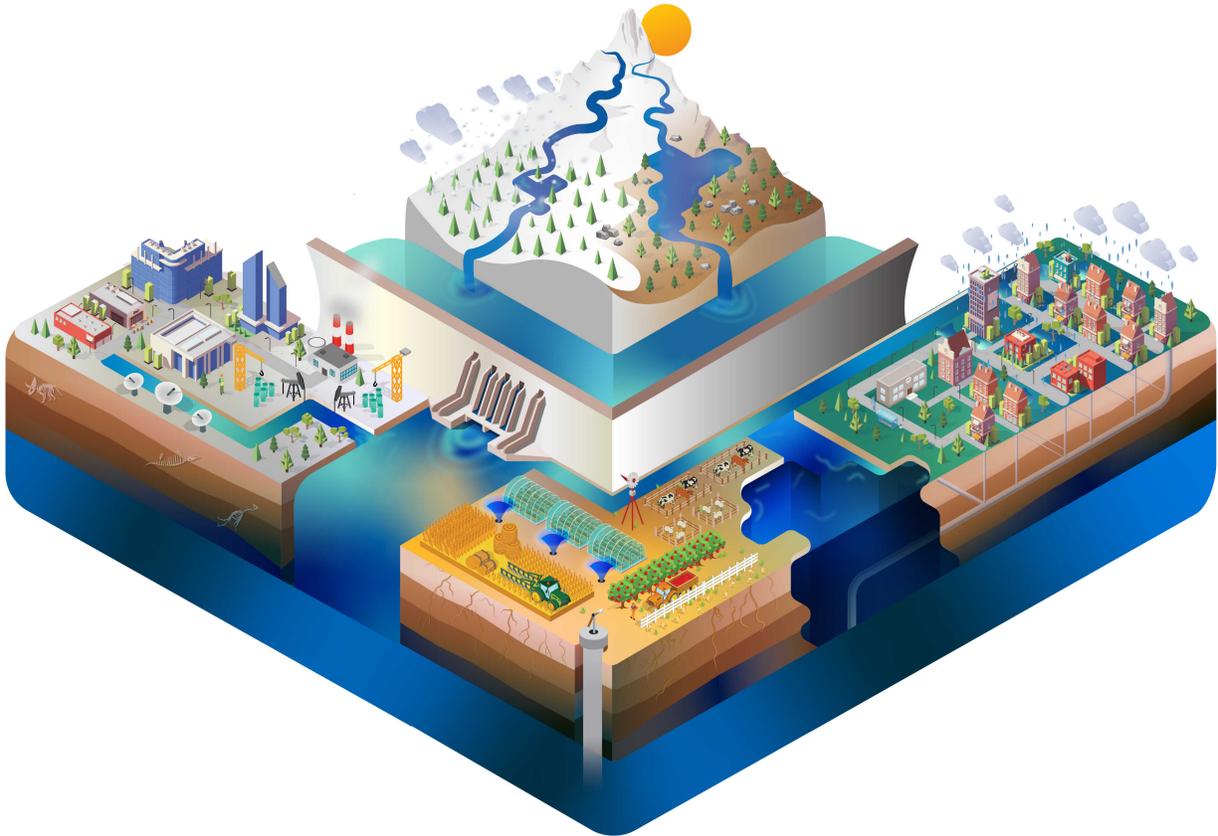
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# COMMUNITY WATER MODEL



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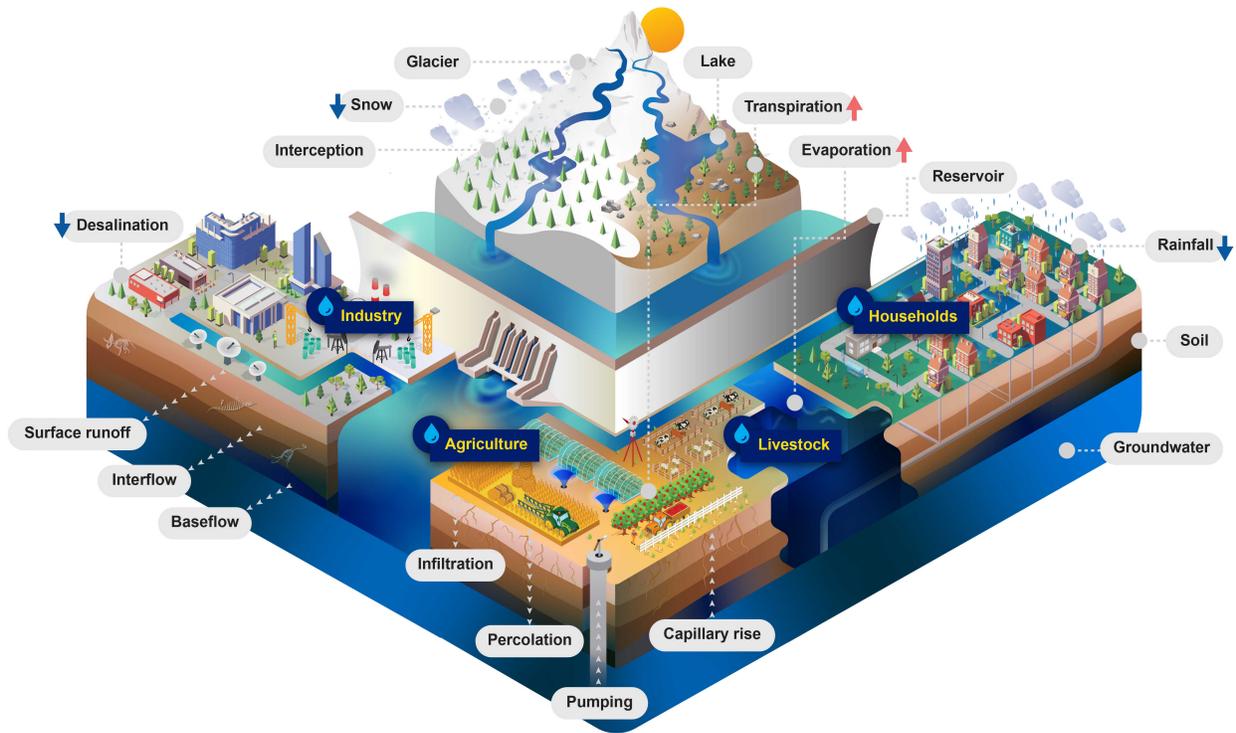
## INTRODUCTION

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CWatM - Water related processes included in the model design

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/cwatm>

## MODEL DESIGN

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## 2.1 Background

### 2.1.1 Water Futures and Solutions Initiatives (WFAS)

Water Futures and Solutions Initiatives<sup>2</sup> is using a multi-model approach for global climatic, hydro-socioeconomic modeling in order to assess possible futures. We use three leading global hydrological models H08, WaterGAP and PCR-GLOBWB for estimating water demand and supply. This approach is used for a better understanding of the uncertainty and limitations of modeling. It provides a degree of confidence in the results and is in-line with the ISI-MIPS<sup>3</sup> approach of multi-modeling

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/research/water-futures.html>

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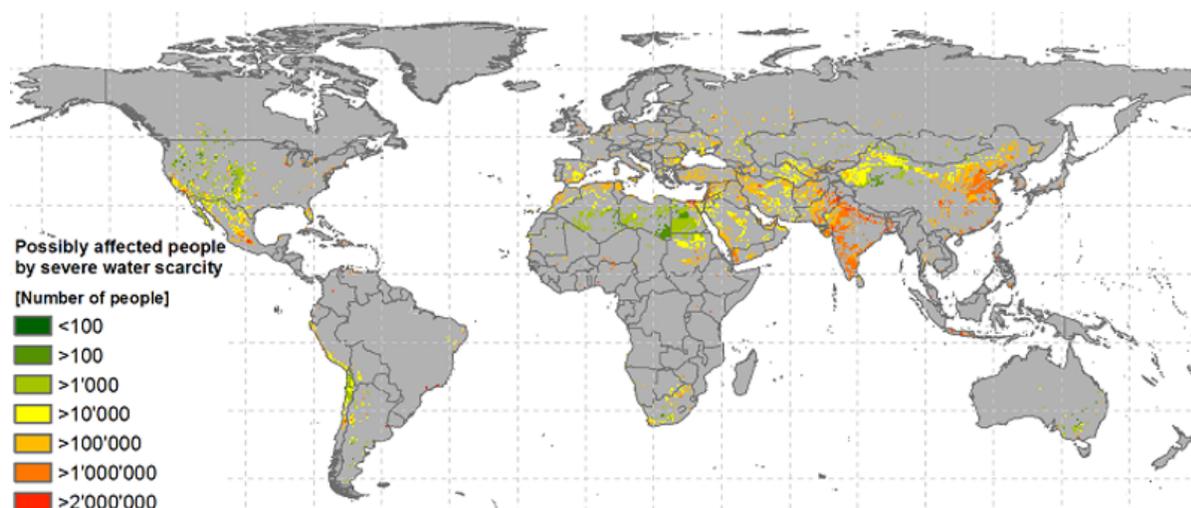


Figure 1: Potential population under severe water scarcity in 2050 - Middle of the Road Scenario - WFaS fast-track analysis<sup>4</sup>

## 2.1.2 Nexus Integration - Water Energy Food Environment

In the framework of the *Integrated Solution project*<sup>5</sup> the Community Water Model (CWatM) will be coupled with the existing IIASA models *MESSAGE*<sup>6</sup> and *GLOBIOM*<sup>7</sup> in order to do enhanced water assessments and an improved analysis feedback on water, energy, food and environmental aspects

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/scientificUpdate/2015/program/wat/WFaS-fast-track-analysis.html>

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/research/researchProjects/Nexus\\_Solutions.html](http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/research/researchProjects/Nexus_Solutions.html)

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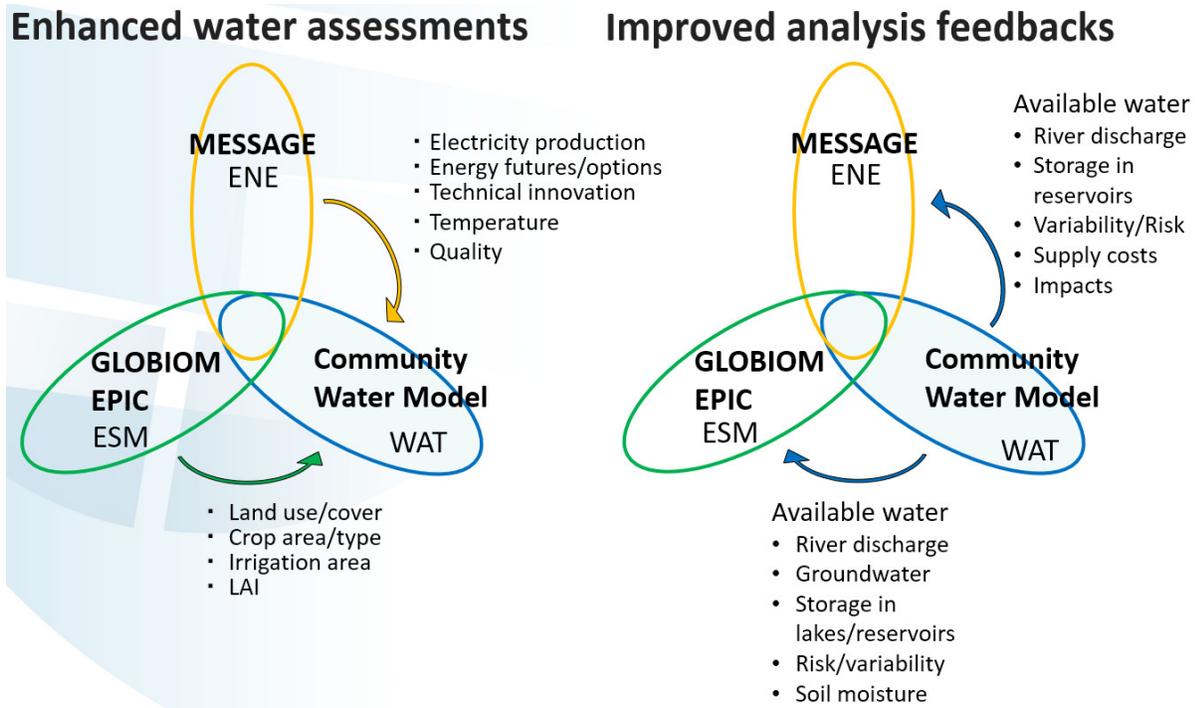


Figure 2: IIASA model interactions

## 2.2 Model design and processes

### 2.2.1 Design

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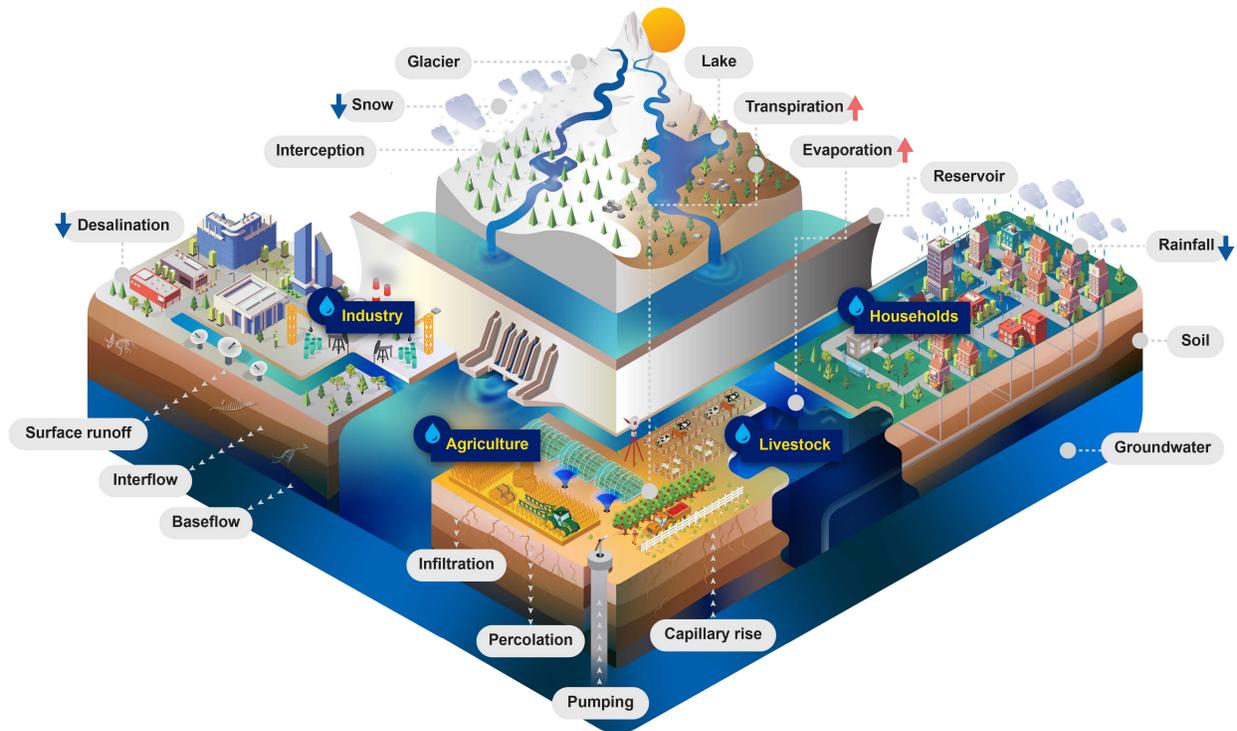


Figure 3: CWatM - Water related processes included in the model design

## 2.2.2 Processes

### Calculation of potential Evaporation

Using Penman-Montheith equations based on FAO 56

### Calculation of rain, snow, snowmelt

Using day-degree approach with up to 10 vertical layers Including snow- and glacier melt.

### Land cover

using a fraction of 6 different land cover types

- Forest
- Grassland
- Irrigated land
- Paddy irrigated land
- Sealed areas (urban)
- Water

### Water demand

- including water demand from industry and domestic land use via precalculated monthly spatial maps
- including agricultural water use from calculation of plant water demand and livestock water demand
- Return flows (water withdrawn but not consumed and returned to the water circle)

### Vegetation

Vegetation taken into account for calculating

- Albedo
- Transpiration (including rooting depth, crop phenology, and potential evapotranspiration)
- Interception

### Soil

Three soil layers for each land cover type including processes:

- Frost interrupting soil processes
- Infiltration
- Preferential flow
- Capillary rise
- Surface runoff
- Interflow
- Percolation into groundwater

### Groundwater

Groundwater storage is simulated as linear groundwater reservoir

### Lakes & Reservoirs

- Lakes are simulated with weir function from Poleni for rectangular weir.
- Reservoirs are simulated as outflow function between three storage limits (conservative, normal, flood) and three outflow functions (minimum, normal, non-damaging)

### Routing

Routing is calculated using the kinematic wave approach

## 2.3 Features of the Model

### 2.3.1 Community Model

Feature	Description
Community driven	Open-source but lead by IIASA <a href="#">GitHub repository</a> <sup>8</sup>
Well documented	Documentation, automatic source code documentation <a href="#">GitHub Docu</a> <sup>9</sup>
Easy handling	Use of a setting file with all necessary information for the user <i>Complete settings file</i> (page 28) and <i>Output Meta NetCDF information</i> (page 42)
Multi-platform	Python 3.x under Windows, Mac, Linux, Unix - to be used on different platforms (PC, clusters, super-computers)
Modular	Processes in Python subprograms, easy to adapt to the requirements of options/ solutions <a href="#">Modular structure</a> <sup>10</sup>

### 2.3.2 Water Model

Feature	Description
Flexible	different resolution, different processes for different needs, links to other models, across sectors and across scales
Adjustable	to be tailored to the needs at IIASA i.e. collaboration with other programs/models, including solutions and option as part of the model
Multi-disciplinary	including economics, environmental needs, social science perspectives
Sensitive	Sensitive to option / solution
Fast	Global to regional modeling – a mixture between conceptual and physical modeling – as complex as necessary but not more
Comparable	Part of the ISI-MIP community

### 2.3.3 Demo of first results

Here are some first demonstration of the model run:

*Demo of the model* (page 107)

<sup>8</sup> <https://github.com/CWatM>

<sup>9</sup> <https://cwatm.github.io>

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## 4.1 Setup python version

### 4.1.1 Python

Requirements are a 64-bit Python 3.7.x or 3.8.x version<sup>13</sup>

**Warning:** a 32-bit version is not able to handle the data requirements!

**Warning:** CWatM is tested for Python 3.7 and 3.8 and will for sure not work with Python versions lower than 3.6. We recommend using Python 3.7 or 3.8

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.python.org/downloads/>

## 4.1.2 External libraries

These external libraries are needed:

- NumPy<sup>14</sup>
- SciPy<sup>15</sup>
- netCDF4<sup>16</sup>
- GDAL<sup>17</sup>
- FloPy<sup>18</sup>
- pytest<sup>19</sup>
- pytest-html<sup>20</sup>

The seven libraries can be installed with conda, pip or downloaded at [Unofficial Windows Binaries for Python Extension Packages](#)<sup>21</sup>

**Warning:** Installing GDAL via pip causes sometimes problems. We recommend downloading the library from [Unofficial Windows Binaries for Python Extension Packages](#)<sup>22</sup> as GDAL-3.0.4-cp37-cp37m-win\_amd64.whl (or a later version depending on your Python version) and installing them as:

```
pip install C:/Users/XXXXXX/Downloads/GDAL-3.0.4-cp37-cp37m-win_amd64.whl
```

## 4.1.3 Installing

Finally the model can be installed with pip.

```
pip install git+git://github.com/CWatM/CWatM
```

or directly downloaded via **'clone or download'** from: <https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM>

and installing them in a folder.

## 4.1.4 C++ libraries

For the computational time demanding parts e.g. routing, CWatM comes with a C++ library. A pre-compiled version is included for Windows and Linux. Normally, you don't have to do anything and the pre-compiled version should just work.

### Pre-compiled C++ libraries

#### Windows and CYGWIN\_NT-6.1

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<sup>14</sup> <http://www.numpy.org>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.scipy.org>

<sup>16</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/netCDF4>

<sup>17</sup> <http://www.gdal.org>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.usgs.gov/software/flopy-python-package-creating-running-and-post-processing-modflow-based-models>

<sup>19</sup> <https://docs.pytest.org/en/latest/>

<sup>20</sup> <https://pypi.org/project/pytest-html/>

<sup>21</sup> <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs>

<sup>22</sup> <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs>

a compiled version is provided and CWatM is detecting automatically which system is running and which compiled version is needed

## Linux

For Cygwin linux a compiled version *t5cyg.so* is provided in *../cwatm/hydrological\_modules/routing\_reservoirs/* for version CYGWIN\_NT-6.1.

If you use another cygwin version please compile it by yourself and name it *t5\_linux.so*

For Linux Ubuntu a compiled version is provided as *t5\_linux.so*. The file is in *../cwatm/hydrological\_modules/routing\_reservoirs/*

---

**Note:** If you use another Linux version or the compiled version is not working or you have a compiler which produce faster executables please compile a version on your own.

---

## Compiling a version

C++ sourcecode is in *../cwatm/hydrological\_modules/routing\_reservoirs/t5.cpp*

---

**Note:** A compiled version is already provided for Windows and Linux.

---

## Windows

A compiled version is provided, but maybe you have a faster compiler than the “Minimalist GNU for Windows” or “Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0” we used.

To compile with g++:

```
..\g++ -c -fPIC -Ofast t5.cpp -o t5.o
..\g++ -shared -Ofast -Wl,-soname,t5.so -o t5.so t5.o
```

To compile with Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0:

```
call "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0\VC\bin\amd64\vcvars64.bat"
cl /LD /O2 t5.cpp
```

---

**Note:**

**We used Visual Studio, because it seems to be computational faster**

the library used with Windows is named *t5.dll*, if you generate a library *t5.so* the filename in *../cwatm/management\_modules/globals.py* has to be changed!

---

## Linux

To compile with g++:

```
..\g++ -c -fPIC -Ofast t5.cpp -o t5_linux.o
..\g++ -shared -Ofast -Wl,-soname,t5_linux.so -o t5_linux.so t5_linux.o
```

or

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```
..\g++ -c -Ofast t5.cpp -o t5_linux.o
..\g++ -shared -Ofast -Wl,-soname,t5_linux.so -o t5_linux.so t5_linux.o
```

**Warning:** Please rename your compiled version to t5\_linux.so! At the moment the file t5\_linux.so is compiled with Ubuntu Linux

## 4.1.5 Error and exeption handling

We try to make our program behave properly when encountering unexpected conditions. Therefore we caption a number of possible wrong inputs.

If you get an output with an error number please look at *Error handling* (page 60)

## 4.1.6 Test the Python version

Run from the command line:

```
cwatm
or
python cwatm.py if you installed CWatM not with pip
```

The output should be:

```
Running under platform: Windows *(or Linux etc)**
CWatM - Community Water Model
Authors: ...
Version: ...
Date: ...
```

**Warning:** If python is not set in the environment path, the full path of python has to be used

**Warning:** Please use the right version of CWatM with the right version of Python (either 3.7 or 3.8)

## 4.1.7 Run the Python version

Run from the command line:

```
cwatm settingsfile flags
```

example:

```
cwatm settings1.ini
```

or with more information and an overview of computational runtime:

```
cwatm settings1.ini -l -t
```

**Warning:** If python is not set in the environment path, the full path of python has to be used

**Warning:** The model needs a settings file as an argument. See: *Settings file* (page 21)

## Flags

Flags can be used to change the runtime output on the screen

example:

```
-q --quiet          output progression given as .
-v --veryquiet     no output progression is given
-l --loud          output progression given as time step, date and discharge
-c --check         input maps and stack maps are checked, output for each input map BUT
→no model run
-h --noheader      .tss file have no header and start immediately with the time series
-t --printtime     the computation time for hydrological modules are printed
-w --warranty      copyright and warranty information
```

## 4.2 Windows executable Python version

A CWatM executable cwatm.exe can be used instead of the Python version

- ADVANTAGE: You can run it without installing or knowledge of Python
- DISADVANTAGE 1: You cannot see the source code or change it
- DISADVANTAGE 2: We do not update this version as often as the Python version
- It is done with cx\_freeze library
- It includes all Python libraries

---

### Note:

A cwatmexe.zip (around 300 MB with all Python libraries) is stored on:

Source code on Github repository of CWATM<sup>23</sup>

Executable cwatmexe.zip on Github repository of CWATM<sup>24</sup>

---

### Note:

We recommend using the Python 3.7.x version, but if you not experienced in Python or have problems installing CWATM, please use the executable version. Either start it in DOS box (command cmd), or use the batch file cwatmbat.bat to start it

<sup>23</sup> <https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM>

<sup>24</sup> <https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM/blob/version091/cwatmexe.zip>

**Todo:** We will put a whole example of 30 deg Rhine basin with all necessary data in another zip file. Just for an easier start.

---

### 4.3 NetCDF meta data

The format for spatial data for output data is netCDF. In the meta data file information can be added e.g. a description of the parameter

---

**Note:** It is not necessary to change this file! This is an option to put additional information into output maps

---

### 4.4 Test the data

The model is only as good as the data!

To give out a list of data and to check the data the model can run a check.

example:

```
cwatm settings1.ini -c
or
cwatm settings1.ini -c > checkdata.txt
```

A list is created with:

```
Name:      Name of the variable
Filename:  filename or if the value if it is a fixed value
nonMV:     non missing value in 2D map
MV:        missing value in 2D map
lon-lat:   longitude x latitude of 2D map
CompressV: 2D is compressed to 1D?
MV-comp:   missing value in 1D
Zero-comp: Number of 0 in 1D
NonZero:   Number of non 0 in 1D
min:       minimum in 1D (or 2D)
mean:      mean in 1D (or 2D)
max:       maximum in 1D (or 2D)
```

example:

Name	MV	lon-lat	Compress	File/Value	MV-comp	Zero-comp	NonZero	min	nonMV	mean
MaskMap				put5min_netcdf/areamaps/rhine5min.map					5236	
	↔ 0	↔ 68x77	↔ <b>False</b>		↔ 0	↔ 2404	↔ 2832	↔ 0.00		↔ 0.54
		↔ 1.00								
Ldd				_5min/input5min_netcdf/routing/ldd.nc					5236	
	↔ 0	↔ 68x77	↔ <b>False</b>		↔ 0	↔ 0	↔ 5236	↔ 1.00		↔ 5.34
		↔ 9.00								

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Mask+Ldd								2832	↳
↳ 0	68x77	<b>True</b>	0	2832	0	0.00	0.00		↳
↳ 0.00									
CellArea							n_netcdf/landsurface/topo/cellarea.nc	2832	↳
↳ 0	68x77	<b>True</b>	0	0	2832	5.31E+07	5.63E+07		↳
↳ 5.94E+07									
precipitation_coversion		86.4						-	↳
↳ -	-	-	-			86.40			↳
evaporation_coversion		1.00						-	↳
↳ -	-	-	-			1.00			↳
crop_correct		1.534						-	↳
↳ -	-	-	-			1.53			↳
NumberSnowLayers		7						-	↳
↳ -	-	-	-			7.00			↳
GlacierTransportZone		3						-	↳
↳ -	-	-	-			3.00			↳
ElevationStd							min_netcdf/landsurface/topo/elvstd.nc	2832	↳
↳ 0	68x77	<b>True</b>	0	0	2832	0.04	78.67		↳
↳ 672.68									
...									
...									

## 4.5 Settings file

The settings file is controlling the CWatM run

```

1 ##### ##          ## ##### ## ##
2 ##          ##          ## ## ## ## ##### ##
3 ##          ##          ## ## ## ## ## ##### ##
4 ##          ## ##          ## ##### ## ## ## ##
5 ##          ## ##### ## ##          ## ## ## ##
6 ##          ##### ##### ##          ## ## ## ##
7 ##### ##          ## ##          ## ## ## ##
8
9 # Community Water Model Version 0.99

```

### 4.5.1 Components of the settings file

#### General flags

General flags are set in the first paragraph For example: If Temperature data are in unit ° Celsius or Kelvin

```

15 [OPTIONS]
16 #-----
17 # OPTION - to switch on/off
18 #-----
19
20 # Data otions
21 # if temperature is stored in Kelvin instead Celsius
22 TemperatureInKelvin = True
23 # if lat/lon the area has to be user defined = precalculated
24 gridSizeUserDefined = True

```

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```

25
26 #-----
27 # Evaporation: calculate pot. evaporation (True) or use precalculated pot.evaporation_
↳map stacks (False)
28 calc_evaporation = False
29
30 #-----
31 # Irrigation and water demand
32
33 # if irrigation is included, otherwise paddy and non paddy is put into 'grassland'
34 includeIrrigation = True
35 # if water demand from irrigation, industry and domestic is included
36 includeWaterDemand = False
37 # Water allocation
38 # if water demand and availability is calculated for region to compare demand vs._
↳avail
39 usingAllocSegments = False
40 # limit abstraction to available groundwater (True) include fossil groundwater (False)
41 limitAbstraction = False
42
43 # Environmental Flow
44 calc_environflow = False
45 use_environflow = False
46
47 #-----
48 # Soil
49 # use preferential flow, that bypasses the soil matrix and drains directly to the_
↳groundwater (not for irrPaddy)
50 preferentialFlow = False
51 # Capillar rise
52 CapillarRise = True
53
54 #-----
55 # Routing
56
57 # if runoff concentration to the edge of a cell is included
58 includeRunoffConcentration = True
59 # Waterbodies like lakes and reservoirs
60 includeWaterBodies = True
61 # kinematic wave routing, if False no routing is calculated
62 includeRouting = True
63
64 #-----
65 # Inflow from outside of the modelled area
66 inflow = False
67
68 # --- Reporting & Debugging -----
↳-----
69 # Reporting options
70 writeNetcdfStack = True
71 reportMap = True
72 reportTss = True
73 # Checking water balance (for debugging)
74 calcWaterBalance = False
75 sumWaterBalance = False
76 # use additional PCRaster GIS commands
77 PCRaster = False

```

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```

78
79
80
81
82
83
84 #-----
85 # DEFINITIONS OF PARAMETERS

```

## NetCDF meta data

The format for spatial data for input and output data is netCDF. For output data the basic information are given in the settingsfile

```

102 [NETCDF_ATTRIBUTES]
103 institution = IIASA
104 title = Global Water Model - WATCH WDFEI
105 metaNetcdfFile = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/source/metaNetcdf.xml

```

For each output file the specific information about units, variable name, displayed variable name is given in the metaNetcdf.xml. See: *Output Meta NetCDF information* (page 42)

## Path of data, output

**Note:** Further on the pathes can be used as placeholders

```

88 #-----
89 [FILE_PATHS]
90 #-----
91 PathRoot = E:/CWATM_rhine
92
93 PathOut = $(PathRoot)/output
94 PathMaps = $(PathRoot)/cwatm_input
95 PathMeteo = $(PathRoot)/climate

```

## Defining the modeling area

In general the input data are stored and used at global scale. The modeling area can be defined by:

- a mask map e.g.: \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/source/rhine30min.tif
- coordinates e.g.: 14 12 0.5 5.0 52.0
- lowest point of a catchment e.g.: 6.25 51.75

### Note:

The mask map can be a .tif, PCraster or a netCDF format

The coordinates have the format: Number of Cols, Number of rows, cellsize, upper left corner X, upper left corner Y

The point location (lon lat) will be used to create the catchment upstream of this point

**Warning:** If you use a mask map, make sure you do not use blanks in the file path or name!

```
108 # AREA AND OUTLETS
109 #-----
110 [MASK_OUTLET]
111 #-----
112 # Area mask
113 # A pcraster map, tif or netcdf map e.g. $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/area_
114 ↪indus.map
115 # or a retangle: Number of Cols, Number of rows, cellsize, upper left corner X, upper_
116 ↪left corner Y
117 MaskMap = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/source/rhine30min.tif
118 #MaskMap = 14 12 0.5 5.0 52.0
119 #-----
120 # Station data
121 # either a map e.g. $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/area3.map
122 # or a location coordinates (X,Y) e.g. 5.75 52.25 9.25 49.75 )
123 # Lobith/Rhine
124 Gauges = 6.25 51.75
125 # if .tif file for gauges, this is a flag if the file is global or local
126 # e.g. Gauges = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/gaugesRhine.tif
127 GaugesLocal = True
128
```

### Defining the time

The start and end time have to be defined. Spin-up time is the time for warming up (results will be stored after the spin-up time)

**Note:** The time can be given as date: dd/mm/yyyy or as relative date: number (but then CalendarDayStart has to be defined)

**Note:** Spin-up time can be given as date or number

```
130 #-----
131 [TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS]
132 #-----
133 # StepStart has to be a date e.g. 01/06/1990
134 # SpinUp or StepEnd either date or numbers
135 # SpinUp: from this date output is generated (up to this day: warm up)
136 #
137 StepStart = 1/1/1990
138 SpinUp = 1/01/1995
139 StepEnd = 31/12/2010
140
```

## Initial conditions

Initial conditions can be stored and be loaded in order to initialise a warm start of the model

**Note:** Initial conditions are store as one netCDF file with all necessary variables

```

145 #-----
146 [INITIAL CONDITIONS]
147 #-----
148
149 # for a warm start initial variables a loaded
150 # e.g for a start on 01/01/2010 load variable from 31/12/2009
151 load_initial = False
152 initLoad = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine_19891231.nc
153
154 # saving variables from this run, to initiate a warm start next run
155 # StepInit = saving date, can be more than one: 10/01/1973 20/01/1973
156 save_initial = False
157 initSave = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine
158 StepInit = 31/12/1989 31/12/2010

```

StepInit indicate the date(s) when initial conditions are saved:

```

StepInit = 31/12/1989
StepInit = 31/12/1989 31/12/2010
StepInit = 31/12/1989 5y
here: second value in StepInit is indicating a repetition of year(y), month(m) or
↳day(d),
e.g. 2y for every 2 years or 6m for every 6 month

```

## Output

**Output can be spatial/time as netCDF4 map stacks**

and/or time series at specified points

**Note:** For additional information see [Model Output](#) (page 47)

Output can be as maps and time series:

- per day [Daily]
- total month [MonthTot], average month [MonthAvg], end of month [MonthEnd]
- total year [AnnualTot], average year [AnnualAvg], end of year [AnnualEnd]
- total sum [TotalTot], total average [TotalAvg]

For each of the following sections output can be defined for different variables:

- Meteo
- Snow
- Soil for different land cover (forest, grassland, irrigated land, paddy irrigated)
- Water demand

- Groundwater
- River routing
- Lakes and reservoirs

**Or** output can be defined in the section *[output]*

An output directory can be defined and for each sort of output the variable(s) can be set:

*OUT\_* defines that this variable(s) are output

*MAP\_* or *TSS\_* defines if it is a spatial map or a time series of point(s)

*AreaSum\_* or *AreaAvg\_* after *TSS\_* defines if the catchment sum of average upstream of the point is calculated

*Daily* or *MonthAvg* or .. is specifying the time

The variable is given after the equal sign e.g. \* = discharge\*

If more than one variable should be used for output, split with ,

E.g. *OUT\_MAP\_Daily* = discharge -> daily spatial map of discharge

As example output for precipitation, temperature and discharge is shown here:

```
# OUTPUT maps and timeseries
OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
OUT_MAP_Daily =
OUT_MAP_MonthEnd =
OUT_MAP_MonthTot = Precipitation, Tavg
OUT_MAP_MonthAvg =

OUT_TSS_MonthTot = Precipitation, Tavg # monthly total precipitation and average_
↪temperature
OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge # daily discharge
OUT_TSS_MonthEnd = discharge
OUT_TSS_AnnualEnd = discharge

OUT_TSS_AreaSum_Daily = Precipitation # daily sum of precipitation for the_
↪upstream catchment
OUT_TSS_AreaAvg_MonthAvg = runoff # monthly average sum of runoff for the_
↪upstream catchment
```

---

**Note:** For each variable the meta data information can be defined in *Output Meta NetCDF information* (page 42)

---

### Reading information

Information will be read in from values in the settings file Here the value definitions for [SNOW] is shown:

```
279 #-----
280 [SNOW]
281 #-----
282
283 # Number of vertical Snow layers
284 NumberSnowLayers = 7
285 # up to which layer the ice melt is calculated with the middle temperature
286 GlacierTransportZone = 3
```

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```

287
288 # Temperature lapse rate with altitude [deg C / m]
289 TemperatureLapseRate = 0.0065
290 # Multiplier applied to precipitation that falls as snow
291 SnowFactor = 1.0
292 # Range [m C-1 d-1] of the seasonal variation, SnowMeltCoef is the average value
293 SnowSeasonAdj = 0.001
294 # Average temperature at which snow melts
295 TempMelt = 1.0
296 # Average temperature below which precipitation is snow
297 TempSnow = 1.0
298 # Snow melt coefficient: default: 4.0
299 # SRM: 0.0045 m/C/day (= 4.50 mm/C/day), Kwadijk: 18 mm/C/month (= 0.59 mm/C/day)
300 # See also Martinec et al., 1998.
301
302 # use in CALIBRATION -> copied to CALIBRATION
303 #SnowMeltCoef = 0.004
304 IceMeltCoef = 0.007
305
306 #-----
307 # INITIAL CONDITIONS - Initial snow depth in snow zone 1-7 [mm] - SnowCoverIni
308
309 [FROST]
310 # Snow water equivalent, (based on snow density of 450 kg/m3) (e.g. Tarboton and Luce,
311 ↪ 1996)
312 SnowWaterEquivalent = 0.45
313 # Daily decay coefficient, (Handbook of Hydrology, p. 7.28)
314 Afrost = 0.97
315 # Snow depth reduction coefficient, [cm-1], (HH, p. 7.28)
316 Kfrost = 0.57
317 # Degree Days Frost Threshold (stops infiltration, percolation and capillary rise)
318 # Molnau and Bissel found a value 56-85 for NW USA.
319 FrostIndexThreshold = 56

```

---

**Note:** TemperatureLapseRate = 0.0065 | for the variable TemperatureLapseRate the value of 0.0065 is set

---

Variables can also be defined by spatial maps or map stacks

```

tanslope = $(PathTopo)\tanslope.map
forest_coverFractionNC = $(PathForest)\coverFractionInputForest366days.nc

```

---

**Note:** suffix can be .map, but if there is no PCraster map it will look automatically for netCDF .nc

---

**Warning:** in most cases values can be replaced by map

### 4.5.2 Sections of information

- Snow
- Frost
- General information on land cover types
- Soil
  - **Information for each of the six land cover types**
    - Forest
    - Grassland
    - Paddy irrigated area
    - Irrigated area
    - Sealed area
    - Water covered area
- Interflow
- Groundwater
- Water demand
- Runoff concentration
- Routing
- Lakes and reservoirs
- Inflow

### 4.5.3 Complete settings file

Example of a settings file:

```

1 # -----
2
3 ##### ##          ## ##### ##### ##      ##
4 ##          ##          ## ## ## ##      ## ##### #####
5 ##          ##          ## ## ## ##      ## ## ##### ##
6 ##          ## ## ##          ## ##### ##      ## ## ##
7 ##          ## ##### ## ##          ## ## ##          ##
8 ##          ##### ##### ##          ## ## ##          ##
9 ##### ##### ##          ## ## ##          ##
10
11 # Community Water Model Version 0.99
12 # SETTINGS FILE
13 # -----
14
15
16 [OPTIONS]
17 #-----
18 # OPTION - to switch on/off
19 #-----
20
21 # Data otions
  
