

QGIS Plugin

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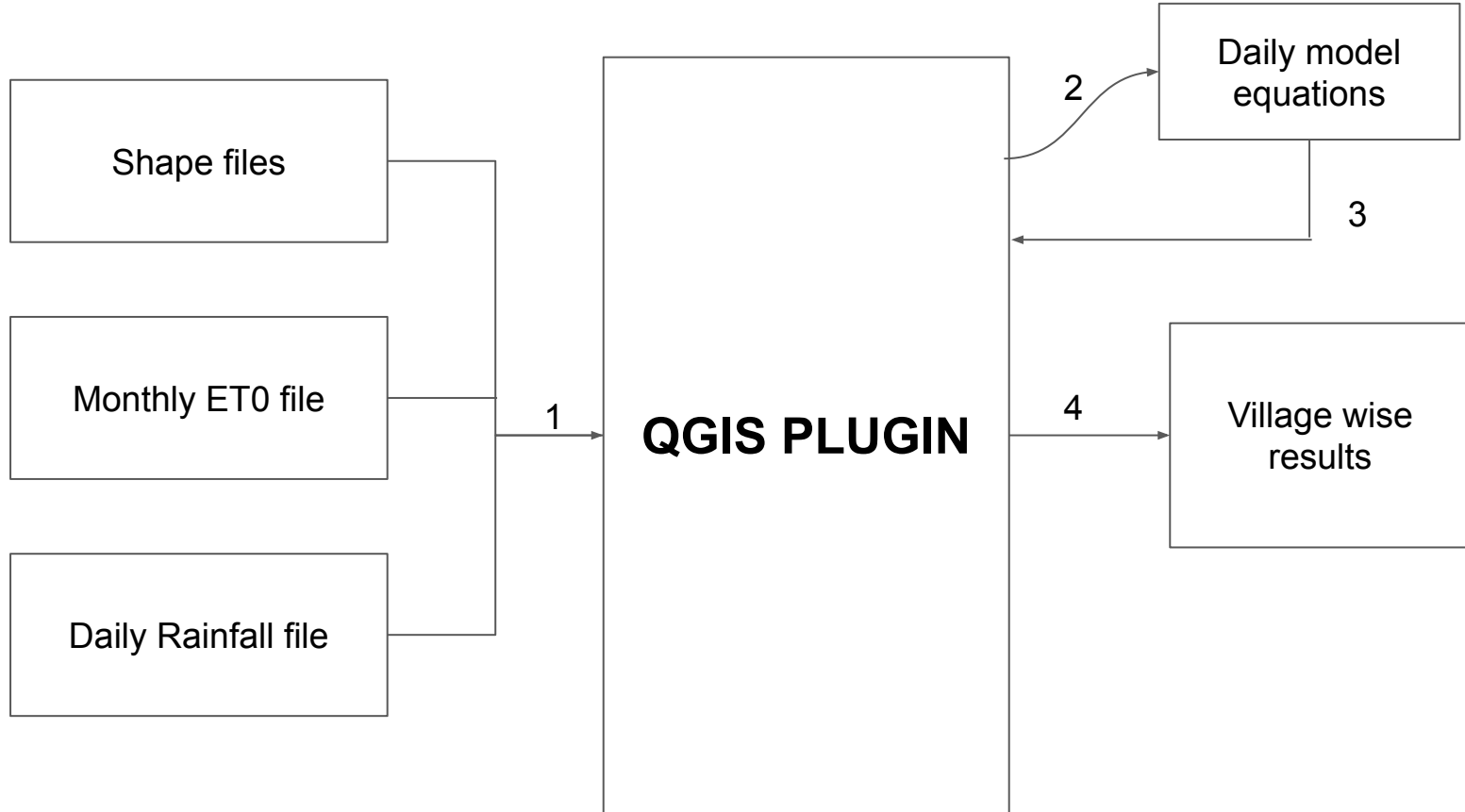
Introduction

1. Earlier point level script was developed to test the output for water balance model at different time steps(daily/hourly) for single point.
2. This script used the hourly weather parameters available from skymet.
3. Functionality for running the water balance model at aggregate level (cluster or village level) was missing.