```

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```

22 # if temperature is stored in Kelvin instead Celsius
23 TemperatureInKelvin = True
24 # if lat/lon the area has to be user defined = precalculated
25 gridSizeUserDefined = True
26
27 #-----
28 # Evaporation: calculate pot. evaporation (True) or use precalculated pot.evaporation_
  ↳map stacks (False)
29 calc_evaporation = False
30
31 #-----
32 # Irrigation and water demand
33
34 # if irrigation is included, otherwise paddy and non paddy is put into 'grassland'
35 includeIrrigation = True
36 # if water demand from irrigation, industry and domestic is included
37 includeWaterDemand = False
38 # Water allocation
39 # if water demand and availability is calculated for region to compare demand vs._
  ↳avail
40 usingAllocSegments = False
41 # limit abstraction to available groundwater (True) include fossil groundwater (False)
42 limitAbstraction = False
43
44 # Environmental Flow
45 calc_environflow = False
46 use_environflow = False
47
48 #-----
49 # Soil
50 # use preferential flow, that bypasses the soil matrix and drains directly to the_
  ↳groundwater (not for irrPaddy)
51 preferentialFlow = False
52 # Capillar rise
53 CapillarRise = True
54
55 #-----
56 # Routing
57
58 # if runoff concentration to the edge of a cell is included
59 includeRunoffConcentration = True
60 # Waterbodies like lakes and reservoirs
61 includeWaterBodies = True
62 # kinematic wave routing, if False no routing is calculated
63 includeRouting = True
64
65 #-----
66 # Inflow from outside of the modelled area
67 inflow = False
68
69 # --- Reporting & Debugging -----
  ↳-----
70 # Reporting options
71 writeNetcdfStack = True
72 reportMap = True
73 reportTss = True
74 # Checking water balance (for debugging)

```

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```

75 calcWaterBalance = False
76 sumWaterBalance = False
77 # use additional PCRaster GIS commands
78 PCRaster = False
79
80
81
82
83
84
85 #-----
86 # DEFINITIONS OF PARAMETERS
87 #-----
88
89 #-----
90 [FILE_PATHS]
91 #-----
92 PathRoot = E:/CWATM_rhine
93
94 PathOut = $(PathRoot)/output
95 PathMaps = $(PathRoot)/cwatm_input
96 PathMeteo = $(PathRoot)/climate
97
98
99
100
101 #-----
102 [NETCDF_ATTRIBUTES]
103 institution = IIASA
104 title = Global Water Model - WATCH WDFEI
105 metaNetcdfFile = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/source/metaNetcdf.xml
106
107 #-----
108 # AREA AND OUTLETS
109 #-----
110 [MASK_OUTLET]
111
112 # Area mask
113 # A pcraster map, tif or netcdf map e.g. $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/area_
114 ↪indus.map
115 # or a retangle: Number of Cols, Number of rows, cellsize, upper left corner X, upper_
116 ↪left corner Y
117 MaskMap = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/source/rhine30min.tif
118 #MaskMap = 14 12 0.5 5.0 52.0
119
120 #-----
121 # Station data
122 # either a map e.g. $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/area3.map
123 # or a location coordinates (X,Y) e.g. 5.75 52.25 9.25 49.75 )
124 # Lobith/Rhine
125 Gauges = 6.25 51.75
126
127 # if .tif file for gauges, this is a flag if the file is global or local
128 # e.g. Gauges = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/gaugesRhine.tif
129 GaugesLocal = True

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130 #-----
131 [TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS]
132 #-----
133
134 # StepStart has to be a date e.g. 01/06/1990
135 # SpinUp or StepEnd either date or numbers
136 # SpinUp: from this date output is generated (up to this day: warm up)
137
138 StepStart = 1/1/1990
139 SpinUp = 1/01/1995
140 StepEnd = 31/12/2010
141
142
143
144
145 #-----
146 [INITIAL CONDITIONS]
147 #-----
148
149 # for a warm start initial variables a loaded
150 # e.g for a start on 01/01/2010 load variable from 31/12/2009
151 load_initial = False
152 initLoad = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine_19891231.nc
153
154 # saving variables from this run, to initiate a warm start next run
155 # StepInit = saving date, can be more than one: 10/01/1973 20/01/1973
156 save_initial = False
157 initSave = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine
158 StepInit = 31/12/1989 31/12/2010
159
160 #-----
161 # CALIBRATION PARAMETERS
162 #-----
163 [CALIBRATION]
164
165 # These are parameter which are used for calibration
166 # could be any parameter, but for an easier overview, they are collected here
167 # in the calibration template a placeholder (e.g. %arnoBeta) instead of value
168
169 # Snow
170 SnowMeltCoef = 0.0027
171 # Cropf factor correction
172 crop_correct = 1.11
173 #Soil
174 soildepth_factor = 1.28
175 #Soil preferentialFlowConstant = 4.0, arnoBeta_add = 0.1
176 preferentialFlowConstant = 4.5
177 arnoBeta_add = 0.19
178 # interflow part of recharge factor = 1.0
179 factor_interflow = 2.8
180 # groundwater recessionCoeff_factor = 1.0
181 recessionCoeff_factor = 5.278
182 # runoff concentration factor runoffConc_factor = 1.0
183 runoffConc_factor = 0.1
184 #Routing manningsN Factor to Manning's roughness = 1.0 [0.1-10.]
185 manningsN = 1.86
186 # reservoir normal storage limit (fraction of total storage, [-]) [0.15 - 0.85]
    ↪ default 0.5

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187 normalStorageLimit = 0.44
188 # lake parameter - factor to alpha: parameter of of channel width and weir_
    ↪coefficient [0.33 - 3.] default 1.
189 lakeAFactor = 0.33
190 # lake parameter - factor for wind evaporation
191 lakeEvaFactor = 1.52
192 #-----
193 # TOPOGRAPHY MAPS
194 #-----
195 [TOPOP]
196 # local drain direction map (1-9)
197 Ldd = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/routing/ldd.map
198
199 # Elevation standard deviation [m], i.e. altitude difference elevation within pixel.
200 # Used for sub-pixel modelling of snow accumulation and melt
201 ElevationStd = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/topo/elvstd.map
202
203 # Area of pixel [m2] (for lat/lon every cell has a different area)
204 CellArea = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/routing/cellarea.map
205
206 #-----
207 # INPUT METEOROLOGICAL TIMESERIES AS MAPS
208 #-----
209 [METEO]
210 # precipitation [kg m-2 s-1]
211 #PrecipitationMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/pr*
212 PrecipitationMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/30min/pr_rhine*
213 # average daily temperature [K]
214 #TavgMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/tavg*
215 TavgMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/30min/tavg_rhine*
216
217 # -----
218 # This is used if calc_evaporation = False
219
220 # daily reference evaporation (free water)
221 E0Maps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/30min/EWRef_rhine.nc
222 #E0Maps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/EWRef_daily*
223 # daily reference evapotranspiration (crop)
224 ETMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/30min/ETRef_rhine.nc
225 #ETMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/ETRef_daily*
226
227 # -----
228 # from kg m-2s-1 to m : 86.4
229 precipitation_coversion = 86.4
230
231 # from MM to m : 0.001
232 #precipitation_coversion = 0.001
233
234 evaporation_coversion = 1.00
235
236 # OUTPUT maps and timeseries
237 #OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
238 #OUT_MAP_Daily = Precipitation, precl
239
240 #-----
241 # CALCULATE EVAPORATION - PENMAN - MONTEITH
242 #-----

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243 [EVAPORATION]
244
245 # This is used if calc_evaporation = True
246 # use albedo maps
247 albedo = True
248 albedoMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/albedo/albedo.nc
249
250 # if not albedo maps use fixed albedo
251 # Albedo of bare soil surface (Supit et. al.)
252 AlbedoSoil = 0.15
253 # Albedo of water surface (Supit et. al.)
254 AlbedoWater = 0.05
255 # Albedo of vegetation canopy (FAO,1998)
256 AlbedoCanopy = 0.23
257
258 # use specific humidity (TRUE) QAir, or relative humidity (FALSE) - rhs
259 useHuss = False
260
261 # map stacks Temperature [K]
262 TminMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/tmin*
263 TmaxMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/tmax*
264 # Instantaneous surface pressure[Pa]
265 PSurfMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/ps*
266 # 2 m instantaneous specific humidity[kg /kg] (QAir) or relative humidity [%] (rhs)
267 RhsMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/hurs*
268 # wind speed maps at 10m [m/s]
269 WindMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/wind*
270 # radiation surface downwelling shortwave maps [W/m2]
271 RSDSMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/rsds*
272 # radiation surface downwelling longwave maps [W/m2] [W/m2]
273 RSDLMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/rlds*
274
275 # OUTPUT maps and timeseries
276 #OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
277 #OUT_MAP_Daily = EWRef, ETRef, temp, prec
278
279 #-----
280 [SNOW]
281 #-----
282
283 # Number of vertical Snow layers
284 NumberSnowLayers = 7
285 # up to which layer the ice melt is calculated with the middle temperature
286 GlacierTransportZone = 3
287
288 # Temperature lapse rate with altitude [deg C / m]
289 TemperatureLapseRate = 0.0065
290 # Multiplier applied to precipitation that falls as snow
291 SnowFactor = 1.0
292 # Range [m C-1 d-1] of the seasonal variation, SnowMeltCoef is the average value
293 SnowSeasonAdj = 0.001
294 # Average temperature at which snow melts
295 TempMelt = 1.0
296 # Average temperature below which precipitation is snow
297 TempSnow = 1.0
298 # Snow melt coefficient: default: 4.0
299 # SRM: 0.0045 m/C/day ( = 4.50 mm/C/day), Kwadijk: 18 mm/C/month (= 0.59 mm/C/day)

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300 # See also Martinec et al., 1998.
301
302 # use in CALIBRATION -> copied to CALIBRATION
303 #SnowMeltCoef = 0.004
304 IceMeltCoef = 0.007
305
306 #-----
307 # INITIAL CONDITIONS - Initial snow depth in snow zone 1-7 [mm] - SnowCoverIni
308
309 [FROST]
310 # Snow water equivalent, (based on snow density of 450 kg/m3) (e.g. Tarboton and Luce,
311 ↪ 1996)
312 SnowWaterEquivalent = 0.45
313 # Daily decay coefficient, (Handbook of Hydrology, p. 7.28)
314 Afrost = 0.97
315 # Snow depth reduction coefficient, [cm-1], (HH, p. 7.28)
316 Kfrost = 0.57
317 # Degree Days Frost Threshold (stops infiltration, percolation and capillary rise)
318 # Molnau and Bissel found a value 56-85 for NW USA.
319 FrostIndexThreshold = 56
320
321 #-----
322 # INITIAL CONDITIONS: FrostIndexIni
323
324 [VEGETATION]
325 cropgroupnumber = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/others/cropgrp.nc
326 # soil water depletion fraction, Van Diepen et al., 1988: WOFOST 6.0, p.86, Doorenbos,
327 ↪ et. al 1978
328
329 #-----
330 [SOIL]
331 #-----
332 PathTopo = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/topo
333 PathSoil = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/soil
334 PathSoil1 = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/others
335
336 # Topography - tangent slope, slope length
337 tanslope = $(PathTopo)/tanslope.map
338 slopeLength = $(PathTopo)/slopeLength.map
339
340 # maps of relative elevation above flood plains
341 relativeElevation = $(PathTopo)/dzRel_hydro1k.nc
342
343 # Soil hydraulic properties
344
345 # soil (Hypres pedotransfer function - http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ESDB_Archive/
346 ↪ ESDBv2/popup/hy_param.htm)
347 KSat1 = $(PathSoil1)/ksat1.map
348 KSat2 = $(PathSoil1)/ksat2.map
349 KSat3 = $(PathSoil1)/ksat3.map
350 # Alpha: an Genuchten's shape parameter
351 alpha1 = $(PathSoil1)/alpha1.map
352 alpha2 = $(PathSoil1)/alpha2.map
353 alpha3 = $(PathSoil1)/alpha3.map
354 #Lambda: an Genuchten's shape parameter = n-1-> n = lamda+1, m = 1 - (1/n)
355 lambda1 = $(PathSoil1)/lambda1.map

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354 lambda2 = $(PathSoil1)/lambda2.map
355 lambda3 = $(PathSoil1)/lambda3.map
356 # thetas is the volumetric water content saturated
357 thetas1 = $(PathSoil1)/thetas1.map
358 thetas2 = $(PathSoil1)/thetas2.map
359 thetas3 = $(PathSoil1)/thetas3.map
360 # thetar is the volumetric water content residual
361 thetar1 = $(PathSoil1)/thetar1.map
362 thetar2 = $(PathSoil1)/thetar2.map
363 thetar3 = $(PathSoil1)/thetar3.map
364
365 percolationImp = $(PathSoil)/percolationImp.map
366
367 maxGWCapRise = 5.0
368
369 minCropKC = 0.2
370 minTopWaterLayer = 0.0
371
372 # Soil depth
373 StorDepth1 = $(PathSoil)/storageDepth1.map
374 StorDepth2 = $(PathSoil)/storageDepth2.map
375
376 # preferential flow (between 1.0 and 8.0)
377 # used in CALIBRATION -> copied to CALIBRATION
378 #preferentialFlowConstant = 4.0
379
380 #-----
381 [LANDCOVER]
382 PathLandcover = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface
383
384 coverTypes = forest, grassland, irrPaddy, irrNonPaddy, sealed, water
385 coverTypesShort = f, g, i, n, s, w
386 fractionLandcover = $(PathLandcover)/fractionLandcover.nc
387
388 # Landcover can vary from year to year
389 dynamicLandcover = True
390 # if landcover cannot vary, which year should be taken as fixed year
391 fixLandcoverYear = 1961
392
393 #-----
394
395 [__forest]
396 PathForest = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landcover/forest
397 PathSoil1 = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/others
398
399 # Parameters for the Arno's scheme
400 # arnoBeta is defined by orographic,+ land cover add + calibration add, the soil_
401 ↪water capacity distribution is based on this
402 # range [0.01 - 1.2]
403 forest_arnoBeta = 0.2
404
405 #forest_soil
406 forest_KSat1 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_ksat1.map
407 forest_KSat2 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_ksat2.map
408 forest_KSat3 = $(PathSoil1)/ksat3.map
409 forest_alpha1 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_alpha1.map
410 forest_alpha2 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_alpha2.map

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410 forest_alpha3 = $(PathSoil1)/alpha3.map
411 forest_lambda1 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_lambda1.map
412 forest_lambda2 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_lambda2.map
413 forest_lambda3 = $(PathSoil1)/lambda3.map
414 forest_thetas1 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_thetas1.map
415 forest_thetas2 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_thetas2.map
416 forest_thetas3 = $(PathSoil1)/thetas3.map
417 forest_thetar1 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_thetar1.map
418 forest_thetar2 = $(PathSoil1)/forest_thetar2.map
419 forest_thetar3 = $(PathSoil1)/thetar3.map
420
421 # other paramater values
422 forest_minInterceptCap = 0.001
423 forest_cropDeplFactor = 0.0
424
425 forest_fracVegCover = $(PathForest)/fracVegCover.map
426 forest_rootFraction1 = $(PathForest)/rootFraction1.map
427 forest_rootFraction2 = $(PathForest)/rootFraction2.map
428 #forest_maxRootDepth = 2.0
429 forest_maxRootDepth = $(PathForest)/maxRootDepth.map
430 forest_minSoilDepthFrac = $(PathForest)/minSoilDepthFrac.map
431
432
433 forest_cropCoefficientNC = $(PathForest)/CropCoefficientForest_10days.nc
434 forest_interceptCapNC = $(PathForest)/interceptCapForest10days.nc
435
436 # initial conditions: forest_interceptStor, forest_w1, forest_w2, forest_w3,
437
438
439 [__grassland]
440 PathGrassland = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landcover/grassland
441
442 # Parameters for the Arno's scheme:
443 grassland_arnoBeta = 0.0
444 # arnoBeta is defined by orographic,+ land cover add + calibration add, the soil_
445 ↪water capacity distribution is based on this
446 # range [0.01 - 1.2]
447
448 # other paramater values
449
450 grassland_minInterceptCap = 0.001
451 grassland_cropDeplFactor = 0.0
452
453 grassland_fracVegCover = $(PathGrassland)/fracVegCover.map
454 grassland_rootFraction1 = $(PathGrassland)/rootFraction1.map
455 grassland_rootFraction2 = $(PathGrassland)/rootFraction2.map
456 grassland_maxRootDepth = $(PathGrassland)/maxRootDepth.map
457 grassland_minSoilDepthFrac = $(PathGrassland)/minSoilDepthFrac.map
458
459
460 grassland_cropCoefficientNC = $(PathGrassland)/CropCoefficientGrassland_10days.nc
461 grassland_interceptCapNC = $(PathGrassland)/interceptCapGrassland10days.nc
462
463 # initial conditions: grassland_interceptSto, grassland_w1, grassland_w2, grassland_w3
464
465 [__irrPaddy]

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466 PathIrrPaddy = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landcover/irrPaddy
467
468 # Parameters for the Arno's scheme:
469 irrPaddy_arnoBeta = 0.2
470 # arnoBeta is defined by orographic,+ land cover add + calibration add, the soil_
↳water capacity distribution is based on this
471 # range [0.01 - 1.2]
472
473 # other paramater values
474
475 irrPaddy_minInterceptCap = 0.001
476 irrPaddy_cropDeplFactor = 0.0
477
478 irrPaddy_fracVegCover = $(PathIrrPaddy)/fracVegCover.map
479 irrPaddy_rootFraction1 = $(PathIrrPaddy)/rootFraction1.map
480 irrPaddy_rootFraction2 = $(PathIrrPaddy)/rootFraction2.map
481 irrPaddy_maxRootDepth = $(PathIrrPaddy)/maxRootDepth.map
482 irrPaddy_minSoilDepthFrac = $(PathIrrPaddy)/minSoilDepthFrac.map
483
484 irrPaddy_cropCoefficientNC = $(PathIrrPaddy)/CropCoefficientirrPaddy_10days.nc
485
486 # maximum flooding depth for paddy
487 irrPaddy_maxtopwater = 0.05
488
489
490
491 # initial conditions: irrPaddy_interceptStor, irrPaddy_w1, irrPaddy_w2, irrPaddy_w3
492
493
494
495 [__irrNonPaddy]
496 PathIrrNonPaddy = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landcover/irrNonPaddy
497
498 # Parameters for the Arno's scheme:
499 irrNonPaddy_arnoBeta = 0.2
500 # arnoBeta is defined by orographic,+ land cover add + calibration add, the soil_
↳water capacity distribution is based on this
501 # range [0.01 - 1.2]
502
503 # other paramater values
504
505
506 irrNonPaddy_minInterceptCap = 0.001
507 irrNonPaddy_cropDeplFactor = 0.0
508
509 irrNonPaddy_fracVegCover = $(PathIrrNonPaddy)/fracVegCover.map
510 irrNonPaddy_rootFraction1 = $(PathIrrNonPaddy)/rootFraction1.map
511 irrNonPaddy_rootFraction2 = $(PathIrrNonPaddy)/rootFraction2.map
512 irrNonPaddy_maxRootDepth = $(PathIrrNonPaddy)/maxRootDepth.map
513 irrNonPaddy_minSoilDepthFrac = $(PathIrrNonPaddy)/minSoilDepthFrac.map
514
515
516 irrNonPaddy_cropCoefficientNC = $(PathIrrNonPaddy)/CropCoefficientirrNonPaddy_10days.
↳nc
517
518
519 # initial conditions: irrNonPaddy_interceptStor, irrNonPaddy_w1, irrNonPaddy_w2, ↳
↳irrNonPaddy_w3

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520
521
522 [__sealed]
523 PathSealed = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landcover/sealed
524
525 sealed_minInterceptCap = 0.001
526
527 # initial conditions: sealed_interceptStor
528
529
530 [__open_water]
531 PathWater = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landcover/water
532
533 water_minInterceptCap = 0.0
534
535 #-----
536 [GROUNDWATER]
537 #-----
538
539 PathGroundwater = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/groundwater
540
541 recessionCoeff = $(PathGroundwater)/recessionCoeff.map
542 # baseflow = recessionCoeff * storage groundwater
543 specificYield = $(PathGroundwater)/specificYield.map
544 kSatAquifer = $(PathGroundwater)/kSatAquifer.map
545 # both not used at the moment in groundwater modul, but already loaded
546
547 #-----
548 # INITIAL CONDITIONS: storGroundwater
549
550
551 #-----
552 [WATERDEMAND]
553 #-----
554
555 PathWaterdemand = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/waterDemand
556 # For water demand vs. availability: areas have to be aggregated
557 # Allocation map
558 allocSegments = $(PathWaterdemand)/catchx.nc
559
560 domesticWaterDemandFile = $(PathWaterdemand)/domesticWaterDemand.nc
561 industryWaterDemandFile = $(PathWaterdemand)/industryWaterDemand.nc
562
563 irrNonPaddy_efficiency = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/waterDemand/efficiency.nc
564 irrPaddy_efficiency = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/landsurface/waterDemand/efficiency.nc
565
566 #irrNonPaddy_efficiency = 0.8
567 #irrPaddy_efficiency = 0.8
568 irrigation_returnfraction = 0.5
569
570 # -----
571 # Estimate of fractions of groundwater and surface water abstractions
572 # Either a fixed fraction for surface water abstraction
573 # based on fraction of average baseflow and upstream average discharge
574 # if swAbstractionFrac < 0: fraction is taken from baseflow / discharge
575 # if swAbstractionFrac > 0 this value is taken as a fixed value
576 swAbstractionFrac = 0.9

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577 averageDischarge = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)/discharge_totalavg_rhine30min.nc
578 # in [m3/s]
579 averageBaseflow = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)/baseflow_totalavg_rhine30min.nc
580 # in [m3/s]
581 baseflowInM = True
582 # if baseflow is in [m] instead of [m3/s] it will be converted
583
584
585 #-----
586 # RUNOFF CONCENTRATION
587 #-----
588 [RUNOFF_CONCENTRATION]
589
590 # using triangular weighing method
591 # the bigger the factor, more lag time
592 forest_runoff_peaktime = 1.0
593 grassland_runoff_peaktime = 0.5
594 irrPaddy_runoff_peaktime = 0.5
595 irrNonPaddy_runoff_peaktime = 0.5
596 sealed_runoff_peaktime = 0.15
597 water_runoff_peaktime = 0.01
598
599 interflow_runoff_peaktime =1.0
600 baseflow_runoff_peaktime = 2.0
601
602 # initial conditions:
603 # here only 1 layer is shown, but there are up to 10: runoff_concIni
604
605
606 #-----
607 # ROUTING MAPS and PARAMETERSD
608 #-----
609 [ROUTING]
610
611 PathRouting = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/routing
612
613 # Number of substep per day
614 # should be 10 for 0.5 deg but 24 for 0.1 deg
615
616 NoRoutingSteps = 10
617 #kinematic wave parameter: 0.6 is for broad sheet flow
618 chanBeta = 0.6
619
620 # Channel gradient (fraction, dy/dx)
621 chanGrad = $(PathRouting)/kinematic/changrad.nc
622 # Minimum channel gradient (for kin. wave: slope cannot be 0)
623 chanGradMin = 0.0001
624
625 #Channel Manning's n
626 chanMan = $(PathRouting)/kinematic/chanman.nc
627 #Channel length [meters]
628 chanLength = $(PathRouting)/kinematic/chanleng.nc
629 #Channel bottom width [meters]
630 chanWidth = $(PathRouting)/kinematic/chanbw.nc
631 #Bankfull channel depth [meters]
632 chanDepth = $(PathRouting)/kinematic/chanbnkf.nc
633

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634 # initial conditions: channelStorageIni, riverbedExchangeIni, dischargeIni
635
636 #-----
637 # LAKES AND RESERVOIRS
638 #-----
639 [LAKES_RESERVOIRS]
640
641 PathLakesRes = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/routing/lakesreservoirs
642
643 # Use reservoirs and lakes (otherwise use only lakes Lake ID=1 and 3 => natural_
↳conditions)
644 useResAndLakes = True
645 # Reservoirs do have a year of implementation
646 dynamicLakesRes = True
647 # if Reservoirs does not have a year of implemtation, which year should be taken as_
↳fixed year
648 fixLakesResYear = 1950
649
650
651 #-----
652 #Big lakes and Reservoirs
653
654 # ID of every lake, reservoir from HydroLakes database
655 waterBodyID = $(PathLakesRes)/lakesResID.nc
656 # 1 for lake, 2 for reservoir, 3 for lake and reservoir
657 waterBodyTyp = $(PathLakesRes)/lakesResType.nc
658 # Avergae discharge from HydroLakes Database
659 waterBodyDis = $(PathLakesRes)/lakesResDis.nc
660
661 # Lakes surface area from HydroLakes Database
662 waterBodyArea = $(PathLakesRes)/lakesResArea.nc
663 # a factor to scale the outlet of a lake
664 #lakeAFactor = 1.0 -> calibration
665
666 #-----
667 # Small lakes and reservoirs
668
669 useSmallLakes = True
670
671 smallLakesRes = $(PathLakesRes)/smallLakesRes.nc
672 smallwaterBodyDis = $(PathLakesRes)/smallllakesresDis.nc
673
674 # averageRunoff in [m] (if not given smallwaterBodyDis is taken instead)
675 #averageRunoff = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)/runoff_totalavg_cali.nc
676
677 # for water demand
678 #min storage in [m3] (if not give it is calculated)
679 #minStorage = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)/minsmalllakeStorage_cali.nc
680
681
682 # initial conditions: lakeInflowIni, lakeStorageIni, outLakeIni, lakeOutflowIni,_
↳reservoirStorageIni
683
684 #-----
685 # Reservoirs
686 # reservoir volume from HydroLakes database
687 waterBodyVolRes = $(PathLakesRes)/lakesResVolRes.nc

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688 # reservoir starting year from HydroLakes database
689 waterBodyYear = $(PathLakesRes)/lakesResYear.nc
690
691 # Conservative, normal and flood storage limit (fraction of total storage, [-])
692 conservativeStorageLimit = 0.1
693 #normalStorageLimit = 0.5 # --> put into calibration
694 floodStorageLimit = 0.9
695 # adjusting the balance between normal and flood storage
696 # [0 ..1] 0: NormalstorageLimit 1: (= closer to flood) results in keeping the
↳normal goutflow longer constant
697 adjust_Normal_Flood = 0.5
698
699 # Minimum, Normal and Non-damaging reservoir outflow (fraction of average discharge,
↳[-])
700 MinOutflowQ = 0.2
701 NormalOutflowQ = 1.0
702 NonDamagingOutflowQ = 4.0
703
704 # initial conditions: lakeInflowIni, lakeStorageIni, outLakeIni, lakeOutflowIni,
↳reservoirStorageIni
705
706
707 #-----
708 [INFLOW]
709 #-----
710
711 # if option inflow = true
712 # the inflow from outside is added at inflowpoints
713 In_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/in
714
715 # nominal map with locations of (measured)inflow hydrographs [cu m / s]
716 InflowPoints = $(In_Dir)/in.map
717 #InflowPoints = 8.25 49.75 7.75 50.25
718
719 # if InflowPoints is a map, this flag is to identify if it is global (False) or local
↳(True)
720 # observed or simulated input hydrographs as time series [cu m / s]
721 # Note: that identifiers in time series have to correspond to InflowPoints
722 # can be several timeseries in one file or different files e.g. main.tss mosell.tss
723 #QInTS = main1.tss mosell.tss
724 QInTS = mm.tss
725
726
727
728 #-----
729 [ENVIRONMENTALFLOW]
730 #-----
731
732 # Either calculate without run with predone discharge (set calc_ef_after = False)
733 calc_ef_after = True
734 # Or calculate after run (set calc_ef_after = False) and defining the file to be used
735 EFDIs = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)/discharge_rhine.nc
736
737 # if predone discharge, do the maps need to be cut to fit to the mask?
738 cut_ef_map = False
739
740 EnvironmentalFlowFile = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)/MQ90_12month.nc

```

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```

741
742 # MAF: Mean, Q90: percentile 90, MMF: monthly average, MQ90: monthly Q90 9averagwed_
    ↳over al Jan, Feb..
743 # EF_VMF: Environmental flow - variable monthly flow, EF_VMF_LIH - EF- variable_
    ↳monthly flow, high intermediate, low class
744 OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
745 #OUT_MAP_Once = MAF, Q90
746 #OUT_MAP_12month = MMF, MQ90, EF_VMF, EF_VMF_LIH
747 #OUT_MAP_12month = MQ90, EF_VMF
748
749
750
751 #+++++
752 #+++++
753
754
755 [OUTPUT]
756
757 # OUTPUT maps and timeseries
758 OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
759
760 OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge
761 #OUT_TSS_MonthAvg = discharge
762 #OUT_TSS_AnnualAvg = discharge
763
764 #OUT_Map_Daily = discharge
765 #OUT_Map_MonthAvg = discharge, precipitation, runoff
766 #OUT_Map_AnnualAvg = discharge
767 #OUT_MAP_TotalAvg = discharge, baseflow
768
769
770
771

```

## 4.6 NetCDF meta data

### 4.6.1 Output Meta NetCDF information

The metaNetcdf.xml includes information on the output netCDF files e.g. description of the parameter, unit ..

Example of a metaNetcdf.xml file:

```

<CWATM>
# METADATA for NETCDF OUTPUT DATA

# varname: name of the variable in the CWAT code
# unit: unit of the varibale
# long name# standard name

# Discharge maps
<metanetcdf varname="discharge" unit="m3/s" standard_name="Discharge" long_name=
↳"Discharge in cubic meter per second" title="1st Demo CWATM" author="PB" />

# others

```

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```

<metanetcdf varname="soilmoisture" unit="mm" standard_name="soil moisture" long_name=
↪"Soil moisture" title="1st Demo CWATM" author="PB" />

# Initial condition Files
<metanetcdf varname="initcondition" purpose="Initial Conditions CWATM" author="PB" /
↪>
<metanetcdf varname="SnowCover1" unit="mm" standard_name="SnowCover1" long_name=
↪"Snow cover top layer" />
<metanetcdf varname="SnowCover2" unit="mm" standard_name="SnowCover2" long_name=
↪"Snow cover middle layer" />
<metanetcdf varname="SnowCover3" unit="mm" standard_name="SnowCover3" long_name=
↪"Snow cover lower layer" />
<metanetcdf varname="FrostIndex" unit="degree/days" standard_name="FrostIndex" long_
↪name="Frost index based on Molnau, Bissel (1983)" />
</CWATM>

```

## 4.6.2 Name and location of the NetCDF meta data file

In the settings file the name and location of the metadata file is given.

```

#-----
[NETCDF_ATTRIBUTES]
institution = IIASA
title = Global Water Model - WATCH WDFEI
metaNetcdfFile = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/cwatm/metaNetcdf.xml

```

## 4.7 Initialisation

CWatM needs to have estimates of the initial state of the internal storage variables, e.g. the amount of water stored in snow, soil, groundwater etc.

There are two possibilities:

1. The initial state of the internal storage variables are unknown and a **first** guess has to be used e.g. all storage variables are half filled.
2. The initial state is known from a previous run, where the variables are stored at a certain time step. This is called **warm start**

The **warm start** is useful for:

- using a long pre-run to find the steady-state storage of the groundwater storage and use it as initial value
- using the stored variables to shorten the warm-up period
- using the stored variables to restart every day with the values from the previous day (forecasting mode)

### 4.7.1 Example of soil moisture

The next figure shows the impact of different initial condition on the soil moisture of the lower soil. In one of the simulations the soil is initially almost completely saturated. In another simulation the soil is completely dry and the third simulation starts with initial conditions in between the two extremes.

In the beginning the effect of different initial condition can be seen clearly. But after one year the three curves converge. The **memory** of the lower soil goes back for about one year.

For all the initial condition apart from groundwater, lakes and reservoirs the memory is about 12 month.

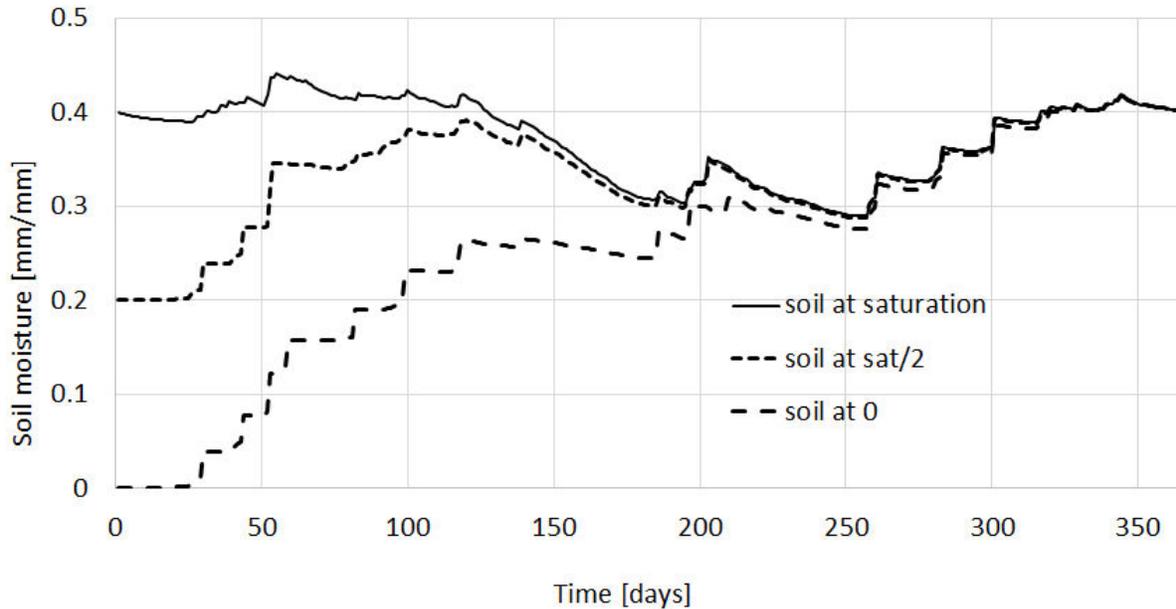


Figure: Simulation of soil moisture in the lower soil with different initial conditions

For the groundwater zone a longer warm-up period is needed, because of the slow response of groundwater. Here a rather fast reacting groundwater storage is shown with the three curves coverage after two years. We propose a warm-up of several decades. The longer the better.

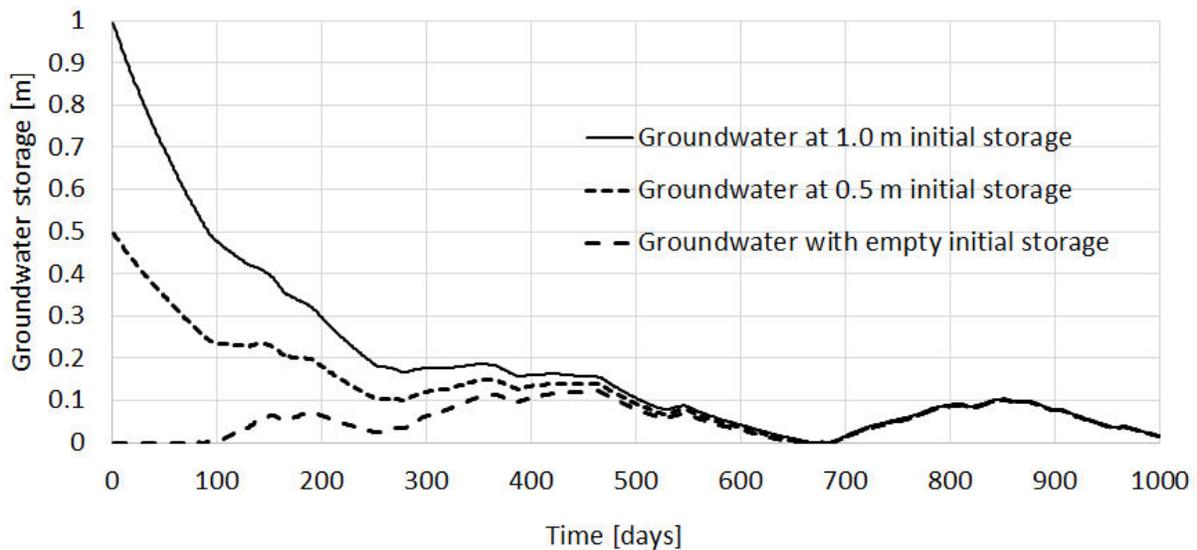


Figure: Simulation of groundwater storage with different initial conditions

## 4.7.2 Cold start

For a **cold start** the values of the storage variables are unknown and set to a “first” guess. A list of variables and their default value for a **cold start** is given below in: *Initial conditions* (page 47)

### Set up a cold start in the settingsfile

In the settings file the option: **load\_initial** has to be set on **False**

```

145 #-----
146 [INITIAL CONDITIONS]
147 #-----
148
149 # for a warm start initial variables a loaded
150 # e.g for a start on 01/01/2010 load variable from 31/12/2009
151 load_initial = False
152 initLoad = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine_19891231.nc

```

**Note:** It is possible to exclude the warming up period of your model run for further analysis of results by setting the **SpinUp** option

```

[TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS]
SpinUp = 01/01/1995

```

## 4.7.3 Storing initial variables

In the settings file the option **save\_initial** has to be set to **True**

The name of the initial netCDF4 file has to be put in **initsave**

and one or more dates have to be specified in **StepInit**

```

154 # saving variables from this run, to initiate a warm start next run
155 # StepInit = saving date, can be more than one: 10/01/1973 20/01/1973
156 save_initial = False
157 initsave = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine
158 StepInit = 31/12/1989 31/12/2010

```

## 4.7.4 Warm start

CWatM can write internal variables to a netCDF file for choosen timesteps. These netCDF files can be used as the initial conditions for a succeeding simulation.

This is useful for establishing a steady-state after a long-term run and then using this steady-state for succeeding simulations or for an every day run (forecasting mode)

**Warning:** If the parameters are changed after a run (especially the groundwater, lakes and reservoir parameters) the stored initial values do not represent the conditions of the storage variables. Stored initial conditions should **not** be used as initial values for a model run with another set of parameters. If you do this during calibration, you will not be able to reproduce the calibration results!

### Set up a cold start in the settingsfile

In the settings file the option: **load\_initial** has to be set on **True** And define the name of the netcdf4 file in **initLoad**

**Note:** Use the initial values of the previous day here. E.g. if you run the model from 01/01/2006 use the initial condition from 31/12/2005

---

```
145 #-----
146 [INITIAL CONDITIONS]
147 #-----
148
149 # for a warm start initial variables a loaded
150 # e.g for a start on 01/01/2010 load variable from 31/12/2009
151 load_initial = False
152 initLoad = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine_19891231.nc
```

### 4.7.5 Initial conditions

No.	Variable	Description	Default value	Number of maps
1	SnowCover	Snow cover for up to 7 zones	0	7
2	FrostIndex	Degree days frost threshold	0	1
3	Forest state	Interception storage	0	1
		Top water layer	0	1
		Soil storage for 3 soil layers	0	3
4	Grassland state	Interception storage	0	1
		Top water layer	0	1
		Soil storage for 3 soil layers	0	3
5	Paddy irrigation state	Interception storage	0	1
		Top water layer	0	1
		Soil storage for 3 soil layers	0	3
6	Irrigation state	Interception storage	0	1
		Top water layer	0	1
		Soil storage for 3 soil layers	0	3
7	Sealed area state	Interception storage	0	1
8	Groundwater	Groundwater storage	0	1
9	Runoff concentration	10 layers of runoff concentration	0	10
10	Routing	Channel storage	0.2 * total cross section	1
	Routing	Riverbed exchange	0	1
	Routing	Discharge	depending on ini channel stor.	1
11	Lakes and Reservoirs	Lake inflow	from HydroLakes database	1
		Lake outflow	same as lake inflow	1
		Lake&Res outflow to other lakes&res	same as lake inflow	1
		Lake storage	based on inflow and lake area	1
		Reservoir storage	0.5 * max. reservoir storage	1
		Small lake storage	based on inflow and lake area	1
		Small lake inflow	from HydroLakes database	1
		Small lake outflow	same as small lake inflow	1

## 4.8 Model Output

An advantage of CWatM is the full flexibility of the output variables.

- All parameters and variables can be used for output as maps or time series.
- Even if the model is run at daily timestep, output can be daily, monthly, annual, at the end of a run
- all variables maps are stored as netcdf and the meta data information can be added

### 4.8.1 Time depending and non depending output maps

Output maps will be produced as spatial maps, stack of spatial maps (over time)

Format: netCDF<sup>25</sup>

The netCDF maps can be read with:

#### Windows

- Panoply<sup>26</sup>

#### Linux

- ncview<sup>27</sup>
- cdo<sup>28</sup>

### 4.8.2 Or time series at specified points

Timeseries are produced as ASCII files, which can be read with every text editor

or with PCRaster Aquila<sup>29</sup>

The specific point(s) where timeseries are provided are defined in the settings file as *Gauges*:

Can be several points in the format lon lat lon lat ..

```
# Station data
# either a map e.g. $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/area3.map
# or a location coordinates (X,Y) e.g. 5.75 52.25 9.25 49.75 )
# Lobith/Rhine
Gauges = 6.25 51.75 7.75 49.75

# if .tif file for gauges, this is a flag if the file is global or local
# e.g. Gauges = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/gaugesRhine.tif
GaugesLocal = True
```

### 4.8.3 Output variables

Output can be every global defined variable in the model Variable are e.g. Precipitation, runoff, baseflow

but also not so common variables as:

- reservoirStorage (amount of water in the reservoirs in [m3])
- nonIrrReturnFlowFraction (returnflow from domestic and industrial water use [m3])
- actualET[1] (actual evapotranspiration from grassland [m/day])
- ...

<sup>25</sup> <http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/>

<sup>26</sup> <http://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply>

<sup>27</sup> [http://meteora.ucsd.edu/~pierce/ncview\\_home\\_page.html](http://meteora.ucsd.edu/~pierce/ncview_home_page.html)

<sup>28</sup> [https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/workshops/2012/third\\_party/CDO.html](https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/workshops/2012/third_party/CDO.html)

<sup>29</sup> <http://pcraster.geo.uu.nl/projects/developments/aguila/>

#### 4.8.4 Daily, monthly - at the end or average

- per day
- total month, average month, end of month
- total year, average year, end of year
- total average, total at the end

available prefixes are: 'daily', 'monthtot', 'monthavg', 'monthend', 'annualtot', 'annualavg', 'annualend', 'totaltot', 'totalavg'  
for example

```
[OUTPUT]
# OUTPUT maps and timeseries
OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
OUT_MAP_Daily = discharge, runoff
OUT_MAP_MonthAvg = Precipitation
OUT_MAP_TotalEnd = lakeStorage
OUT_MAP_TotalAvg = Tavg

OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge
OUT_TSS_MonthTot = runoff
OUT_TSS_AnnualAvg = Precipitation
OUT_TSS_AnnualTot = runoff
```

---

**Note:** For each variable the meta data information can be defined in *Output Meta NetCDF information* (page 42)

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**Note:** For information how to adjust the output in the settings file see *Output* (page 25)

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#### 4.8.5 Time series as point information or catchment sum or average

As standard time series can include values of the specific cell as defined in the settings file as *Gauges* But time series can also show the area sum or area average of the upstream catchment from the specific cell

for example

```
[OUTPUT]
# OUTPUT maps and timeseries
# Standard values of a specific cell
OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge
OUT_TSS_AnnualAvg = Precipitation
# Area sum of upstream catchment
OUT_TSS_AreaSum_MonthTot = Precipitation, runoff
# Area sum of upstream catchment
OUT_TSS_AreaAvg_MonthTot = Precipitation
```

#### 4.8.6 Most important output variables - a selection

```
#Variable name      : Description
discharge           : river discharge
```

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```
runoff          : runoff
Precipitation   : rainfall + snow
Tavg           : average temperature
ETRef: potential : evaporation from reference soil
sum_gwRecharge : total groundwater recharge
totalET        : total actual evapotranspiration
baseflow       : baseflow from groundwater
... (to be continued)
```

### 4.8.7 Output variables - starting a list

A list of variables can be produced by using:

```
grep -d recurse 'self.var.' *.py
```

Every self.var.variable can be used as output variable

For a description of the variable please take a look at the python module itself.

.

As output variable please use without self.var.

We started a list of possible output variables. Please note that this list is under construction. We still need to fill in all descriptions and all units. You find this list at [List of output variables](#) (page 80)

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## 5.1 Requirements

### 5.1.1 Requirements

#### Python version

NEW from 2019 on: Requirements are a 64 bit Python 3.7.x version<sup>30</sup>

**Warning:** a 32 bit version is not able to handle the data requirements!

**Warning:** From 2019 on we are changing to Python37. We do not provide further support for Python 2.7

**Warning:** CWatM is tested for Python 3.7, 3.8 and will for sure not work with Python versions lower than 3.6. We recommend using Python 3.7, 3.8

#### Libraries

These external libraries are needed:

- Numpy<sup>31</sup>
- Scipy<sup>32</sup>
- netCDF4<sup>33</sup>
- GDAL<sup>34</sup>
- Flopy<sup>35</sup>

**Warning:** Installing GDAL via pip causes sometimes problems. We recommend downloading the library from [Unofficial Windows Binaries for Python Extension Packages](#)<sup>36</sup> as GDAL-3.0.4-cp37-cp37m-win\_amd64.whl (or a later version depending on your Python version) and installing them as:

```
pip install C:/Users/XXXXXX/Downloads/GDAL-3.0.4-cp37-cp37m-win_amd64.whl
```

#### Windows

The five libraries can be installed with pip or downloaded at [Unofficial Windows Binaries for Python Extension Packages](#)<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>30</sup> <https://www.python.org/downloads/release/python-372/>

<sup>31</sup> <http://www.numpy.org>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.scipy.org>

<sup>33</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/netCDF4>

<sup>34</sup> <http://www.gdal.org>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.usgs.gov/software/flopy-python-package-creating-running-and-post-processing-modflow-based-models>

<sup>36</sup> <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs>

<sup>37</sup> <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs>

## Windows executable Python version

The A cwatmexe.zip with all Python libraries and a test case (River Rhine)) is stored on:

Source code on Github repository of CWATM<sup>38</sup>

Executable cwatmexe.zip on Github repository of CWATM<sup>39</sup>

## 5.2 Test the executable model version

### only Windows

If you familiar with Python just go to the next chapter.

```

cwatm
|-- README.md
|
|--- cwatmexe
|   |-- lib
|   |-- cwatm.exe
|   |-- metaNetcdf.xml
|   |-- libraries etc.
|
|--- rhine_basin
|   |-- climate_rhine
|   |-- cwatm_input_rhine
|   |-- init
|   |-- output
|   |-- run_python_rhine30.bat
|   |-- settings_rhine30.ini
|
|-- run_test1.bat
|-- run_test2_rhine30min.bat
|-- settings_rhine_test.ini
|-- tutorial.html

```

Either start cwatm.exe in a DOS box (cmd windows command), or use a batch file e.g. run\_test1.bat

### 5.2.1 Test 1

In the root directory cwatm

Please try:

```
run run_test1.bat or type .\cwatmexe\cwatm.exe
```

The output should be like See: *Test the Python model version* (page 54)

### 5.2.2 Test 2

Please try:

<sup>38</sup> <https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM>

<sup>39</sup> <https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM/blob/version091/cwatmexe.zip>

```
run run_test2_rhine30min.bat or type .\cwatmexe\cwatm.exe settings_rhine30_test.ini -l
```

The output should be like See: *Error and exception handling* (page 57)

## 5.3 Test the Python model version

**Windows and Linux** (and maybe Mac, but not tested)

Please try:

```
python <modelpath>/run_cwatm.py (for the Python3.7 version)
or:
<modelpath>/cwatm (for the .exe version)
```

The output should be:

```
Running under platform: Windows ** (or Linux etc) **
CWatM - Community Water Model
Authors: ...
Version: ...
Date: ...
Arguments list:
settings.ini      settings file
-q --quiet        output progression given as .
-v --veryquiet    no output progression is given
-l --loud         output progression given as time st
-c --check        input maps and stack maps are check
-h --noheader     .tss file have no header and start
-t --printtime    the computation time for hydrologic
-w --warranty     copyright and warranty information
```

**Warning:** If python is not set in the environment path, the full path of python has to be used

### 5.3.1 Error because you did not run it with Python

if the model is causing an error with look like this:

```
File "run_cwatm.py", line 116
print("%-6s %10s %11s\n" % ("Step", "Date", "Discharge"), end=' ')
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

You run the model without the python command in front. Please use: python cwatm.py (You may have to adjust the path to your python version and to cwatm.py).

### 5.3.2 Error because python is not added to the PATH

If executing python return an error like this

‘python’ is not recognized as an internal or external command

You need either need to add Python to the PATH Environmental Variable or you need to start Python with full path.

c:/path\_to\_python/python

### 5.3.3 Error because the python libraries are installed incorrectly

If the model is causing an error at this stage, please check the python libraries:

```
python
import numpy
import scipy.ndimage
import gdal
import netCDF4
```

## 5.4 Running the model 1

**Warning:** The model needs a settings file as an argument. See: *Settings file* (page 21)

python <modelpath>/cwatm.py settingsfile flags

example:

```
python cwatm.py settings_rhine.ini -l
```

The flag -l show the output on screen as date and discharge

At this point you should receive this error message:

```
===== CWATM FILE ERROR =====
Cannot find option file: d:/work/CWATM/source/metaNetcdf.xml In "metaNetcdfFile"
searching: "d:/work/CWATM/source/metaNetcdf.xml"
path: d:/work/CWATM/source does not exists
```

## 5.5 Downloading and installing the spatial dataset

The spatial dataset contains:

- static data ie. data that does not change over time (a model assumption) e.g. soil data
- time dependend (inter annual) data that change periodical during a year e.g. crop coefficient of vegetation
- time dependend (intra annual) data that change by month or year e.g. fraction of landcover

These data are stored as global dataset:

- cwat\_input.zip for the 30' global version
- cwat\_input5min.zip for the 5' global version

As climate data different forcings can be used e.g:

- PGMFD v.2 (Princeton), GSWP3, etc.
- precipitation from e.g. MSWEP <http://www.gloh2o.org/>
- WATCH+WFDEI <https://www.isimip.org/gettingstarted/details/5/>

and as projection e.g.:

- ISI-MIP dataset <https://www.isimip.org/gettingstarted/#input-data-bias-correction>

For the tutorial we cut out Rhine basin and included the WATCH+WFDEI precipitation, average temperature and the calculated potential evaporation .

A 30' and a 5' version can be found on FTP in rhine/climate

### Reference:

Weedon, G.P., S.S. Gomes, P.P. Viterbo, W.J. Shuttleworth, E.E. Blyth, H.H. Österle, J.C. Adam, N.N. Bellouin, O.O. Boucher, and M.M. Best, 2011: Creation of the WATCH Forcing Data and Its Use to Assess Global and Regional Reference Crop Evaporation over Land during the Twentieth Century. *J. Hydrometeor.*, 12, 823–848, doi:10.1175/2011JHM1369.1

Weedon, G. P., G. Balsamo, N. Bellouin, S. Gomes, M. J. Best, and P. Viterbo (2014), The WFDEI meteorological forcing data set: WATCH Forcing Data methodology applied to ERA-Interim reanalysis data, *Water Resour. Res.*, 50, 7505–7514, doi:10.1002/2014WR015638.

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### Note:

Please copy and unpack the spatial dataset (either 30' or 5') in a folder

Please copy the the climate dataset 30min\_meteo\_rhine.zip or 5min\_meteo\_rhine.zip in a seperate folder

Please create a folder called output

---

### Note:

For testing purpose there is a file rhine\_basin.zip on GitHub

it has all the necessary data to run the River Rhine on 30 arcmin from 1990-2010

---

## 5.6 Changing the Settings file

to run the model the pathes to data have to be set correctly: The information of pathes are stored in the settings file around line 80-100

[FILE\_PATHS]:

```
PathRoot = E:/
PathOut = $(PathRoot)/output
PathMaps = E:/cwatm_input
PathMeteo = E:/climate
#-----
[NETCDF_ATTRIBUTES]
institution = IIASA
title = Global Water Model - WATCH WDFEI
metaNetcdfFile = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM/source/metaNetcdf.xml
```

---

**Note:** Please change the pathes according to your file system

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## 5.7 Error and exception handling

We try to make our program behave properly when encountering unexpected conditions. Therefore we caption a number of possible wrong inputs.

If you get an output with an error number please look at [Error handling](#) (page 60)

## 5.8 Running the model 2

If you type now:

```
python cwatm.py settings_rhine.ini -l
```

You should see:

```
E:\CWATM_rhine\source>python cwatm.py settings_rhine30min.ini -l
CWATM - Community Water Model Version: 0.991 Date: 16/09/2017
International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Running under platform: Windows
-----
CWATM Simulation Information and Setting
The simulation output as specified in the settings file: settings_rhine30min.ini
can be found in E:/CWATM_rhine/output
Step      Date      Discharge
1         01/01/1961      4.20
2         02/01/1961      4.23
...
```

If you don't see this. Something went wrong and you might see this instead:

```
E:\CWATM_rhine\source>python cwatm.py settings_rhine30min.ini -l
CWATM - Community Water Model Version: 0.991 Date: 16/09/2017
International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Running under platform: Windows
-----
ERROR 4: `E:/CWATM_rhine/cwatm_input/routing/ldd.map' does not exist in the file_
↳system,
and is not recognised as a supported dataset name.
management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError:
===== CWATM FILE ERROR =====
In "Ldd"
searching: "E:/CWATM_rhine/cwatm_input/routing/ldd.map"
path: E:/CWATM_rhine/cwatm_input/routing does not exists
```

The model tries to help you on finding the error.

In this case it is looking for the river network map ldd.map or ldd.nc or ldd.tif but it cannot find the file and not even the path to the file.

Here you might change:

```
[FILE_PATHS]
PathRoot = E:/CWATM_rhine
PathMaps = $(PathRoot)/cwatm_input
```

or:

```
[TOPOP]
# local drain direction map (1-9)
Ldd = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMaps)/routing/ldd.map
```

But many other error can occur too! Have fun.

P.s. some error we captured and we give a hint. Please look at [Error handling](#) (page 60)

## 5.9 Changing parameters of the model

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**Note:** An overview of possibilities is given in see [Settings file](#) (page 21)

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## 5.10 Changing the Output

### 5.10.1 Output variables

Output can be every global defined variable in the model. Variables are e.g. Precipitation, runoff, baseflow but also not so common variables as:

- reservoirStorage (amount of water in the reservoirs in [m<sup>3</sup>])
- nonIrrReturnFlowFraction (returnflow from domestic and industrial water use [m<sup>3</sup>])
- actualET[1] (actual evapotranspiration from grassland [m/day])
- ...

### 5.10.2 Daily, monthly - at the end or average

- per day
- total month, average month, end of month
- total year, average year, end of year
- total average, total at the end

available prefixes are: 'daily', 'monthtot', 'monthavg', 'monthend', 'annualtot', 'annualavg', 'annualend', 'totaltot', 'totalavg' for example

```
[OUTPUT]
# OUTPUT maps and timeseries
OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
OUT_MAP_Daily = discharge, runoff
OUT_MAP_MonthAvg = Precipitation
```

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```

OUT_MAP_TotalEnd = lakeStorage
OUT_MAP_TotalAvg = Tavg

OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge
OUT_TSS_AnnualAvg = Precipitation

```

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**Note:** For each variable the meta data information can be defined in *Output Meta NetCDF information* (page 42)

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**Note:** For information how to adjust the output in the settings file see *Output* (page 25)

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### 5.10.3 Time series as point information or catchment sum or average

As standard time series can include values of the specific cell as defined in the settings file as *Gauges* But time series can also show the area sum or area average of the upstream catchment from the specific cell

for example

```

[OUTPUT]
# OUTPUT maps and timeseries
# Standard values of a specific cell
OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge
OUT_TSS_AnnualAvg = Precipitation
# Area sum of upstream catchment
OUT_TSS_AreaSum_MonthTot = Precipitation, runoff
# Area sum of upstream catchment
OUT_TSS_AreaAvg_MonthTot = Precipitation

```

### 5.10.4 Most important output variables - a selection

```

#Variable name      : Description
discharge           : river discharge
runoff              : runoff
Precipitation       : rainfall + snow
Tavg                : average temperature
ETRef: potential    : evaporation from reference soil
sum_gwRecharge      : total groundwater recharge
totalET             : total actual evapotranspiration
baseflow            : baseflow from groundwater
... (to be continued)

```

### 5.10.5 A list of all variables

We started a list of possible output variables. Please note that this list is under construction. We still need to fill in all descriptions and all units. You find this list at *List of output variables* (page 80)

## ERROR HANDLING

We try to make our program behave properly when encountering unexpected conditions. The problematic situations that a program can encounter fall into two categories.

- Programmer mistakes: If someone forgets to pass a required argument to a function
- Genuine problems: If the program asks the user to enter a name and it gets back an empty string, that is something the programmer can not prevent.

This part deals with genuine problems. Please look for your error number

Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<i>E101</i> (page 67)	Gauges in settingsfile is not a coordinate e.g. Gauges = bad bad	Gauges	Put in pairs of coordinates or a map with coordinates	datahandling	valuecell
<i>E102</i> (page 67)	One of the gauges is outside the map extend of the mask map	Gauges	Make sure that all gauges are inside the mask map area	datahandling	valuecell
<i>E103</i> (page 68)	Maskmap is not a valid mask map nor valid coordinates nor valid point e.g. MaskMap = 1 2 3 4 5 6	MaskMap	Put in a pair of coordinates, a defined rectangle (5 numbers) or a filename	datahandling	loadsetclone
<i>E104</i> (page 68)	MaskMap point does not have a valid value in the river network (LDD)	MaskMap	You put in a coordinate as MaskMap, but at this coordinate there is no valid river network value	datahandling	maskfrompoint
<i>E105</i> (page 68)	The map you are loading has a different shape (different cols,rows) than the other maps	Any map	Make sure your map has the same resolution, rows, cols than the river network map	datahandling	compressArray

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<i>E106</i> (page 68)	The map you are loading has missing cell values (NaNs) where the river network and the mask map has valid values	Any map	Check the map and include cell values where the river network map has valid (non NaNs) values	datahandling	compressArray
<i>E107</i> (page 68)	The netCDF map has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map	Any netCDF map	Make sure your map has the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map	datahandling	mapattrNetCDF
<i>E108</i> (page 69)	The tif map has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map	Any tif map	Make sure your map has the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map	datahandling	mapattrTiff
<i>E109</i> (page 69)	The meteo map (e.g. temperature, precipitation, evaporation..) has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map	Meteo netCDF map	Make sure your meteo input maps have the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map. If it is the ET maps, it might be from another run with different mask. Please look at the option: calc_evaporation	datahandling	readmeteodata
<i>E110</i> (page 69)	The netcdf map with a time variable (e.g. waterdemand, land cover, lakes..) has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map	All time depending netCDF maps appart from meteo maps	Make sure your netCDF input maps have the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map	datahandling	readnetcdf2

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<i>E111</i> (page 69)	The netcdf maps without time is turned upside down	Any netCDF map without time	Make sure your map is in right order e.g. latitude coordinate are turned	datahandling	readnetcdfWithoutTime
<i>E112</i> (page 70)	The initial map (load_initial) stack is turned upside down	Initload	Make sure your initial map (in initial_load) is in right order e.g. latitude coordinate are turned	datahandling	readnetcdfInitial
<i>E113</i> (page 70)	The initial map stack (initial_load) has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map	Initload	Make sure your initial maps (in initial_load) has the same attributes. Maybe your initial maps are from a different run with a different mask?	datahandling	readnetcdfInitial
<i>E114</i> (page 70)	Problem reading initial maps	Initload	Initial maps has maybe not the same shape as the mask map. Maybe put load_initial = False	datahandling	readnetcdfInitial
<i>E115</i> (page 70)	Variable with a True or False value can not be read	Any flag (True or False)	Make sure the variable has either: varname = False or varname = True. Ttrue or faalse is not working!	datahandling	returnBool
<i>E116</i> (page 70)	One of the variable names in [Option] is written wrong	Any variable in [Option]	A keyword in option is maybe written wrong e.g. CaaapillarRise instead CapillarRise	datahandling	checkOption
<i>E117</i> (page 71)	One of the variable names is written wrong	Any variable after [Option]	A keyword in option is maybe written wrong e.g. MaaaskMap instead MaskMap. Pay attention: in Linux words are case sensitive!	datahandling	cbinding

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<i>E118</i> (page 71)	Timing in the section TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS is wrong	StepStart, SpinUp, StepEnd	Please check the variables StepStart, SpinUp, StartEnd	timestep	ctbinding
<i>E119</i> (page 71)	*Either date in StepStart is not a date or in SpinUp or StepEnd it is neither a number or a date	StepStart, SpinUp, StepEnd	Please check the variables StepStart, SpinUp, StartEnd - A date is missing	timestep	Calendar
<i>E120</i> (page 71)	First date in StepInit is neither a number or a date	StepInit	Check StepInit in INITIAL CONDITIONS. It is not a date or a number	timestep	Calendar
<i>E121</i> (page 71)	Second value in StepInit is not a number or date nor indicating a repetition of year(y), month(m) or day(d) e.g. 2y for every 2 years or 6m for every 6 month	StepInit	Check StepInit. The second part is neither a date or d,m,y	timestep	datetosaveInit
<i>E122</i> (page 72)	Third value in StepInit is not an integer after 'y' or 'm' or 'd'	StepInit	Check StepInit. The third part after d,m,y is not an integer	timestep	datetosaveInit
<i>E123</i> (page 72)	StepStart has to be a valid date	StepStart	Check StepStart. It has to be a date e.g. 01/01/2009	timestep	checkifDate
<i>E124</i> (page 72)	StepEnd is earlier than StepStart	StepStart, StepEnd	Check StepStart and StepEnd. StepEnd has to be later than StepStart	timestep	checkifDate
<i>E125</i> (page 72)	Spin Date is smaller/bigger than the first/last time step date	StepStart, SpinUp, StepEnd	Check that SpinDate is in between StepStart and StepEnd	timestep	checkifDate
<i>E127</i> (page 72)	Coordinates are not pairs	InflowPoints	Check that location in InflowPoints comes in pairs	inflow	initial

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<i>E128</i> (page 73)	OUT_MAP_Daily = discharge may be not defined in [OUTPUT]	calc_ef_afterRun, Out_MAP_Daily	Make sure that you define Out_MAP_Daily = discharge. Is seems daily discharge is not stored	*Environflow	initial
<i>E129</i> (page 73)	Output points in Gauges are not pairs e.g. Gauges = 17.5 55.6 18.5	Gauges	Check that output-points in Gauges are of coordinate e.g. Gauges = 6.25 51.75	output	initial
<i>E130</i> (page 73)	Out_TSS or Out_MAP is not one of these: daily, monthend, monthtot, monthavg, annualend, annualtot, annualavg	Out_TSS, Out_MAP	Please check that the wording after Out_TSS or Out_MAP is correct. Only a few keywords are valid e.g. Out_MAP_Daily, Out_TSS_monthavg	output	initial
<i>E131</i> (page 73)	Second key-word after TSS or MAP is wrong	Out_TSS, Out_MAP	Use TSS for point value, AreaSum for sum of area, AreaAvg for average of area e.g. OUT_TSS_AreaSum_Daily	output	initial
<i>E132</i> (page 73)	Variable is not defined in list of variables	Out_TSS, Out_MAP	Please correct the writing of the variable name, check also case sensitive e.g. Precipitation instead precipitation	output	dynamic
<i>E201</i> (page 74)	Cannot load the maskmap as a file e.g. MaskMap = notexisting.tif	MaskMap	Make sure the file you put in MaskMap is existing and is a map e.g. *.nc, *.map, *.tif	datahandling	loadsetclone
<i>E202</i> (page 74)	Your map is upside down	Any map	Make sure your map is in right order e.g. latitude coordinate are turned	datahandling	loadmap

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<i>E203</i> (page 74)	Cannot find the map, filename does not exists at this location	Any map	the datafile cannot be found, the location is wrong or the file is missing	datahandling	loadmap
<i>E204</i> (page 74)	Trying to read the precipitation map metadata	Precipitation map	Make sure the precipitation netcdf are existing and correct	datahandling	metaNetCDF
<i>E205</i> (page 74)	Read error while reading netcdf map	any netcdf map	Make sure netcdf map is existing and correct	datahandling	readCoordNetCDF
<i>E206</i> (page 75)	read error while reading meteo maps	any meteo maps	Make sure the meteo input maps are in the right location and chave correct attributes	datahandling	checkMeteo_Wordclim
<i>E207</i> (page 75)	read error while reading the wordclim map for downscaling meteo maps	Wordclim maps	Make sure the wordclim maps are in the right location and chave correct attributes	datahandling	checkMeteo_Wordclim
<i>E208</i> (page 75)	Cannot find meteomaps	any meteomap	Make sure the meteo input maps are at the right location	datahandling	multinetdf
<i>E209</i> (page 75)	*Error loading meteomaps	any meteomap	Check if the filenames of the meteomaps are ok. Does the filename exist at this location	datahandling	multinetdf
<i>E210</i> (page 75)	Meteomap does not have this date	any meteomap	The netCDF file does not contain this date. Check your start and end date	datahandling	readmeteodata
<i>E211</i> (page 76)	*Error loading meteomaps	any meteomap	Check if the filenames of the meteomaps are ok. Does the filename exist at this location	datahandling	readmeteodata

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<a href="#">E212</a> (page 76)	*Error loading any other time depending map but not meteomaps	any time depending netCDF map	Check if the filenames of the map is ok. Does the filename exist at this location	datahandling	readnetcdf2
<a href="#">E213</a> (page 76)	*Error loading netCDF maps without time	any non time depending netCDF map	Check if the filenames of the map is ok. Does the filename exist at this location	datahandling	readnetcdfWithoutTime
<a href="#">E214</a> (page 76)	*Error loading the initial map	initial netCDF map	Check if the loaction of the initial map is o. Please check filename in initLoad	datahandling	readnetcdfInitial
<a href="#">E215</a> (page 76)	Trying to read the precipitation map metadata	Precipitation map	Make sure the precipitation netcdf are existing and correct	timestep	checkifDate
<a href="#">E216</a> (page 77)	Outflow/Inflow point file cannot be loaded	InflowPoints	Check if file-name of InflowPoints exists	inflow	initial
<a href="#">E217</a> (page 77)	Mistake reading inflow file, name of inflow points are used twice	In_Dir	Check inflow file header	inflow	initial
<a href="#">E218</a> (page 77)	Mistake reading inflow file	In_Dir	Check if file-name of inflow file exists	inflow	initial
<a href="#">E219</a> (page 77)	Mistake in discharge daily netcdf file	Out_MAP_Daily = discharge	Something is wrong with the daily discharge file. Check location and content	*Environment	initial
<a href="#">E220</a> (page 77)	Output file path is wrong	OUT_Dir, PathOut	Check OUT_Dir and PathOut. OUT_Dir can be used several times in the settings file.	output	appendinfo

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Error No	Description	Settingsfile	Measure	Module	Procedure
<a href="#">E221</a> (page 78)	•Error using file in Gauges	Gauges	Please check if file in Gauges exists and is correct	output	initial
<a href="#">E301</a> (page 78)	Python version is not 64 bit	•	Make sure that you use a 64 bit version of Python	global	main
<a href="#">E302</a> (page 78)	Settingsfile not found	•	Make sure the settings file exists and is at the right location	configuration	parse_configuration
<a href="#">E303</a> (page 78)	An error occurred while reading metaNetcdf.xml	metaNetcdfFile	Please check that metaNetcdf is a valid .xml file	configuration	read_metanetcdf
<a href="#">E304</a> (page 78)	Cannot find alternative option file metaNetcdf.xml not found	metaNetcdfFile	Please check in metaNetcdfFile that the file exists	configuration	read_metanetcdf
<a href="#">E305</a> (page 79)	An error occurred while reading alternative metaNetcdf.xml	metaNetcdfFile	Please check that metaNetcdf is a valid .xml file	configuration	read_metanetcdf

## 6.1 E101

**Description** Gauges in settingsfile is not a coordinate e.g. Gauges = bad bad

**Where** Gauges

**What to do** Put in pairs of coordinates or a map with coordinates

**Module** datahandling, valuecell

## 6.2 E102

**Description** One of the gauges is outside the map extend of the mask map

**Where** Gauges

**What to do** Make sure that all gauges are inside the mask map area

**Module** datahandling, valuecell

## 6.3 E103

**Description** Maskmap is not a valid mask map nor valid coordinates nor valid point e.g.  
MaskMap = 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Where** MaskMap

**What to do** Put in a pair of coordinates, a defined rectangle (5 numbers) or a filename

**Module** datahandling, loadsetclone

## 6.4 E104

**Description** MaskMap point does not have a valid value in the river network (LDD)

**Where** MaskMap

**What to do** You put in a coordinate as MaskMap, but at this coordinate there is no valid river network value

**Module** datahandling, maskfrompoint

## 6.5 E105

**Description** The map you are loading has a different shape (different cols,rows) than the other maps

**Where** Any map

**What to do** Make sure your map has the same resolution, rows, cols than the river network map

**Module** datahandling, compressArray

## 6.6 E106

**Description** The map you are loading has missing cell values (NaNs) where the river network and the mask map has valid values

**Where** Any map

**What to do** Check the map and include cell values where the river network map has valid (non NaNs) values

**Module** datahandling, compressArray

## 6.7 E107

**Description** The netCDF map has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map

**Where** Any netCDF map

**What to do** Make sure your map has the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map

**Module** datahandling, mapattrNetCDF

## 6.8 E108

**Description** The tif map has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map

**Where** Any tif map

**What to do** Make sure your map has the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map

**Module** datahandling, mapattrTiff

## 6.9 E109

**Description** The meteo map (e.g. temperature, precipitation, evaporation..) has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map

**Where** Meteo netCDF map

**What to do** Make sure your meteo input maps have the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map. If it is the ET maps, it might be from another run with different mask. Please look at the option: calc\_evaporation

**Module** datahandling, readmeteodata

## 6.10 E110

**Description** The netcdf map with a time variable (e.g. waterdemand, land cover, lakes..) has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map

**Where** All time depending netCDF maps appart from meteo maps

**What to do** Make sure your netCDF input maps have the same resolution, rows, cols as the river network map

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdf2

## 6.11 E111

**Description** The netcdf maps without time is turned upside down

**Where** Any netCDF map without time

**What to do** Make sure your map is in right order e.g. latitude coordinate are turned

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdfWithoutTime

## 6.12 E112

**Description** The initial map (load\_initial) stack is turned upside down

**Where** Initload

**What to do** Make sure your initial map (in initial\_load) is in right order e.g. latitude coordinate are turned

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdfInitial

## 6.13 E113

**Description** The initial map stack (initial\_load) has different attributes (resolution, rows,cols) than your standard map

**Where** Initload

**What to do** Make sure your initial maps (in initial\_load)has the same attributes. Maybe your initial maps are from a different run with a different mask?

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdfInitial

## 6.14 E114

**Description** Problem reading initial maps

**Where** Initload

**What to do** Initial maps has maybe not the same shape as the mask map. Maybe put load\_initial = False

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdfInitial

## 6.15 E115

**Description** Variable with a True or False value can not be read

**Where** Any flag (True or False)

**What to do** Make sure the variable has either: varname = False or varname = True. Ttrue or faalse is not working!

**Module** datahandling, returnBool

## 6.16 E116

**Description** One of the variable names in [Option] is written wrong

**Where** Any variable in [Option]

**What to do** A keyword in option is maybe written wrong e.g. CaaapillarRise instead CapillarRise

**Module** datahandling, checkOption

## 6.17 E117

**Description** One of the variable names is written wrong

**Where** Any variable after [Option]

**What to do** A keyword in option is maybe written wrong e.g. MaaaskMap instead MaskMap.  
Pay attention: in Linux words are case sensitive!

**Module** datahandling, cbinding

## 6.18 E118

**Description** Timing in the section TIME-RELATED\_CONSTANTS is wrong

**Where** StepStart, SpinUp, StepEnd

**What to do** Please check the variables StepStart, SpinUp, StartEnd

**Module** timestep, ctbinding

## 6.19 E119

**Description** Either date in StepStart is not a date or in SpinUp or StepEnd it is neither a number or a date

**Where** StepStart, SpinUp, StepEnd

**What to do** Please check the variables StepStart, SpinUp, StartEnd - A date is missing

**Module** timestep, Calendar

## 6.20 E120

**Description** First date in StepInit is neither a number or a date

**Where** StepInit

**What to do** Check StepInit in INITIAL CONDITIONS. It is not a date or a number

**Module** timestep, Calendar

## 6.21 E121

**Description** Second value in StepInit is not a number or date nor indicating a repetition of year(y), month(m) or day(d) e.g. 2y for every 2 years or 6m for every 6 month

**Where** StepInit

**What to do** Check StepInit. The second part is neither a date or d,m,y

**Module** timestep, datetosaveInit

## 6.22 E122

**Description** Third value in StepInit is not an integer after 'y' or 'm' or 'd'

**Where** StepInit

**What to do** Check StepInit. The third part after d,m,y is not an integer

**Module** timestep, datetosaveInit

## 6.23 E123

**Description** StepStart has to be a valid date

**Where** StepStart

**What to do** Check StepStart. It has to be a date e.g. 01/01/2009

**Module** timestep, checkifDate

## 6.24 E124

**Description** StepEnd is earlier than StepStart

**Where** StepStart, StepEnd

**What to do** Check StepStart and StepEnd. StepEnd has to be later than StepStart

**Module** timestep, checkifDate

## 6.25 E125

**Description** Spin Date is smaller/bigger than the first/last time step date

**Where** StepStart, SpinUp, StepEnd

**What to do** Check that SpinDate is in between StepStart and StepEnd

**Module** timestep, checkifDate

## 6.26 E127

**Description** Coordinates are not pairs

**Where** InflowPoints

**What to do** Check that location in InflowPoints comes in pairs

**Module** inflow, initial

## 6.27 E128

**Description** OUT\_MAP\_Daily = discharge may be not defined in [OUTPUT]

**Where** calc\_ef\_afterRun, Out\_MAP\_Daily

**What to do** Make sure that you define Out\_MAP\_Daily = discharge. It seems daily discharge is not stored

**Module** environflow, initial

## 6.28 E129

**Description** Output points in Gauges are not pairs e.g. Gauges = 17.5 55.6 18.5

**Where** Gauges

**What to do** Check that output-points in Gauges are of coordinate e.g. Gauges = 6.25 51.75

**Module** output, initial

## 6.29 E130

**Description** Out\_TSS or Out\_MAP is not one of these: daily, monthend, monthtot, monthavg, annualend, annualtot, annualavg

**Where** Out\_TSS, Out\_MAP

**What to do** Please check that the wording after Out\_TSS or Out\_MAP is correct. Only a few keywords are valid e.g. Out\_MAP\_Daily, Out\_TSS\_monthavg

**Module** output, initial

## 6.30 E131

**Description** Second keyword after TSS or MAP is wrong

**Where** Out\_TSS, Out\_MAP

**What to do** Use TSS for point value, AreaSum for sum of area, AreaAvg for average of area e.g. OUT\_TSS\_AreaSum\_Daily

**Module** output, initial

## 6.31 E132

**Description** Variable is not defined in list of variables

**Where** Out\_TSS, Out\_MAP

**What to do** Please correct the writing of the variable name, check also case sensitive e.g. Precipitation instead precipitation

**Module** output, dynamic

## 6.32 E201

**Description** Cannot load the maskmap as a file e.g. MaskMap = notexisting.tif

**Where** MaskMap

**What to do** Make sure the file you put in MaskMap is existing and is a map e.g. .nc, .map, .tif

**Module** datahandling, loadsetclone

## 6.33 E202

**Description** Your map is upside down

**Where** Any map

**What to do** Make sure your map is in right order e.g. latitude coordinate are turned

**Module** datahandling, loadmap

## 6.34 E203

**Description** Cannot find the map, filename does not exists at this location

**Where** Any map

**What to do** the datafile cannot be found, the location is wrong or the file is missing

**Module** datahandling, loadmap

## 6.35 E204

**Description** Trying to read the precipitation map metadata

**Where** Precipitation map

**What to do** Make sure the precipitation netcdf are existing and correct

**Module** datahandling, metaNetCDF

## 6.36 E205

**Description** Read error while reading netcdf map

**Where** any netcdf map

**What to do** Make sure netcdf map is existing and correct

**Module** datahandling, readCoordNetCDF

### 6.37 E206

**Description** read error while reading meteo maps

**Where** any meteo maps

**What to do** Make sure the meteo input maps are in the right location and have correct attributes

**Module** datahandling, checkMeteo\_Wordclim

### 6.38 E207

**Description** read error while reading the wordclim map for downscaling meteo maps

**Where** Wordclim maps

**What to do** Make sure the wordclim maps are in the right location and have correct attributes

**Module** datahandling, checkMeteo\_Wordclim

### 6.39 E208

**Description** Cannot find meteomaps

**Where** any meteomap

**What to do** Make sure the meteo input maps are at the right location

**Module** datahandling, multinetdf

### 6.40 E209

**Description** Error loading meteomaps

**Where** any meteomap

**What to do** Check if the filenames of the meteomaps are ok. Does the filename exist at this location

**Module** datahandling, multinetdf

### 6.41 E210

**Description** Meteomap does not have this date

**Where** any meteomap

**What to do** The netCDF file does not contain this date. Check your start and end date

**Module** datahandling, readmeteodata

## 6.42 E211

**Description** Error loading meteomaps

**Where** any meteomap

**What to do** Check if the filenames of the meteomaps are ok. Does the filename exist at this location

**Module** datahandling, readmeteodata

## 6.43 E212

**Description** Error loading any other time depending map but not meteomaps

**Where** any time depending netCDF map

**What to do** Check if the filenames of the map is ok. Does the filename exist at this location

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdf2

## 6.44 E213

**Description** Error loading netCDF maps without time

**Where** any non time depending netCDF map

**What to do** Check if the filenames of the map is ok. Does the filename exist at this location

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdfWithoutTime

## 6.45 E214

**Description** Error loading the initial map

**Where** initial netCDF map

**What to do** Check if the loaction of the initial map is o. Please check filename in initLoad

**Module** datahandling, readnetcdfInitial

## 6.46 E215

**Description** Trying to read the precipitation map metadata

**Where** Precipitation map

**What to do** Make sure the precipitation netcdf are existing and correct

**Module** timestep, checkifDate

## 6.47 E216

**Description** Outflow/Inflow point file cannot be loaded

**Where** InflowPoints

**What to do** Check if filename of InflowPoints exists

**Module** inflow, initial

## 6.48 E217

**Description** Mistake reading inflow file, name of inflow points are used twice

**Where** In\_Dir

**What to do** Check inflow file header

**Module** inflow, initial

## 6.49 E218

**Description** Mistake reading inflow file

**Where** In\_Dir

**What to do** Check if filename of inflow file exists

**Module** inflow, initial

## 6.50 E219

**Description** Mistake in discharge daily netcdf file

**Where** Out\_MAP\_Daily = discharge

**What to do** Something is wrong with the daily discharge file. Check location and content

**Module** environment, initial

## 6.51 E220

**Description** Output file path is wrong

**Where** OUT\_Dir, PathOut

**What to do** Check OUT\_Dir and PathOut. OUT\_Dir can be used several times in the settings file.

**Module** output, appendinfo

## 6.52 E221

**Description** Error using file in Gauges

**Where** Gauges

**What to do** Please check if file in Gauges exists and is correct

**Module** output, initial

## 6.53 E301

**Description** Python version is not 64 bit

**Where**

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**What to do** Make sure that you use a 64 bit version of Python

**Module** global, main

## 6.54 E302

**Description** Settingsfile not found

**Where**

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**What to do** Make sure the settings file exists and is at the right location

**Module** configuration, parse\_configuration

## 6.55 E303

**Description** An error occurred while reading metaNetcdf.xml

**Where** metaNetcdfFile

**What to do** Please check that metaNetcdf is a valid .xml file

**Module** configuration, read\_metanetcdf

## 6.56 E304

**Description** Cannot find alternative option file metaNetcdf.xml not found

**Where** metaNetcdfFile

**What to do** Please check in metaNetcdfFile that the file exists

**Module** configuration, read\_metanetcdf

## 6.57 E305

**Description** An error occurred while reading alternative metaNetcdf.xml

**Where** metaNetcdfFile

**What to do** Please check that metaNetcdf is a valid .xml file

**Module** configuration, read\_metanetcdf

## LIST OF OUTPUT VARIABLES

This list of variables gives an overview of possible output variables.

**Warning:** this list is still under construction. We have to complete descriptions and units for all variables

ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V1	modflow	Flag: True if modflow_coupling = True in settings file	•	capillarRise
V2	storGroundwater	simulated groundwater storage	m	capillarRise
V3	specificYield	groundwater reservoir parameters (if ModFlow is not used) used to compute groundwater levels in capillary rise module	m	capillarRise
V4	maxGWCapRise	influence of capillary rise above groundwater level	m	capillarRise
V5	dzRel0100	map of relative elevation above flood plains (max elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V6	dzRel0090	map of relative elevation above flood plains (90% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V7	dzRel0080	map of relative elevation above flood plains (80% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V8	dzRel0070	map of relative elevation above flood plains (70% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V9	dzRel0060	map of relative elevation above flood plains (60% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V10	dzRel0050	map of relative elevation above flood plains (median elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V11	dzRel0040	map of relative elevation above flood plains (40% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V12	dzRel0030	map of relative elevation above flood plains (30% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V13	dzRel0020	map of relative elevation above flood plains (20% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V14	dzRel0010	map of relative elevation above flood plains (10% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V15	dzRel0005	map of relative elevation above flood plains (5% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V16	dzRel0001	map of relative elevation above flood plains (1% elevation above plain)	•	capillarRise
V17	capRiseFrac	fraction of a grid cell where capillar rise may happen	•	capillarRise
V18	cut_ef_map	if TRUE calculated maps of environmental flow are cut to the extend of the area map	•	environflow
V19	MAF	Mean of discharge for all days	m3/s	environflow
V20	Q90	10% of the lowest discharge for all days	m3/s	environflow
V21	MMF	Mean of discharge for each month separately	m3/s	environflow

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V22	MQ90	10% of lowest discharge for each month separately	m3/s	environflow
V23	EF_VMF	EF requirement with Variable Monthly Flow: Pastor et al.(2014): Accounting for environmental flow requirements in global water assessments, Hydrol Earth Syst Sci, 18, p5041-5059	m3/s	environflow
V25	potBareSoilEvap	potential bare soil evaporation (calculated with minus snow evaporation)	m	evaporation
V26	cropCorrect	calibrated factor of crop KC factor	•	evaporation
V27	minCropKC	minimum crop factor (default 0.2)	•	evaporation
V28	ETRef	potential evapotranspiration rate from reference crop	m	evaporation
V29	snowEvap	total evaporation from snow for a snow layers	m	evaporation
V30	SnowMelt	total snow melt from all layers	m	evaporation
V31	cropKC	crop coefficient for each of the 4 different land cover types (forest, irrigated, paddy, others)	•	evaporation
V32	totalPotET	Potential evaporation per land use class	m	evaporation
V33	potTranspiration	Potential transpiration (after removing of evaporation)	m	evaporation
V35	Precipitation	Precipitation (input for the model)	m	evaporation
V36	Rain	Precipitation less snow	m	evaporation
V37	prevSnowCover	snow cover of previous day (only for water balance)	m	evaporation

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V38	SnowCover	snow cover (sum over all layers)	m	evaporation
V40	pet_modus	Flag: index which ETP approach is used e.g. 1 for Penman-Monteith	•	evaporationPot
V41	AlbedoCanopy	Albedo of vegetation canopy (FAO,1998) default =0.23	•	evaporationPot
V42	AlbedoSoil	Albedo of bare soil surface (Supit et. al. 1994) default = 0.15	•	evaporationPot
V43	AlbedoWater	Albedo of water surface (Supit et. al. 1994) default = 0.05	•	evaporationPot
V44	TMin	minimum air temperature	K	evaporationPot
V45	TMax	maximum air temperature	K	evaporationPot
V46	Psurf	Instantaneous surface pressure	Pa	evaporationPot
V47	Qair	specific humidity	kg/kg	evaporationPot
V48	Tavg	average air Temperature (input for the model)	K	evaporationPot
V49	RsdI	long wave downward surface radiation fluxes	W/m2	evaporationPot
V50	albedoLand	albedo from land surface (from GlobAlbedo database)	•	evaporationPot
V51	albedoOpenWater	albedo from open water surface (from GlobAlbedo database)	•	evaporationPot
V52	RsdS	short wave downward surface radiation fluxes	W/m2	evaporationPot
V53	Wind	wind speed	m/s	evaporationPot
V55	EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m	evaporationPot
V56	adminSegments			evaporation_FUSE
V57	Crops			evaporation_FUSE
V58	cropKC_10day		•	evaporation_FUSE

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V59	fracCrops		•	evaporation_FUSE
V60	fracVegCover	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type		evaporation_FUSE
V61	fracCrops_Irr			evaporation_FUSE
V62	areaCrops_Irr_segment			evaporation_FUSE
V63	cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh		evaporation_FUSE
V64	fracCrops_nonIrr			evaporation_FUSE
V65	activatedCrops			evaporation_FUSE
V66	monthCounter			evaporation_FUSE
V67	ratio_a_p_nonIrr			evaporation_FUSE
V68	totalPotET_month_nonIrr			evaporation_FUSE
V69	actTransTotal_month_nonIrr			evaporation_FUSE
V70	Yield_nonIrr			evaporation_FUSE
V71	currentKY			evaporation_FUSE
V72	currentKC			evaporation_FUSE
V73	PET_Sugar1_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V74	PET_Sugar2_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V75	PET_Sugar3_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V76	PET_Sorghum_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V77	PET_crop			evaporation_FUSE
V78	PET_crop_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V79	ETRefAverage_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V80	rainAverage_segments			evaporation_FUSE
V81	recessionCoeff	groundwater storage times this coefficient gives baseflow	•	groundwater
V82	kSatAquifer	groundwater reservoir parameters (if ModFlow is not used), could be used to compute the recession coefficient	m day-1	groundwater
V85	prestorGroundwater	storGroundwater at the beginning of each step	m	groundwater
V86	readAvlStorGroundwater	same as storGroundwater but equal to 0 when inferior to a treshold	m	groundwater
V88	sum_gwRecharge	groundwater recharge	m	groundwater

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V89	nonFossilGroundwaterAbs	groundwater abstraction which is sustainable and not using fossil resources	m	groundwater
V92	InvCellArea	Inverse of cell area of each simulated mesh	m-1	groundwater
V93	baseflow	simulated baseflow (= groundwater discharge to river)	m	groundwater
V94	capillar	Simulated flow from groundwater to the third CWATM soil layer	m	groundwater
V95	MtoM3	Coefficient to change units	•	groundwater
V97	sum_prefFlow	preferential flow from soil to groundwater (summed up for all land cover classes)	m	groundwater
V99	sum_perc3toGW	percolation from 3rd soil layer to groundwater (summed up for all land cover classes)	m	groundwater
V101	sum_capRiseFromGW	capillar rise from groundwater to 3rd soil layer (summed up for all land cover classes)	m	groundwater
V106	sum_landSurfaceRunoff	Runoff concentration above the soil more inter-flow including all landcover types	m	groundwater
V108	totalET	Total evapotranspiration for each cell including all land-cover types	m	groundwater
V111	sampleInflow	location of inflow point	lat/lon	inflow
V112	noinflowpoints	number of inflow points	•	inflow
V113	inflowTs	inflow time series data	m3/s	inflow

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V114	QInM3Old	Inflow from previous day	m3	inflow
V115	totalQInM3	total inflow over time (for mass balance calculation)	m3	inflow
V116	inflowM3	inflow to basin	m3	inflow
V117	DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s	inflow
V118	coverTypes	land cover types - forest - grassland - irrPaddy - irrNon-Paddy - water - sealed	•	initcondition
V119	loadInit	Flag: if true initial conditions are loaded	•	initcondition
V120	initLoadFile	load file name of the initial condition data	•	initcondition
V121	saveInit	Flag: if true initial conditions are saved	•	initcondition
V122	saveInitFile	save file name of the initial condition data	•	initcondition
V124	discharge	discharge	m3/s	initcondition
V127	interceptCap	interception capacity of vegetation	m	interception
V128	minInterceptCap	Maximum interception read from file for forest and grassland land cover	m	interception
V129	interceptStor	simulated vegetation interception storage	m	interception
V130	availWaterInfiltration	quantity of water reaching the soil after interception, more snowmelt	m	interception
V131	twothird	2/3	•	interception
V132	interceptEvap	simulated evaporation from water intercepted by vegetation	m	interception

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V133	actualET	simulated evapo-transpiration from soil, flooded area and vegetation	m	interception
V134	waterBodyID	lakes/reservoirs map with a single ID for each lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V137	UpArea1	upstream area of a grid cell	m <sup>2</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V138	waterBodyOut	biggest outlet (biggest accumulation of ldd network) of a waterbody	•	lakes_reservoirs
V139	dirUp	river network in upstream direction	•	lakes_reservoirs
V140	ldd_LR	change river network (put pits in where lakes are)	•	lakes_reservoirs
V141	lddCompress	compressed river network (without missing values)	•	lakes_reservoirs
V142	lddCompress_LR	compressed river network lakes/reservoirs (without missing values)	•	lakes_reservoirs
V143	dirUp_LR	river network direction upstream lake/reservoirs	•	lakes_reservoirs
V144	dirupLen_LR	number of bifurcation upstream lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V145	dirupID_LR	index river upstream lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V146	downstruct_LR	river network downstream lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V147	catchment_LR	catchments lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V148	dirDown_LR	river network direction downstream lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V149	lendirDown_LR	number of river network connections lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V150	compress_LR	boolean map as mask map for compressing lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V151	decompress_LR	boolean map as mask map for decompressing lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V152	waterBodyOutC	compressed map biggest outlet of each lake/reservoir	•	lakes_reservoirs
V153	resYearC	compressed map of the year when the reservoirs is operating	•	lakes_reservoirs
V154	waterBodyTypC	water body types 3 reservoirs and lakes (used as reservoirs but before the year of construction as lakes) 2 reservoirs (regulated discharge) 1 lakes (weirFormula)	•	lakes_reservoirs
V155	lakeArea	area of each lake/reservoir	m <sup>2</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V156	lakeAreaC	compressed map of the area of each lake/reservoir	m <sup>2</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V157	lakeDis0	compressed map average discharge at the outlet of a lake/reservoir	m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V158	lakeDis0C	average discharge at the outlet of a lake/reservoir	m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V159	lakeAC	compressed map of parameter of channel width, gravity and weir coefficient	•	lakes_reservoirs
V160	resVolumeC	compressed map of reservoir volume	Million m <sup>3</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V161	waterBodyIDC	compressed map of water body index	•	lakes_reservoirs
V162	lakeEvaFactor	a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	•	lakes_reservoirs

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V163	lakeEvaFactorC	compressed map of a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	•	lakes_reservoirs
V165	lakeResInflowDis	inflow to lakes/reservoirs	m <sup>3</sup> /s	lakes_reservoirs
V166	reslakeoutflow		m	lakes_reservoirs
V167	reslakeinflow	inflow to lakes/reservoirs	m	lakes_reservoirs
V168	lakeVolume	volume of lakes	m <sup>3</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V169	outLake	outflow from lakes	m	lakes_reservoirs
V170	lakeStorage			lakes_reservoirs
V171	lakeInflow			lakes_reservoirs
V172	lakeOutflow			lakes_reservoirs
V173	reservoirStorage			lakes_reservoirs
V174	MtoM3C	conversion factor from m to m <sup>3</sup> (compressed map)	•	lakes_reservoirs
V175	EvapWaterBodyM			lakes_reservoirs
V176	lakeResInflowM			lakes_reservoirs
V177	lakeResOutflowM			lakes_reservoirs
V178	lakeInflowOldC	inflow to the lake from previous days	m <sup>3</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V180	ChanQ			lakes_reservoirs
V181	LakeIndex			lakes_reservoirs
V182	chanQKin			lakes_reservoirs
V183	lakeFactor	factor for the Modified Puls approach to calculate retention of the lake	•	lakes_reservoirs
V184	dtRouting	number of seconds per routing timestep	s	lakes_reservoirs
V185	lakeFactorSqr	square root factor for the Modified Puls approach to calculate retention of the lake	•	lakes_reservoirs
V186	lakeVolumeM3C	compressed map of lake volume	m <sup>3</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V187	lakeStorageC		m <sup>3</sup>	lakes_reservoirs
V188	lakeOutflowC	compressed map of lake outflow	m <sup>3</sup> /s	lakes_reservoirs
V189	lakeLevelC	compressed map of lake level	m	lakes_reservoirs
V190	conLimitC			lakes_reservoirs
V191	normLimitC			lakes_reservoirs
V192	floodLimitC			lakes_reservoirs
V193	adjust_Normal_FloodC			lakes_reservoirs
V194	norm_floodLimitC			lakes_reservoirs

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V195	ID			lakes_reservoirs
V196	minQC			lakes_reservoirs
V197	normQC			lakes_reservoirs
V198	nondmgQC			lakes_reservoirs
V199	deltaO			lakes_reservoirs
V200	deltaLN			lakes_reservoirs
V201	deltaLF			lakes_reservoirs
V202	deltaNFL			lakes_reservoirs
V203	reservoirFillC			lakes_reservoirs
V204	reservoirStorageM3C			lakes_reservoirs
V205	lakeResStorageC			lakes_reservoirs
V206	lakeResStorage			lakes_reservoirs
V207	prelakeResStorage			lakes_reservoirs
V208	waterBodyTypCTemp			lakes_reservoirs
V209	waterBodyTypCTemp			lakes_reservoirs
V210	sumEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V211	sumlakeResInflow			lakes_reservoirs
V212	sumlakeResOutflow			lakes_reservoirs
V213	lakeResStorage_release_ratio			lakes_reservoirs
V214	lakeResStorage_release_ratioC			lakes_reservoirs
V215	lakeIn			lakes_reservoirs
V216	lakeEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V217	evapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V218	sumLakeEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V219	noRoutingSteps			lakes_reservoirs
V220	QLakeOutM3Dt			lakes_reservoirs
V221	resEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V222	sumResEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V223	InvDtSec			lakes_reservoirs
V224	outflow			lakes_reservoirs
V225	runoff			lakes_reservoirs
V226	sumEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V227	sumlakeResInflow			lakes_reservoirs
V228	sumlakeResOutflow			lakes_reservoirs
V229	reservoirStorageM3C			lakes_reservoirs
V230	lakeResStorageC			lakes_reservoirs
V231	EvapWaterBodyM_segments			lakes_reservoirs
V232	lakeResStorage_segments			lakes_reservoirs
V233	lakeResInflowM_segments			lakes_reservoirs
V234	lakeResOutflowM_segments			lakes_reservoirs
V235	SUMsumEvapWaterBodyC			lakes_reservoirs
V236	lakeResOutflowDis			lakes_reservoirs
V237	smallpart			lakes_res_small
V238	smalllakeArea			lakes_res_small
V239	smalllakeDis0			lakes_res_small
V240	smalllakeA			lakes_res_small
V241	smalllakeFactor			lakes_res_small
V242	smalllakeFactorSqr			lakes_res_small
V243	smalllakeInflowOld			lakes_res_small

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V244	smalllakeVolumeM3			lakes_res_small
V245	smalllakeOutflow			lakes_res_small
V246	smalllakeLevel			lakes_res_small
V247	smalllakeStorage			lakes_res_small
V248	minsmalllakeVolumeM3			lakes_res_small
V249	preSmalllakeStorage			lakes_res_small
V250	smallLakeIn			lakes_res_small
V251	smallevapWaterBody			lakes_res_small
V252	minsmalllakeStorageM3			lakes_res_small
V253	smalllakeStorageM3			lakes_res_small
V254	smallLakeout			lakes_res_small
V255	smallLakeDiff			lakes_res_small
V256	smallrunoffDiff			lakes_res_small
V257	dynamicLandcover			landcoverType
V258	soilLayers	Number of soil layers	.	landcoverType
V259	landcoverSum			landcoverType
V260	act_SurfaceWaterAbstract			landcoverType
V261	totalSto_segments			landcoverType
V262	sum_runoff_segments			landcoverType
V263	total_baseflow			landcoverType
V264	total_channelStorage			landcoverType
V265	sum_interceptStor	Total of simulated vegetation interception storage including all landcover types	m	landcoverType
V266	minTopWaterLayer			landcoverType
V267	cropDeplFactor			landcoverType
V268	rootFraction1			landcoverType
V269	rootFraction2			landcoverType
V270	maxRootDepth			landcoverType
V271	rootDepth			landcoverType
V272	soildepth	Thickness of the first soil layer	m	landcoverType
V273	soildepth12	Total thickness of layer 2 and 3	m	landcoverType
V274	KSat1			landcoverType
V275	KSat2			landcoverType
V276	KSat3			landcoverType
V277	alpha1			landcoverType
V278	alpha2			landcoverType
V279	alpha3			landcoverType
V280	lambda1			landcoverType
V281	lambda2			landcoverType
V282	lambda3			landcoverType
V283	thetas1			landcoverType
V284	thetas2			landcoverType
V285	thetas3			landcoverType

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V286	thetar1			landcoverType
V287	thetar2			landcoverType
V288	thetar3			landcoverType
V289	GenuM1			landcoverType
V290	genuM1			landcoverType
V291	genuM2			landcoverType
V292	genuM3			landcoverType
V293	GenuInvM1			landcoverType
V294	genuInvM1			landcoverType
V295	genuInvM2			landcoverType
V296	genuInvM3			landcoverType
V297	GenuInvN1			landcoverType
V298	genuInvN1			landcoverType
V299	genuInvN2			landcoverType
V300	genuInvN3			landcoverType
V301	invAlpha1			landcoverType
V302	invAlpha2			landcoverType
V303	invAlpha3			landcoverType
V304	ws1	Maximum storage capacity in layer 1	m	landcoverType
V305	ws2	Maximum storage capacity in layer 2	m	landcoverType
V306	ws3	Maximum storage capacity in layer 3	m	landcoverType
V307	wres1	Residual storage capacity in layer 1	m	landcoverType
V308	wres2	Residual storage capacity in layer 2	m	landcoverType
V309	wres3	Residual storage capacity in layer 3	m	landcoverType
V310	wrange1			landcoverType
V311	wrange2			landcoverType
V312	wrange3			landcoverType
V313	wfc1	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 1		landcoverType
V314	wfc2	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 2		landcoverType
V315	wfc3	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 3		landcoverType
V316	wwp1	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 1		landcoverType
V317	wwp2	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 2		landcoverType

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V318	wwp3	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 3		landcoverType
V319	kUnSat3FC			landcoverType
V320	kunSatFC12			landcoverType
V321	kunSatFC23			landcoverType
V322	cropCoefficientNC_filename			landcoverType
V323	interceptCapNC_filename			landcoverType
V324	coverFractionNC_filename			landcoverType
V325	interflow	Simulated flow reaching runoff instead of groundwater	m	landcoverType
V326	w1	Simulated water storage in the layer 1	m	landcoverType
V327	w2	Simulated water storage in the layer 2	m	landcoverType
V328	w3	Simulated water storage in the layer 3	m	landcoverType
V329	topwater	quantity of water above the soil (flooding)	m	landcoverType
V330	sum_topwater	quantity of water on the soil (flooding) (weighted sum for all landcover types)	m	landcoverType
V331	totalSto	Total soil,snow and vegetation storage for each cell including all landcover types	m	landcoverType
V332	sum_w1			landcoverType
V333	sum_w2			landcoverType
V334	sum_w3			landcoverType
V335	arnoBetaOro			landcoverType
V336	ElevationStD			landcoverType
V337	arnoBeta			landcoverType
V338	adjRoot			landcoverType
V339	maxtopwater	maximum heighth of topwater	m	landcoverType
V340	landcoverSumSum			landcoverType
V341	totAvlWater			landcoverType
V342	gwstore			landcoverType
V343	pregwstore			landcoverType
V344	GWVolumeVariation			landcoverType

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V345	ActualPumpingRate	Actual pumping rate occurring in ModFlow [m3/timestep]		landcoverType
V346	current_modflowPumpingM		m	landcoverType
V347	riceWeight			landcoverType
V348	sum_fracVegCover			landcoverType
V349	modflow_timestep	Chosen ModFlow model timestep (1day, 7days, 30days...)		landcoverType
V350	presumed_sum_gwRecharge	Previous ground-water recharge [m/timestep] (used for the ModFlow version)	m	landcoverType
V351	sumed_sum_gwRecharge			landcoverType
V352	pretotalSto	Previous totalSto	m	landcoverType
V355	modflowPumpingM			landcoverType
V359	sum_directRunoff			landcoverType
V360	sum_actTransTotal			landcoverType
V361	sum_actBareSoilEvap			landcoverType
V362	sum_openWaterEvap			landcoverType
V363	sum_interceptEvap			landcoverType
V364	addtoevapotrans			landcoverType
V365	sum_runoff	Runoff above the soil, more interflow, including all land-cover types	m	landcoverType
V366	sum_interflow			landcoverType
V367	nonIrrDemand			landcoverType
V368	totalIrrDemand			landcoverType
V369	totalETM3_segments			landcoverType
V370	rainM3_segments			landcoverType
V371	channelStorage_segments			landcoverType
V372	channelStorage			landcoverType
V373	prechannelStorage_segments			landcoverType
V374	prechannelStorage			landcoverType
V375	prelakeResStorage_segments			landcoverType
V376	pretotalSto_segments			landcoverType
V377	storGroundwater_segments			landcoverType
V378	prestorGroundwater_segments			landcoverType
V379	sum_interceptStor_segments			landcoverType
V380	totalET_segments			landcoverType
V381	EvapoChannel_segments			landcoverType
V382	EvapoChannel			landcoverType
V383	act_nonIrrConsumption_segments			landcoverType
V384	act_nonIrrConsumption			landcoverType
V385	gwstore_segments			landcoverType
V386	GWVolumeVariation_segments			landcoverType
V387	capillar_segments			landcoverType

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V388	baseflow_segments			landcoverType
V389	sum_gwRecharge_segments			landcoverType
V390	GW_Pumping_segments			landcoverType
V391	GW_Pumping			landcoverType
V392	ActualPumpingRate_segments			landcoverType
V393	sum_actTransTotal_segments			landcoverType
V394	actTransTotal_forest_segments			landcoverType
V395	actTransTotal_forest			landcoverType
V396	actTransTotal_grasslands_segments			landcoverType
V397	actTransTotal_grasslands			landcoverType
V398	actTransTotal_paddy_segments			landcoverType
V399	actTransTotal_paddy			landcoverType
V400	actTransTotal_nonpaddy_segments			landcoverType
V401	actTransTotal_nonpaddy			landcoverType
V402	sum_interceptEvap_segments			landcoverType
V403	sum_openWaterEvap_segments			landcoverType
V404	sum_actBareSoilEvap_segments			landcoverType
V405	act_totalIrrConsumption_segments			landcoverType
V406	act_totalIrrConsumption			landcoverType
V407	act_SurfaceWaterAbstract_segments			landcoverType
V408	sum_perc3toGW_segments			landcoverType
V409	sum_prefFlow_segments			landcoverType
V410	act_bigLakeResAbst_segments			landcoverType
V411	act_bigLakeResAbst			landcoverType
V412	act_SurfaceWaterAbstract			landcoverType
V413	current_modflowPumpingM			landcoverType
V414	act_totalWaterWithdrawal			landcoverType
V415	act_SurfaceWaterAbstract			landcoverType
V416	cwatbudg_old			landcoverType
V417	storcwat_old			landcoverType
V418	gwVariation_old			landcoverType
V419	presumed_sum_gwRecharge			landcoverType
V420	sum_gwRecharge			landcoverType
V421	baseflow			landcoverType
V422	capillar			landcoverType
V423	ActualPumpingRate			landcoverType
V424	GWVolumeVariation			landcoverType
V425	GWVolumeVariation			landcoverType
V426	demand_old			landcoverType
V427	GW_pumping			landcoverType
V428	sum_availWaterInfiltration			landcoverType
V429	sumirrConsumption			landcoverType
V430	waterWithdrawal			landcoverType
V431	nonIrruse			landcoverType
V432	returnFlow			landcoverType
V433	sumsum_Precipitation			landcoverType
V434	sumsum_gwRecharge			landcoverType
V437	cellLength	length of a grid cell	m	miscInitial
V438	PixelArea	area of a grid cell	m2	miscInitial

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V439	InvCellLength	inverse cell length	m-1	miscInitial
V440	DtDay	seconds in a timestep (default=86400)	s	miscInitial
V441	InvDtDay	inverse seconds in a timestep (default=86400)	s-1	miscInitial
V442	DtSecChannel	seconds in a substep of channel routing	s	miscInitial
V443	MMtoM	Coefficient to change units	•	miscInitial
V444	MtoMM	Coefficient to change units	•	miscInitial
V445	M3toM	Coefficient to change units	•	miscInitial
V446	con_precipitation	conversion factor for precipitation	•	miscInitial
V447	con_e	conversion factor for evaporation	•	miscInitial
V448	modflowsteady	True if modflow_steadystate = True in settings file	•	readmeteo
V449	preMaps	choose between steady state precipitation maps for steady state modflow or normal precipitation maps	•	readmeteo
V450	tempMaps	choose between steady state temperature maps for steady state modflow or normal maps	•	readmeteo
V451	evaTMaps	choose between steady state ETP water maps for steady state modflow or normal maps	•	readmeteo

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V452	eva0Maps	choose between steady state ETP reference maps for steady state modflow or normal maps	•	readmeteo
V453	wc2_tavg	High resolution WorldClim map for average temperature	K	readmeteo
V454	wc4_tavg	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for average temperature	K	readmeteo
V455	wc2_tmin	High resolution WorldClim map for min temperature	K	readmeteo
V456	wc4_tmin	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for min temperature	K	readmeteo
V457	wc2_tmax	High resolution WorldClim map for max temperature	K	readmeteo
V458	wc4_tmax	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for max temperature	K	readmeteo
V459	wc2_prec	High resolution WorldClim map for precipitation	m	readmeteo
V460	wc4_prec	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for precipitation	m	readmeteo
V461	demHigh	digital elevation model high resolution	m	readmeteo
V462	demAnomaly	digital elevation model anomaly (high resolution - low resolution)	m	readmeteo
V463	meteomapsscale	if meteo maps have the same extend as the other spatial static maps -> meteomapsscale = True	•	readmeteo
V464	metedown	if meteo maps should be down-scaled	•	readmeteo

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V465	prec	precipitation in m	m	readmeteo
V466	temp	average temperature in Celsius deg	C°	readmeteo
V467	Tmin	minimum temperature in Celsius deg	C°	readmeteo
V468	Tmax	maximum temperature in celsius deg	C°	readmeteo
V469	WtoMJ	Conversion factor from [W] to [MJ] for radiation: 86400 * 1E-6	•	readmeteo
V471	runoff_peak	peak time of runoff in seconds for each land use class	s	runoff_concentration
V472	tpeak_interflow	peak time of interflow	s	runoff_concentration
V473	tpeak_baseflow	peak time of baseflow	s	runoff_concentration
V474	maxtime_runoff_conc	maximum time till all flow is at the outlet	s	runoff_concentration
V475	runoff_conc	runoff after concentration - triangular-weighting method	m	runoff_concentration
V476	directRunoff	Simulated surface runoff	m	runoff_concentration
V477	landSurfaceRunoff	Runoff concentration above the soil more interflow	m	runoff_concentration
V478	openWaterEvap	Simulated evaporation from open areas	m	sealed_water
V479	actTransTotal	Total actual transpiration from the three soil layers	m	sealed_water
V480	actBareSoilEvap	Simulated evaporation from the first soil layer	m	sealed_water
V482	numberSnowLayers	Number of snow layers (up to 10)	•	snow_frost
V483	glaciertransportZone	Number of layers which can be mimiced as glacier transport zone	•	snow_frost
V485	deltaInvNorm	Quantile of the normal distribution (for different numbers of snow layers)	•	snow_frost

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V486	DeltaTSnow	Temperature lapse rate x std. deviation of elevation	C°	snow_frost
V487	SnowDayDegrees	day of the year to degrees: $360/365.25 = 0.9856$	•	snow_frost
V488	summerSeasonStart	day when summer season starts = 165	•	snow_frost
V489	IceDayDegrees	days of summer (15th June-15th Sept.) to degree: $180/(259-165)$	•	snow_frost
V490	SnowSeason	seasonal melt factor	m C°-1 day-1	snow_frost
V491	TempSnow	Average temperature at which snow melts	C°	snow_frost
V492	SnowFactor	Multiplier applied to precipitation that falls as snow	•	snow_frost
V493	SnowMeltCoef	Snow melt coefficient - default: 0.004	•	snow_frost
V494	IceMeltCoef	Ice melt coefficient - default 0.007	•	snow_frost
V495	TempMelt	Average temperature at which snow melts	C°	snow_frost
V496	SnowCoverS	snow cover for each layer	m	snow_frost
V497	Kfrost	Snow depth reduction coefficient, (HH, p. 7.28)	m-1	snow_frost
V498	Afrost	Daily decay coefficient, (Handbook of Hydrology, p. 7.28)	•	snow_frost
V499	FrostIndexThreshold	Degree Days Frost Threshold (stops infiltration, percolation and capillary rise)	•	snow_frost
V500	SnowWaterEquivalent	Snow water equivalent, (based on snow density of 450 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (e.g. Tarboton and Luce, 1996)	•	snow_frost

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V501	MaskMap	Mask map to limit calculation to a mask	•	snow_frost
V502	FrostIndex	FrostIndex - Molnau and Bissel (1983), A Continuous Frozen Ground Index for Flood Forecasting	•	snow_frost
V503	extfrostindex	Flag for second frostindex	•	snow_frost
V504	FrostIndexThreshold2	FrostIndex2 - Molnau and Bissel (1983), A Continuous Frozen Ground Index for Flood Forecasting		snow_frost
V505	frostInd1	forstindex 1		snow_frost
V506	frostInd2	frostindex 2		snow_frost
V507	frostindexS	array for frostindex		snow_frost
V508	Snow	Snow (equal to a part of Precipitation)	m	snow_frost
V512	percolationImp	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	m	soil
V513	cropGroupNumber	soil water depletion fraction, Van Diepen et al., 1988: WOFOST 6.0, p.86, Doorenbos et. al 1978	•	soil
V514	cPrefFlow	Factor influencing preferential flow (flow from surface to GW)	•	soil
V515	act_irrConsumption	actual irrigation water consumption	m	soil
V516	rws	Transpiration reduction factor (in case of water stress)	•	soil
V517	prefFlow	Flow going directly from rainfall to groundwater	m	soil
V518	infiltration	Water actually infiltrating the soil	m	soil
V520	capRiseFromGW	Simulated capillary rise from groundwater	m	soil

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V521	NoSubSteps	Number of sub steps to calculate soil percolation	•	soil
V522	perc1to2	Simulated water flow from soil layer 1 to soil layer 2	m	soil
V523	perc2to3	Simulated water flow from soil layer 2 to soil layer 3	m	soil
V524	perc3toGW	Simulated water flow from soil layer 3 to groundwater	m	soil
V525	theta1	fraction of water in soil compartment 1 for each land use class	•	soil
V526	theta2	fraction of water in soil compartment 2 for each land use class	•	soil
V527	theta3	fraction of water in soil compartment 3 for each land use class	•	soil
V531	gwRecharge	groundwater recharge	m	soil
V534	nonIrrReturnFlow			waterbalance
V535	localQW			waterbalance
V536	channelStorageBefore			waterbalance
V537	sum_balanceStore			waterbalance
V538	sum_balanceFlux			waterbalance
V539	catchmentAll			waterbalance
V540	catchmentNo			waterbalance
V541	unmetDemand			waterbalance
V542	act_irrDemand			waterbalance
V543	act_nonIrrDemand			waterbalance
V544	returnflowIrr			waterbalance
V546	nonIrrReturnFlowFraction			waterbalance
V547	sumsideflow			waterbalance
V548	sumIrrDemand			waterbalance
V549	outlets			waterbalance
V550	sum_irrDemand			waterbalance
V551	sum_act_SurfaceWaterAbstract			waterbalance
V552	pretotalSoil			waterbalance
V553	totalSoil			waterbalance
V554	sumP			waterbalance
V555	sumETA			waterbalance
V556	noOutpoints			waterbalance
V557	evalCatch			waterbalance
V558	area			waterbalance

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V559	catchment			waterbalance
V560	sumRunoff			waterbalance
V561	sumDelta1			waterbalance
V562	sumDelta2			waterbalance
V563	sumAll			waterbalance
V564	allocSegments			waterdemand
V565	segmentArea			waterdemand
V566	reservoir_command_areas			waterdemand
V567	swAbstractionFraction			waterdemand
V568	domesticTime			waterdemand
V569	industryTime			waterdemand
V570	livestockTime			waterdemand
V571	domWithdrawalVar			waterdemand
V572	domConsumptionVar			waterdemand
V573	indWithdrawalVar			waterdemand
V574	indConsumptionVar			waterdemand
V575	livVar			waterdemand
V576	uselivestock			waterdemand
V577	demand_unit			waterdemand
V578	use_envirflow			waterdemand
V579	unmetDemandPaddy			waterdemand
V580	unmetDemandNonpaddy			waterdemand
V581	efficiencyPaddy			waterdemand
V582	efficiencyNonpaddy			waterdemand
V583	returnfractionIrr			waterdemand
V584	alphaDepletion			waterdemand
V585	modflowPumping			waterdemand
V586	modflowDepth2			waterdemand
V587	modflowStorGW2			waterdemand
V588	modflowDepth2_segments			waterdemand
V589	modflowTopography			waterdemand
V590	crops			waterdemand
V591	head2			waterdemand
V592	demand_Segment			waterdemand
V593	lakeResStorage_ratio_CA			waterdemand
V594	lakeResStorage_ratio			waterdemand
V595	print_modflowPumpingM			waterdemand
V596	act_bigLakeResAbst_alloc			waterdemand
V597	act_channelAbstract			waterdemand
V598	act_LocalLakeAbstract			waterdemand
V599	leakageC_daily_segments			waterdemand
V600	leakageC			waterdemand
V601	act_indDemand			waterdemand
V602	act_domDemand			waterdemand
V603	act_livDemand			waterdemand
V604	totalWaterDemand			waterdemand
V605	act_irrWithdrawal			waterdemand
V606	act_nonIrrWithdrawal			waterdemand
V607	act_indConsumption			waterdemand

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V608	act_domConsumption			waterdemand
V609	act_livConsumption			waterdemand
V610	act_totalWaterConsumption			waterdemand
V611	ind_efficiency			waterdemand
V612	dom_efficiency			waterdemand
V613	liv_efficiency			waterdemand
V614	act_LocalLakeAbstract_segments			waterdemand
V615	envFlowm3s			waterdemand
V616	envFlow			waterdemand
V617	channelAlpha			waterdemand
V618	chanLength			waterdemand
V619	readAvlChannelStorageM			waterdemand
V620	industryDemand			waterdemand
V621	pot_industryConsumption			waterdemand
V622	domesticDemand			waterdemand
V623	pot_domesticConsumption			waterdemand
V624	livestockDemand			waterdemand
V625	pot_livestockConsumption			waterdemand
V626	pot_nonIrrConsumption			waterdemand
V627	pot_irrConsumption			waterdemand
V628	irrDemand			waterdemand
V629	minsmalllakeStorage			waterdemand
V630	act_smallLakeResAbst			waterdemand
V631	actLakeResAbst			waterdemand
V632	leakageC_daily			waterdemand
V633	pot_GroundwaterAbstract			waterdemand
V634	renewableAvlWater			waterdemand
V635	act_irrNonpaddyWithdrawal			waterdemand
V636	act_irrPaddyWithdrawal			waterdemand
V637	act_irrPaddyDemand			waterdemand
V638	act_irrNonpaddyDemand			waterdemand
V639	Pumping_daily			waterdemand
V640	act_indWithdrawal			waterdemand
V641	act_domWithdrawal			waterdemand
V642	act_livWithdrawal			waterdemand
V643	waterDemand			waterdemand
V644	returnFlow_segments			waterdemand
V645	addtoevapotrans_segments			waterdemand
V646	waterDemandLost			waterdemand
V647	waterDemandLostarea			waterdemand
V648	sum_IrrDemand			waterdemand
V649	sum_waterWithdrawal			waterdemand
V650	leakage_Veer			waterdemand_beforeAllocSegments2
V651	frac_used_Segment			waterdemand_beforeAllocSegments2
V652	lakeResStorage_alloc			waterdemand_beforeAllocSegments2
V653	metRemainSegment			waterdemand_beforeAllocSegments2
V654	pot_GroundwaterAbstract			waterdemand_beforeAllocSegments2
V655	act_nonIrrConsumption			waterdemand_beforeAllocSegments2
V656	waterquality			waterquality1

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V657	celllength			waterquality1
V658	downdist			waterquality1
V659	totalCrossSectionArea			waterquality1
V660	travelDistance			waterquality1
V661	travelTime			waterquality1
V662	waterLevel			waterquality1
V663	waterTemperature			waterquality1
V664	dirupLen			routing_kinematic
V665	dirupID			routing_kinematic
V666	dirDown			routing_kinematic
V667	lendirDown			routing_kinematic
V668	ups			routing_kinematic
V669	UpArea			routing_kinematic
V670	beta			routing_kinematic
V671	chanMan			routing_kinematic
V672	chanGrad			routing_kinematic
V673	chanWidth			routing_kinematic
V674	chanDepth			routing_kinematic
V675	invbeta			routing_kinematic
V676	invchanLength			routing_kinematic
V677	invdtRouting			routing_kinematic
V678	totalCrossSectionAreaBankFull			routing_kinematic
V679	TotalCrossSectionAreaBankFull			routing_kinematic
V680	chanWettedPerimeterAlpha			routing_kinematic
V681	alpPower			routing_kinematic
V682	invchannelAlpha			routing_kinematic
V683	readAvlChannelStorage			routing_kinematic
V684	channelAlphaPcr			routing_kinematic
V685	chanLengthPcr			routing_kinematic
V686	SUMEvapoChannel			routing_kinematic
V687	sumbalance			routing_kinematic
V688	dynamicFracWat			routing_kinematic
V689	QDelta			routing_kinematic
V690	inflowDt			routing_kinematic
V691	Pumping_daily_segments			routing_kinematic
V692	disold			routing_kinematic
V693	modflowexe	Path to the Mod-Flow.exe file	•	groundwater_modflow
V694	PathModflow	Path to the Mod-Flow folder where input data and Mod-Flow runs are stored	•	groundwater_modflow
V695	PathModflowOutput	Path to the Mod-Flow folder where ModFlow runs are stored	•	groundwater_modflow
V696	res_ModFlow	Chosen ModFlow model resolution		groundwater_modflow

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V697	Ndays_steady	Number of steady state run before the transient simulation	•	groundwater_modflow
V698	nlay	Number of Mod-Flow layers	•	groundwater_modflow
V699	Gleesonindex			groundwater_modflow
V83	head_development			groundwater_modflow
V700	actual_thick	Array (nlays, nrows, ncols) of layers thickness	m	groundwater_modflow
V701	coef	A coefficient defined by the user to artificially increase layer thickness		groundwater_modflow
V702	delv2	Array (nlays, nrows, ncols) of layers thickness times coef	m	groundwater_modflow
V703	riverPercentage	Array (nrows, ncol) defining the percentage of rivers on each ModFlow cell		groundwater_modflow
V704	hk0	Array (nrows, ncol) defining the groundwater permeability [m/s]		groundwater_modflow
V705	poro	Array (nrows, ncol) defining the groundwater porosity []		groundwater_modflow
V707	basin	Array (nrows, ncol) defining wich cells are active (1 or 0)		groundwater_modflow
V708	waterTable3	Array (nrows, ncol) defining DRAIN altitude [masl] on each cell	m	groundwater_modflow
V709	botm	Array (nlays+1, nrows, ncols) of layers top and botm [masl]	m	groundwater_modflow
V710	modflowtotalSoilThickness	Array (nrows, ncol) used to compute water table depth in post-processing	m	groundwater_modflow
V711	nameModflowModel	Name of the Mod-Flow model (used for ModFlow output)		groundwater_modflow

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ID	VariableName	Description	Unit	Module
V712	steady_previous	True if a previous simulated map is used to defined the initial water table		groundwater_modflow
V713	head	Simulated Mod-Flow water level [masl]	m	groundwater_modflow
V714	modflow_text_to_write			groundwater_modflow
V715	modflow_compteur	Counts each day relatively to the chosen ModFlow timestep, allow to run Mod-Flow only once by timestep		groundwater_modflow
V716	writeerror			groundwater_modflow
V717	nameerrorfile			groundwater_modflow
V718	storGroundwater1			groundwater_modflow
V719	modflowStorGW			groundwater_modflow
V720	modflowWaterLevel	Simulated Mod-Flow water level [masl]		groundwater_modflow
V721	premodflowWaterLevel			groundwater_modflow
V722	sumstorGW			groundwater_modflow
V723	sumstorGW2			groundwater_modflow
V724	totaldifference			groundwater_modflow
V725	prestorGroundwater1			groundwater_modflow
V726	rgw			groundwater_modflow
V727	GWVolumeVariation_cell			groundwater_modflow
V728	GW_storage_ModFlow			groundwater_modflow
V729	preGW_storage_ModFlow			groundwater_modflow
V730	waterTable3			ModFlow_modelV5
V731	modflowDepth			ModFlow_modelV5
V732	Volume_modflow			modflow_steady_transient
V734	modflowGwStore			modflow_steady_transient

## DEMO OF THE MODEL

### 8.1 Resolution

CWatM can be run globally at  $0.5^\circ$  or separately for any basin or any clipping of a global map. Depending on the data provided the model can also run for any other resolutions (e.g. 5 arcmin). Timestep is daily, output of maps, time series can be daily, monthly, yearly

Here some outputs of the global run on  $0.5^\circ$  are shown:

### 8.2 Demo 1 - NetCDF videos

#### 8.2.1 Global discharge

One year run example: 1/1/1991- 31/12/1992

#### 8.2.2 Global potential evaporation [mm/day]

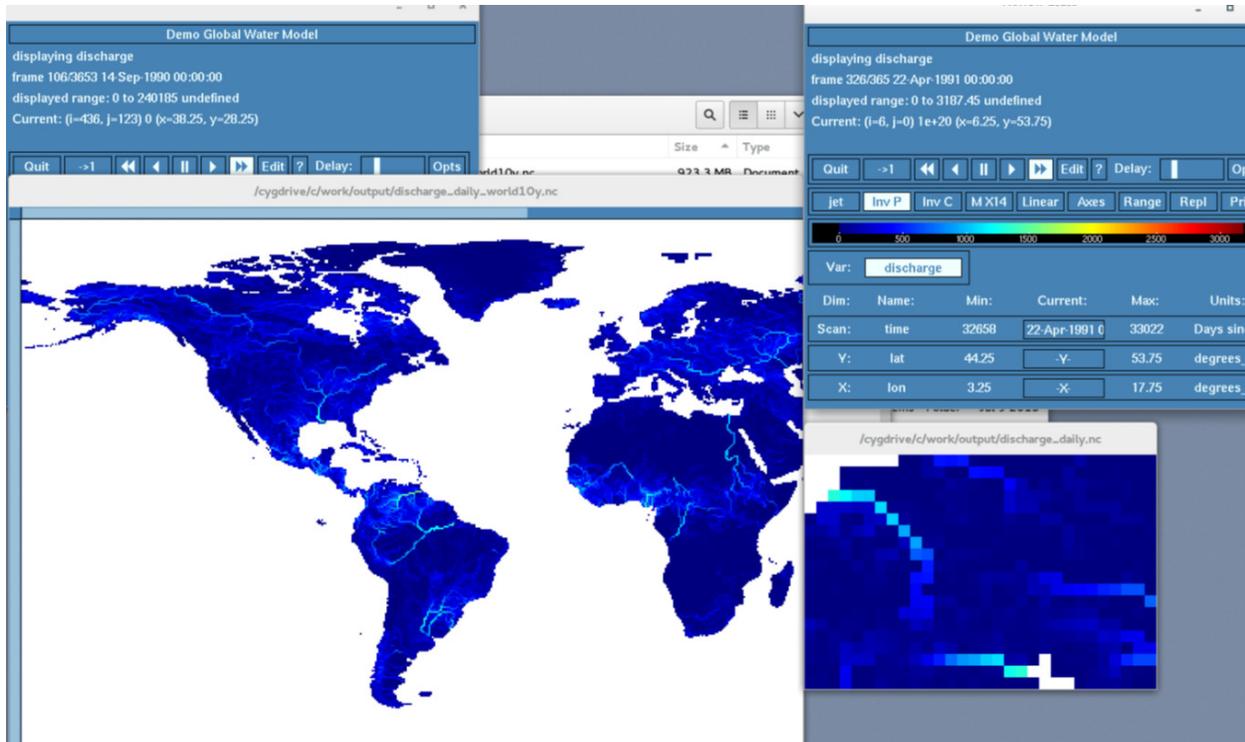
One year run example

#### 8.2.3 Global soil moisture [mm/mm]

One year run example

### 8.3 Demo 2 - NcView output

Global discharge as world map  
Output from NcView



## 8.4 Demo 3 - NcView timeserie

Discharge as timeseries  
Output from NcView

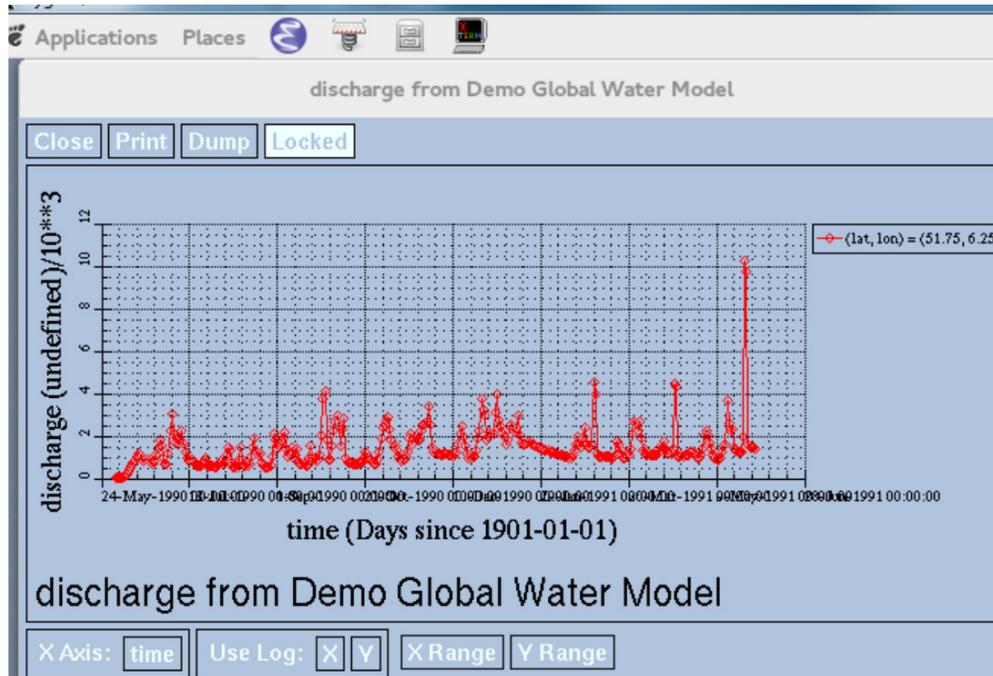
## 8.5 Demo 4 - Monthly timeserie

Discharge as monthly timeseries

## 8.6 Demo 5 - PCRaster Aguila output

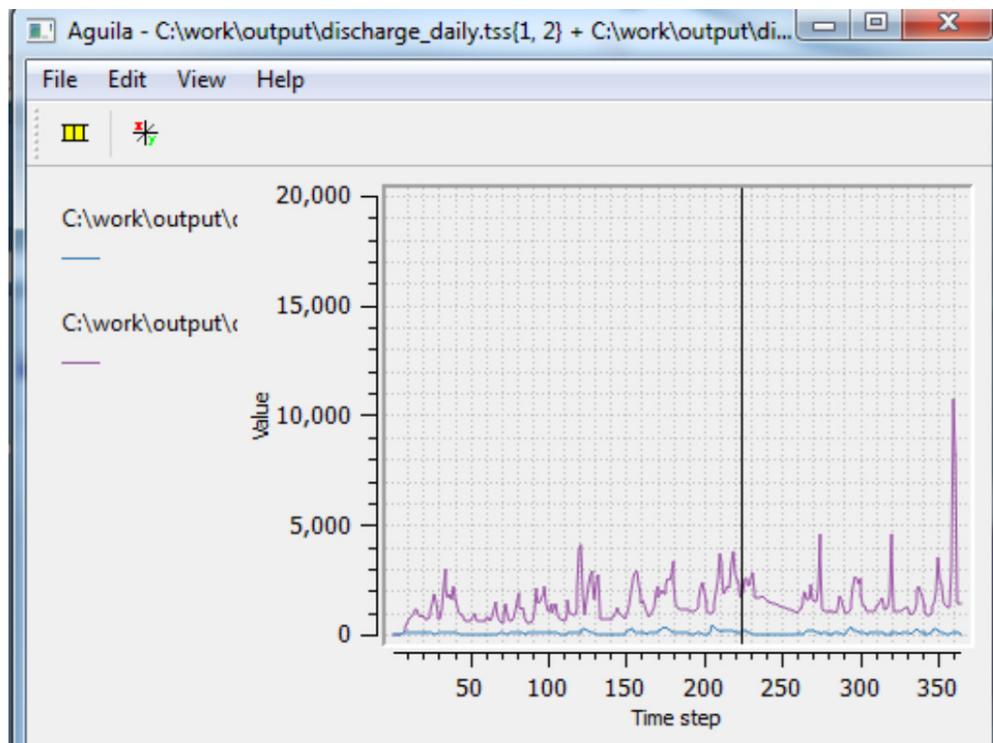
Discharge as timeseries Output from PCRaster Aguila<sup>40</sup>

<sup>40</sup> <http://pcraster.geo.uu.nl/projects/developments/aguila/>



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      61      673.62      36.2713
      92     2142.12     101.752
     122     1822.16     247.742
     153     1959.26      271.51
     183     1208.92      72.1332
     214     2034.35     205.814
     245     1394.58     38.7939
     273       2051.1     58.5643
     304     1061.94     41.7061
     334       934.17     115.574
     365     1397.6      41.4929
    
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## THE MODEL ITSELF

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## 9.1 Performance

Computational run time (on a linux single node - 2400 MHz with Intel Xeon CPU E5- 2699A v4):

Daily timestep on 0.5 deg

**Global:** 100 years in appr. 12h = 7.2min per year

	Process	sum % runtime
1	Read Meteo Data	6.2
2	Et pot	7.6
3	Snow	8.8
4	Soil	59.4
5	Groundwater	59.5
6	Runoff conc	70.1
7	Lakes	70.4
8	Routing	95.5
9	Output	100

For the global setting, soil processes with 50% computing time is the most time consuming part, followed by routing with 25% and runoff concentration with 10%.

**Rhine:** 640 years in appr. 4.5h = 0.4min per year

	Process	sum % runtime
1	Read Meteo Data	79.4
2	Et pot	80.5
3	Snow	80.9
4	Soil	88.8
5	Groundwater	88.9
6	Runoff conc	89.6
7	Lakes	89.8
8	Routing	99.6
9	Output	100

For the Rhine basin reading input maps 79% is by far the most time consuming process (not in absolute time but compared to the other processes), followed by routing (kinematic wave) 10% and the soil processes (8%).

## 9.2 Updates

### Note:

Update history taken from github log

git log --pretty=format:"%ad - %an : %s" --date=short --graph > github.log

### Most recent updates on top