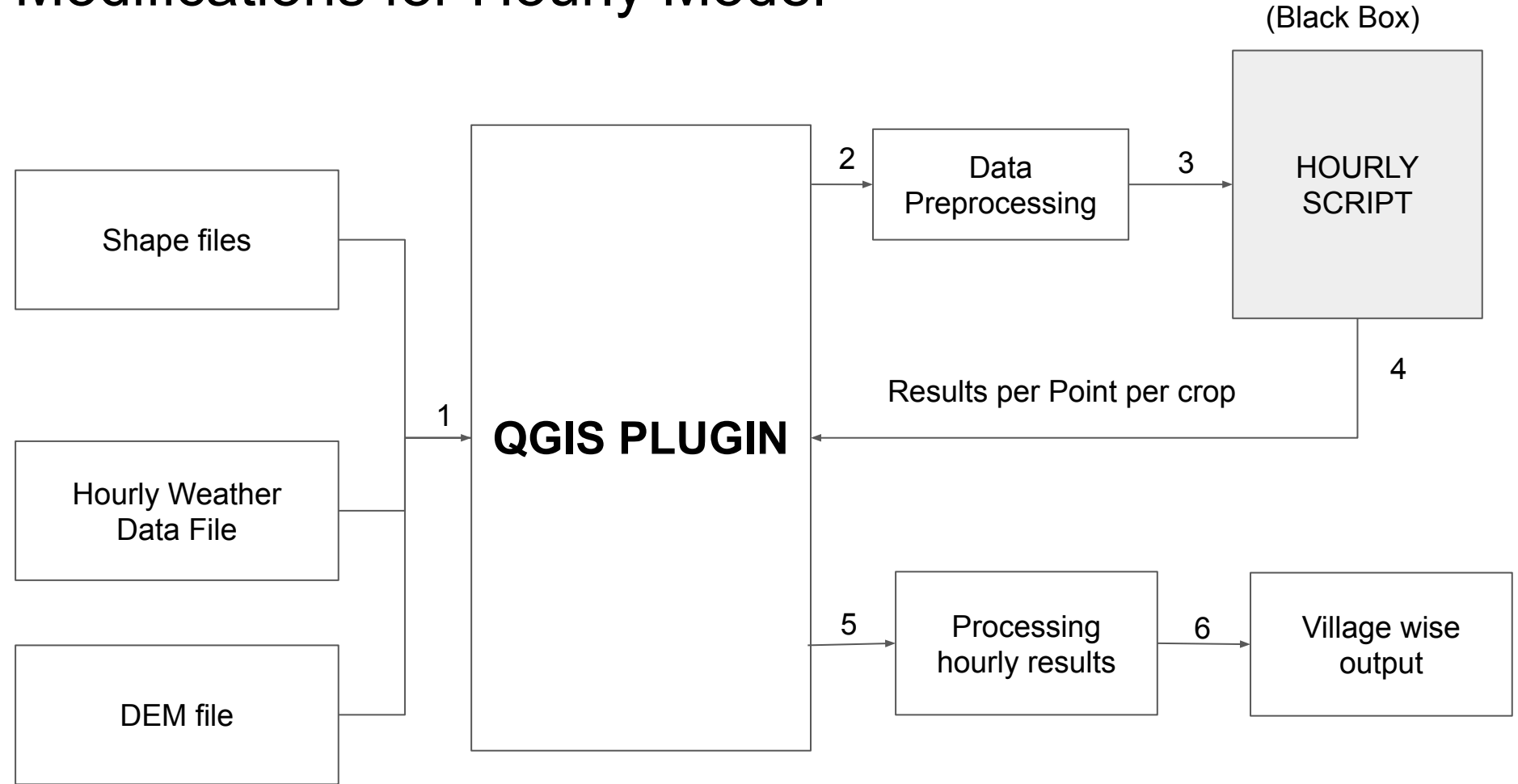
Objective

1. To incorporate the functionality of running the plugin at different time steps.
2. Make suitable changes in the output format as per needs.
3. Update code to latest Qgis version
4. Validate the results produced for hourly model