```
* 2020-10-08 - CWatM : chg: Error handling improved, included numbering of error_
↳handling add: pytest checks error handling
* 2020-10-02 - CWatM : add: Co2 data, check if climate data are upside down
* 2020-08-17 - CWatM : chk: added water withdrawal from neighbor cells
* 2020-07-02 - CWatM : Fix: some minor fixes to adjust the waterbalance, mainly water_
↳demand e.g. calculation of return flow, lost to evaporation, dealing with fossil gw_
↳and return flow of fossil gw
* 2020-06-15 - CWatM : Add: added self.var.tws total water storage, dis_outlet, sum_
↳soil, lakeReservoirStorage as variable Add: dis_outlet as discharge only at the_
↳outlet points
* 2020-06-15 - CWatM : Add: added self.var.tws total water storage, dis_outlet, sum_
↳soil, lakeReservoirStorage as variable Add: dis_outlet as discharge only at the_
↳outlet points
* 2020-06-03 - CWatM : chg: renamed water_demand/environmental_flow to water_demand/
↳environmental_need chg: docu/sourcecode.rst changed the graphic to display the_
↳modules
* 2020-06-03 - CWatM : CHG: improved description for each class with defined global_
↳Variables Add: water_demand.py in water_demand (moved from __init__) CHG: change_
↳file encoding to uft-8 again
* 2020-06-02 - CWatM : CHG: added Luca's description of variables in each class_
↳comment
* 2020-05-28 - Jens de Bruijn : Fix spelling error
| * 2020-05-28 - Jens de Bruijn : split water demand module
| * 2020-05-28 - Jens de Bruijn : some small pep8 changes
| * 2020-05-28 - Jens de Bruijn : requirement pytest-report to pytest-html
| * 2020-05-28 - Jens de Bruijn : fix error with usage function
* | 2020-05-28 - Jens de Bruijn : Fix decoding error
|/
* | 2020-05-28 - CWatM : CHG: cleaning cwatm_initial.py - put parts in data-handling_
↳loadsetclone
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* | 2020-05-28 - CWatM : Chg: put the part of checking meteorological forcing data to_
↳fit with mask map in readmeteo.py
* | 2020-05-28 - CWatM : CHG: Merge Jens changed self.var structure
| \ \
| * \ 2020-05-28 - Peter Burek : Merge pull request #13 from iiasa/var-restructure
| | \ \
| | * \ 2020-05-28 - Peter Burek : Merge branch 'develop' into var-restructure
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| | * | 2020-05-19 - Jens de Bruijn : small bugfix
| | * | 2020-05-19 - Jens de Bruijn : revert some unnecessary changes
| | * | 2020-05-19 - Jens de Bruijn : return firstout from var
| | * | 2020-05-18 - Jens de Bruijn : Merge pull request #12 from iiasa/var-
↳variable-restructuring
| | | \ \
| | | * | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : all variables to model.var
* | | | 2020-05-28 - CWatM : Chk: preparation to merge with Jens change self.var_
↳structure
| / / / /
* | | | 2020-05-28 - Peter Burek : Merge pull request #11 from iiasa/simplify-run_
↳cwatm.py
| \ \ \ \
| * | | | 2020-04-17 - Jens de Bruijn : removed unneccesary import
| * | | | 2020-04-17 - Jens de Bruijn : simplify run_cwatm
* | | | 2020-05-25 - CWatM : add: test self.var description in soil
* | | | 2020-05-25 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/
↳CWATM_priv into develop
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| * | | | 2020-05-18 - Jens de Bruijn : include automatically generated settingsfiles_
↳and wordfiles temp files
* | | | 2020-05-25 - CWatM : add: addition self.var description to soil as test
| / / / /
* | | | 2020-05-15 - CWatM : add: added different option for ETP 2: Milly and Dunne_
↳method 3: Yang et al. Penman Montheith correction method
| | | * 2020-04-27 - Mikhail Smilovic : Updates
| | | * 2020-04-27 - Mikhail Smilovic : Initial values and new pumping variable
| | | * 2020-04-27 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Fixed usingAllocSegments
| | | * 2020-04-27 - Mikhail Smilovic : Initialize variables and fix rootFrac
| | | * 2020-04-27 - Mikhail Smilovic : Merge branch 'develop' into Mikhail
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* | | | 2020-04-20 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/
↳CWATM_priv into develop
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| * | | | 2020-04-20 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Corrected self.var.sumlakeResOutflow_
↳and removed "sotimes_closed" feature
| | / / /
* | | | 2020-04-20 - CWatM : new: put documentation for pytesting in pytesting new:_
↳put documentation for docu in docu chg: changed pytesting fix: fixed find closest_
↳option if option is misspelled
| / / /
* | | | 2020-04-16 - CWatM : chg: added some lines on docu/setup.rst
* | | | 2020-04-16 - CWatM : Making a new cwat version which can be installed by pip_
↳and manual

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| * | | 2020-04-16 - Peter Burek : Delete .travis.yml
| * | | 2020-04-16 - Jens de Bruijn : make run_cwatm.py work both directly and as
↳ 'cwatm' from command line.
| * | | 2020-04-16 - Peter Burek : Merge pull request #10 from iiasa/jens
| \ \ \ \
| | * \ \ 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : Merge branch 'jens' of https://github.com/
↳ iiasa/CWATM_priv into jens
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| | | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : include license (was already present in_
↳ docs) + include readme as long_description
| | * | | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : include license (was already present in_
↳ master branch and docs) + include readme as long_description
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| | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : Merge branch 'jens' of https://github.com/
↳ iiasa/CWATM_priv into jens
| | | \ \ \
| | | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : fix circular reference
| | * | | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : moved to cwatm folder
| | * | | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : remove nonexisting page
| | * | | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : update documentation to reflect running_
↳ from command line
| | * | | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : make cwatm runnable from the command line
| | * | | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : fix circular reference
| | | / / /
| | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : fix pip installation + restructure document
| | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : create requirements.txt for documentation
| | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : change \over to \frac
| | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : fix logo path
| | * | | 2020-04-15 - Jens de Bruijn : included packages for testing in setup.py
| | | / /
| * | | 2020-04-16 - Jens de Bruijn : remove .vscode folder
| / /
* | | 2020-04-16 - CWatM : cwatm which runs under pip install and manual install
* | | 2020-04-16 - CWatM : Upadating cwatm to work from pip install and manual install
| / /
* | 2020-04-14 - CWatM : chk: trying to use Travis with pytest fix: some date_
↳ problems using 360 days
* | 2020-04-14 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM_
↳ priv into develop
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| * \ 2020-04-14 - Jens de Bruijn : Merge branch 'develop' of github.com:iiasa/
↳ CWATM_priv into develop
| | \ \
| | * | | 2020-04-14 - Jens de Bruijn : removed some unnecessary code + some renaming
* | | | 2020-04-14 - CWatM : chk: small changes to run with Travis
| | / /
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* | | 2020-04-14 - CWatM : fix: 2nd fix for monthly netcdf file base on different_
↳ netcdf calendars fix: included metanetcdf.xml in cwatm folder chk: in case there is_
↳ not metanetcdf at the location defined in settingsfile -> look into cwatm folder_
↳ fix; include metaxml into setu
* | | 2020-04-14 - CWatM : fix: fixed a bug in the new meteo data use with 360 days
| | * 2020-04-14 - Mikhail Smilovic : Removed file related to leakage
| | * 2020-04-14 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Increase MODFLOW soil layer by_
↳ soildepth[0]
| | * 2020-04-14 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Reset summed up groundwater pumping

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| | * 2020-04-14 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Improved demand2pumping option
| | * 2020-04-14 - Mikhail Smilovic : Allocation segments and cleaning
| | * 2020-04-14 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Remove FUSE landcover commands and clean_
↳up rootFrac
| | * 2020-04-10 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : act_gw bug fix
| | * 2020-04-10 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Soil depth fix and Aquifer begins below_
↳soil layer
| | * 2020-04-10 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Channel abstractions fix
| | /
| | /
* | 2020-04-10 - CWatM : chg: reads meteo data with different netcdf calendar and_
↳unit (days, minutes)
* | 2020-04-10 - CWatM : Chg: tested last version for global 30, 5, rhine 5.30, Upper_
↳Bhima Add: CWatM can use different calendar as meteo input e.g 360 days Chg:_
↳improved setting mask in global dataset and meteoset Todo: meteo datasets should_
↳have days from , make this flexible to minutes, ...
* | 2020-04-09 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM_
↳priv into develop
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| * 2020-02-20 - Jens de Bruijn : removed unused function parameter
| * 2020-02-19 - Jens de Bruijn : improve setup authors +include myself as an author
| * 2020-02-19 - Jens de Bruijn : Making CWatM installable as a pip package
| * 2020-02-19 - Jens de Bruijn : removed source for python 2
| * 2020-02-19 - Jens de Bruijn : fixes to documentation
| * 2020-02-19 - Jens de Bruijn : fix docstring
| * 2020-02-18 - Jens de Bruijn : Making CWatM installable as a pip package
* | 2020-04-09 - CWatM : Chg: Using meteo datasets with 360 days, no_leap etc._
↳automatically chg: calculating the position of the area map inside meteomaps, global_
↳data sets
| /
* 2020-02-12 - CWatM : New: pytest framwork to test features of CWATM in different_
↳environemnts (scales, basins, options) Chg: Changed cwatm3.py and globals.py to run_
↳with pytest
| \
| * 2020-02-07 - Jens de Bruijn : make gitignore more general, works for all Python_
↳versions now
| * 2020-02-07 - Jens de Bruijn : init
| * 2020-02-07 - Jens de Bruijn : changed time.clock() to time.perf_counter() as time.
↳clock() ensuring Python3.8 support. time.perf_counter was added in Python3.3
* | 2020-02-12 - CWatM : New: pytest framwork to test features of CWATM in different_
↳environemnts (scales, basins, options) Chg: Changed cwatm3.py and globals.py to run_
↳with pytest
| /
* 2020-02-06 - CWatM : Bugfix: corrected a bug that gave some error message when_
↳using CWatM for 5min version Chg: Changed some internal structure to make it run_
↳with pytest.ini (cwatm3.py, output.py, globals.py, datahandling.py, etc.) New: A_
↳version which can be tested with a pytest framework
* 2019-12-05 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM_
↳priv into develop
| \
| * 2019-11-26 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Update of module for Segments and unmet_div_
↳ww
| * 2019-11-26 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Fix to update act_irrConsumption for not_
↳LimitAbstraction
| * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #7 from_
↳mikhailsmilovic/develop

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| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Smilovic : Fix: all valid ldd values included
| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Smilovic : Revert "Fix: all valid ldd values included"
| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Smilovic : Fix: all valid ldd values included
| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #7 from iiasa/develop
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| * | 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : fix, added colon
| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #6 from iiasa/develop
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| * | 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Clean up: remove print('hello')
| * | 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #6 from
↳mikhailsmilovic/develop
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| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Smilovic : Moving options into Settings file
| | * 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #5 from iiasa/develop
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| * | 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : True --> 'True'
| * | 2019-11-04 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : clean up of "sometimes_closed" feature
| | * 2019-10-31 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #4 from iiasa/develop
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| * | 2019-10-31 - Mikhail Smilovic : Merge branch 'develop' into pr/4
| | \ \
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| | * 2019-10-31 - Mikhail Smilovic : fixed negative pumping and pyc git ignore
| | * 2019-10-31 - Mikhail Smilovic : Activates pumping through modflow to meet gw
↳demand
| | * 2019-10-31 - Mikhail Smilovic : delete pyc files
| | * 2019-10-31 - Mikhail Smilovic : Removing pyc files and including Sarati
↳settings file
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Smilovic : rootFraction disabled
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Smilovic : Revert "Revert "Revert "Revert "Beginning
↳demand2pumping feature""""
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Smilovic : Revert "Revert "Revert "Beginning
↳demand2pumping feature""""
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| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Smilovic : Beginning demand2pumping feature
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Include sometimes_closed option
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : sometimes_closed option
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Updated settings file
| | * 2019-10-30 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Test: small edits
* | | 2019-12-05 - CWatM : chg: adjusted downscaleing of meteo data. Now it checks if
↳the wordclim data fits to the map extend of the precipitation data
| / /
* | 2019-10-19 - CWatM : Add: Point can be used as maskmap. this will generate the
↳upstream catchment Add: output as catchment sum or avg Add: douc is updated
* | 2019-10-18 - CWatM : NEW: added additional time series output: tss as catchment
↳sum or average New: more checks to prevent white space in paths Fix: try to move
↳all compiled code

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* | 2019-10-18 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM_
↳priv into develop
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| | /
| * 2019-09-25 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Update logo and CWATM --> CWatM
| * 2019-09-25 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : New CWatM logo
| * 2019-09-23 - Mikhail Smilovic : Updates
| * 2019-09-13 - Mikhail Smilovic : Allows for the option 'usingAllocSegments'
* | 2019-10-18 - CWatM : NEW: added additional time series output: tss as catchment_
↳sum or average New: more checks to prevent whitespaces in pathes
| /
* 2019-09-11 - CWatM : fix: change reservoir size (from Mikhail)
* 2019-09-11 - CWatM : fix: data handling, using maskmap with col row celllength lon_
↳lat again
* 2019-08-06 - CWatM : Version 1.04
* 2019-08-06 - CWatM : Version 1.04
* 2019-06-27 - CWatM : fix: bug fix for initial value, small lakes was not stored
* 2019-06-03 - CWatM : New: Groundwater
* 2019-05-08 - CWatM : chk: changes omodflow groundwater_modflow.py chk data_
↳handling: saving netcdf with modflow resolution
* 2019-05-03 - CWatM : fix: fixed some coding in groundwater
* 2019-04-30 - CWatM : chk: fixed cropcorrect load in evapopartitionpot.py chk: library_
↳for groundwater flopy only loaded when ModFlow is used
* 2019-04-30 - CWatM : Add: First version which include the ModFlow version from LG
* 2019-04-04 - CWatM : add: waterquality parts,: watertemp, waterlevel, travel time
* 2019-03-08 - CWatM : chk: improved some pics, intro viedo from Junko
* 2019-03-07 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM_
↳priv into develop
| \
| * 2019-03-05 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : useSmallLakes commented out
* | 2019-03-07 - CWatM : chg: cwatm.py no predefined setting.file
| /
* 2019-03-05 - CWatM : changes for lkm version in readmeto and initcond
* 2019-01-24 - CWatM : Fix: removed double mult with soilddepth in waterdemand -_
↳thank you Simon Moulds Fix: ldd with lkm reso was not working: changed kinematic,_
↳and kinematic_sub and lake_reservoirs Fix: read_meteo was not reading meteo
* 2019-01-17 - CWatM : fix; cleaned snow_frost.html add: docu added to data.rst
* 2019-01-16 - CWatM : Add: added tesxt pics to data.rst in docu
* 2019-01-16 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM_
↳priv into develop
| \
| * 2019-01-16 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : corrected under/overlines
| * 2019-01-15 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Added resolution
* | 2019-01-16 - CWatM : Add: some addition to docu: data.rst
| /
* 2019-01-14 - CWatM : test2 readme pic
* 2019-01-14 - CWatM : test1 pic readme
* 2019-01-14 - CWatM : chk: docu sourcecode and setup.doctree chk: checks
* 2019-01-14 - CWatM : Chk: change checking of data, mainly check.py and data_
↳handling.py
* 2019-01-12 - CWatM : chk: changed parts in timestep.py so it does not need python-
↳dateutil library
* 2019-01-11 - CWatM : Chk: fix: add library python-dateutil as requirement in setup_
↳and tutorial docu
* 2019-01-11 - CWatM : add: added file rhine_basin.zip as test case for cwatm.doctree_
↳add: cwatmexe.zip include rhine_basin.zip - a whole package now: executable cwatm +_
↳test case

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* 2019-01-11 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Updated authors' list and developers photo.
*   2019-01-10 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Merge pull request #2 from iiasa/mikhail
* 2018-06-05 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Update evaporation.py
* 2019-01-10 - Mikhail Misha Smilovic : Added an 'M' to CWAT
* 2019-01-10 - CWatM : Add: added a batch file to cwatmexe.zip
* 2019-01-08 - CWatM : Python 2.7 version support has stopped We maintaining from now
↳on Python 3.7 version
* 2019-01-08 - CWatM : Chg: Added header for autodocu to each function, class (all
↳changes only Python3.7 version) Chg: Put the downscaling functions in fron of
↳readmeteo: no longer internal functions of readmeteo Fix: Cleaned the code, removed
↳not used functions Chg: Improved the documentation, especially the autodocu of
↳source code
* 2019-01-05 - CWatM : fix: corrected some warnings from PCcharm code inspector
* 2019-01-04 - CWatM : add: adding executable cwatm.exe
* 2019-01-04 - CWatM : Fix: new water demand changes did not use the same variable
↳name act_surfacewater in waterdemand and routing_kinematic. changed this in both
↳version 2.7 and 3.7 Add python: added a report command to report data as .map or .
↳tif for debugging
* 2018-12-20 - CWatM : Python3.7 New: replaced pcraster framework by own framework
↳Removed folder pcraster2 New: added save conditions for warmstart -> you can add a
↳10d or 6m or 2y after the first date -> the initial data will be saved every 10d
↳(or whatever number), or 6 month or 2 year
* 2018-12-17 - CWatM : New: Python 3 test code
*   2018-12-17 - CWatM : Merge branch 'develop' of https://github.com/iiasa/CWATM
↳priv into develop
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| *   2018-12-12 - Community Water Model : Merge pull request #3 from iiasa/
↳waterdemand_update
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| | *   2018-12-12 - Community Water Model : Merge branch 'develop' into waterdemand_
↳update
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| | * 2018-08-15 - Unknown : modify irrConsumption to act_irrConsumption in
↳landcoverType and soil modules
| | * 2018-08-15 - Unknown : potential and actual values are explicitly written in
↳waterdemand module
| | * 2018-08-08 - Unknown : modified efficiency vaiables ;)
| | * 2018-08-07 - Unknown : modified read-netcdf for wateruse data
| | * 2018-07-24 - Yusuke : Added act_nonIrrConsumption components
| | * 2018-07-24 - Yusuke : Clean up before editing
* | | 2018-12-17 - CWatM : New: python 3 test version
* | | 2018-12-17 - CWatM : New: Added Python source code: Further test required, but
↳it seems to work. -> Plan in 2019 further development will use Python 3.7 coding
↳New: Building a executable .exe with Python 3 seems to work as well. Further
↳testing -> 2019 an installation setup will be produced using cx_freeze and Inno
↳setup to make an easy start on Windows (no Python background will be required for
↳CWATM users)
| / /
* | 2018-12-12 - CWatM : Put Yusuke's version of waterdemand in (soil, landtypes,
↳waterdemand)
* | 2018-12-12 - CWatM : Fix: checkmap -c option now checks maps first (but can be
↳improved) new flag: usemeteoDownscaling in [meteo] for using meteo downscaling Fix:
↳can now use rivernetnetwork as map or tif again (ldd.map) changes in initial and data_
↳handling
* | 2018-12-11 - CWatM : in sync with version on p drive

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* | 2018-12-11 - CWatM : Small change in tutorial, added output variable added
↳calibration tutorial, to be extended
* | 2018-09-24 - CWatM : chk: waterdemand can use water demand netcdf with m/s or
↳million m3 per month/year
* | 2018-08-07 - CWatM : fix: reading meteo map with no leap year (365 day maps) new:
↳using a cover map to put addition values in
|/
* 2018-07-09 - CWatM : Fix: waterbalance for soil Chg: output of tss from 3-d
↳variable e.g actualaET[1]
* 2018-06-27 - CWatM : fix: corrected storing initial values for the next warm start
↳chk: changed environmental flow (EF)settings file - loading EF is now in water
↳demand
* 2018-06-07 - CWatM : chg: outcommented a library call in data_handling #from
↳netcdfmtime import utime chg: added the sum of ET_actual again
* 2018-05-17 - CWatM : Changed waterbalance Changed waterbodies in large and small
↳lakes and reservoirs
* 2018-04-24 - CWatM : Fix: bugfix to read waterdemand map
* 2018-04-19 - CWatM : Change: meteo data can be clipped before and used. CWAT
↳detects if it is a global map or a regional one e.g using only meteo data set for
↳the Rhine.
* 2018-04-16 - CWatM : Change; in waterdemand, landcovertyp and soil cjchange variable
↳names Gross = demand = withdrawal, netto = consumption all vraibales names
↳now are ..demand or .. consumption
* 2018-04-13 - CWatM : test
* 2018-04-13 - CWatM : Change: netcdf output as monthly or annual map has now a
↳adequate monthly or yearly time step e.g. Months since 1901-01-01
* 2018-04-03 - CWatM : Change: CWATM can be used with a smaller meteo dataset e.g. to
↳use a demo dataset for the Rine with pr, tagv, ETref, EWref
* 2018-04-03 - CWatM : Change: CWAT can be used with a smaller meteo dataset e.g. to
↳download a smaller test meteo dataset for the Rhine
* 2018-04-03 - CWatM : Chg: running cwatm with a smaller meteo dataset in order to
↳make a test catchment (e.g. Rhine) with a small meteo dataset
* 2018-03-20 - CWatM : Added: - small lakes - calc environmental flow - 5 arcmin
↳version - downscale 30min meteo dataset to 5min
* 2017-11-20 - CWatM : fix: replace strftime with .year or .month etc fix: looks for >
↳ 1e20 and -1e20 in each map and change these to standard zero value (default =0)
* 2017-10-30 - CWatM : Fix: bug fix to save maps with a SpinUp <> None
* 2017-10-27 - CWatM : Fix: reading meteo maps - every data > 1e12 is set to 0 Add:
↳maxtopwater in prg and settings.ini Fix: calibration routine
* 2017-09-21 - CWatM : bugfix: snow with more layers than 3
* 2017-09-20 - CWatM : chg: water demand, small lakes, land cover
* 2017-08-29 - CWatM : chg: water demand , soil add: error handling for output maps
* 2017-08-17 - CWatM : new: water demand is working chg: soil especially paddy and
↳non paddy irrigation bug: checked water balance
* 2017-07-13 - CWatM : fix: small bugfix, to run precipitation maps with the suffix .
↳nc4
* 2017-07-13 - CWatM : chg: soil part - using different maps -> map folder has to be
↳updated! chg: meteo maps do not have to be merge before -> stack of maps can be
↳used add: inflow to a catchment (still to work on)
* 2017-05-23 - CWatM : chk: saving of netcdf with fixed number of time and with fixed
↳chunk size -> less disk space used chk: a few more error handlings added
* 2017-05-19 - CWatM : chk: Chaznged soil calculation to Arno scheme and Mualem - van
↳Genuchten equation new: put in a lot of checks for the settingsfile e.g. check True
↳and false (not misspelled like ture). Check timing, check output variables chk: a
↳lot more error messages are given out if something is wrong chk: output netcdf time
↳is calculate in advanced in order to reduce size of output netcdf -> data_handling
↳line 789 sets it to this value

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* 2017-05-10 - CWatM : chk: bugfix cropKC per land cover new: snow evaporation_
↳included new: Calibration routine added
* 2017-04-20 - CWatM : fix: output to netcdf - in output and data_handling fix:_
↳output as a time series without header with the option -h new: readme.md for github
* 2017-04-18 - CWatM : Transfer to new IIASA domain and making it private in branch_
↳develop
* 2017-04-18 - CWatM : Transfer to new IIASA CWAT domain
* 2017-04-18 - CWatM : ready for transfer to iiasa
* 2017-04-13 - CWatM : data handling: faster read of meteo data
* 2017-04-06 - CWatM : soil - Copy (2).py- removed bug in calculation of soildepth -_
↳change calc of arno beta
* 2017-04-06 - CWatM : Merge branch 'branch2' of https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM into_
↳branch2
* 2017-04-06 - Community Water Model : Create LICENSE
* 2017-04-06 - CWatM : Updated soil, removed bug in calculating the soil depth_
↳changed how arno beta is calculated
* 2017-02-03 - CWatM : - made CWATM run under cygwin (for other linux version the_
↳c++ code has to be compiled) - fixed reading maskmap from rectangle
* 2017-02-02 - CWatM : set realtive file path to c++ routine
* 2017-02-02 - CWatM : - New kinematic routing - c++ routine include TODO:_
↳make it usable for linu/Unix - removed pcraster GIS commands - new output routine_
↳for time series - Budyko output.html - corrected bug in snow modules - corrected_
↳bug in init read/save module - WORKING on lakes/reservoirs TODO: bug in reading_
↳maskmap from coordinates
* 2017-01-17 - CWatM : init condition - save more than 1 date
* 2017-01-16 - CWatM : Lake/reservoirs routing
* 2016-12-22 - CWatM : updated soil , initconditions etc
* 2016-12-16 - CWatM : runoff concentration
* 2016-12-08 - CWatM : With sphinx documentation making files
* 2016-12-07 - CWatM : Update
* 2016-12-07 - CWatM : Preferential flow, frost
* 2016-11-10 - CWatM : Cacluation Evaporation from climate data
* 2016-10-21 - CWatM : Changed soil + test
* 2016-10-18 - CWatM : Waterdemand included
* 2016-10-03 - CWatM : last August update - waterbalance
* 2016-08-26 - CWatM : water balance 7
* 2016-08-26 - CWatM : water balance 6
* 2016-08-25 - CWatM : water Balance 5
* 2016-08-24 - CWatM : water balance 4 Checks ok : soil , groundwater, routing,_
↳waterdemand Missing: reservoirs, sum up to catchments
* 2016-08-23 - CWatM : water balance 3
* 2016-08-23 - CWatM : water balance 2
* 2016-08-22 - CWatM : Water balance check 1 Output on screen
* 2016-08-19 - CWatM : initial condition
* 2016-08-17 - CWatM : Spin up
* 2016-08-17 - CWatM : output netcdf add attributes
* 2016-08-10 - CWatM : output + time
* 2016-08-10 - CWatM : date and time
* 2016-08-09 - CWatM : output 3
* 2016-08-09 - CWatM : output 2
* 2016-08-08 - CWatM : output timeseries
* 2016-08-03 - CWatM : waterbodies 1 Checked routing - working :)
* 2016-08-02 - CWatM : routing 3
* 2016-08-01 - CWatM : routing 2
* 2016-08-01 - CWatM : routing 1
* 2016-07-29 - CWatM : some changes I do not know anymore
* 2016-07-26 - CWatM : soil + groundwater

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* 2016-07-26 - CWatM : soil check3
* 2016-07-25 - CWatM : soil check2
* 2016-07-25 - CWatM : check soil module
* 2016-07-24 - CWatM : soil update
* 2016-07-24 - Burek : Soil and groundwater
* 2016-07-22 - CWatM : soil
* 2016-07-21 - CWatM : till waterdemand - soil
* 2016-07-20 - CWatM : Next step interception
* 2016-07-19 - CWatM : changing irrigationarea part
* 2016-07-15 - CWatM : Initial procedure for soil, groundwater, waterdemand
* 2016-07-13 - CWatM : include: snow frost
* 2016-04-02 - CWatM : Initial commit
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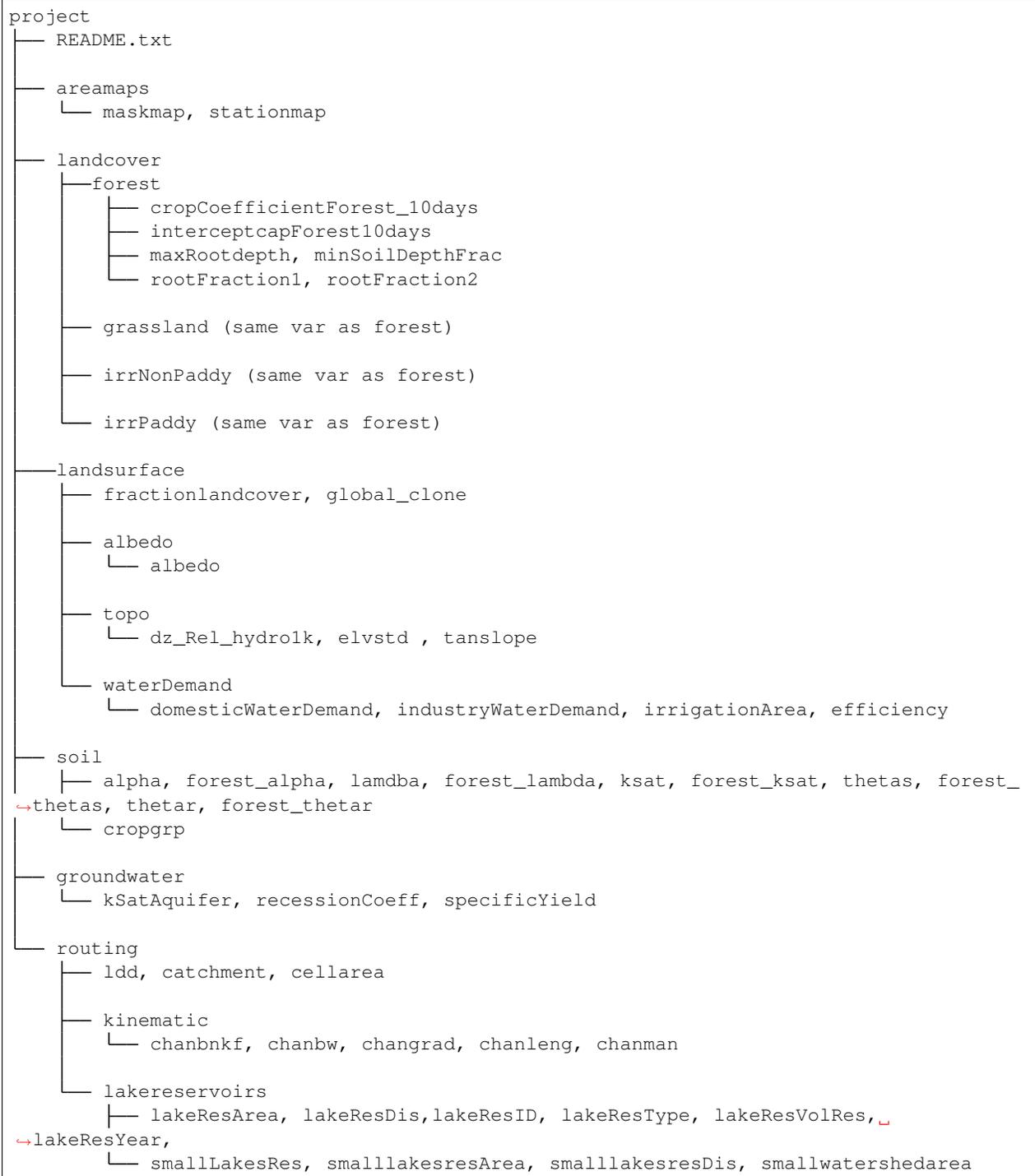
## 10.1 Data requirements

## 10.2 Data format

In general data format is netCDF (version3 or version4)

For the mask map (to define the area of calculation) or the stations (to define the time series outputs) it can be either netCDF, Geotiff or PCRaster maps

## 10.3 Data storage structure



## 10.4 Static data

### 10.4.1 Mask map

- mask map or coordinates to model only regions or catchments (value in mask = 1)
- maps or coordinates for station to print time series

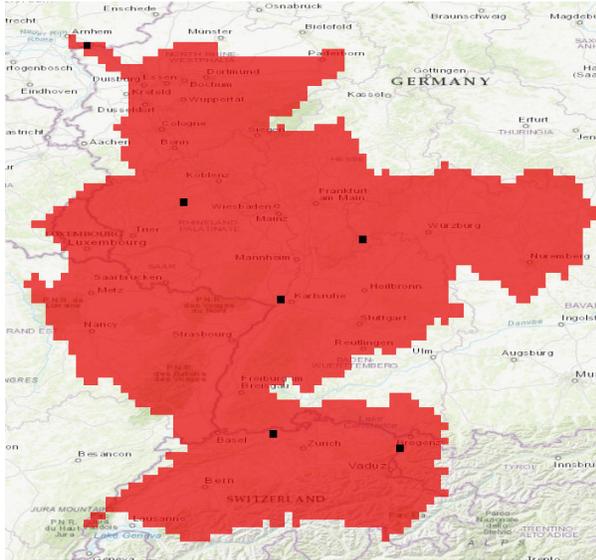


Figure 1: Mask map for the Rhine basin at 5' showing in addition 6 stations

**Warning:** Make sure any cell defined in the mask map has a value (not NaN!) in the following map. A missing value in a cell will lead to a missing value in the result maps from the process this map is linked to.

The routing process will carry this missing value downstream!

### 10.4.2 Landsurface

#### Digital elevation model and river channel network

The model uses a digital elevation model and its derivate (e.g. standards deviation, slope) as variables for the snow processes and for the routing of surface runoff. The Shuttle Radar Topography Mission - SRTM (Jarvis et al., 2008)<sup>41</sup> is used for latitudes  $\leq 60$  deg North and DEM Hydro1k (US Geological Survey Center for Earth Resources Observation and Science)<sup>42</sup> is used for latitudes  $> 60$  deg North

<sup>41</sup> Jarvis, A., H. I. Reuter, A. Nelson and E. Guevara (2008). Hole-filled SRTM for the globe Version 4, available from the CGIAR-CSI SRTM 90m Database (<http://srtm.csi.cgiar.org>).

<sup>42</sup> US Geological Survey Center for Earth Resources Observation and Science Hydro1k. U. E. Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (LP DAAC), Sioux Falls, SD.

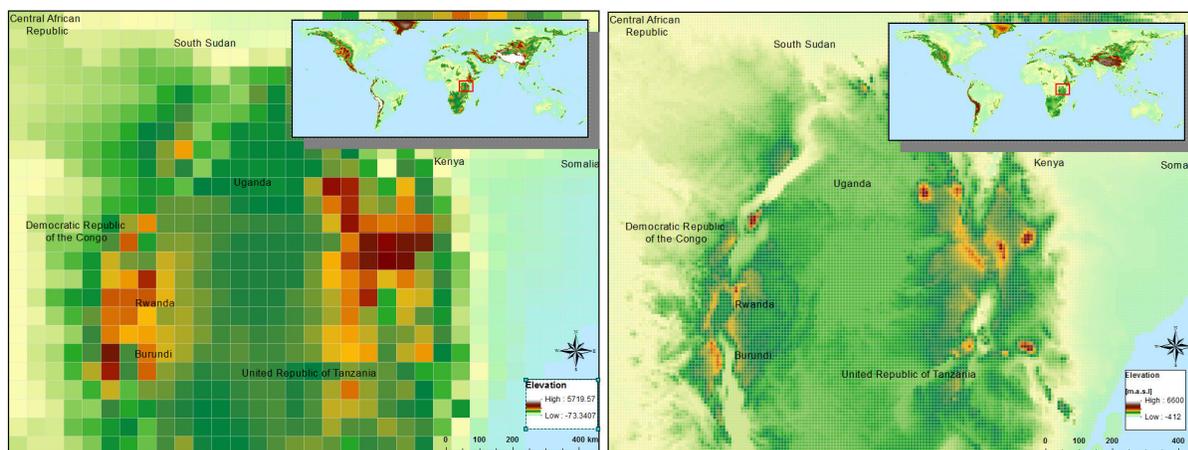


Figure 1: Digital elevation based on SRTM for 30' and 5'

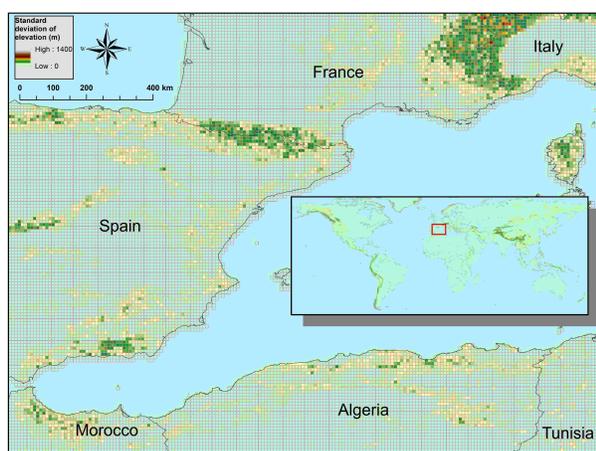


Figure 2: Standard deviation of elevation based on SRTM for 5'

### 10.4.3 River drainage maps

The river drainage map or local drain direction (LDD) is the essential component to connect the grid cells in order to express the flow direction from one cell to another and forming a river network from the springs to the mouth.

The approach to find the flow direction is in theory quite simple: There are eight valid output directions relating to the eight adjacent cells into which flow could travel. This approach is commonly referred to as an eight-direction (D8) flow model. The direction from each cell to its steepest downslope neighbour is chosen as flow direction. If the flow direction for each cell is given, a raster of accumulated flow into each cell can be calculated. Figure 4 shows the steps from DEM to flow direction to flow accumulation. Flow direction is shown in PC-Raster coding of the direction (ArcGIS uses another coding).

CWatM uses a local drainage direction map which defines the dominant flow direction in one of the eight neighboring grid cells (D8 flow model). This forms a river network from the springs to the mouth of a basin. To be compliant with the ISIMIP framework the 0.5° drainage direction map (DDM30) of (Döll and Lehner, 2002)<sup>43</sup> is used. For higher resolution e.g. 5' different sources of river network maps are available e.g. HydroSheds (Lehner et al., 2008)<sup>44</sup> – DRT

<sup>43</sup> Döll, P. and B. Lehner (2002). "Validation of a new global 30-min drainage direction map." *Journal of Hydrology* 258(1): 214-231.

<sup>44</sup> Lehner, B., K. Verdin and A. Jarvis (2008). "New global hydrography derived from spaceborne elevation data." *Eos* 89(10): 93-94.

(Wu et al., 2011)<sup>45</sup> and CaMa-Flood (Yamazaki et al., 2009)<sup>46</sup>. These approaches use the same hydrological sound digital elevation model but differ in the upscaling methods. Zhao et al. (2017)<sup>47</sup> shows the importance of routing schemes and river networks in peak discharge simulation. For CWatM the DDM30 is used for 0.5° and DRT is used for 5'.

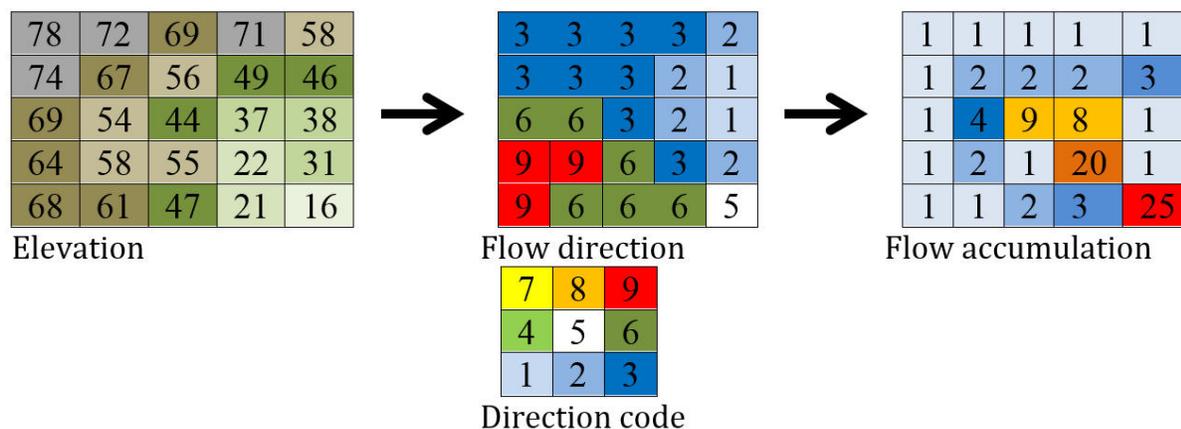


Figure 3: From elevation to flow accumulation

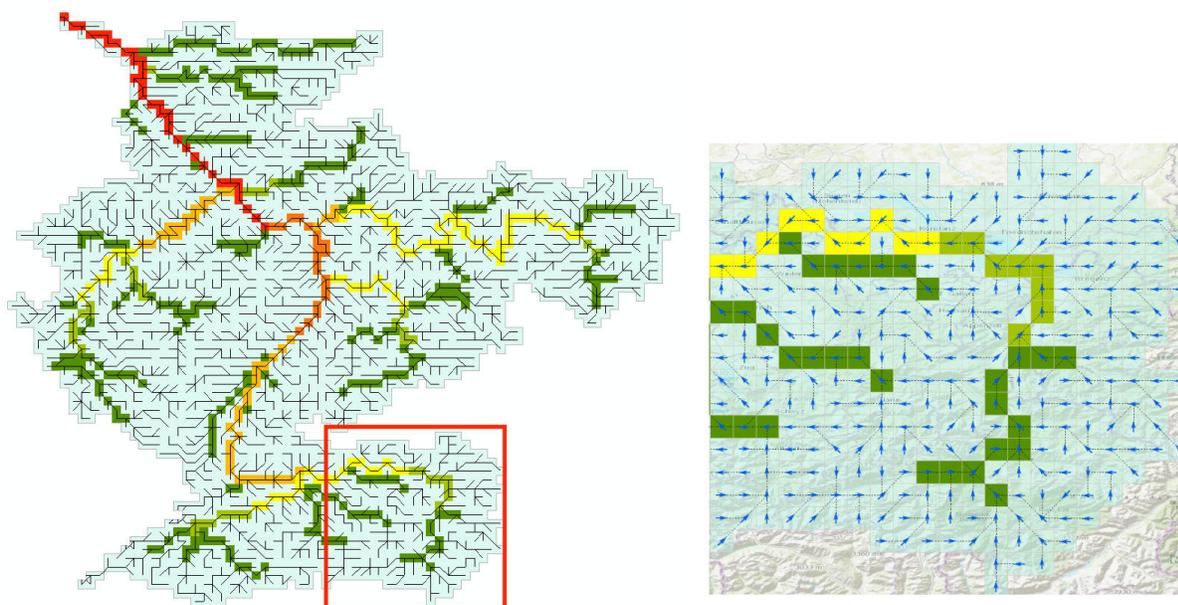


Figure 4: River network for the Rhine basin

### 10.4.4 River channel maps

Channel maps are describing the geometry like the length, slope, width and depth of the main channel inside a grid cell. Data used to get the geometry are mainly taken from elevation model and channel network.

<sup>45</sup> Wu, H., J. S. Kimball, N. Mantua and J. Stanford (2011). "Automated upscaling of river networks for macroscale hydrological modeling." Water Resources Research 47(3).

<sup>46</sup> Yamazaki, D., T. Oki and S. Kanae (2009). "Deriving a global river network map and its sub-grid topographic characteristics from a fine-resolution flow direction map." Hydrology and Earth System Sciences 13(11): 2241-2251.

<sup>47</sup> Zhao, F., Veldkamp, T. I. E., Frieler, K., Schewe, J., Ostberg, S., Willner, S., Schauburger, B., Gosling, S., N. , Müller Schmied, H., Portmann, F., T. , Leng, G., Huang, M., Liu, X., Tang, Q., Hanasaki, N., Biemans, H., Gerten, D., Satoh, Y., Pokhrel, Y., Stacke, T., Ciais, P., Chang, J., Ducharme, A., Guimberteau, M., Wada, Y., Kim, H., & Yamazaki, D. (2017). The critical role of the routing scheme in simulating peak river discharge in global hydrological models. Environmental Research Letters, 12(7), 075003

## Methodology

Flow through the channel is simulated using the kinematic wave equations. The basic equations used are the equations of continuity and momentum. The continuity equation is:

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta x} + \frac{\delta A}{\delta t} = q$$

where:

Q: channel discharge [m<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>],

A: cross-sectional area of the flow [m<sup>2</sup>]

q: amount of lateral inflow per unit flow length [m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>].

The momentum equation can also be expressed as (Chow et al., 1988):

$$A = \alpha Q^\beta$$

The coefficients  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are calculated by putting in Manning's equation

$$Q = Av = \frac{AR^{2/3}\sqrt{S_0}}{n} = \frac{A^{5/3}\sqrt{S_0}}{nP^{2/3}}$$

where:

v: velocity [m/s]

n: Manning's roughness coefficient

P: wetted perimeter of a cross-section of the surface flow [m]

R: hydraulic Radius R=A/P

Solving this for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  gives:

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{nP^{2/3}}{\sqrt{S_0}}\right)^\beta \text{ and } \beta = 0.6$$

To calculate CWatM uses static maps of:

P: wetted perimeter approximated in CWatM: P = channel width + 2 \* channel bankful depth

n: Manning's coefficient

S<sub>0</sub>: gradient (slope) of the water surface: S<sub>0</sub> = elevation/channel length

## Channel length

The network upscaling method of Wu et al. (2011)<sup>45</sup> is tracing the finer river network inside the coarser resolution. Channel length of 5' is traced from original SRTM channel length with the diagonal path taken to be 2 \* straight path.

## Channel gradient

Channel gradient (or channel slope) is the average gradient of the main river inside a cell.

The approach taken here is to take the elevation from where the fine resolution channel enters the coarser grid cell and the elevation where it leaves the grid cell. Channel gradient is then calculated as:

Channel gradient = (elevation[in] –elevation[out]) / channel length.

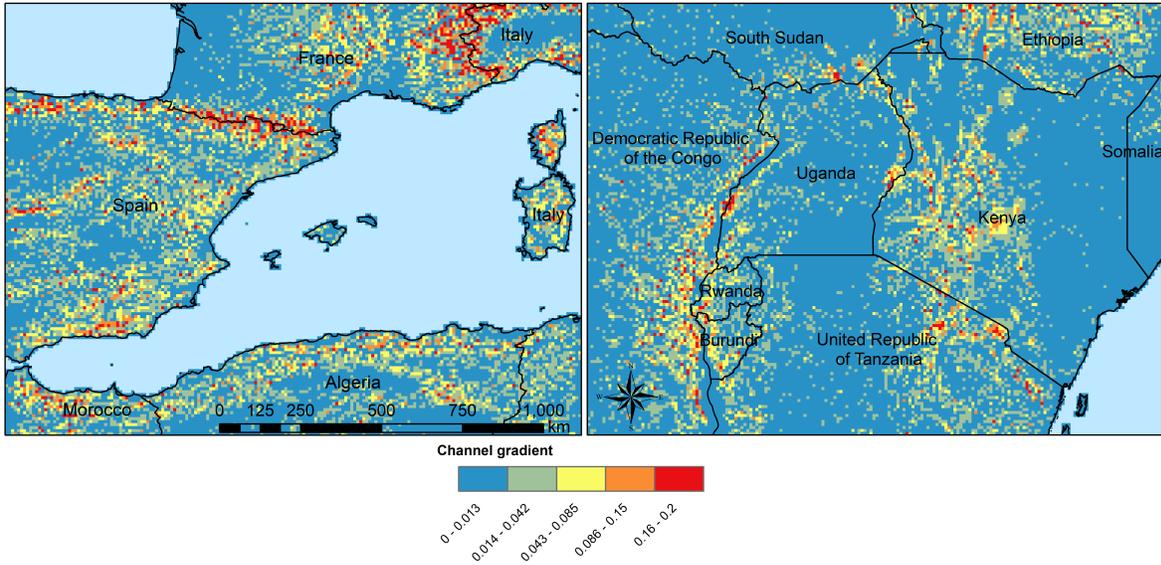


Figure x: Channel gradient at 5 in % or tan(°)

### Manning's roughness

Manning's roughness coefficient (n) is one of the calibration parameter in CWATM. But on subbasin level an estimation of the spatial distribution of n is needed. n normally range between 0.025 (low land rivers) and 0.075 (mountainous rivers with a lot of vegetation, gravels). A low n = smooth surface results in a faster travel time and higher peaks. A high n = rough surface results in slower travel time and lower peaks. Inspection of the riverbed will reveal characteristics related to roughness. A treatment of the use of Manning's coefficients is in McCuen (1998)<sup>48</sup>. Below is a first-approximation of Manning's coefficients for some widely observed beds:

n = 0.04 - 0.05	Mountain streams
n = 0.035	Winding, weedy streams
n = 0.028 - 0.035	Major streams <b>with</b> widths > 30m at flood stage
n = 0.015	Clean, earthen channels

For the base map of Manning a regression function is used with 0.025 as the minimum value for flatland rivers with large upstream areas. A maximum of 0.015 is added for flatland rivers and small upstream areas (upstream area dependent) and another maximum of 0.030 is added if in mountainous areas (elevation dependent):

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Manning = 0.025 + 0.015 * min(50/upstream, 1) + 0.030 * min(DEM/2000, 1)
Where:
upstream: upstream catchment area [km]
DEM:      elevation from Digital elevation model [m]
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<sup>48</sup> McCuen, R. H. (1998). Hydrologic Analysis and Design. Upper Saddle River, NJ, USA: Prentice Hall.

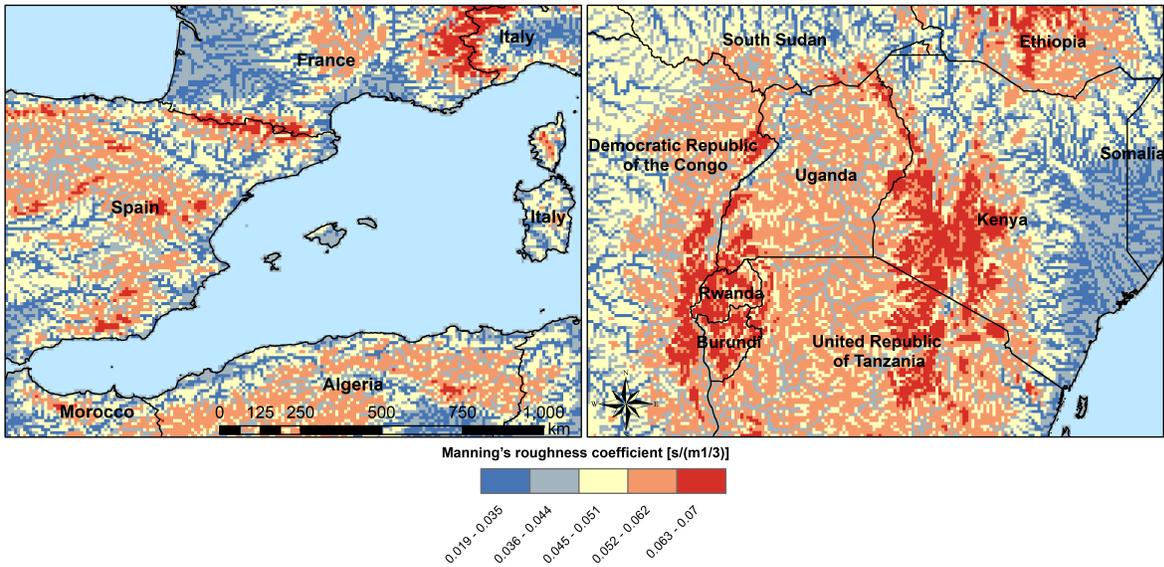


Figure x: Manning's roughness coefficient for 5°

### Channel Bottom Width

The channel bottom width is calculated in two steps with the first step using a simple regression between channel width and upstream area and the second uses a better correlated one between average discharge and channel width. First the channel bottom width is calculated by a simple regression between upstream catchment area and width:

$$\text{Channel width} = \text{upstreamArea} \times 0.0032$$

This first map is used to run CWatM to get an estimate on average discharge.

In the second step a regression formula from Pistocchi et al. 2006<sup>49</sup> is used to calculate the channel bottom width with average discharge as regressor, because discharge seems to be better correlated to width than upstream area. This is quite obvious if you look at small alpine catchment with high precipitation and therefore high discharge and on the other side at big, almost semiarid catchments on the Iberian peninsula with low average discharge:

$$\text{Channel width} = \text{average } Q \wedge 0.539$$

<sup>49</sup> Pistocchi, A., & Pennington, D. (2006). European hydraulic geometries for continental SCALE environmental modelling. *Journal of Hydrology*, 329(3-4), 553-567

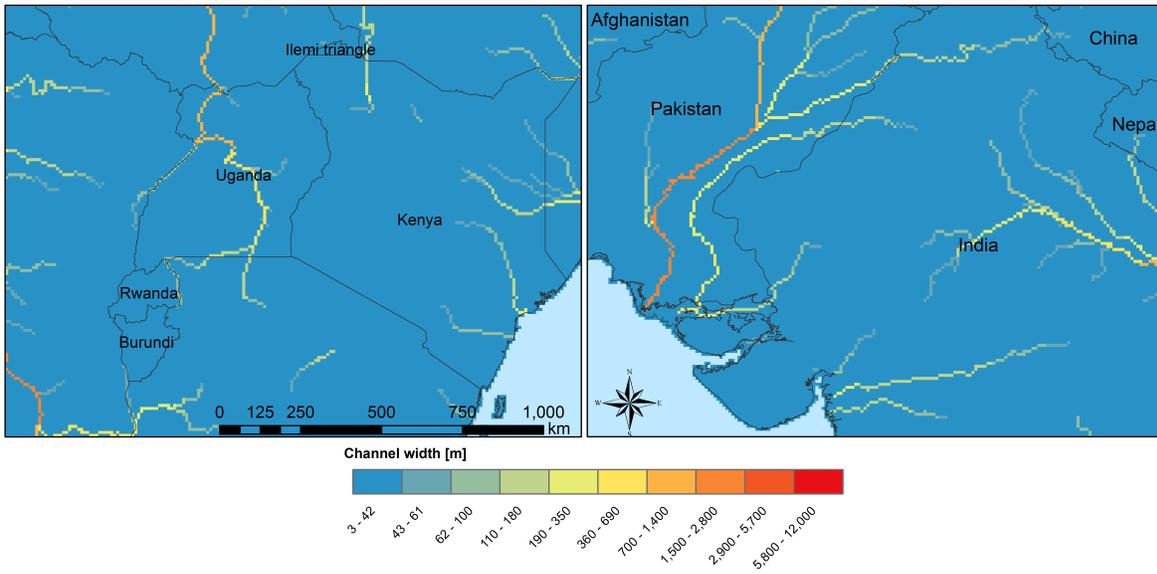


Figure 6: Channel width at 5'

### Channel bankful depth

Instead of deriving channel hydraulic properties from a non linear correlation with the upstream area we are using the Manning's equation to get a better estimate. But for the first estimate (same as for channel bottom width) we use a correlation with upstream area:

$$\text{Channel bankful depth} = 0.27 \text{ upstreamArea}^{0.33}$$

In the second step we use the Manning's equation. We adopt a rectangular cross section and we assume depth is small compared to width. So the perimeter is assumed to be:

$$P = 1.01 * \text{channel bottom width}$$

Discharge for bankful discharge is assumed to be two times the average discharge ( $Q_{avg}$ )

$$Q = 2 * Q_{avg}$$

$$Q = \frac{A^{5/3} \sqrt{S_0}}{nP^{2/3}} \approx \frac{Wh^{5/3} \sqrt{S_0}}{n(1.01W)^{2/3}}$$

Where:

W: Channel width

h: bankful depth

Q: bankful discharge  $\sim 2 * \text{average discharge}$

As we now know all the other variables we can solve this equation for bankful depth with some assumption:

This leads to the equation:

$$\text{Channelbankfuldepth}(h) = 1.004N^{3/5}Q^{3/5}W^{-3/5}S_0^{-3/10}$$

Where:

W: Channel width

Q: bankful discharge ~ 2 \* average discharge

### 10.4.5 Soil and soil hydraulic properties

Modeling of unsaturated flow and transport processes can be done with the 1D Richard equation, which requires a high spatial and temporal distribution of the soil hydraulic properties

$$\frac{\delta\Theta}{\delta t} = \frac{\delta}{\delta z} [K(\Theta) \left( \frac{\delta h(\Theta)}{\delta z} - 1 \right)] - S(\Theta) \text{ (1D Richard equation)}$$

Where:

$\Theta$ : soil volumetric moisture content [L<sup>3</sup>/L<sup>3</sup>]

t: time [T]

h: soil water pressure head [L]

K(): unsaturated hydraulic conductivity [L/T]

z: vertical coordinate

S: source sink term [T<sup>-1</sup>]

With the simplification the 1D Richard equation e.g. flow of soil moisture is entirely gravity-driven and matrix potential gradient is zero this implies a flow that is always in downward direction at a rate that equals the conductivity of the soil. The relationship can now be described with the model of Mualem (1976)<sup>50</sup> and with the van Genuchten model (1980)<sup>51</sup> equation. Please find a full description of the soil process modeling in Burek et al. 2020: <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-13-3267-2020>

$$K(\Theta) = K_s \left( \frac{\Theta - \Theta_r}{\Theta_s - \Theta_r} \right)^{0.5} \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\Theta - \Theta_r}{\Theta_s - \Theta_r} \right)^{1/m} \right]^m \right\}^2 \text{ (Van Genuchten equation)}$$

Where:

K<sub>s</sub>: saturated conductivity of the soil [cm/d-1]

K(): unsaturated conductivity

$\Theta$   $\Theta_s$   $\Theta_r$  : actual, maximum and residual amounts of moisture in the soil [mm]

m: is calculated from the pore-size index  $\lambda$  :  $m = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$

The soil hydraulic parameter  $\Theta_s$   $\Theta_r$   $\lambda$  and  $K_s$  are needed to simulated soil water transport for the van Genuchten model.