Existing Architecture



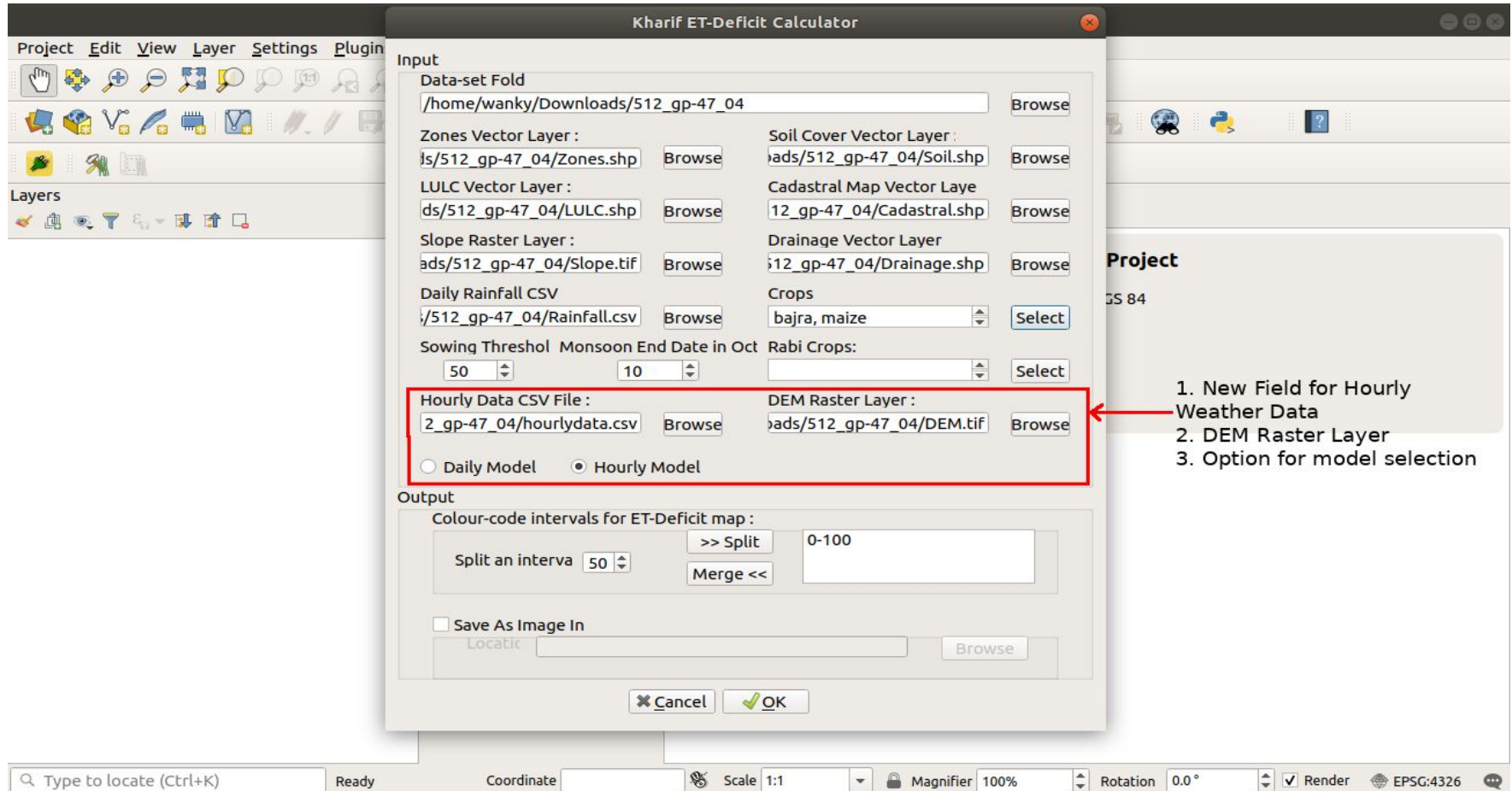
Modifications for Hourly Model



Changes

1. Input data representation is changed. The plugin expects the input data similar to the input data of the script.
2. Old run_model for each point was replaced by a new function, where the hourly script is called and results from the script are appended in the format which was required as per the existing plugin.
3. Script expects elevation at each point and DEM file is used for getting the elevation at the point.
4. The indexes for summarizing the results which were fixed earlier for daily model are now made variable as per the daily or hourly model.

UI Changes



How results were verified?

1. Increased the spacing in configuration.py file (step=2000) so that at most 2 or 3 points lie within a zone.
2. Logged the results produced by the hourly script for every point and crop. This file is named after the properties like soil, depth, crop-name, etc.
3. Logged the attributes of the points lying within a zone. [eg. slope, depth, etc.]
4. Using the above two logs the village-wise results were verified by taking an average of the attribute values in point-wise result logs.
5. The point-wise logs for plugin were also matched with the output of script when run independently with exact parameters.