The infiltration capacity of the soil is using the Xinanjiang (also known as VIC/ARNO) model (Todini, 1996)<sup>52</sup>

The soil hydraulic parameter  $\alpha$  (inverse of air entry suction) is needed for calculating infiltration capacity

<sup>50</sup> Mualem, Y. (1976). A New Model for Predicting the Hydraulic Conductivity of Unsaturated Porous Media. *Water Resources Research*, Vol. 12, 513-522

<sup>51</sup> Van Genuchten, M. T. (1980). A Closed Form Equation for Predicting the Hydraulic Conductivity of Unsaturated Soils. *Soil Science Society of America Journal*

<sup>52</sup> Todini, E. (1996). The ARNO rainfall—runoff model. *Journal of Hydrology*, 175(1), 339-382

### Harmonized World Soil Database

The Harmonized World Soil Database 1.2 (HWSD) FAO et al. (2012)<sup>53</sup> - Version 1.2 7 March, 2012 was developed by the Land Use Change and Agriculture Program of IIASA (LUC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). The HWSD is a 30 arc-second raster database with over 16000 different soil mapping units that combines existing regional and national updates of soil information worldwide – the European Soil Database (ESDB), the 1:1 million soil map of China, various regional SOTER databases (SOTWIS Database), and the Soil Map of the World – with the information contained within the 1:5000000 scale FAO-UNESCO Soil Map of the World. The resulting raster database is linked to harmonized soil property data.

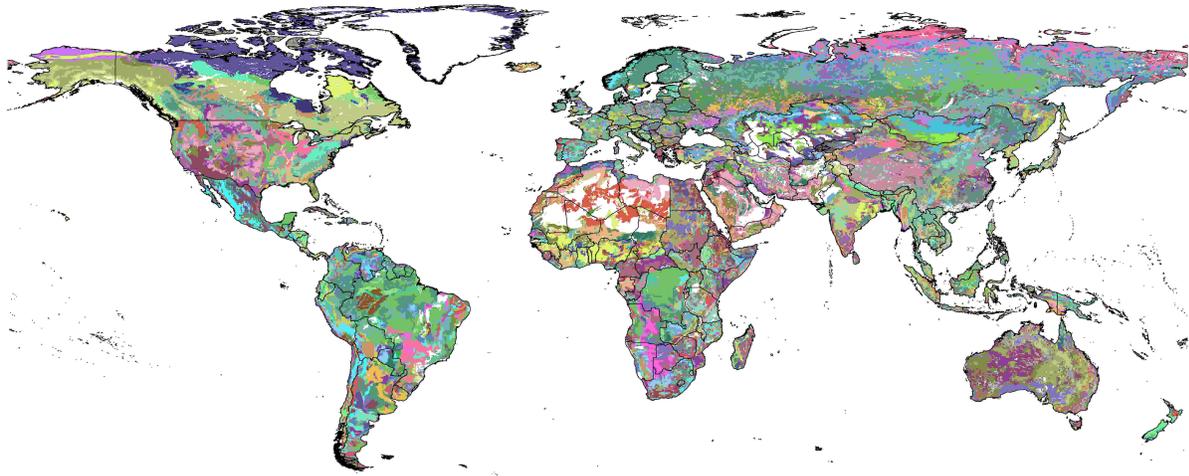


Figure 7: Harmonized World Soil Database Index, FAO et al. (2012)

From the HWSD the standard soil properties like texture, porosity, soil minerals (% of sand, clay), organic mater and bulk density are used. For example Bulk density second soil layer 5-30 cm depth:

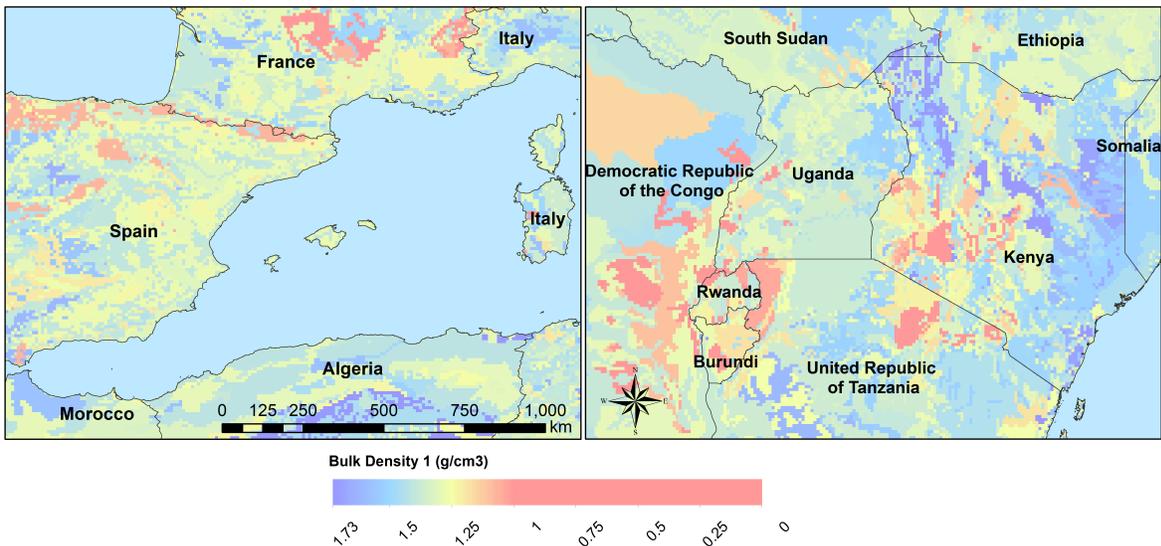


Figure 8: Bulk density second soil layer 5-30 cm at 5'

<sup>53</sup> FAO, IIASA, ISRIC, ISSCAS, & JRC. (2012). Harmonized World Soil Database (version 1.2). <http://www.fao.org/soils-portal/soil-survey/soil-maps-and-databases/harmonized-world-soil-database-v12/en/>

### Pedotransfer function Rosetta3

Soil parameters required by CWatM are obtained from soil properties by using a pedotransfer function.

A pedotransfer is used from Zhang and Schaap 2016<sup>54</sup> to transfer the standard soil properties (soil texture, porosity, organic matter and bulk density) to the van Genuchten model parameters:  $\Theta_s$  (maximal amount of moisture)  $\Theta_r$  (residual amount of moisture)  $\lambda$  (pore-size index)  $K_s$  (saturated conductivity of the soil) and  $\alpha$  (inverse of air entry suction)

Rosetta3 code is available at: <http://www.cals.arizona.edu/research/rosettav3.html>

For example s and Ks:

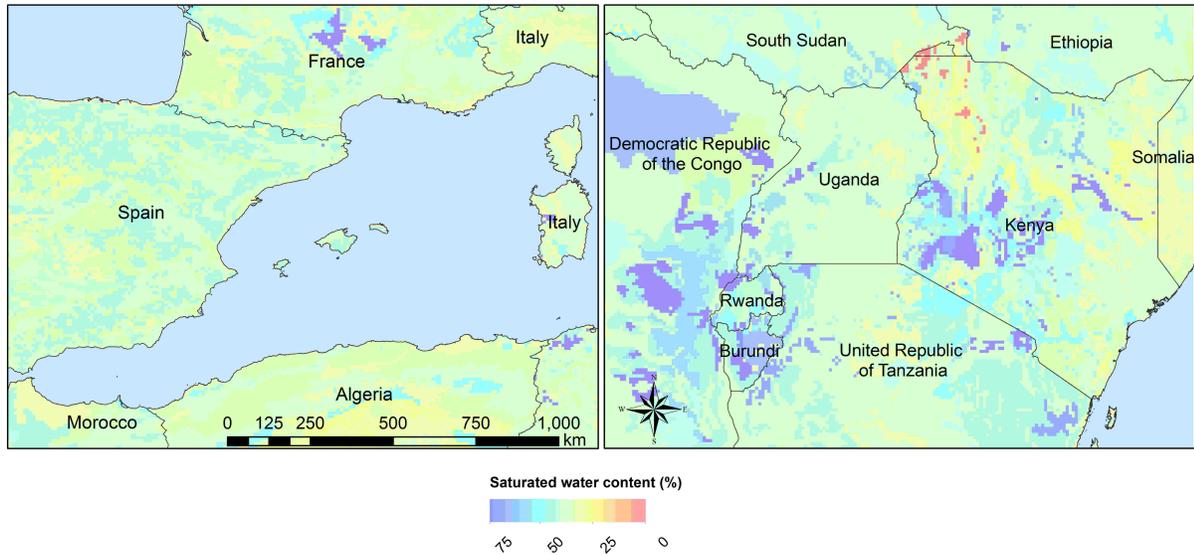


Figure 9: Soil volumetric moisture content (s) [%] second soil layer 5-30 cm at 5°

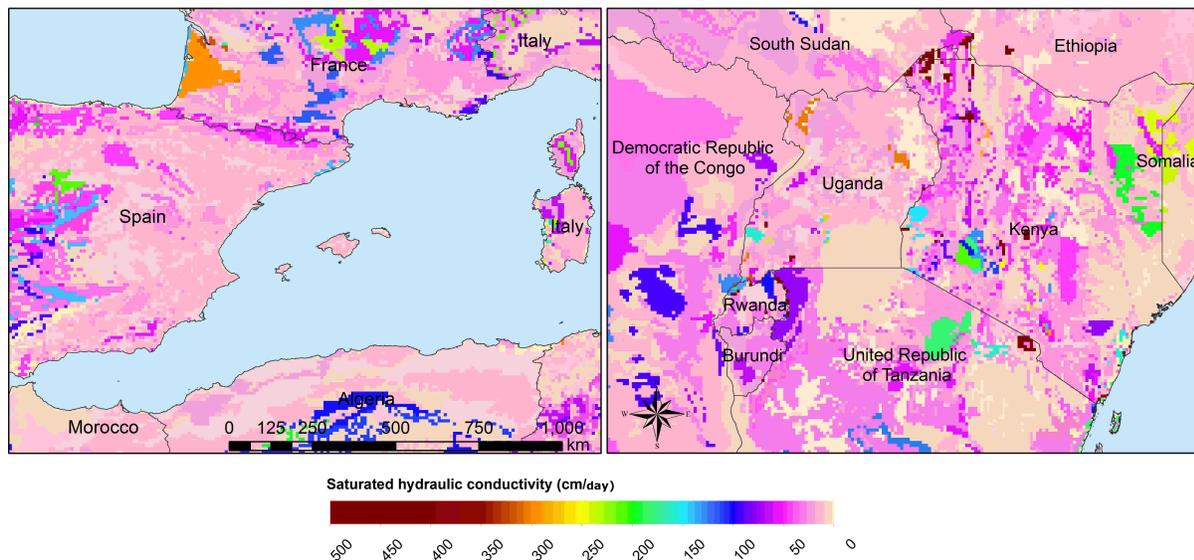


Figure 10: Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ks) [cm/day] second soil layer 5-30 cm at 5°

<sup>54</sup> Zhang, Y., Schaap, M.,(2017): Weighted recalibration of the Rosetta pedotransfer model with improved estimates of hydraulic parameter distributions and summary statistics (Rosetta3),Journal of Hydrology,Volume 547,Pages 39-53,ISSN 0022-1694,<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2017.01.004>. (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022169417300057>)

### 10.4.6 Groundwater

For groundwater modeling maps of the recession constant of the hydraulic conductivity and the storage coefficient are needed. Gleeson et al., (2011)<sup>55</sup> and Gleeson et al. (2014)<sup>56</sup> can provide data for this.

Global RecessionConstant GLIM: [1/day] based on drainage theory (linear reservoir)

Global SatHydraulicConductivity: Mean permeability of consolidated and unconsolidated geologic units below the soil [log10 m2]

Global StorageCoefficient [m/m]: specific yields or storage coefficients

Data:

GLHYMPS—Global Hydrogeology Maps of permeability and porosity (Gleeson et al., 2014)

<http://crustalpermeability.weebly.com/data-sources.html>

<http://spatial.cuahsi.org/gleesont01/>

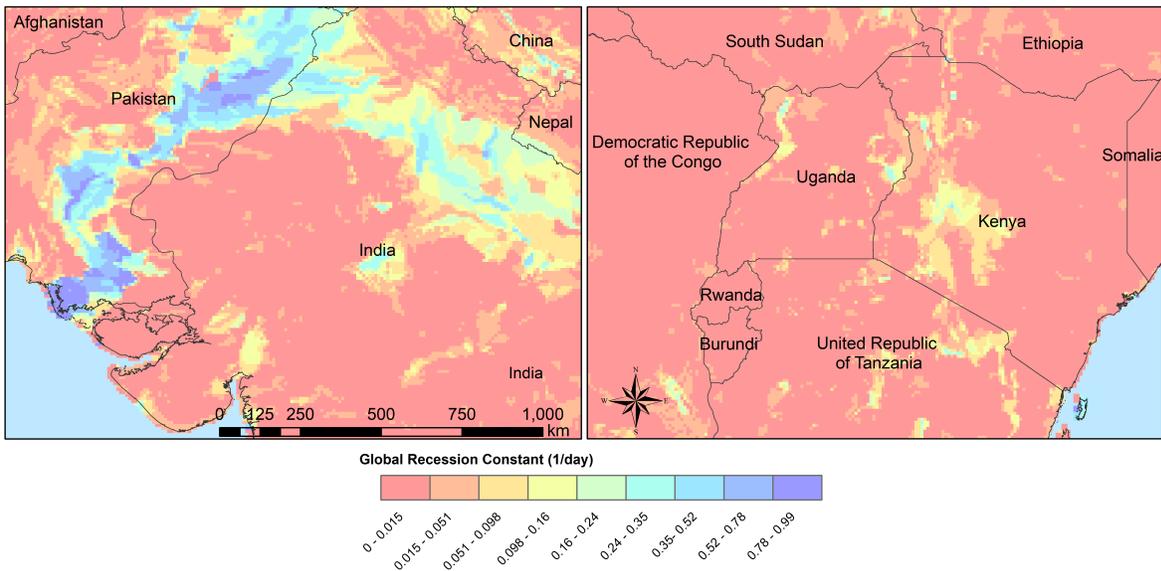


Figure 11: Recession constant GLIM: [1/day] at 5'

### Lakes and Reservoirs

The HydroLakes database <http://www.hydrosheds.org/page/hydrolakes> (Lehner et al. (2011)<sup>57</sup>; Messenger et al. (2016)<sup>58</sup>, provides 1.4 million global lakes and reservoirs with a surface area of at least 10ha. CWatM differentiate between big lakes and reservoirs which are connected inside the river network and smaller lakes and reservoirs

<sup>55</sup> Gleeson, T., L. Smith, N. Moosdorf, J. Hartmann, H. H. Dürr, A. H. Manning, L. P. H. van Beek, and A. M. Jellinek (2011), Mapping permeability over the surface of the Earth, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 38, L02401, doi:10.1029/2010GL045565.

<sup>56</sup> Gleeson, T., N. Moosdorf, J. Hartmann and L. P. H. Van Beek (2014). "A glimpse beneath earth's surface: GLobal HYdrogeology MaPS (GLHYMPS) of permeability and porosity." *Geophysical Research Letters* 41(11): 3891-3898.

<sup>57</sup> Lehner, B., C. R. Liermann, C. Revenga, C. Vörösmarty, B. Fekete, P. Crouzet, P. Döll, M. Endejan, K. Frenken, J. Magome, C. Nilsson, J. C. Robertson, R. Rödel, N. Sindorf and D. Wisser (2011). "High-resolution mapping of the world's reservoirs and dams for sustainable river-flow management." *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 9(9): 494-502.

<sup>58</sup> Messenger, M. L., B. Lehner, G. Grill, I. Nedeva and O. Schmitt (2016). "Estimating the volume and age of water stored in global lakes using a geo-statistical approach." 7: 13603.

which are part of a single grid cell and part of the runoff concentration within a grid cell. Therefore the HydroLakes database is separated into “big” lakes and reservoirs with an area 100 km<sup>2</sup> or a upstream area 5000 km<sup>2</sup> and “small” lakes which represents the non-big lakes. All lakes and reservoirs are combined at grid cell level but big lakes can have the expansion of several grid cells.

Lake and reservoir (LR) data are specified by an id for each LR, type of LR (1 for lake, 2 for reservoir), area of LR, year of construction of reservoir and average discharge at the outlet of LR.

## 10.5 Temporal data for each year

### 10.5.1 Crop coefficient

Based on: MIRCA2000—Global data set of monthly irrigated and rainfed crop areas around the year 2000. <http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/45218023/MIRCA> (Portmann et al., 2010)<sup>59</sup>

### 10.5.2 Land cover

Land cover is used to calculate fraction of water, forest, irrigated area, rice irrigated area, sealed (impermeable area) and the remaining fraction for each cell. For each fraction the soil module runs separately. The total runoff of each cell is calculated by weighting the cell according to the different fractions.

Source: <https://lta.cr.usgs.gov/GLCC> (US Geological Survey Center for Earth Resources Observation and Science)

#### Forest

Forest land cover is used from from Hansen et al. (2013)<sup>60</sup>

<sup>59</sup> Portmann, F. T., S. Siebert and P. Döll (2010). “MIRCA2000—Global monthly irrigated and rainfed crop areas around the year 2000: A new high-resolution data set for agricultural and hydrological modeling.” *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* 24(1): n/a-n/a.

<sup>60</sup> Hansen, M. C., P. V. Potapov, R. Moore, M. Hancher, S. A. Turubanova, A. Tyukavina, D. Thau, S. V. Stehman, S. J. Goetz, T. R. Loveland, A. Kommareddy, A. Egorov, L. Chini, C. O. Justice, and J. R. G. Townshend. 2013. “High-Resolution Global Maps of 21st-Century Forest Cover Change.” *Science* 342 (15 November): 850–53. Data available on-line from: <http://earthenginepartners.appspot.com/science-2013-global-forest>.

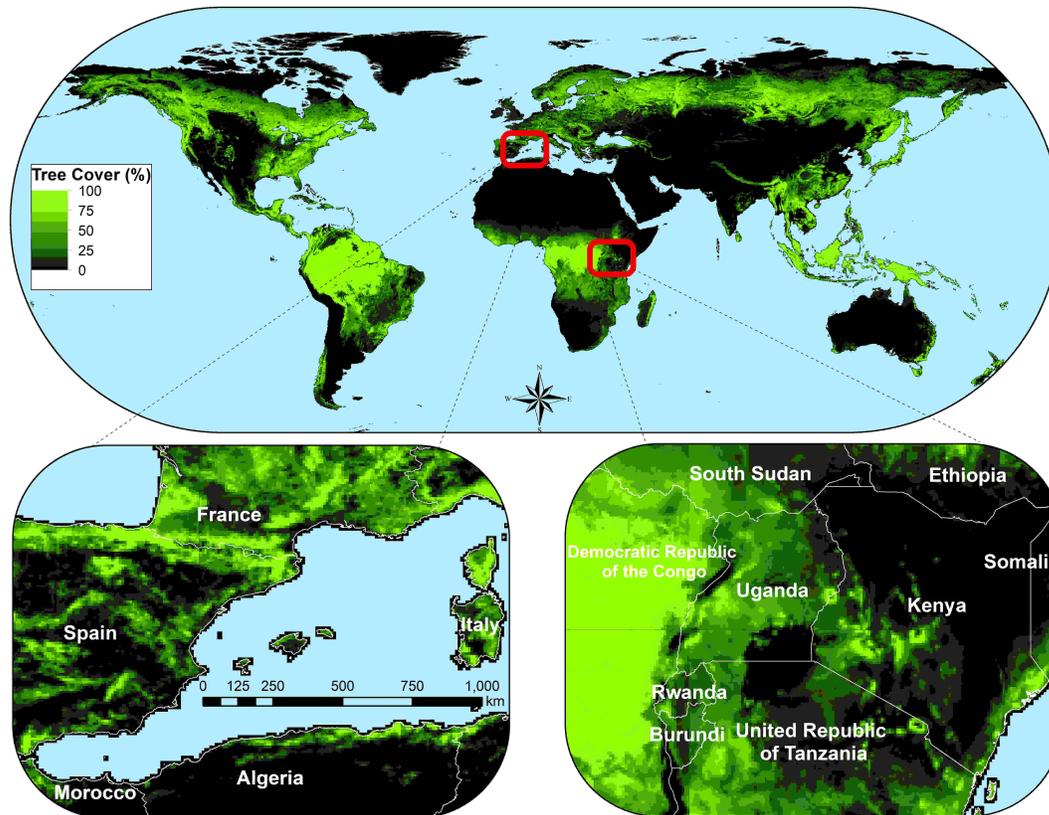


Figure 12: Tree cover in 2010 at 5°

### Sealed

Urban area or impervious surface area (ISA) based on.

Based on 1km version of Elvidge et al. (2007)<sup>61</sup>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3841857/>

<ftp://ftp.ngdc.noaa.gov/DMSP/>

Future projection based on:

Transient, future land use pattern generated by the LU model MAgPIE (Popp et al. 2014<sup>62</sup>; Stevanovic et al. 2016<sup>63</sup>), assuming population growth and economic as in SSP2 and climate change scenario RCP6.0

<sup>61</sup> Elvidge, C. D., Tuttle, B. T., Sutton, P. C., Baugh, K. E., Howard, A. T., Milesi, C., Bhaduri, B., Nemani, R. (2007). Global Distribution and Density of Constructed Impervious Surfaces. *Sensors* (Basel, Switzerland), 7(9), 1962-1979. doi:10.3390/s7091962

<sup>62</sup> Popp, A., Humpenöder, F., Weindl, I., Bodirsky, B. L., Bonsch, M., Lotze-Campen, H., Müller, C., Biewald, A., Rolinski, S., Stevanovic, M., & Dietrich, J. P. (2014). Land-use protection for climate change mitigation. *Nature Climate Change*, 4, 1095

<sup>63</sup> Stevanović, M., Popp, A., Lotze-Campen, H., Dietrich, J. P., Müller, C., Bonsch, M., Schmitz, C., Bodirsky, B. L., Humpenöder, F., and Weindl, I. (2016). The impact of high-end climate change on agricultural welfare, *Science Advances*, 2, 2016. <http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/2/8/e1501452>

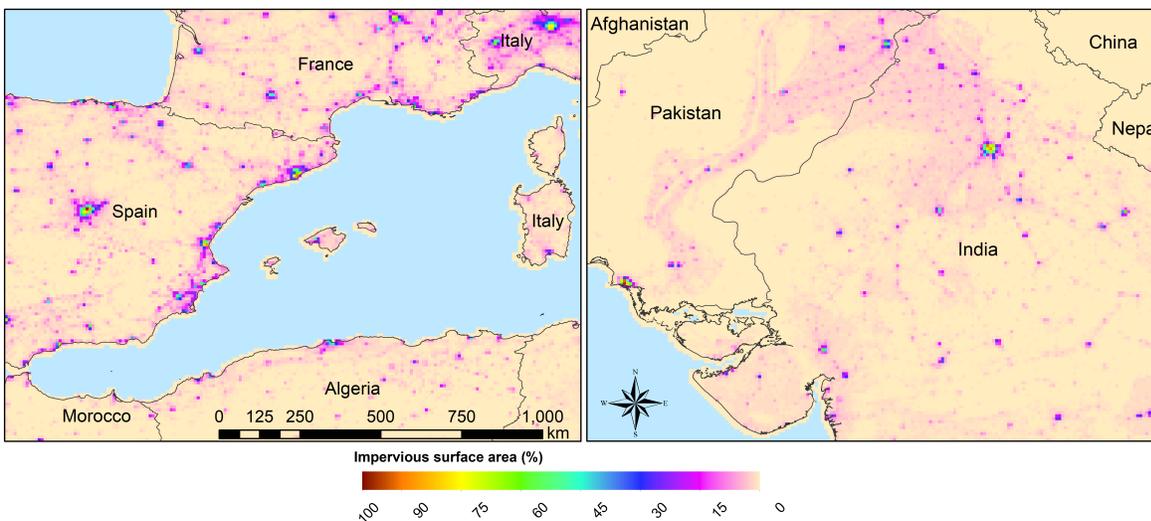


Figure 13: Sealed area in 2010 at 5'

## Albedo

Global Albedo dataset from Muller et al., (2012)<sup>64</sup>

## 10.6 Continuous temporal data

### 10.6.1 Meteorological data

- max, min, avg temperature [K]
- humidity (relative[%] or specific[%])
- surface pressure [Pa]
- radiation (short wave and long wave downwards) [W m<sup>-2</sup>]
- windspeed [m/s]

If potential evaporation is already calculated in a prerun or from external source

- Precipitation [Kg m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] or [m] or [mm] (can be adjusted by a conversion factor in the settings file)
- Temperature (avg) [K]
- Potential evaporation [Kg m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] or [m] or [mm] (can be adjusted by a conversion factor in the settings file)

From observation: (see ISI-MIP 2a)

- WFDEI.GPCC (Weedon et al. 2014)<sup>65</sup> WFD—Watch forcing data set: 0.5 3/6 hourly meteorological forcing from ECMRWF reanalysis (ERA40) bias-corrected and extrapolated by CRU TS and GPCP (rainfall) and corrections for under catch

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- PGMFD v.2 - Princeton (Sheffield et al. 2006)<sup>66</sup>
- GSWP3 (Kim et al.)<sup>67</sup>
- MSWEP (Beck et al. 2017)<sup>68</sup>

From Global Circulation models GCMs (see ISI-Mip 2b)

- HadGem2-ES (Met Office Hadley Centre, UK)
- IPSL-CM5A-LR (Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace, France)
- GFDL-ESM2M (NOAA, USA)
- MIROC-ESM-CHEM (JAMSTEC, AORI, University of Tokyo, NIES, Japan)
- NorESM1-M (Norwegian Climate Centre, Norway)

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## CALIBRATION TOOL

Calibration tool for hydrological models  
in ../CWATM/calibration

using a distributed evolutionary algorithms in python: DEAP library  
<http://deap.readthedocs.io/en/master/>  
<https://github.com/DEAP/deap/blob/master/README.md>

Félix-Antoine Fortin, François-Michel De Rainville, Marc-André Gardner, Marc Parizeau and Christian Gagné,  
“DEAP: Evolutionary Algorithms Made Easy”, Journal of Machine Learning Research, vol. 13, pp. 2171-2175

The calibration tool was created by Hylke Beck 2014 (JRC, Princeton) [hylkeb@princeton.edu](mailto:hylkeb@princeton.edu)  
Thanks Hylke for making it available for use and modification  
Modified by Peter Burek

The submodule Hydrostats was created 2011 by:  
Sat Kumar Tomer (modified by Hylke Beck)  
Please see his book [Python in Hydrology](#)<sup>69</sup>

### 11.1 Calibration method

Calibration is using an evolutionary computation framework in Python called DEAP (Fortin et al., 2012). We used the implemented evolutionary algorithm NSGA-II (Deb et al., 2002) for single objective optimization. As objective function we used the modified version of the Kling-Gupta Efficiency (Kling et al., 2012), 2012), with  $r$  as the correlation coefficient between simulated and observed discharge (dimensionless),  $\beta$  as the bias ratio (dimensionless) and  $\gamma$  as the variability ratio.

$$KGE' = 1 - \sqrt{(r - 1)^2 + (\beta - 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2}$$

where:  $\beta = \frac{\mu_s}{\mu_o}$  and  $\gamma = \frac{CV_s}{CV_o} = \frac{\sigma_s/\mu_s}{\sigma_o/\mu_o}$

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<sup>69</sup> <http://greenteapress.com/pythonhydro/pythonhydro.pdf>

Where CV is the coefficient of variation,  $\bar{Q}$  is the mean streamflow [m<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] and  $\sigma_Q$  is the standard deviation of the streamflow [m<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>]. KGE', r, and  $\sigma_Q$  have their optimum at unity. The KGE' measures the Euclidean distance from the ideal point (unity) of the Pareto front and is therefore able to provide an optimal solution which is simultaneously good for bias, flow variability, and correlation. For a discussion of the KGE objective function and its advantages over the often used Nash–Sutcliffe Efficiency (NSE) or the related mean squared error see (Gupta et al., 2009). The calibration uses general a population size ( $\mu$ ) of 256, a recombination pool size ( $\lambda$ ) of 32. The number of generations was set to 30, which we found was sufficient to achieve convergence for stations

### 11.1.1 Further ideas for calibration

- Regionalization see (Samaniego et al. 2017) and (Beck et al. 2016)
- Using Budyko see (Greve et al. 2016)

## 11.2 Suggested calibration parameters

### Snow

1. Snowmelt coefficient in [m/C deg/day] as a degree-day factor

### Evapotranspiration

2. Crop factor as an adjustment to crop evapotranspiration

### Soil

3. Soil depth factor: a factor for the overall soil depth of soil layer 1 and 2
4. Preferential bypass flow: empirical shape parameter of the preferential flow relation
5. Infiltration capacity parameter: empirical shape parameter b of the ARNO model

### Groundwater

6. Interflow factor: factor to adjust the amount which percolates from interflow to groundwater
7. Recession coefficient factor: factor to adjust the base flow recession constant (the contribution from groundwater to baseflow)

### Routing

8. Runoff concentration factor: a factor for the concentration time of run-off in each grid-cell
9. Channel Manning's n factor: a factor roughness in channel routing
10. Channel, lake and river evaporation factor: factor to adjust open water evaporation

### Reservoir & lakes

11. Normal storage limit: the fraction of storage capacity used as normal storage limit
12. Lake A factor : factor to channel width and weir coefficient as a part of the Poleni weir equation

## 11.3 Calibration tool structure

```
calibration
├── readme.txt
├── readme.txt
├── --observed_data
│   ├── lobith2006.cvs, ...
├── --templates
│   ├── runpy.bat, runpy.sh
│   └── settings.ini
```

## 11.4 How it works

The calibration tool builds up a single-objective optimization framework using the Python library DEAP. For each run it triggers the run of the hydrological model:

- using a template of the settings file
- replacing the output folder in this template file
- replace placeholders with the values of calibration parameters, the limit of the parameter range is given in the file: ParamRanges.csv

After each run the model run is compared to observed values (e.g. observed\_data/lobith2006.csv)

After the calibration, statistics and the best run is printed output

## 11.5 What is needed

1. The template files in ../templates have to be adjusted

- runpy.bat: the path to cwatm.py have to be set correctly (for linux a .sh file has to be created)
- The actual version of a cwatm settings file has to be modified:
- replacing the output folder with the placeholder: %run\_rand\_id

```

28 #-----
29 # CALIBRATION PARAMETERS
30 #-----
31 [CALIBRATION]
32
33 # These are parameter which are used for calibration
34 # could be any parameter, but for an easier overview, they are collected here
35 # in the calibration template a placeholder (e.g. %arnoBeta) instead of value
36
37 OUT_Dir = %run_rand_id

```

- putting the output variables in e.g. OUT\_TSS\_Daily = discharge or monthly average discharge  
OUT\_TSS\_MonthAvg = discharge

```

38 OUT_TSS_Daily = discharge
39 OUT_TSS_MonthAvg = discharge

```

- delete all the output variables in the template (mostly at the end of the file)
- replacing calibration parameter values with a placeholder: e.g. %SnowMelt

```

42 # Snow SnowMeltCoef = 0.004
43 SnowMeltCoef = %SnowMelt
44 # Crop factor correction
45 crop_correct = %crop
46 #Soil
47 soildepth_factor = %soildepthF
48 #Soil preferentialFlowConstant = 4.0, arnoBeta_factor = 1.0
49 preferentialFlowConstant = %pref
50 arnoBeta_add = %arnoB
51 # interflow part of recharge factor = 1.0

```

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```

52 factor_interflow = %interF
53 # groundwater recessionCoeff_factor = 1.0
54 recessionCoeff_factor = %reces
55 # runoff concentration factor runoffConc_factor = 1.0
56 runoffConc_factor = %runoff
57 #Routing manningsN factor [0.1 - 10.0] default 1.0
58 manningsN = %CCM
59 # reservoir normal storage limit (fraction of total storage, [-]) [0.15 - 0.85]
   ↳default 0.5
60 normalStorageLimit = %normalStorageLimit
61 # lake parameter - factor to alpha: parameter of of channel width and weir
   ↳coefficient [0.33 - 3.] default 1.
62 lakeAFactor = %lakeAFactor
63 # lake wind factor - factor to evaporation from lake [0.8 - 2.] default 1.
64 lakeEvaFactor = %lakeEvaFactor

```

2. the range of parameter space has to be defined in ParamRanges.csv

```

ParameterName,MinValue,MaxValue
SnowMelt,0.001,0.007
crop,0.8,3.0
soildepthF, 0.8,1.8
pref,0.5,8
arnoB,0.01,1.0
interF, 0.33,3.0
reces,0.1,10
runoff,0.1,5
CCM,0.1,10.0
normalStorageLimit,0.15,0.85
lakeAFactor,0.333,3.0
lakeEvaFactor,0.5,3.0
No,1,100

```

3. The observed discharge has to be provided in an .csv file e.g. observed\_data/lobith2006.csv

In the template settings the date has to be set, so that the period of observed discharge is between SpinUp and StepEnd

```

1 #-----
2 [TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS]
3 #-----
4
5 # StepStart has to be a date e.g. 01/06/1990
6 # SpinUp or StepEnd either date or numbers
7 # SpinUp: from this date output is generated (up to this day: warm up)
8
9 StepStart = 1/1/1990
10 SpinUp = 1/1/1995
11 StepEnd = 31/12/2010

```

4. And empty ../catchments directory needs to be created

5. A few option in the settings.txt have to be adjusted (how many runs?, a first run with standard parameters? etc)

```
[DEFAULT]
Root = /c/watmodel/CWATM
RootPC = C:/watmodel/CWATM
Rootbasin = calibration_rhine

ForcingStart = 1/1/2000
ForcingEnd = 31/12/2010
timeperiod = daily

[ObservedData]
Qtss = observed_data/lobith.csv
Column = lobith
Header = River: Rhine station: Lobith

[Validate]
Qtss = observed_data/lobith_val.csv
ValStart = 1/1/1990
ValEnd = 31/12/1999

[Path]
Templates = templates
SubCatchmentPath = catchments
ParamRanges = ParamRanges.csv

[Templates]
ModelSettings = settings.ini
RunModel = runpy.sh

[Option]
firstrun = False
para_first = [0.0022, 1.72, 1.24, 7.07, 0.55, 1.92, 2.81, 0.74,1.34,0.35,2.04,1.0, 1.]
# Snowmelt, crop KC, soil depth,pref. flow, arno beta, interflow factor, groundwater_
↪recession,
# runoff conc., routing, manning factor, normalStorageLimit, lakeAFactor,
↪lakeEvaFactor,No of run
bestrun = True

[DEAP]
maximize = True
use_multiprocessing = 1
ngen = 30
mu = 256
lambda_ = 32
```

6. run python calibration\_single.py settings.txt

## 11.6 Recommendations

1. Run the model first to store the pot. evaporation results

Afterwards use the stored evaporation to run the calibration

```
calc_evaporation = False
```

2. Run the model and store the last day to be used as initial condition for the calibration runs

Best is to use a long term run for this.

```
146 [INITITIAL CONDITIONS]
147 #-----
148
149 # for a warm start initial variables a loaded
150 # e.g for a start on 01/01/2010 load variable from 31/12/2009
151 load_initial = False
152 initLoad = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine_19891231.nc
153
154 # saving variables from this run, to initiate a warm start next run
155 # StepInit = saving date, can be more than one: 10/01/1973 20/01/1973
156 save_initial = False
157 initSave = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/init/Rhine
158 StepInit = 31/12/1989 31/12/2010
```

```
load_initial = False
```

```
save_initial = True
```

During calibration use:

```
load_initial = True
```

```
save_initial = False
```

3. Use a long SpinUp time (> 5 years to give groundwater enough time)

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## CALIBRATION TUTORIAL

### 12.1 What you need

Python 3.7.x 64 bit and a running CWatM (libraries netCDF4, numpy, scipy, GDAL) In addition: **library**

**deap** Calibration is using a distributed evolutionary algorithms in python: DEAP library

Félix-Antoine Fortin, François-Michel De Rainville, Marc-André Gardner, Marc Parizeau and Christian Gagné, “DEAP: Evolutionary Algorithms Made Easy”, Journal of Machine Learning Research, vol. 13, pp. 2171-2175

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You can install it with: Pip install deap (you might change into the folder ../python/Scripts/)

- Make sure that python 3.7.x is working
- Make sure that CWatM is running in non calibration mode
- For some of the following steps it is easier to have PCRaster installed: <http://pcraster.geo.uu.nl/>

### 12.2 Running calibration

1. Look into the settings file of the calibration folder.
2. look into runCalibration.bat. If python is in your computer path everything should be ok, otherwise put in the path to python
3. look into templates/runpy.bat. Put the path to python in if necessary
4. look into templates/settings.ini. Put the pathes in a right way that it fits to your computer:

```
[FILE_PATHS]
#-----
PathRoot = P:/watmodel/CWATM/calibration_tutorial
PathOut = $(PathRoot)/output
PathMaps = $(PathRoot)/CWATM_data/cwatm_input
PathMeteo = $(PathRoot)/climate
```

5. in observed\_data/yukon2001.cvs you find the observed data:

```
- make sure the name in the header is the same as in [ObservedData] Column
- make sure that there are enough data in (from ForcingStart to ForcingEnd)
```

6. make sure the folder catchments is empty! Before each try this folder has to be empty

## 12.3 Run runCalibration.bat

1. go for testing (see below)
2. go for testing again (see below)
3. Change use\_multiprocessing =1 in settings.txt
4. Run runCalibration.bat and after some time something should appear on your window

## 12.4 For testing

- Change use\_multiprocessing = 0 in settings.txt
  - Delete catchments but keep the empty folder
  - Run runCalibration.bat and wait till catchment/00\_001 gets filled, then interrupt
1. Change to catchments/00\_001
  2. Run runpy00\_001.bat
  3. See what errors come up and change settings-Run00\_001.ini
  4. Change template/setting.ini in the same way
  5. Do this again and again till no error

## 12.5 Running it on your computer

It will be really slow on Windows using data on the the server – next step run it on your PC

- copy the whole folder P:watmodelCWATMcalibration\_tutorial to your PC (only 15 GB)
- (but maybe you have already parts of it on your computer – like the big climate input files)
- Make it work on your computer:

```
Changing file paths in templates/settings.ini, setting.txt  
Changing the path for python in runCalibration.bat and templates/runpy.bat
```

## 12.6 Preparation for another catchment

### 12.6.1 Preparing the observed dataset – discharge

Calibration works by comparing simulated discharge with observed discharge using an objective function: Here we use the Kling-Gupta Efficiency but we can also use Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency . Please find some more information on the objective function an on the evolutionary computation framework used for calibration on: <https://cwatm.github.io/calibration.html>

- The observed values can be stored as daily values or monthly values

- The observed values should be at least cover 5 years (best is 10-15 years)
- The observed discharge has to be stored as textfile in:

```
./observed_data/nameofstation.csv
And has to look like this:
date,yukon_pilot_station
2001-04-01,1302.6
2001-04-02,1302.6
2001-04-03,1302.6
2001-04-04,1302.6
...
...
2013-12-31,2647.6
```

- Or:

```
date , zhutuo
2002-01-01, 3229.0
2002-02-01, 2979.2
2002-03-01, 3229.0
```

### Format:

- Date format like this year-month-day [yyyy-mm-dd]
- Separated by a comma
- Discharge in [m3/s]
- If a value is missing that is not a problem (as long as the time series is long enough):

```
it should like this: (no value after the comma)
2002-01-12,
```

- For each day (or month) a line

### Settings.txt

In the settings file the lines:

```
[ObservedData]
Qtss = observed_data/zhutuo_2002month.csv
Column = zhutuo
Header = River: Yangtze station: Zhutuo
```

Should correspondent to the name and header in the observed discharge.csv

The lines:

```
ForcingStart = 1/1/2002
ForcingEnd = 31/12/2013
```

Should correspondent to the amount of lines in the observed discharge.csv

## 12.7 Creating an initial netcdf file for warm start

It is best to have a long warm up phase especially for groundwater: See also: <https://cwatm.github.io/setup.html#initialisation>

You can run CWatM for a couple of years (20 years or more) and store the last days storage values in a file. This file can be read in to enable a ‘warm’ start

- change use\_multiprocessing = 0 in settings.txt
- Delete catchments but keep the empty folder
- Run runCalibration.bat and wait till catchment/00\_001 gets filled, then interrupt
- Change to catchments/00\_001

#### Open the settings-Run\_001.init

- Change load\_initial = True to load\_initial = False
- save\_initial = True
- initSave = \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM\_init/testx
- StepInit = 31/01/1996 (change it to a date 1 month after your StepStart)
- Run runpy00\_001.bat

There should be a file ./CWATM\_init/testx\_19960131.nc

- Change to: load\_initial = True
- initLoad = \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM\_init/testx\_19960131.nc
- Run runpy00\_001.bat

If it work then it used the initial file you generate before (that was just a test)

#### Now change to:

- StepStart = 1/1/1961
- StepEnd = 31/12/2013
- load\_initial = False
- save\_initial = True
- initSave = \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM\_init/station\_name
- StepInit = 31/12/2013
- Run runpy00\_001.bat

This should have generated a file ./CWATM\_init/station\_name\_20131231.nc

#### And again:

- StepStart = 1/1/1961 (some 20 years or longer)
- StepEnd = 31/12/1995 (a day before your normal running day)
- load\_initial = True
- initLoad = \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM\_init/station\_name\_20131231.nc
- save\_initial = True
- initSave = \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM\_init/station\_name
- StepInit = 31/12/1995 (a day before your running day)
- Run runpy00\_001.bat

This should have generated a file `./CWATM_init/station_name_19951231.nc`

### And last part:

- Change StepStart and StepEnd back to original values
- `load_initial = True`
- `initLoad = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/CWATM_init/station_name_19951231.nc`
- `save_initial = False`
- Run `runpy00_001.bat`

If it works, do the same in the `./template/settings.ini`

---

**Note:** You have now a “warm” start for every calibration run

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## 12.8 Cutting out a catchment as mask map

See the `.doc` file in `P:watmodel\CWATMcalibration_tutorial\calibrationtools\cut_catchment` For a description:

### Requirements: PCRASTER:

We do not need the python version, I think downloading, extracting and setting of the paths in `P:watmodel\CWATMcalibration_tutorial\calibrationtools\cut_catchment\catchconfig_win.ini` Creating the 2 potential evaporation files in advance

Potential evaporation is Calculated with Penman-Monteith in CWatM, but it is not part of the calibration = there is no change in pot. Evaporation. In order to make the calibration computational faster the results of pot evaporation could be stored and used every time.

For the 30min this is done already as global map set, but for the 5min these files become too big. So they have to be produced for each basin separately

Same preparation as for **Creating an initial netcdf file for warm start** see above There should be a folder `catchments00_001` with a working run for 001.

### Open the settings-Run\_001.init

Change:

```
[Option] calc_evaporation = True
[TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS] SpinUp = None
[EVAPORATION]
OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)
OUT_MAP_Daily = ETRef, EWRef
```

**Run runpy00\_001.bat** There should be a file `ETRef.nc` and `EWRef` in the output directory

Rename the files e.g. `ETRef.nc` to `ETRef_yangtze.nc`, `EWRef.nc` to `EWRef_yangtze.nc` and copy it to `PathMeteo` (or somewhere else, you have to put the path in)

### Open the settings-Run\_001.init

Change:

```
[Option] calc_evaporation = False
[TIME-RELATED_CONSTANTS] SpinUp = -> to the time it was before
[Meteo]
daily reference evaporation (free water)
E0Maps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/EWSref_yangtze
daily reference evapotranspiration (crop)
ETMaps = $(FILE_PATHS:PathMeteo)/ETRef_yangtze
[EVAPORATION]
OUT_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathOut)      !!! outcomment this again - important
OUT_MAP_Daily = ETRef, EWSref
```

**Test it:** Run runpy00\_001.bat

And change the settings.ini in templates in the same way

## 12.9 Calibration of a downstream catchment

Calibration of a downstream catchment (upstream catchment is already calibrated) can be done using:

- The catchment area of the downstream catchment minus the upstream catchment
  - The missing discharge from the upstream catchment is replaced by an inflow file
1. Cut the mask map, so that the upstream catchment is NOT in the mask map anymore
  2. Detect the point(s) downstream of the inflow points
  3. Run the best calibration scenario(s) of the upstream catchments again to produce long timeserie(s) of the outlet(s) point
  4. Create an inflow file from the long timeseries of outlet(s)
  5. Create a downstream calibration settings (directories, templates etc.)

**Test the catchment!**

6. Change the settings file of the downstream calibration so that it includes the inflow from upstream

**Test it!** 7. Create initial file for warm start

### 12.9.1 Cutting the mask map

Assuming you have a mask map of the whole catchment (e.g. Yangtze.map and the station points (here Zhutuo 105.75 28.75 and Yichang 111.25 30.75 1. Creating catchment for Zhutuo: catchment 105.75 28.75 ldd\_yangtze.map zhu1.map 2. Creating catchment for Yichang: catchment 111.25 30.75 ldd\_yangtze.map yil.map 3. Creating Yichang without Zhutuo:

```
pcrcalc a2.map = cover(scalar(zhu1.map)*2, scalar(yil.map))
pcrcalc yichang.map = boolean(if(a2.map eq 1, a2.map))
```

Result is a maskmap: Yichang.map

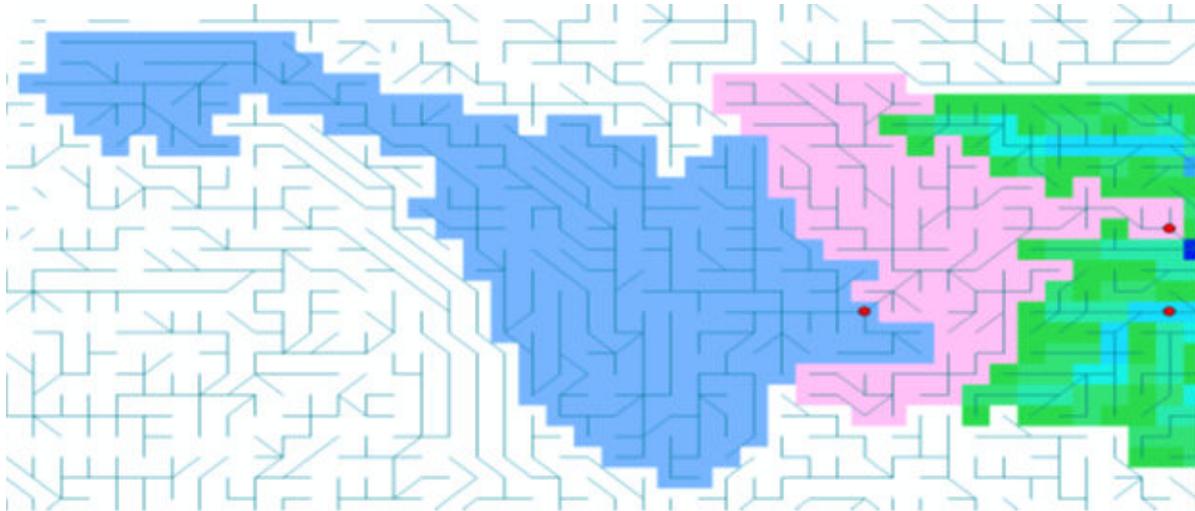


Figure 1: Upstream catchment (blue) and downstream catchment (red)

### 12.9.2 Detecting the downstream point

The inflow point of the new catchment has to be in the new mask and preferable one grid cell in flow direction below the upstream station e.g. 1 gridcell North East of Zhutuo (see purple circle in fig. 2)

The inflow point has the lon/lat 106.25 29.25

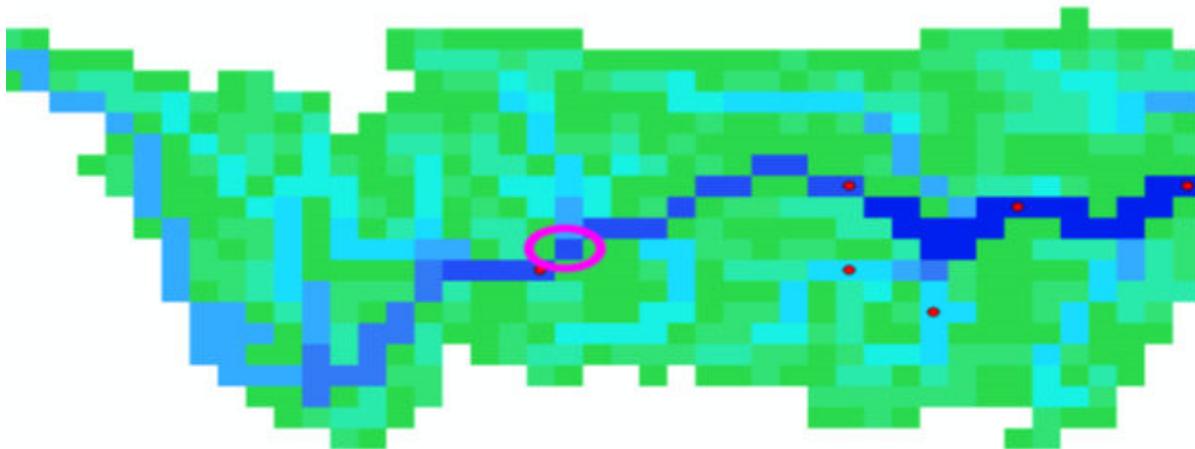


Figure 2: Downstream point

### 12.9.3 Run the best calibration scenario upstream

In order to get a long inflow timeserie for the inflow point (here: Zhutuo) you need to run the best scenario of the upstream catchment (here: 31\_best)

- Change into the folder ../catchments/best
- Change settings file from:

```
StepStart = 1/1/1996
SpinUp = 1/1/2002
StepEnd = 31/12/2013
```

- To:

```
StepStart = 1/1/1990
SpinUp = 1/1/1996
StepEnd = 31/12/2013
```

Results is a time series from 1/1/1990 – 31/12/2013 in: discharge\_daily.tss

## 12.9.4 Create an inflow file from the long timeseries of outlet(s)

- Create a folder ../inflow
- Copy the ../catchments/31\_best/discharge\_daily.tss to ../inflow/zhutuo.tss

## 12.9.5 Create a downstream calibration settings (directories, templates etc.)

Create downstream calibration settings as before

- Copy everything from upstream catchment (e.g. zhutuo) but not catchments
- Create empty catchments folder
- Create a observed discharge file in observed
- Change settings.txt accordingly
- Change settings.ini accordingly

**Test the catchment setting!**

**But do not create an initial run yet!**

## 12.9.6 Change the settings file

Change the settings file of the downstream calibration so that it includes the inflow from upstream Change the part of the settings.ini:

```
[Option]
inflow = True
[INFLOW]
#-----
# if option inflow = true
# the inflow from outside is added as inflowpoints
In_Dir = $(FILE_PATHS:PathRoot)/calibration/calibration_yichang/inflow
# nominal map with locations of (measured)inflow hydrographs [cu m / s]
InflowPoints = 106.25 29.25
InLocal = True
.
# if InflowPoints is a map, this flag is to identify if it is global (False) or local_
↔ (True)
# observed or simulated input hydrographs as time series [cu m / s]
# Note: that identifiers in time series have to correspond to InflowPoints
```

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```
# can be several timeseries in one file or different files e.g. main.tss mosel.tss
QInTS = zhutuo.tss
```

**Test it!**

Generate initial file for warm start Use initial file for calibration

## 12.10 Joining best sub-basin results to calibration maps

1. You need all runs done for all sub-basins
2. A region map

For each subbasin a unique number e.g. Zambezi basin



Figure 3 Sub-basin map with a unique identifier for each subbasin

3. You need a working PCRaster installation
4. The settings file settings.txt has to be changed:

```
[DEFAULT]
Root = P:/watmodel/CWATM/calibration/calibration_zambezi
# root directory where all subbasin are in
.
[Catchments]
catch = lukulu, katima, kafue, luangwa, kwando, tete
# name of the subbasin, has to be the same as the folder name in root
# the order has to be the same as in the region map
.
[region]
regionmap = P:/watmodel/CWATM/calibration_tutorial/calibration/
↪CreateCalibrationMaps/zambezi_regions.map
# region map, the order has to be the same a [Catchment]
```

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```
.
[Path]
Templates = %(Root)s/templates
SubCatchmentPath = %(Root)s/catchments
ParamRanges = %(Root)s/Join/ParamRanges.csv
.
Result = P:/watmodel/CWATM/calibration_tutorial/calibration/CreateCalibrationMaps/
↪results
# here are the results
.
PCRHOME = C:\PCRaster\bin
# Where is your PCRaster installation?
```

5. Run python CAL\_5\_PARAMETER\_MAPS.py

## 12.11 Calibration tool structure

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### 4. Final Remarks

We as developers believe that CWatM should be utilized to encourage ideas and to advance hydrological, environmental science and stimulate integration into other science disciplines.

CWatM is based on existing knowledge of hydrology realized with Python and C++. Especially ideas from HBV, PCR-GLOBE, LISFLOOD, H08, MatSiro are used for inspiration.

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## 13.2 Download

### 13.2.1 Download pdf

`CWATM_MANUAL.pdf`

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Source code on Github repository of CWATM<sup>71</sup>

Please use the actual Python 3.7 version

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In case of trouble, try the executable version `cwatmexe.zip`

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### 13.2.3 Global dataset

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We will give you access to our ftp server

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<sup>71</sup> <https://github.com/CWatM/CWatM>

## SOURCE CODE

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## 14.2 Source code

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```

### 14.2.1 Modules of CWatM

The source code of CWatM has a modular structure. Modules for data handling, output, reading as parsing the setting files are in the **management\_modules** folder.

Modules for hydrological processes e.g. snow, soil, groundwater etc. are located in the folder **hydrological\_modules**. The kinematic routing and the C++ routines (for speeding up the computational time) are in the folder **hydrological\_modules/routing\_reservoirs**.

Fig. 1 shows the modules of CWatM and their connections

Fig. 2 shows a profile with of the workflow and timing of CWatM.

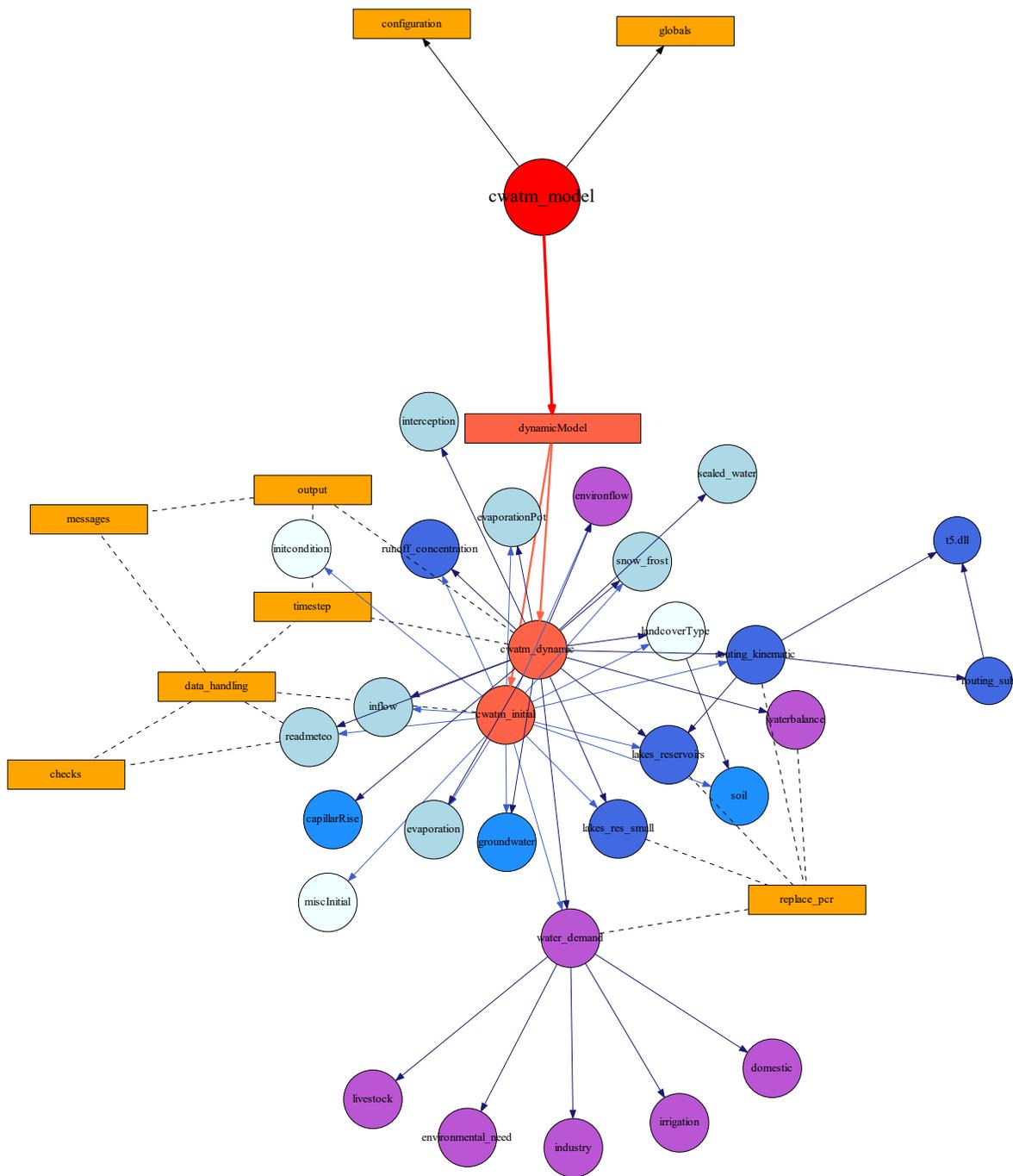


Figure 1: Schematic graph of CWatM modules

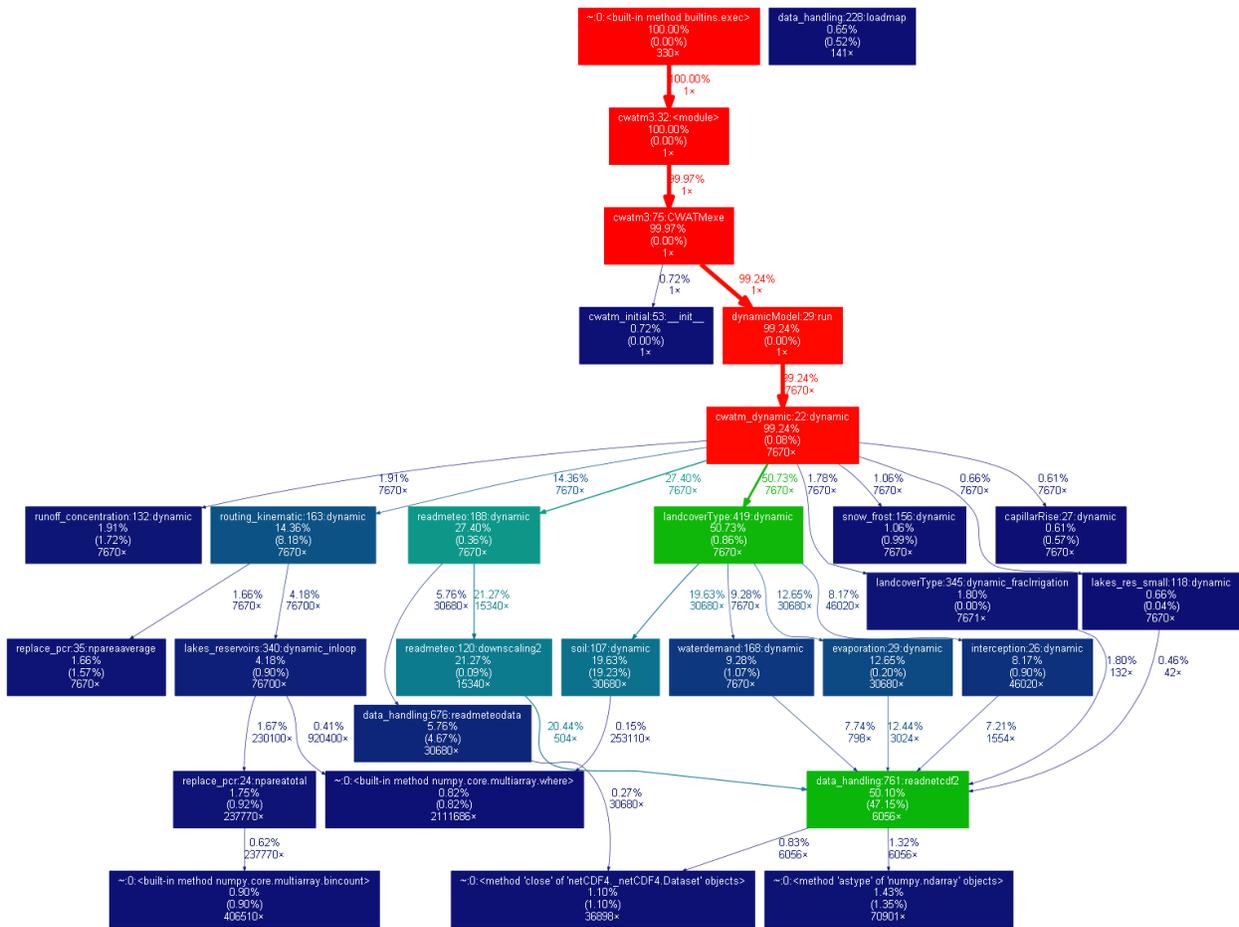


Figure 2: Graphical profile of CWatM run for Rhine catchment from 1/1/190-31/12/2010

**Note:**

Figure created with:  
 python -m cProfile -o ll.pstats run\_cwatm.py settings1.ini -l  
 gprof2dot -f pstats ll.pstats | dot -T png -o callgraph.png

### 14.2.2 Source code description

#### run\_cwatm

**Note:** Base module: base module to start CWatM: e.g. python run\_cwatm.py settings.ini

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### cwatm\_model module

**Note:** Base module: run from root with settings file e.g. python run\_cwatm.py settings.ini

**class** cwatm.cwatm\_model.CWATModel

Bases: *cwatm.cwatm\_initial.CWATModel\_ini* (page 173), *cwatm.cwatm\_dynamic.CWATModel\_dyn* (page 172)

Initial and dynamic part of the CWATM model \* initial part takes care of all the non temporal initialiation procedures \* dynamic part loops over time

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of CWATM calls the dynamic part of the hydrological modules Looping through time and space

**Note:** if flags set the output on the screen can be changed e.g.

- v: no output at all
- l: time and first gauge discharge
- t: timing of different processes at the end

i = 1

### cwatm\_dynamic module

**class** cwatm.cwatm\_dynamic.CWATModel\_dyn

Bases: *cwatm.management\_modules.dynamicModel.DynamicModel* (page 218)

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of CWATM calls the dynamic part of the hydrological modules Looping through time and space

**Note:** if flags set the output on the screen can be changed e.g.

- v: no output at all
- l: time and first gauge discharge

- t: timing of different processes at the end

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```
i = 1
```

### cwatm\_initial module

**class** `cwatm.cwatm_initial.CWATModel_ini`

Bases: `cwatm.management_modules.dynamicModel.DynamicModel` (page 218)

CWATN initial part this part is to initialize the variables. It will call the initial part of the hydrological modules

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i = 1
```

**class** `cwatm.cwatm_initial.Config`

Bases: `object`

**class** `cwatm.cwatm_initial.Variables`

Bases: `object`

**load\_initial** (*name, default=0.0, number=None*)

First it is checked if the initial value is given in the settings file

- if it is `<> None` it is used directly
- if `None` it is loaded from the init netcdf file

#### Parameters

- **name** – Name of the init value
- **default** – default value -> default is 0.0
- **number** – in case of snow or runoff concentration several layers are included: number = no of the layer

**Returns** spatial map or value of initial condition

### hydrological\_modules package

#### Initialize

#### miscInitial module

#### Initializing some variables

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.miscInitial.miscInitial` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

Miscellaneous repeatedly used expressions Definition if cell area comes from regular grid e.g. 5x5km or from irregular lat/lon Conversion factors between m3 and mm etc.

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**Note:** Only used in the initial phase.

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#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s
twothird	2/3	–
MtoM3	Coefficient to change units	–
InvDtSec		
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
cellLength	length of a grid cell	m
InvCellArea	Inverse of cell area of each simulated mesh	m-1
DtDay	seconds in a timestep (default=86400)	s
InvDtDay	inverse seconds in a timestep (default=86400)	s-1
MMtoM	Coefficient to change units	–
MtoMM	Coefficient to change units	–
M3toM	Coefficient to change units	–
con_precipitation	conversion factor for precipitation	–
con_e	conversion factor for evaporation	–

### Functions

#### `initial()`

Initialization of some basic parameters e.g. cellArea

- grid area, length definition
- conversion factors
- conversion factors for precipitation and pot evaporation

### initcondition module

#### Load initial storage parameter maps

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.initcondition.initcondition` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

READ/WRITE INITIAL CONDITIONS all initial condition can be stored at the end of a run to be used as a **warm** start for a following up run

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
loadInit	Flag: if true initial conditions are loaded	–
initLoadFile	load file name of the initial condition data	–
saveInit	Flag: if true initial conditions are saved	–
saveInitFile	save file name of the initial condition data	–
coverTypes	land cover types - forest - grassland - irrPaddy - irrNonPaddy - water - sealed	–

### Functions

#### `dynamic()`

Dynamic part of the initcondition module write initial conditions into a single netcdf file

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**Note:** Several dates can be stored in different netcdf files

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#### `initial()`

**initial part of the initcondition module** Puts all the variables which has to be stored in 2 lists:

- `initCondVar`: the name of the variable in the init netcdf file
- `initCondVarValue`: the variable as it can be read with the 'eval' command

Reads the parameter `save_initial` and `load_initial` to know if to save or load initial values

## landcoverType module

### Generate landcover types

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.landcoverType.landcoverType` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

LAND COVER TYPE

runs the 6 land cover types through soil procedures

This routine calls the soil routine for each land cover type

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
<code>load_initial</code>		
<code>sum_gwRecharge</code>	groundwater recharge	m
<code>modflow</code>	Flag: True if <code>modflow_coupling = True</code> in settings file	-
<code>modflow_timestep</code>	Chosen ModFlow model timestep (1day, 7days, 30days...)	
<code>sumed_sum_gwRecharge</code>		
<code>GWVolumeVariation</code>		
<code>snowEvap</code>	total evaporation from snow for a snow layers	m
<code>maxGWCapRise</code>	influence of capillary rise above groundwater level	m
<code>minInterceptCap</code>	Maximum interception read from file for forest and grassland land cover	m
<code>interceptStor</code>	simulated vegetation interception storage	m
<code>dynamicLandcover</code>		
<code>landcoverSum</code>		
<code>act_SurfaceWaterAbst</code>		
<code>sum_interceptStor</code>	Total of simulated vegetation interception storage including all landcover types	m
<code>fracVegCover</code>	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	
<code>minCropKC</code>	minimum crop factor (default 0.2)	-
<code>minTopWaterLayer</code>		
<code>rootFraction1</code>		
<code>maxRootDepth</code>		
<code>rootDepth</code>		
<code>KSat1</code>		
<code>KSat2</code>		
<code>KSat3</code>		
<code>alpha1</code>		
<code>alpha2</code>		
<code>alpha3</code>		
<code>lambda1</code>		
<code>lambda2</code>		
<code>lambda3</code>		
<code>thetas1</code>		
<code>thetas2</code>		

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
thetas3		
thetar1		
thetar2		
thetar3		
genuM1		
genuM2		
genuM3		
genuInvM1		
genuInvM2		
genuInvM3		
genuInvN1		
genuInvN2		
genuInvN3		
invAlpha1		
invAlpha2		
invAlpha3		
ws1	Maximum storage capacity in layer 1	m
ws2	Maximum storage capacity in layer 2	m
ws3	Maximum storage capacity in layer 3	m
wres1	Residual storage capacity in layer 1	m
wres2	Residual storage capacity in layer 2	m
wres3	Residual storage capacity in layer 3	m
wrange1		
wrange2		
wrange3		
wfc1	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 1	
wfc2	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 2	
wfc3	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 3	
wwp1	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 1	
wwp2	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 2	
wwp3	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 3	
kUnSat3FC		
kunSatFC12		
kunSatFC23		
cropCoefficientNC_fi		
interceptCapNC_filen		
coverFractionNC_file		
sum_topwater	quantity of water on the soil (flooding) (weighted sum for all landcover types)	m
sum_soil		
sum_w1		
sum_w2		
sum_w3		
totalSto	Total soil,snow and vegetation storage for each cell including all landcover typ	m
arnoBetaOro		
arnoBeta		
adjRoot		
maxtopwater	maximum heigth of topwater	m
totAvlWater		
presumed_sum_gwRecha	Previous groundwater recharge [m/timestep] (used for the ModFlow version)	m

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
pretotalSto	Previous totalSto	m
sum_actBareSoilEvap		
sum_openWaterEvap		
addtoevapotrans		
sum_runoff	Runoff above the soil, more interflow, including all landcover types	m
sum_directRunoff		
sum_interflow		
sum_availWaterInfiltr		
sum_capRiseFromGW	capillar rise from groundwater to 3rd soil layer (summed up for all land cover c	m
sum_act_irrConsumpti		
sum_perc3toGW	percolation from 3rd soil layer to groundwater (summed up for all land cover cla	m
sum_prefFlow	preferential flow from soil to groundwater (summed up for all land cover classes	m
act_irrWithdrawal		
act_nonIrrConsumptio		
returnFlow		
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
baseflow	simulated baseflow (= groundwater discharge to river)	m
Precipitation	Precipitation (input for the model)	m
coverTypes	land cover types - forest - grassland - irrPaddy - irrNonPaddy - water - sealed	–
Rain	Precipitation less snow	m
SnowMelt	total snow melt from all layers	m
SnowCover	snow cover (sum over all layers)	m
ElevationStD		
prevSnowCover	snow cover of previous day (only for water balance)	m
soilLayers	Number of soil layers	–
soildepth	Thickness of the first soil layer	m
soildepth12	Total thickness of layer 2 and 3	m
w1	Simulated water storage in the layer 1	m
w2	Simulated water storage in the layer 2	m
w3	Simulated water storage in the layer 3	m
topwater	quantity of water above the soil (flooding)	m
totalET	Total evapotranspiration for each cell including all landcover types	m
sum_actTransTotal		
sum_interceptEvap		

## Functions

### **dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the land cover type module

Calculating soil for each of the 6 land cover class

- calls evaporation\_module.dynamic
- calls interception\_module.dynamic
- calls soil\_module.dynamic
- calls sealed\_water\_module.dynamic

And sums every thing up depending on the land cover type fraction

### **dynamic\_fracIrrigation** (*init=False, dynamic=True*)

Dynamic part of the land cover type module

Calculating fraction of land cover

- loads the fraction of landcover for each year from netcdf maps
- calculate the fraction of 6 land cover types based on the maps

**Parameters**

- **init** – (optional) True: set for the first time of a run
- **dynamic** – used in the dynmic run not in the initial phase

**Returns**

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**initial ()**

Initial part of the land cover type module Initialise the six land cover types

- Forest No.0
- Grasland/non irrigated land No.1
- Paddy irrigation No.2
- non-Paddy irrigation No.3
- Sealed area No.4
- Water covered area No.5

And initialize the soil variables

**Hydrology I - from rain to soil**

**readmeteo module**

**Read meteorological input data**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.readmeteo.readmeteo (model)`

Bases: object

READ METEOROLOGICAL DATA

reads all meteorological data from netcdf4 files

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
modflow	Flag: True if <code>modflow_coupling = True</code> in settings file	–
modflowsteady	True if <code>modflow_steadystate = True</code> in settings file	–
DtDay	seconds in a timestep (default=86400)	s
con_precipitation	conversion factor for precipitation	–
con_e	conversion factor for evaporation	–
TMin	minimum air temperature	K
TMax	maximum air temperature	K
Psurf	Instantaneous surface pressure	Pa
Qair	specific humidity	kg/kg
Tavg	average air Temperature (input for the model)	K

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
RsdI	long wave downward surface radiation fluxes	W/m <sup>2</sup>
RsdS	short wave downward surface radiation fluxes	W/m <sup>2</sup>
Wind	wind speed	m/s
ETRef	potential evapotranspiration rate from reference crop	m
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m
Precipitation	Precipitation (input for the model)	m
meteomapsScale	if meteo maps have the same extend as the other spatial static maps -> meteomaps	–
metedown	if meteo maps should be downscaled	–
preMaps	choose between steady state precipitation maps for steady state modflow or normal	–
tempMaps	choose between steady state temperature maps for steady state modflow or normal	–
evaTMaps	choose between steady state ETP water maps for steady state modflow or normal	–
eva0Maps	choose between steady state ETP reference maps for steady state modflow or normal	–
wc2_tavg	High resolution WorldClim map for average temperature	K
wc4_tavg	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for average temperature	K
wc2_tmin	High resolution WorldClim map for min temperature	K
wc4_tmin	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for min temperature	K
wc2_tmax	High resolution WorldClim map for max temperature	K
wc4_tmax	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for max temperature	K
wc2_prec	High resolution WorldClim map for precipitation	m
wc4_prec	upscaled to low resolution WorldClim map for precipitation	m
demAnomaly	digital elevation model anomaly (high resolution - low resolution)	m
demHigh	digital elevation model high resolution	m
prec	precipitation in m	m
temp	average temperature in Celsius deg	C°
Tmin	minimum temperature in Celsius deg	C°
Tmax	maximum temperature in Celsius deg	C°
WtoMJ	Conversion factor from [W] to [MJ] for radiation: 86400 * 1E-6	–

### Functions

**downscaling2** (*input*, *downscaleName*="", *wc2*=0, *wc4*=0, *downscale*=0)

Downscaling based on Delta method:

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### Note:

### References

Moreno and Hasenauer 2015:

ftp:

[//palantir.boku.ac.at/Public/ClimateData/Moreno\\_et\\_al-2015-International\\_Journal\\_of\\_Climatology.pdf](http://palantir.boku.ac.at/Public/ClimateData/Moreno_et_al-2015-International_Journal_of_Climatology.pdf)

Mosier et al. 2018:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/joc.5213/epdf>

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### Parameters

- **input** – low input map
- **downscaleName** – High resolution monthly map from WorldClim
- **wc2** – High resolution WorldClim map
- **wc4** – upscaled to low resolution

- **downscale** – 0 for no change, 1: for temperature , 2 for pprecipitation, 3 for psurf

**Returns** input - downscaled input data

**Returns** wc2

**Returns** wc4

**dynamic ()**

Dynamic part of the readmeteo module

Read meteo input maps from netcdf files

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**Note:** If option *calc\_evaporation* is False only precipitation, avg. temp., and 2 evaporation vlaues are read Otherwise all the variable needed for Penman-Monteith

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**Note:** If option *TemperatureInKelvin* = True temperature is assumed to be Kelvin instead of Celsius!

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**initial ()**

Initial part of meteo

read multiple file of input

**inflow module**

**Read river discharge time series as inflow data**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.inflow.inflow (model)`

Bases: object

READ INFLOW HYDROGRAPHS (OPTIONAL) If option “inflow” is set to 1 the inflow hydrograph code is used otherwise dummy code is used

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
sampleInflow	location of inflow point	lat/lon
noinflowpoints	number of inflow points	–
inflowTs	inflow time series data	m3/s
totalQInM3	total inflow over time (for mass balance calculation)	m3
inflowM3	inflow to basin	m3
DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s
QInM3Old	Inflow from previous day	m3

**Functions**

**dynamic ()**

Dynamic part of the inflow module Use the inflow points to add inflow from time series file(s)

**initial ()**

Initial part of the inflow module Get the inflow points

calls function `hydrological_modules.getlocOutpoints ()` calls function `hydrological_modules.join_struct_arrays2 ()`

**snow\_frost module**

**Calculate snow and frost**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.snow_frost.snow_frost` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

RAIN AND SNOW

Domain: snow calculations evaluated for center points of up to 7 sub-pixel snow zones 1-7 which each occupy a part of the pixel surface

Variables *snow* and *rain* at end of this module are the pixel-average snowfall and rain

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
load_initial		
DtDay	seconds in a timestep (default=86400)	s
Tavg	average air Temperature (input for the model)	K
Precipitation	Precipitation (input for the model)	m
Rain	Precipitation less snow	m
SnowMelt	total snow melt from all layers	m
SnowCover	snow cover (sum over all layers)	m
ElevationStD		
prevSnowCover	snow cover of previous day (only for water balance)	m
numberSnowLayersFloa		
numberSnowLayers	Number of snow layers (up to 10)	-
glaciertransportZone	Number of layers which can be mimiced as glacier transport zone	-
deltaInvNorm	Quantile of the normal distribution (for different numbers of snow layers)	-
DeltaTSnow	Temperature lapse rate x std. deviation of elevation	C°
SnowDayDegrees	day of the year to degrees: 360/365.25 = 0.9856	-
summerSeasonStart	day when summer season starts = 165	-
IceDayDegrees	days of summer (15th June-15th Sept.) to degree: 180/(259-165)	-
SnowSeason	seasonal melt factor	m C°-1 da
TempSnow	Average temperature at which snow melts	C°
SnowFactor	Multiplier applied to precipitation that falls as snow	-
SnowMeltCoef	Snow melt coefficient - default: 0.004	-
IceMeltCoef	Ice melt coefficnet - default 0.007	-
TempMelt	Average temperature at which snow melts	C°
SnowCoverS	snow cover for each layer	m
Kfrost	Snow depth reduction coefficient, (HH, p. 7.28)	m-1
Afrost	Daily decay coefficient, (Handbook of Hydrology, p. 7.28)	-
FrostIndexThreshold	Degree Days Frost Threshold (stops infiltration, percolation and capillary rise)	-
SnowWaterEquivalent	Snow water equivalent, (based on snow density of 450 kg/m3) (e.g. Tarboton and L	-
FrostIndex	FrostIndex - Molnau and Bissel (1983), A Continuous Frozen Ground Index for Floo	-
extfrostindex	Flag for second frostindex	-
FrostIndexThreshold2	FrostIndex2 - Molnau and Bissel (1983), A Continuous Frozen Ground Index for Flo	
frostInd1	forstindex 1	
frostInd2	frostindex 2	
frostindexS	array for frostindex	
Snow	Snow (equal to a part of Precipitation)	m

**Functions**

### **dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the snow module

Distinguish between rain/snow and calculates snow melt and glacier melt The equation is a modification of:

### **References**

Speers, D.D., Versteeg, J.D. (1979) Runoff forecasting for reservoir operations - the past and the future. In: Proceedings 52nd Western Snow Conference, 149-156

Frost index in soil [degree days] based on:

### **References**

Molnau and Bissel (1983, A Continuous Frozen Ground Index for Flood Forecasting. In: Maidment, Handbook of Hydrology, p. 7.28, 7.55)

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**Todo:** calculate sinus shape function for the southern hemisphere

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### **initial** ()

Initial part of the snow and frost module

- loads all the parameters for the day-degree approach for rain, snow and snowmelt
- loads the parameter for frost

## **evaporationPot module**

### **Calculate potential Evaporation**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.evaporationPot.evaporationPot` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

POTENTIAL REFERENCE EVAPO(TRANSPI)RATION Calculate potential evapotranspiration from climate data mainly based on FAO 56 and LISVAP Based on Penman Monteith

### **References**

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e08.htm#penman%20monteith%20equation> <http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e06.htm>  
<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/eur-scientific-and-technical-research-reports/lisvap-evaporation-pre-processor-lisflood-water-balance-and-flood-simulation-model>

### **Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
cropCorrect	calibrated factor of crop KC factor	–
pet_modus	Flag: index which ETP approach is used e.g. 1 for Penman-Monteith	–
AlbedoCanopy	Albedo of vegetation canopy (FAO,1998) default =0.23	–
AlbedoSoil	Albedo of bare soil surface (Supit et. al. 1994) default = 0.15	–
AlbedoWater	Albedo of water surface (Supit et. al. 1994) default = 0.05	–
co2		
albedoLand	albedo from land surface (from GlobAlbedo database)	–
albedoOpenWater	albedo from open water surface (from GlobAlbedo database)	–
TMin	minimum air temperature	K
TMax	maximum air temperature	K
Psurf	Instantaneous surface pressure	Pa
Qair	specific humidity	kg/kg
Tavg	average air Temperature (input for the model)	K
RsdL	long wave downward surface radiation fluxes	W/m2
RsdS	short wave downward surface radiation fluxes	W/m2
Wind	wind speed	m/s
ETRef	potential evapotranspiration rate from reference crop	m
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m

## Functions

### **dynamic ()**

Dynamic part of the potential evaporation module

#### **Returns**

- ETRef - potential reference evapotranspiration rate [m/day]
- EWRef - potential evaporation rate from water surface [m/day]

### **dynamic\_1 ()**

Dynamic part of the potential evaporation module Based on Penman Monteith - FAO 56

### **dynamic\_2 ()**

Dynamic part of the potential evaporation module 2: Milly and Dunne method P. C. D. Milly\* and K. A. Dunne, 2016: Potential evapotranspiration and continental drying, Nature Climate Change, DOI: 10.1038/NCLIMATE3046 Energy only PET = 0.8(Rn  $\hat{A}$ ^G) equation 8

### **dynamic\_4 ()**

Dynamic part of the potential evaporation module 4. Priestley-Taylor 1.26 \* delat <https://wetlandscapes.github.io/blog/blog/penman-monteith-and-priestley-taylor/>

### **initial ()**

Initial part of evaporation type module Load inical parameters

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**Note:** Only run if *calc\_evaporation* is True

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### **initial\_1 ()**

Initial part of evaporation type module Load initial parameters 1: Penman Monteith 2: Milly and Dunne method P. C. D. Milly\* and K. A. Dunne, 2016: Potential evapotranspiration and continental drying, Nature Climate Change, DOI: 10.1038/NCLIMATE3046 Energy only PET: ET=0.8(Rn  $\hat{A}$ ^G) equation 8 3: Yang et al. Penman Montheith correction method Yang, Y., Roderick, M. L., Zhang, S., McVicar, T. R., and Donohue, R. J.: Hydrologic implications of vegetation response to elevated CO2 in climate

projections, Nat. Clim. Change, 9, 44-48, 10.1038/s41558-018-0361-0, 2019. Equation 14: where the term accounts for changing [CO2] on rs

## evaporation module

### Calculate actual evapotranspiration

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.evaporation.evaporation` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

Evaporation module Calculate potential evaporation and pot. transpiration

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
cropKC	crop coefficient for each of the 4 different land cover types (forest, irrigated	–

#### Functions

**dynamic** (*coverType, No*)

Dynamic part of the soil module

calculating potential Evaporation for each land cover class with kc factor get crop coefficient, use potential ET, calculate potential bare soil evaporation and transpiration

#### Parameters

- **coverType** – Land cover type: forest, grassland ...
- **No** – number of land cover type: forest = 0, grassland = 1 ...

**Returns** potential evaporation from bare soil, potential transpiration

## interception module

### Calculate interception

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.interception.interception` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

INTERCEPTION

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
interceptCap	interception capacity of vegetation	m
availWaterInfiltrati	quantity of water reaching the soil after interception, more snowmelt	m
interceptEvap	simulated evaporation from water intercepted by vegetation	m
potTranspiration	Potential transpiration (after removing of evaporation)	m
snowEvap	total evaporation from snow for a snow layers	m
minInterceptCap	Maximum interception read from file for forest and grassland land cover	m
interceptStor	simulated vegetation interception storage	m
twothird	2/3	–
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m
Rain	Precipitation less snow	m
SnowMelt	total snow melt from all layers	m
actualET	simulated evapotranspiration from soil, flooded area and vegetation	m

## Functions

**dynamic** (*coverType*, *No*)

Dynamic part of the interception module calculating interception for each land cover class

### Parameters

- **coverType** – Land cover type: forest, grassland ...
- **No** – number of land cover type: forest = 0, grassland = 1 ...

**Returns** interception evaporation, interception storage, reduced pot. transpiration

## sealed\_water module

### Calculate water runoff from impermeable surface

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.sealed_water.sealed_water` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

Sealed and open water runoff

calculated runoff from impermeable surface (sealed) and into water bodies

### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
modflow	Flag: True if <code>modflow_coupling = True</code> in settings file	–
availWaterInfiltrati	quantity of water reaching the soil after interception, more snowmelt	m
capillar	Simulated flow from groundwater to the third CWATM soil layer	m
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m
actualET	simulated evapotranspiration from soil, flooded area and vegetation	m
directRunoff	Simulated surface runoff	m
openWaterEvap	Simulated evaporation from open areas	m
actTransTotal	Total actual transpiration from the three soil layers	m
actBareSoilEvap	Simulated evaporation from the first soil layer	m

## Functions

**dynamic** (*coverType*, *No*)

Dynamic part of the sealed\_water module

runoff calculation for open water and sealed areas

### Parameters

- **coverType** – Land cover type: forest, grassland ...
- **No** – number of land cover type: forest = 0, grassland = 1 ...

## Hydrology II - from soil to river

### soil module

#### Calculate fluxes in 3 layer soil

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.soil.soil` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

**SOIL**

Calculation vertical transfer of water based on Arno scheme

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
capRiseFrac	fraction of a grid cell where capillar rise may happen	m
cropKC	crop coefficient for each of the 4 different land cover types (forest, irrigated	-
storGroundwater	simulated groundwater storage	m
modflow	Flag: True if <code>modflow_coupling = True</code> in settings file	-
availWaterInfiltrati	quantity of water reaching the soil after interception, more snowmelt	m
interceptEvap	simulated evaporation from water intercepted by vegetation	m
potTranspiration	Potential transpiration (after removing of evaporation)	m
snowEvap	total evaporation from snow for a snow layers	m
fracVegCover	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	
rootDepth		
KSat1		
KSat2		
KSat3		
genuM1		
genuM2		
genuM3		
genuInvM1		
genuInvM2		
genuInvM3		
ws1	Maximum storage capacity in layer 1	m
ws2	Maximum storage capacity in layer 2	m
ws3	Maximum storage capacity in layer 3	m
wres1	Residual storage capacity in layer 1	m
wres2	Residual storage capacity in layer 2	m
wres3	Residual storage capacity in layer 3	m
wrange1		
wrange2		
wrange3		
wfc1	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 1	
wfc2	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 2	
wfc3	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 3	
wwp1	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 1	
wwp2	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 2	
wwp3	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 3	
kunSatFC12		
kunSatFC23		
arnoBeta		
adjRoot		
maxtopwater	maximum heigth of topwater	m
capillar	Simulated flow from groundwater to the third CWATM soil layer	m
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m
FrostIndexThreshold	Degree Days Frost Threshold (stops infiltration, percolation and capillary rise)	-
FrostIndex	FrostIndex - Molnau and Bissel (1983), A Continuous Frozen Ground Index for Floo	-

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
actualET	simulated evapotranspiration from soil, flooded area and vegetation	m
soilLayers	Number of soil layers	–
soildepth	Thickness of the first soil layer	m
soildepth12	Total thickness of layer 2 and 3	m
w1	Simulated water storage in the layer 1	m
w2	Simulated water storage in the layer 2	m
w3	Simulated water storage in the layer 3	m
topwater	quantity of water above the soil (flooding)	m
directRunoff	Simulated surface runoff	m
interflow	Simulated flow reaching runoff instead of groundwater	m
openWaterEvap	Simulated evaporation from open areas	m
actTransTotal	Total actual transpiration from the three soil layers	m
actBareSoilEvap	Simulated evaporation from the first soil layer	m
percolationImp	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	m
cropGroupNumber	soil water depletion fraction, Van Diepen et al., 1988: WOFOST 6.0, p.86, Dooren	–
cPrefFlow	Factor influencing preferential flow (flow from surface to GW)	–
act_irrConsumption	actual irrigation water consumption	m
potBareSoilEvap	potential bare soil evaporation (calculated with minus snow evaporation)	m
totalPotET	Potential evaporation per land use class	m
rws	Transpiration reduction factor (in case of water stress)	–
prefFlow	Flow going directly from rainfall to groundwater	m
infiltration	Water actually infiltrating the soil	m
capRiseFromGW	Simulated capillary rise from groundwater	m
NoSubSteps	Number of sub steps to calculate soil percolation	–
perc1to2	Simulated water flow from soil layer 1 to soil layer 2	m
perc2to3	Simulated water flow from soil layer 2 to soil layer 3	m
perc3toGW	Simulated water flow from soil layer 3 to groundwater	m
theta1	fraction of water in soil compartment 1 for each land use class	–
theta2	fraction of water in soil compartment 2 for each land use class	–
theta3	fraction of water in soil compartment 3 for each land use class	–
actTransTotal_forest		
actTransTotal_grassl		
actTransTotal_paddy		
actTransTotal_nonpad		
before		
gwRecharge	groundwater recharge	m

### Functions

#### **dynamic** (*coverType, No*)

Dynamic part of the soil module

For each of the land cover classes the vertical water transport is simulated Distribution of water holding capacity in 3 soil layers based on saturation excess overland flow, preferential flow Dependend on soil depth, soil hydraulic parameters

#### **initial** ()

Initial part of the soil module

- Initialize all the hydraulic properties of soil
- Set soil depth

## capillarRise module

### Calculate capillar rise from groundwater

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.capillarRise.capillarRise` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

CAPILLAR RISE calculate cell fraction influenced by capillary rise

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
dzRel0100	map of relative elevation above flood plains (max elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0090	map of relative elevation above flood plains (90% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0080	map of relative elevation above flood plains (80% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0070	map of relative elevation above flood plains (70% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0060	map of relative elevation above flood plains (60% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0050	map of relative elevation above flood plains (median elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0040	map of relative elevation above flood plains (40% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0030	map of relative elevation above flood plains (30% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0020	map of relative elevation above flood plains (20% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0010	map of relative elevation above flood plains (10% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0005	map of relative elevation above flood plains (5% elevation above plain)	m
dzRel0001	map of relative elevation above flood plains (1% elevation above plain)	m
capRiseFrac	fraction of a grid cell where capillar rise may happen	m
storGroundwater	simulated groundwater storage	m
specificYield	groundwater reservoir parameters (if ModFlow is not used) used to compute ground	m
modflow	Flag: True if <code>modflow_coupling = True</code> in settings file	-
maxGWCapRise	influence of capillary rise above groundwater level	m

#### Functions

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the capillar Rise module calculate cell fraction influenced by capillary rise depending on appr. height of groundwater and relative elevation of grid cell

**Returns** `capRiseFrac` = cell fraction influenced by capillary rise

## groundwater module

### Calculate groundwater

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.groundwater.groundwater` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

GROUNDWATER

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
storGroundwater	simulated groundwater storage	m
specificYield	groundwater reservoir parameters (if ModFlow is not used) used to compute ground	m
recessionCoeff	groundwater storage times this coefficient gives baseflow	–
kSatAquifer	groundwater reservoir parameters (if ModFlow is not used), could be used to comp	m day-1
load_initial		
readAvlStorGroundwat	same as storGroundwater but equal to 0 when inferior to a treshold	m
pumping_actual		
prestorGroundwater	storGroundwater at the beginning of each step	m
sum_gwRecharge	groundwater recharge	m
modflow	Flag: True if modflow_coupling = True in settings file	–
gwstore		
capillar	Simulated flow from groundwater to the third CWATM soil layer	m
baseflow	simulated baseflow (= groundwater discharge to river)	m
nonFossilGroundwater	groundwater abstraction which is sustainable and not using fossil resources	m

### Functions

#### **dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the groundwater module Calculate groundwater storage and baseflow

#### **initial** ()

Initial part of the groundwater module

- load parameters from settings file
- initial groundwater storage

### runoff\_concentration module

#### Calculate runoff concentration - from grid cell to grid cell corner

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.runoff_concentration.runoff_concentration` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

Runoff concentration

this is the part between runoff generation and routing for each gridcell and for each land cover class the generated runoff is concentrated at a corner of a gridcell this concentration needs some lag-time (and peak time) and leads to diffusion lag-time/ peak time is calculated using slope, length and land cover class diffusion is calculated using a triangular-weighting-function

$$Q(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{max} c(i) * Q_{GW}(t - i + 1)$$

$$\text{where } c(i) = \int_{i-1}^i \frac{2}{max} - |u - \frac{max}{2}| * \frac{4}{max^2} du$$

see also:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/24040984/transformation-using-triangular-weighting-function-in-python>

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
load_initial		
fracVegCover	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	
sum_interflow		
baseflow	simulated baseflow (= groundwater discharge to river)	m
coverTypes	land cover types - forest - grassland - irrPaddy - irrNonPaddy - water - sealed	-
runoff		
runoff_peak	peak time of runoff in seconds for each land use class	s
tpeak_interflow	peak time of interflow	s
tpeak_baseflow	peak time of baseflow	s
maxtime_runoff_conc	maximum time till all flow is at the outlet	s
runoff_conc	runoff after concentration - triangular-weighting method	m
gridcell_storage		
sum_landSurfaceRunoff	Runoff concentration above the soil more interflow including all landcover types	m
landSurfaceRunoff	Runoff concentration above the soil more interflow	m
directRunoff	Simulated surface runoff	m
interflow	Simulated flow reaching runoff instead of groundwater	m
prergridcell		

## Functions

### **dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the runoff concentration module

For surface runoff for each land cover class and for interflow and for baseflow the runoff concentration time is calculated

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**Note:** the time demanding part is calculated in a c++ library

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### **initial** ()

Initial part of the runoff concentration module

Setting the peak time for:

- surface runoff = 3
- interflow = 4
- baseflow = 5

based on the slope the concentration time for each land cover type is calculated

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**Note:** only if option **includeRunoffConcentration** is TRUE

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## Hydrology III - Socio-economic - Water demand

### **water\_demand.water\_demand**

#### Calculate water demand from different sectors