Sample output for a village

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Log file (per point per crop) - Returned from the black box script

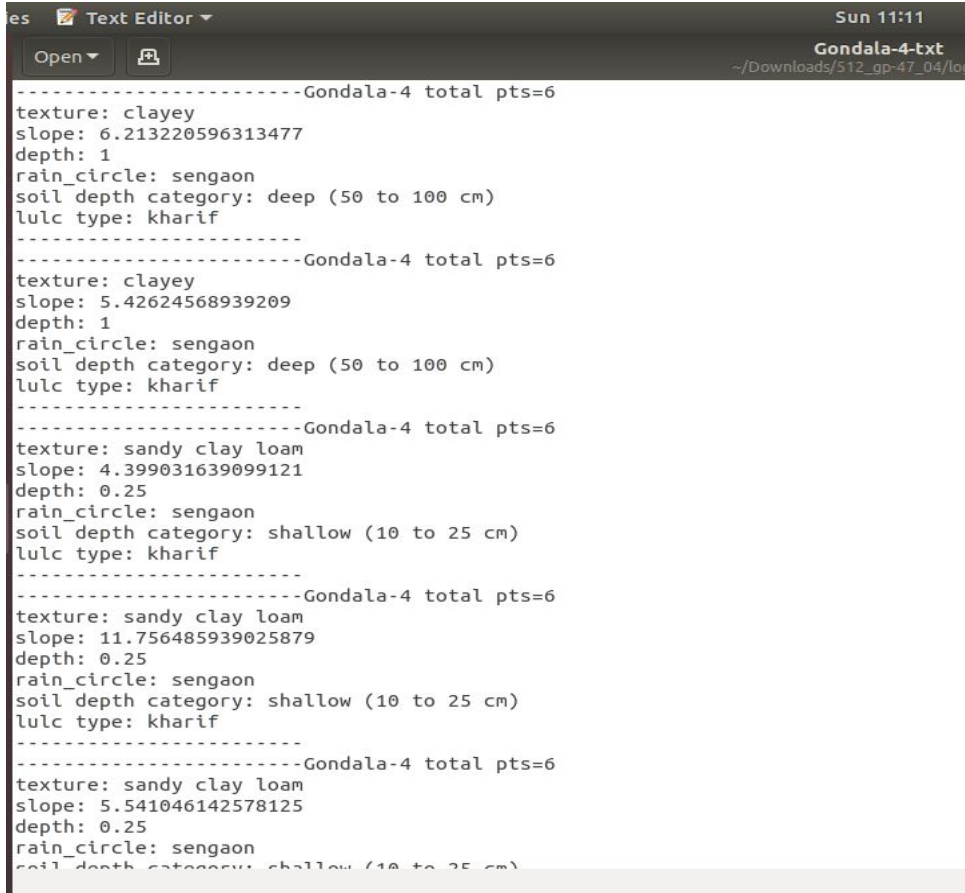
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Log file - Properties of points in a zone



The screenshot shows a text editor window titled "Gondala-4.txt" with a file path of "~/Downloads/512_gp-47_04/loc". The window displays a log file with five entries, each starting with a separator line "-----Gondala-4 total pts=6". Each entry lists the following properties: texture, slope, depth, rain_circle, soil depth category, and lulc type. The properties for each entry are as follows:

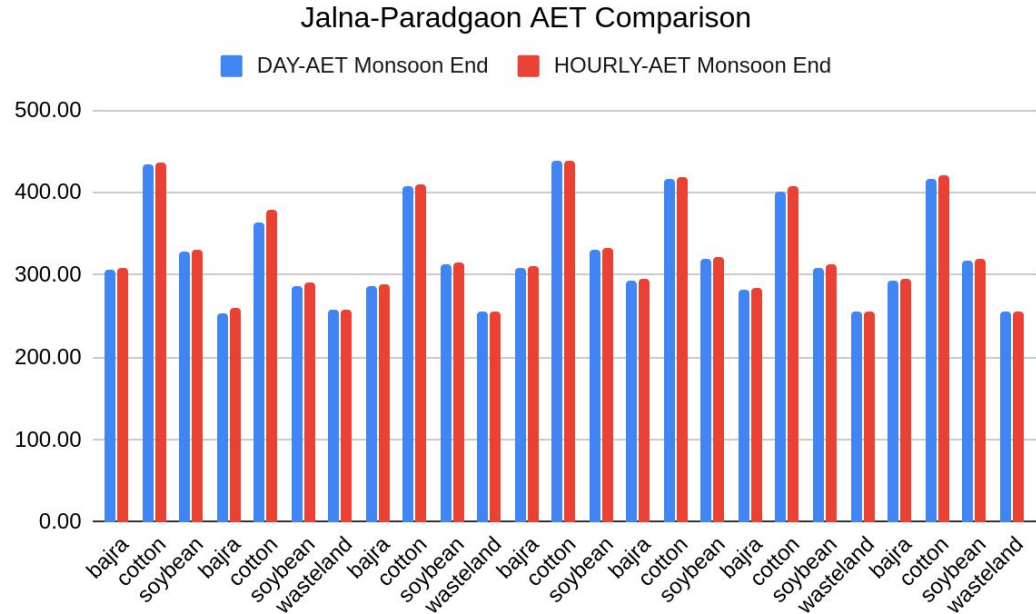
Entry	texture	slope	depth	rain_circle	soil depth category	lulc type
1	clayey	6.213220596313477	1	sengaon	deep (50 to 100 cm)	kharif
2	clayey	5.42624568939209	1	sengaon	deep (50 to 100 cm)	kharif
3	sandy clay loam	4.399031639099121	0.25	sengaon	shallow (10 to 25 cm)	kharif
4	sandy clay loam	11.756485939025879	0.25	sengaon	shallow (10 to 25 cm)	kharif
5	sandy clay loam	5.541046142578125	0.25	sengaon	shallow (10 to 25 cm)	kharif