```
class cwatm.hydrological_modules.water_demand.water_demand(model)
    Bases: object
```

WATERDEMAND

calculating water demand - Industrial, domestic based on precalculated maps Agricultural water demand based on water need by plants

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
readAvlStorGroundwat	same as storGroundwater but equal to 0 when inferior to a treshold	m
nonFossilGroundwater	groundwater abstraction which is sustainable and not using fossil resources	m
waterbalance_module		
waterBodyID	lakes/reservoirs map with a single ID for each lake/reservoir	-
compress_LR	boolean map as mask map for compressing lake/reservoir	-
decompress_LR	boolean map as mask map for decompressing lake/reservoir	-
MtoM3C	conversion factor from m to m3 (compressed map)	-
MtoM3	Coefficient to change units	-
lakeVolumeM3C	compressed map of lake volume	m3
lakeStorageC		m3
reservoirStorageM3C		
lakeResStorageC		
lakeResStorage		
waterBodyTypCTemp		
InvDtSec		
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
smalllakeVolumeM3		
smalllakeStorage		
act_SurfaceWaterAbst		
fracVegCover	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	
addtoevapotrans		
M3toM	Coefficient to change units	-
act_irrConsumption	actual irrigation water consumption	m
channelStorage		
act_bigLakeResAbst		
act_smallLakeResAbst		
returnFlow		
modflowPumpingM		
modflowTopography		
modflowDepth2		
leakageC		
domesticDemand		
pot_domesticConsumpt		
dom_efficiency		
demand_unit		
envFlow		
industryDemand		
pot_industryConsumpt		
ind_efficiency		
unmetDemandPaddy		
unmetDemandNonpaddy		
unmetDemand		
efficiencyPaddy		
efficiencyNonpaddy		

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
returnfractionIrr		
irrDemand		
totalIrrDemand		
livestockDemand		
pot_livestockConsump		
liv_efficiency		
allocSegments		
swAbstractionFractio		
modflowPumping		
leakage		
pumping		
nonIrrReturnFlowFrac		
nonIrruse		
act_indDemand		
act_domDemand		
act_livDemand		
nonIrrDemand		
totalWaterDemand		
act_irrWithdrawal		
act_nonIrrWithdrawal		
act_totalWaterWithdr		
act_indConsumption		
act_domConsumption		
act_livConsumption		
act_nonIrrConsumptio		
act_totalIrrConsumpt		
act_totalWaterConsum		
returnflowIrr		
pot_nonIrrConsumptio		
readAvlChannelStorag		
reservoir_command_ar		
leakageC_daily		
leakageC_daily_segme		
pot_GroundwaterAbstr		
renewableAvlWater		
act_irrNonpaddyWithd		
act_irrPaddyWithdraw		
act_irrPaddyDemand		
act_irrNonpaddyDeman		
act_indWithdrawal		
act_domWithdrawal		
act_livWithdrawal		
waterDemandLost		

**Functions**

**dynamic ( )**

Dynamic part of the water demand module

- calculate the fraction of water from surface water vs. groundwater
- get non-Irrigation water demand and its return flow fraction

**initial ()**  
 Initial part of the water demand module  
 Set the water allocation

**water\_demand.domestic**

**Read water demand for domestic**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.water_demand.domestic.waterdemand_domestic` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

WATERDEMAND domestic

calculating water demand - domestic based on precalculated maps

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
InvCellArea	Inverse of cell area of each simulated mesh	m-1
M3toM	Coefficient to change units	-
domesticTime		
domWithdrawalVar		
domConsumptionVar		
domesticDemand		
pot_domesticConsumpt		
dom_efficiency		
demand_unit		

**Functions**

**dynamic ()**  
 Dynamic part of the water demand module - domestic read monthly (or yearly) water demand from netcdf and transform (if necessary) to [m/day]

**initial ()**  
 Initial part of the water demand module

**water\_demand.industry**

**Read water demand for industry**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.water_demand.industry.waterdemand_industry` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

WATERDEMAND domestic

calculating water demand - industry based on precalculated maps

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
InvCellArea	Inverse of cell area of each simulated mesh	m-1
M3toM	Coefficient to change units	-
demand_unit		
industryTime		
indWithdrawalVar		
indConsumptionVar		
industryDemand		
pot_industryConsumpt		
ind_efficiency		

**Functions**

**dynamic ()**

Dynamic part of the water demand module - industry read monthly (or yearly) water demand from netcdf and transform (if necessary) to [m/day]

**initial ()**

Initial part of the water demand module - industry

**water\_demand.livestock**

**Read water demand for livestock**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.water_demand.livestock.waterdemand_livestock` (*model*)

Bases: object

WATERDEMAND livestock

calculating water demand - livestock based on precalculated maps

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
InvCellArea	Inverse of cell area of each simulated mesh	m-1
M3toM	Coefficient to change units	-
domesticTime		
demand_unit		
livestockTime		
livVar		
uselivestock		
livestockDemand		
pot_livestockConsump		
liv_efficiency		

**Functions**

**dynamic ()**

Dynamic part of the water demand module - livestock read monthly (or yearly) water demand from netcdf and transform (if necessary) to [m/day]

**initial ()**

Initial part of the water demand module - livestock

## water\_demand.irrigation

### Calculate water demand for irrigation

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.water_demand.irrigation.waterdemand_irrigation` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

WATERDEMAND

calculating water demand - irrigation Agricultural water demand based on water need by plants

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
cropKC	crop coefficient for each of the 4 different land cover types (forest, irrigated)	-
load_initial		
availWaterInfiltrati	quantity of water reaching the soil after interception, more snowmelt	m
fracVegCover	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	
ws1	Maximum storage capacity in layer 1	m
ws2	Maximum storage capacity in layer 2	m
wfc1	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 1	
wfc2	Soil moisture at field capacity in layer 2	
wwp1	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 1	
wwp2	Soil moisture at wilting point in layer 2	
w1	Simulated water storage in the layer 1	m
w2	Simulated water storage in the layer 2	m
topwater	quantity of water above the soil (flooding)	m
arnoBeta		
maxtopwater	maximum heigth of topwater	m
totAvlWater		
InvCellArea	Inverse of cell area of each simulated mesh	m-1
totalPotET	Potential evaporation per land use class	m
unmetDemandPaddy		
unmetDemandNon-paddy		
unmetDemand		
efficiencyPaddy		
efficiencyNonpaddy		
returnfractionIrr		
alphaDepletion		
pot_irrConsumption		
irrDemand		
totalIrrDemand		

#### Functions

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the water demand module

- calculate the fraction of water from surface water vs. groundwater
- get non-Irrigation water demand and its return flow fraction

**initial** ()

Initial part of the water demand module irrigation

## water\_demand.environmental\_need

### Read water for environmental need

**class** cwatm.hydrological\_modules.water\_demand.environmental\_need.waterdemand\_environmental

Bases: object

WATERDEMAND environment\_need

calculating water demand - environmental need based on precalculated maps done before in CWatM

### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
cut_ef_map	if TRUE calculated maps of environmental flow are cut to the extend of the area	-
M3toM	Coefficient to change units	-
chanLength		
channelAlpha		
use_envirflow		
envFlowm3s		
envFlow		

### Functions

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the water demand module - environment read monthly (or yearly) water demand from netcdf and transform (if necessary) to [m/day]

**initial** ()

Initial part of the water demand module - environment

## Hydrology IV - Lakes, reservoirs and river

### lakes\_reservoirs module

#### Calculate water retention in lakes

**class** cwatm.hydrological\_modules.lakes\_reservoirs.lakes\_reservoirs (*model*)

Bases: object

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

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**Note:** Calculate water retention in lakes and reservoirs

Using the **Modified Puls approach** to calculate retention of a lake See also: LISFLOOD manual Annex 3 (Burek et al. 2013)

for Modified Puls Method the  $Q(\text{inflow})_1$  has to be used. It is assumed that this is the same as  $Q(\text{inflow})_2$  for the first timestep has to be checked if this works in forecasting mode!

Lake Routine using Modified Puls Method (see Maniak, p.331ff)

$$\frac{Q_{in1} + Q_{in2}}{2} - \frac{Q_{out1} + Q_{out2}}{2} = \frac{S_2 - S_1}{\delta time}$$

changed into:

$$\frac{S2}{time + Qout2/2} = \frac{S1}{dtime + Qout1/2} - Qout1 + \frac{Qin1 + Qin2}{2}$$

Outgoing discharge (Qout) are linked to storage (S) by elevation.

Now some assumption to make life easier:

1.) storage volume is increase proportional to elevation:  $S = A * H$  where: H: elevation, A: area of lake

2.)  $Q_{out} = c * b * H^{2.0}$  (c: weir constant, b: width)

2.0 because it fits to a parabolic cross section see (Aigner 2008) (and it is much easier to calculate (that's the main reason)

c: for a perfect weir with  $\mu=0.577$  and Poleni:  $\frac{2}{3}\mu * \sqrt{2} * g = 1.7$

c: for a parabolic weir: around 1.8

because it is a imperfect weir:  $C = c * 0.85 = 1.5$

results in formular:  $Q = 1.5 * b * H^2 = a * H^2 \rightarrow H = \sqrt{Q/a}$

Solving the equation:

$$\frac{S2}{dtime+Qout2/2} = \frac{S1}{dtime+Qout1/2} - Qout1 + \frac{Qin1+Qin2}{2}$$

$$SI = \frac{S2}{dtime} + \frac{Qout2}{2} = \frac{A*H}{DtRouting} + \frac{Q}{2} = \frac{A}{DtRouting*\sqrt{a}*\sqrt{Q}} + \frac{Q}{2}$$

-> replacement:  $\frac{A}{DtSec*\sqrt{a}} = Lakefactor, Y = \sqrt{Q}$

$$Y^2 + 2 * Lakefactor * Y - 2 * SI = 0$$

solution of this quadratic equation:

$$Q = (-LakeFactor + \sqrt{LakeFactor^2 + 2 * SI})^2$$

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
load_initial		
saveInit	Flag: if true initial conditions are saved	-
waterBodyID	lakes/reservoirs map with a single ID for each lake/reservoir	-
waterBodyOut	biggest outlet (biggest accumulation of ldd network) of a waterbody	-
dirUp	river network in upstream direction	-
ldd_LR	change river network (put pits in where lakes are)	-
lddCompress_LR	compressed river network lakes/reservoirs (without missing values)	-
dirUp_LR	river network direction upstream lake/reservoirs	-
dirupLen_LR	number of bifurcation upstream lake/reservoir	-
dirupID_LR	index river upstream lake/reservoir	-
downstruct_LR	river network downstream lake/reservoir	-
catchment_LR	catchments lake/reservoir	-
dirDown_LR	river network direktion downstream lake/reservoir	-
lendirDown_LR	number of river network connections lake/reservoir	-
compress_LR	boolean map as mask map for compressing lake/reservoir	-
decompress_LR	boolean map as mask map for decompressing lake/reservoir	-
waterBodyOutC	compressed map biggest outlet of each lake/reservoir	-
resYearC	compressed map of the year when the reservoirs is operating	-

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
waterBodyTypC	water body types 3 reservoirs and lakes (used as reservoirs but before the year	–
lakeArea	area of each lake/reservoir	m <sup>2</sup>
lakeAreaC	compressed map of the area of each lake/reservoir	m <sup>2</sup>
lakeDis0	compressed map average discharge at the outlet of a lake/reservoir	m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
lakeDis0C	average discharge at the outlet of a lake/reservoir	m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
lakeAC	compressed map of parameter of channel width, gravity and weir coefficient	–
resVolumeC	compressed map of reservoir volume	Million m <sup>3</sup>
lakeEvaFactorC	compressed map of a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	–
reslakeoutflow		m
lakeVolume	volume of lakes	m <sup>3</sup>
outLake	outflow from lakes	m
lakeStorage		
lakeInflow		
lakeOutflow		
reservoirStorage		
MtoM3C	conversion factor from m to m <sup>3</sup> (compressed map)	–
EvapWaterBodyM		
lakeResInflowM		
lakeResOutflowM		
lakedaycorrect		
lakeFactor	factor for the Modified Puls approach to calculate retention of the lake	–
lakeFactorSqr	square root factor for the Modified Puls approach to calculate retention of the	–
lakeInflowOldC	inflow to the lake from previous days	m <sup>3</sup>
lakeVolumeM3C	compressed map of lake volume	m <sup>3</sup>
lakeStorageC		m <sup>3</sup>
lakeOutflowC	compressed map of lake outflow	m <sup>3</sup> /s
lakeLevelC	compressed map of lake level	m
conLimitC		
normLimitC		
floodLimitC		
adjust_Normal_FloodC		
norm_floodLimitC		
minQC		
normQC		
nondmgQC		
deltaO		
deltaLN		
deltaLF		
deltaNFL		
reservoirFillC		
reservoirStorageM3C		
lakeResStorageC		
lakeResStorage		
resStorage		
waterBodyTypCTemp		
sumEvapWaterBodyC		
sumlakeResInflow		
sumlakeResOutflow		
lakeIn		

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
lakeEvapWaterBodyC		
resEvapWaterBodyC		
downstruct		
DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s
MtoM3	Coefficient to change units	–
InvDtSec		
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
UpArea1	upstream area of a grid cell	m2
lddCompress	compressed river network (without missing values)	–
lakeEvaFactor	a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	–
dtRouting	number of seconds per routing timestep	s
evapWaterBodyC		
sumLakeEvapWaterBody		
noRoutingSteps		
sumResEvapWaterBodyC		
discharge	discharge	m3/s
prelakeResStorage		
runoff		

### Functions

#### **dynamic** ()

Dynamic part set lakes and reservoirs for each year

#### **dynamic\_inloop** (*NoRoutingExecuted*)

Dynamic part to calculate outflow from lakes and reservoirs

- lakes with modified Puls approach
- reservoirs with special filling levels

**Parameters** **NoRoutingExecuted** – actual number of routing substep

**Returns** outLdd: outflow in m3 to the network

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**Note:** outflow to adjected lakes and reservoirs is calculated separately

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#### **initWaterbodies** ()

Initialize water bodies Read parameters from maps e.g area, location, initial average discharge, type 9reservoir or lake) etc.

Compress numpy array from mask map to the size of lakes+reservoirs (marked as capital C at the end of the variable name)

#### **initial\_lakes** ()

Initial part of the lakes module Using the **Modified Puls approach** to calculate retention of a lake

#### **initial\_reservoirs** ()

Initial part of the reservoir module Using the approach of LISFLOOD

#### **See also:**

LISFLOOD manual Annex 1: (Burek et al. 2013)

## lakes\_res\_small module

### Calculate water retention in small lakes

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.lakes_res_small.lakes_res_small` (*model*)

Bases: `object`

Small LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

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**Note:** Calculate water retention in lakes and reservoirs

Using the **Modified Puls approach** to calculate retention of a lake See also: LISFLOOD manual Annex 3 (Burek et al. 2013)

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### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
load_initial		
smallpart		
smalllakeArea		
smalllakeDis0		
smalllakeA		
smalllakeFactor		
smalllakeFactorSqr		
smalllakeInflowOld		
smalllakeVolumeM3		
smalllakeOutflow		
smalllakeLevel		
smalllakeStorage		
minsmalllakeVolumeM3		
preSmalllakeStorage		
smallLakedaycorrect		
smallLakeIn		
smallevapWaterBody		
smallLakeout		
smallrunoffDiff		
DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s
InvDtSec		
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m
lakeEvaFactor	a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	–
runoff		

### Functions

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part to calculate outflow from small lakes and reservoirs

- lakes with modified Puls approach
- reservoirs with special filling levels

#### Flow out of lake:

**Returns** outflow in m3 to the network

**initial ()**

Initialize small lakes and reservoirs Read parameters from maps e.g area, location, initial average discharge, type: reservoir or lake) etc.

**routing\_reservoirs.routing\_kinematic module**

**River routing - kinematic wave**

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_kinematic.routing_kinematic` (*mo*)

Bases: object

ROUTING

routing using the kinematic wave

**Global variables**

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
load_initial		
inflowM3	inflow to basin	m3
waterBodyID	lakes/reservoirs map with a single ID for each lake/reservoir	–
dirUp	river network in upstream direction	–
dirupLen_LR	number of bifurcation upstream lake/reservoir	–
dirupID_LR	index river upstream lake/reservoir	–
dirDown_LR	river network direktion downstream lake/reservoir	–
lendirDown_LR	number of river network connections lake/reservoir	–
compress_LR	boolean map as mask map for compressing lake/reservoir	–
lakeArea	area of each lake/reservoir	m2
lakeEvaFactorC	compressed map of a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	–
EvapWaterBodyM		
lakeResInflowM		
lakeResOutflowM		
lakeResStorage		
downstruct		
act_SurfaceWaterAbst		
fracVegCover	Fraction of area covered by the corresponding landcover type	
returnFlow		
DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
EWRef	potential evaporation rate from water surface	m
QInM3Old	Inflow from previous day	m3
UpArea1	upstream area of a grid cell	m2
lddCompress	compressed river network (without missing values)	–
lakeEvaFactor	a factor which increases evaporation from lake because of wind	–
dtRouting	number of seconds per routing timestep	s
evapWaterBodyC		
sumLakeEvapWaterBody		
noRoutingSteps		
sumResEvapWaterBodyC		
discharge	discharge	m3/s
prelakeResStorage		
catchmentAll		

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
sumsideflow		
EvapoChannel		
prechannelStorage		
channelStorage		
chanLength		
totalCrossSectionAre		
dirupLen		
dirupID		
catchment		
dirDown		
lendirDown		
UpArea		
beta		
chanMan		
chanGrad		
chanWidth		
chanDepth		
invbeta		
invchanLength		
invdtRouting		
totalCrossSectionAre		
chanWettedPerimeterA		
alpPower		
channelAlpha		
invchannelAlpha		
riverbedExchange		
QDelta		
act_bigLakeResAbst		
act_smallLakeResAbst		
inflowDt		
dis_outlet		
runoff		
openWaterEvap	Simulated evaporation from open areas	m

**Functions**

**catchment** (*point*)

Get the catchment from “global” LDD and a point

- load and create a river network
- calculate catchment upstream of point

**dynamic** ()

Dynamic part of the routing module

- calculate evaporation from channels
- calculate riverbed exchange between riverbed and groundwater
- if option **waterbodies** is true, calculate retention from water bodies
- calculate sideflow -> inflow to river
- calculate kinematic wave -> using C++ library for computational speed

**initial ()**

Initial part of the routing module

- load and create a river network
- calculate river network parameter e.g. river length, width, depth, gradient etc.
- calculate initial filling
- calculate manning's roughness coefficient

**routing\_reservoirs.routing\_sub module****Sub routines for river routing**

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.Compress` (*map*,  
*mask*)  
compressing map from 2D to 1D without missing values

**Parameters**

- **map** – input map
- **mask** – mask map

**Returns** compressed map

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.catchment1` (*dirUp*,  
*points*)  
calculates all cells which belongs to a catchment from point onward

**Parameters**

- **dirUp** –
- **points** –

**Returns** subcatchment

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.decompress1` (*map*)  
Decompressing map from 1D to 2D with missing values

**Parameters** **map** – compressed map

**Returns** decompressed 2D map

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.defLdd2` (*ldd*)  
defines river network

**Parameters** **ldd** – river network

**Returns** ldd variables

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.dirDownstream` (*dirUp*,  
*ld-*  
*d-*  
*comp*,  
*dirDown*)  
runs the river network tree downstream - from source to outlet

**Parameters**

- **dirUp** –
- **lddcomp** –

- **dirDown** –

**Returns** direction downstream

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.dirUpstream` (*dirshort*)  
 runs the network tree upstream from outlet to source

**Parameters** **dirshort** –

**Returns** direction upstream

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.downstream1` (*dirUp*,  
*weight*)

calculated 1 cell downstream

**Parameters**

- **dirUp** –
- **weight** –

**Returns** downstream 1 cell

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.lddrepair` (*lddnp*,  
*ld-*  
*dOrder*)

repairs a river network

- eliminate unsound parts
- add pits at points with no connections

**Parameters**

- **lddnp** – rivernetwork as 1D array
- **lddOrder** –

**Returns** repaired ldd

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.lddshort` (*lddnp*, *ld-*  
*dOrder*)

return short for calculating a catchment from a river network

**Parameters**

- **lddnp** – rivernetwork as 1D array
- **lddOrder** –

**Returns** short ldd

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.postorder` (*dirUp*,  
*catch-*  
*ment*,  
*node*,  
*catch*,  
*dirDown*)

Routine to run a postorder tree traversal

**Parameters**

- **dirUp** –
- **catchment** –
- **node** –

- **catch** –
- **dirDown** –

**Returns** dirDown and catchment

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.subcatchment1` (*dirUp*,  
*points*,  
*ups*)

calculates subcatchments of points

#### Parameters

- **dirUp** –
- **points** –
- **ups** –

**Returns** subcatchment

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.upstream1` (*downstruct*,  
*weight*)

Calculates 1 cell upstream

#### Parameters

- **downstruct** –
- **weight** –

**Returns** upstream 1cell

`cwatm.hydrological_modules.routing_reservoirs.routing_sub.upstreamArea` (*dirDown*,  
*dirshort*,  
*area*)

calculates upstream area

#### Parameters

- **dirDown** – array which point from each cell to the next downstream cell
- **dirshort** –
- **area** – area in m2 for a single gridcell

**Returns** upstream area

## Hydrology V - Water balance

### waterbalance module

**class** `cwatm.hydrological_modules.waterbalance.waterbalance` (*model*)

Bases: object

#### WATER BALANCE

- check if water balnace per time step is ok (= 0)
- produce an annual overview - income, outcome storage

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
storGroundwater	simulated groundwater storage	m
prestorGroundwater	storGroundwater at the beginning of each step	m
sum_gwRecharge	groundwater recharge	m
snowEvap	total evaporation from snow for a snow layers	m
smalllakeStorage		
preSmalllakeStorage		
smallLakedaycorrect		
smallLakeIn		
smallevapWaterBody		
smallLakeout		
lakeStorage		
EvapWaterBodyM		
lakeResInflowM		
lakeResOutflowM		
lakeResStorage		
resStorage		
act_SurfaceWaterAbst		
totalSto	Total soil,snow and vegetation storage for each cell including all landcover typ	m
pretotalSto	Previous totalSto	m
sum_actBareSoilEvap		
sum_openWaterEvap		
addtoevapotrans		
sum_directRunoff		
sum_interflow		
sum_capRiseFromGW	capillar rise from groundwater to 3rd soil layer (summed up for all land cover c	m
sum_act_irrConsumpti		
sum_perc3toGW	percolation from 3rd soil layer to groundwater (summed up for all land cover cla	m
sum_prefFlow	preferential flow from soil to groundwater (summed up for all land cover classes	m
act_irrWithdrawal		
act_nonIrrConsumptio		
returnFlow		
DtSec	number of seconds per timestep (default = 86400)	s
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
baseflow	simulated baseflow (= groundwater discharge to river)	m
Precipitation	Precipitation (input for the model)	m
lddCompress	compressed river network (without missing values)	-
discharge	discharge	m <sup>3</sup> /s
prelakeResStorage		
catchmentAll		
sumsideflow		
EvapoChannel		
prechannelStorage		
channelStorage		
runoff		
gridcell_storage		
nonFossilGroundwater	groundwater abstraction which is sustainable and not using fossil resources	m
totalET	Total evapotranspiration for each cell including all landcover types	m
sum_actTransTotal		
sum_interceptEvap		
prergridcell		

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Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
nonIrrReturnFlow		
localQW		
channelStorageBefore		
sumbalance		
sum_balanceStore		
sum_balanceFlux		
unmetDemand		
act_nonIrrWithdrawal		
returnflowIrr		
nonIrrReturnFlowFrac		
lakeReservoirStorage		
unmet_lost		

**Functions**

**checkWaterSoilGround ()**

Check water balance of snow, vegetation, soil, groundwater

**dynamic ()**

Dynamic part of the water balance module If option **sumWaterBalance** sum water balance for certain variables

**initial ()**

Initial part of the water balance module

**waterBalanceCheck (fluxesIn, fluxesOut, preStorages, endStorages, processName, printTrue=False)**

Dynamic part of the water balance module

Returns the water balance for a list of input, output, and storage map files

**Parameters**

- **fluxesIn** – income
- **fluxesOut** – this goes out
- **preStorages** – this was in before
- **endStorages** – this was in afterwards
- **processName** – name of the process
- **printTrue** – calculate it?

**Returns**

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**waterBalanceCheckSum (fluxesIn, fluxesOut, preStorages, endStorages, processName, print-True=False)**

Returns the water balance for a list of input, output, and storage map files and sums it up for a catchment

**Parameters**

- **fluxesIn** – income
- **fluxesOut** – this goes out
- **preStorages** – this was in before
- **endStorages** – this was in afterwards

- **processName** – name of the process
- **printTrue** – calculate it?

**Returns** Water balance as output on the screen

## management\_modules package

### Data management

#### data\_handling module

#### Managing data and data handling

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.cbinding` (*inBinding*)

Check if variable in settings file has a counterpart in the source code

**Parameters** **inBinding** – parameter in settings file

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.checkMeteo_Wordclim` (*meteo**data*, *word-*  
*clim**data*)

reads the map attributes of meteo dataset and wordclima dataset and compare if it has the same map extend

**Parameters**

- **nmeteo***data* – name of the meteo netcdf file
- **word***clim**data* – cname of the wordclim netcdf file

**Returns** True if meteo and wordclim has the same mapextend

:raises if map extend is different `management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError()`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.checkOption` (*inBinding*)

Check if option in settings file has a counterpart in the source code

**Parameters** **inBinding** – parameter in settings file

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.compressArray` (*map*, *name='None'*, *ze-*  
*ros=0.0*)

Compress 2D array with missing values to 1D array without missing values

**Parameters**

- **map** – in map
- **name** – filename of the map
- **zeros** – add zeros (default= 0) if values of map are to big or too small

**Returns** Compressed 1D array

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.decompress` (*map*)

Decompress 1D array without missing values to 2D array with missing values

**Parameters** **map** – numpy 1D array as input

**Returns** 2D array for displaying

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.divideValues` (*x*, *y*, *default=0.0*)

returns the result of a division that possibly involves a zero

**Parameters**

- **x** –

- **y** – divisor
- **default** – return value if  $y = 0$

**Returns** result of  $x/y$  or default if  $y = 0$

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.getmeta` (*key, varname, alternative*)  
get the meta data information for the netcdf output from the global variable `metaNetcdfVar`

**Parameters**

- **key** – key
- **varname** – variable name e.g. `self.var.Precipitation`

**Returns** metadata information

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.loadmap` (*name, lddflag=False, compress=True, local=False, cut=True*)

load a static map either value or pc raster map or netcdf

**Parameters**

- **name** – name of map
- **lddflag** – if True the map is used as a ldd map
- **compress** – if True the return map will be compressed
- **local** – if True the map is local and will be not cut
- **cut** – if True the map will be not cut

**Returns** 1D numpy array of map

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.loadsetclone` (*self, name*)

load the maskmap and set as clone

**Parameters** **name** – name of mask map, can be a file or - row col cellsize xupleft yupleft -

**Returns** new mask map

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.mapattrNetCDF` (*name, check=True*)

get the 4 corners of a netcdf map to cut the map defines the rectangular of the mask map inside the netcdf map  
calls function `management_modules.data_handling.readCoord()`

**Parameters**

- **name** – name of the netcdf file
- **check** – checking if netcdf file exists

**Returns** `cut1, cut2, cut3, cut4`

**Raises if cell size is different** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMError()`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.mapattrNetCDFMeteo` (*name, check=True*)

get the map attributes like col, row etc from a netcdf map and define the rectangular of the mask map inside the netcdf map  
calls function `management_modules.data_handling.readCoordNetCDF()`

**Parameters**

- **name** – name of the netcdf file
- **check** – checking if netcdf file exists

**Returns** `cut0, cut1, cut2, cut3, cut4, cut5, cut6, cut7`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.mapattrTiff (nf2)`  
map attributes of a geotiff file

**Parameters** `nf2` –

**Returns** `cut0,cut1,cut2,cut3`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.maskfrompoint (mask2D, xleft, yup)`  
load a static map either value or pc raster map or netcdf

**Parameters**

- **mask2D** – 2D array of new mask
- **xleft** – left lon coordinate
- **yup** – upper lat coordinate

**Returns** new mask map

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.metaNetCDF ()`  
get the map metadata from precipitation netcdf maps

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.multinetdf (meteomaps, startcheck='dateBegin')`

**Parameters**

- **meteomaps** – list of meteomaps to define start and end time
- **startcheck** – date of beginning simulation

**Returns**

**Raises if no map stack in meteo map folder** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError ()`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.readCalendar (name)`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.readCoord (name)`  
get the meta data information for the netcdf output from the global variable `metaNetcdfVar`

**Parameters** `name` – name of the netcdf file

**Returns** latitude, longitude, cell size, inverse cell size

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.readCoordNetCDF (name, check=True)`  
reads the map attributes col, row etc from a netcdf map

**Parameters**

- **name** – name of the netcdf file
- **check** – checking if netcdf file exists

**Returns** latitude, longitude, cell size, inverse cell size

**Raises if no netcdf map can be found** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError ()`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.readmeteodata (name, date, value='None', addZeros=False, zeros=0.0, mapsscale=True, modflow-Steady=False)`

load stack of maps 1 at each timestamp in netcdf format

**Parameters**

- **name** – file name
- **date** –
- **value** – if set the name of the parameter is defined
- **addZeros** –
- **zeros** – default value
- **mapsscale** – if meteo maps have the same extend as the other spatial static m

**Returns** Compressed 1D array of meteo data

**Raises**

- **if data is wrong** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMError()`
- **if meteo netcdf file cannot be opened** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError()`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.readnetcdf2` (*namebinding*, *date*,  
*useDaily='daily'*, *value='None'*,  
*addZeros=False*, *cut=True*,  
*zeros=0.0*, *meteo=False*, *usefile-*  
*name=False*, *compress=True*)

load stack of maps 1 at each timestamp in netcdf format

**Parameters**

- **namebinding** – file name in settings file
- **date** –
- **useDaily** – if True daily values are used
- **value** – if set the name of the parameter is defined
- **addZeros** –
- **cut** – if True the map is clipped to mask map
- **zeros** – default value
- **meteo** – if map are meteo maps
- **usefilename** – if True filename is given False: filename is in settings file
- **compress** – True - compress data to 1D

**Returns** Compressed 1D array of netcdf stored data

**Raises**

- **if netcdf file cannot be opened** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError()`
- **if netcdf file is not of the size of mask map** – `management_modules.messages.CWATMWarning()`

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.readnetcdfInitial` (*name*, *value*, *de-*  
*fault=0.0*)

load initial condition from netcdf format

**Parameters**

- **name** – file name
- **value** – netcdf variable name

- **default** – (optional) if no variable is found a warning is given and value is set to default

**Returns** Compressed 1D array of netcdf stored data

**Raises**

- **if netcdf file is not of the size of mask map** –  
management\_modules.messages.CWATMError()
- **if varibale name is not included in the netcdf file** –  
management\_modules.messages.CWATMWarning()

cwatm.management\_modules.data\_handling.**readnetcdfWithoutTime** (*name*,  
*value='None'*)

load maps in netcdf format (has no time format)

**Parameters**

- **namebinding** – file name in settings file
- **value** – (optional) netcdf variable name. If not given -> last variable is taken

**Returns** Compressed 1D array of netcdf stored data

cwatm.management\_modules.data\_handling.**report** (*valueIn*, *name*, *compr=True*)

For debugging: Save the 2D array as .map or .tif

**Parameters**

- **name** – Filename of the map
- **valueIn** – 1D or 2D array in
- **compr** – (optional) array is 1D (default) or 2D

**Returns**

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Example:  
> report(c:/temp/ksat1.map, self\_.var\_.ksat1)

cwatm.management\_modules.data\_handling.**returnBool** (*inBinding*)

Test if parameter is a boolean and return an error message if not, and the boolean if everything is ok

**Parameters** **inBinding** – parameter in settings file

**Returns** boolean of inBinding

cwatm.management\_modules.data\_handling.**setmaskmapAttr** (*x*, *y*, *col*, *row*, *cell*)

Definition of cell size, coordinates of the meteo maps and maskmap

**Parameters**

- **x** – upper left corner x
- **y** – upper left corner y
- **col** – number of cols
- **row** – number of rows
- **cell** – cell size

**Returns**

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`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.valuecell (coordx, coordstr, returnmap=True)`  
to put a value into a raster map -> invert of cellvalue, map is converted into a numpy array first

#### Parameters

- **coordx** – x,y or lon/lat coordinate
- **coordstr** – String of coordinates

**Returns** 1D array with new value

`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.writeIniNetcdf (netfile, varlist, inputlist)`  
write variables to netcdf init file

#### Parameters

- **netfile** – file name
- **varlist** – list of variable to be written in the netcdf file
- **inputlist** – stack of 1D arrays

#### Returns

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`cwatm.management_modules.data_handling.writenetcdf (netfile, prename, addname, varunits, inputmap, timeStamp, posCnt, flag, flagTime, nrdays=None, dateunit='days')`

write a netcdf stack

#### Parameters

- **netfile** – file name
- **prename** – 1st part of variable name with tell which variable e.g. discharge
- **addname** – part of the variable name with tells about the timestep e.g. daily, monthly
- **varunits** – unit of the variable
- **inputmap** – 1D array to be put as netcdf
- **timeStamp** – time
- **posCnt** – calculate nummer of the indece for time
- **flag** – to indicate if the file is new -> netcdf header has to be written,or simply appending data
- **flagtime** – to indicate the variable is time dependend (not a single array!)
- **nrdays** – (optional) if indicate number of days are set in the time variable (makes files smaller!)
- **dateunit** – (optional) dateunit indicate if the timestep in netcdf is days, month or years

**Returns** flag: to indicate if the file is set up

## timestep module

### Managing time

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.Calendar (input, errorNo=0)`

Get the date from CalendarDayStart in the settings xml Reformatting the date till it fits to datetime

**Parameters**

- **input** – string from the settingsfile should be somehow a date
- **errorNo** – 0: check startdate, enddate 1: check startinit

**Returns** a datetime date

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.addmonths(d, x)`  
 Adds months to a date

**Parameters**

- **d** – date
- **x** – month to add

**Returns** date with added months

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.checkifDate(start, end, spinup, name)`  
 Checks if start date is earlier than end date etc And set some date variables

**Parameters**

- **start** – start date
- **end** – end date
- **spinup** – date till no output is generated = warming up time

**Returns** a list of date variable in: dateVar

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.ctbinding(inBinding)`  
 Check if variable in settings file has a counterpart in source code

**Parameters** **x** – variable in settings file to be tested

**Returns**

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**Raises** if variable is not found send an error: `management_modules.messages.CWATMError()`

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.date2indexNew(date, nctime, calendar, select='nearest', name='')`

The original netCDF4 library cannot handle month and years Replace: `date2index` This one checks for days, month and years And set some date variables

**Parameters**

- **date** – date
- **nctime** – time unit of the netcdf file
- **select** – (optional) which date is selected, default: nearest
- **name** – (optional) name of th dataset

**Returns** index

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.date2str(date)`  
 Convert date to string of date e.g. 27/12/2018 :param date: date as (datetime) :return: date string

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.datenum(date)`  
 converts date to a int number based on the calender and unit of the netcdf file :param date: :return: number of the date

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.datetoInt (dateIn, begin, both=False)`  
 Calculates the integer of a date from a reference date

**Parameters**

- **dateIn** – date
- **begin** – reference date
- **both** – if set to True both the int and the string of the date are returned

**Returns** integer value of a date, starting from begin date

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.datetosaveInit (initdates, begin, end)`  
 Calculates the save init dates

**Parameters**

- **initdates** – one or several dates
- **begin** – reference date
- **end** – end date

**Returns** integer value of a dates, starting from begin date

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.numdate (num, add=0)`  
 converts int into date based on the calender and unit of the netcdf file :param num: number of the day :param add: addition to date in days :return: date

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.timemeasure (name, loops=0, update=False, sample=1)`  
 Measuring of the time for each subroutine

**Parameters**

- **name** – name of the subroutine
- **loops** – if it it called several times this is added to the name
- **update** –
- **sample** –

**Returns** add a string to the time measure string: timeMesString

`cwatm.management_modules.timestep.timestep_dynamic (self)`  
 Dynamic part of setting the date Current date is increasing, checking if beginning of month, year

**Returns** a list of date variable in: dateVar

## configuration module

### Loading and parsing of the settings file

**class** `cwatm.management_modules.configuration.ExtParser (*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `configparser.ConfigParser`

addition to the parser to replace placeholders

### Example

PathRoot = C:/work MaskMap = \$(FILE\_PATHS:PathRoot)/data/areamaps/area.tif

**get** (*section, option, raw=False, vars=None, \*\*kwargs*)

def get(self, section, option, raw=False, vars=None placeholder replacement

#### Parameters

- **section** – section part of the settings file
- **option** – option part of the settings file
- **raw** –
- **vars** –

#### Returns

`cwatm.management_modules.configuration.parse_configuration(settingsFileName)`

Parse settings file

**Parameters** **settingsFileName** – name of the settings file

**Returns** parameters in list: binding, options in list: option

`cwatm.management_modules.configuration.read_metanetcdf(metaxml, name)`

Read the metadata for netcdf output files unit, long name, standard name and additional information

#### Parameters

- **metaxml** – file mit information for netcdf files (metadata)
- **name** – file name information

**Returns** List with metadata information: metaNetcdfVar

## management\_modules.messages module

### Error handling - giving out messages

**exception** `cwatm.management_modules.messages.CWATMError(msg)`

Bases: Warning

The error handling class prints out an error

**Parameters** **Warning** – class CWATMError

**Returns** prints out a message about an error

**exception** `cwatm.management_modules.messages.CWATMFileError(filename, msg="", sname="")`

Bases: `cwatm.management_modules.messages.CWATMError` (page 216)

The error handling class prints out an error

**Parameters** **Warning** – class CWATMError

**Returns** prints out a message about file error

**exception** `cwatm.management_modules.messages.CWATMRunInfo(outputS)`

Bases: Warning

prints out an error

**Parameters** **Warning** – class warning

**Returns** prints out a message

**Warning** warning given with a header and a message from the subroutine

**exception** `cwatm.management_modules.messages.CWATMWarning(msg)`

Bases: Warning

the error handling class prints out an error

**Parameters** **Warning** – class warning

**Returns** prints out a message

## Handling output of CWATM

### management\_modules.output module

**class** `cwatm.management_modules.output.outputTssMap(model)`

Bases: object

Output of time series and map

#### Global variables

Variable [self.var]	Description	Unit
dirUp	river network in upstream direction	–
cellArea	Cell area [m <sup>2</sup> ] of each simulated mesh	
sampleAdresses		
noOutpoints		
evalCatch		
catcharea		
firstout		
discharge	discharge	m3/s

#### Functions

**dynamic** (*ef=False*)

Dynamic part of the output module Output of maps and timeseries

**Parameters** **ef** – done with environmental flow

**initial** ()

Initial part of the output module

### management\_modules.checks module

#### Checking maps if they fit in

`cwatm.management_modules.checks.checkmap(*args, **kwargs)`

`cwatm.management_modules.checks.counted(fn)`

count number of times a subroutine is called

**Parameters** **fn** –

**Returns** number of times the subroutine is called

## Program management

### Global definition of variables

#### globals module

##### Global definition of variables

`cwatm.management_modules.globals.globalFlags` (*setting, arg, settingsfile, Flags*)

Read flags - according to the flags the output is adjusted quiet,veryquiet, loud, checkfiles, noheader,printtime, warranty

**Parameters** `arg` – argument from calling cwatm

`cwatm.management_modules.globals.globalclear` ()

#### dynamicModel module

##### Framework of initial and dynamic modules

**class** `cwatm.management_modules.dynamicModel.DynamicModel`

Bases: object

`i = 1`

**class** `cwatm.management_modules.dynamicModel.ModelFrame` (*model, lastTimeStep=1, firstTimestep=1*)

Bases: object

Frame of the dynamic hydrological model

`lastTimeStep`: Last time step to run `firstTimestep`: Starting time step of the model

**initialize\_run** ()

**run** ()

Run the dynamic part of the model

**Returns**

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**step** ()

#### replace\_pcr module

##### Some pcr operation are done in numpy

`cwatm.management_modules.replace_pcr.npareaaverage` (*values, areaclass*)

numpy area average procedure

**Parameters**

- `values` –
- `areaclass` –

**Returns** calculates the average area of a class

`cwatm.management_modules.replace_pcr.npareamajority(values, areaclass)`  
 numpy area majority procedure

**Parameters**

- **values** –
- **areaclass** –

**Returns** calculates the majority of an area of a class

`cwatm.management_modules.replace_pcr.npareamaximum(values, areaclass)`  
 numpy area maximum procedure

**Parameters**

- **values** –
- **areaclass** –

**Returns** calculates the maximum of an area of a class

`cwatm.management_modules.replace_pcr.npareatotal(values, areaclass)`  
 numpy area total procedure

**Parameters**

- **values** –
- **areaclass** –

**Returns** calculates the total area of a class

## 14.3 Global dataset

If you are interested in obtaining the global data set,  
 please send an email to [wfas.info@iiasa.ac.at](mailto:wfas.info@iiasa.ac.at)  
 We will give you access to our ftp server

## 14.4 Remarks

We as developers believe that CWatM should be utilized to encourage ideas and to advance hydrological, environmental science and stimulate integration into other science disciplines. CWatM is based on existing knowledge of hydrology realized with Python and C++. Especially ideas from HBV, PCR-GLOBE, LISFLOOD, H08, MatSiro, WaterGAP are used for inspiration.

**Your support is more than welcome and highly appreciated Have fun!**

The developers of CWat Model

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