- Fig shows a sample zone-file log that contains the total number of points lying inside the zone and the properties of the point. This log can be used to verify the result for a particular zone and crop in a village

Sample Comparison: Daily vs Hourly model

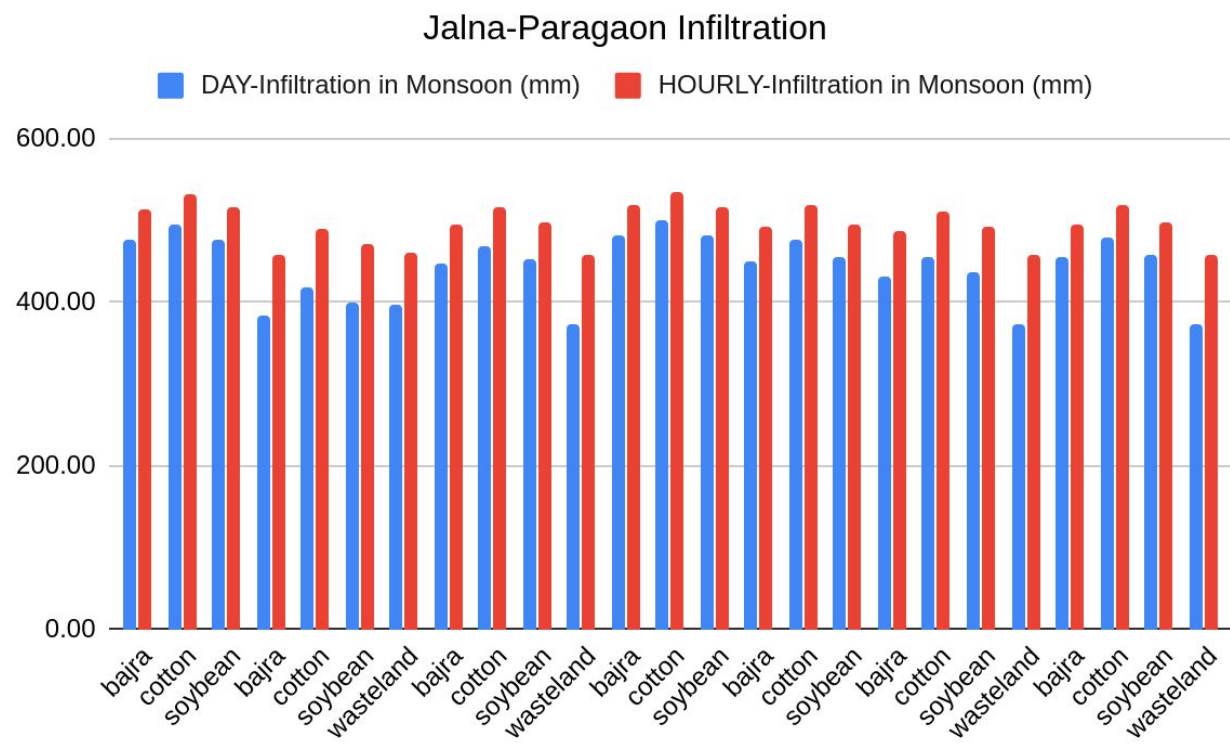
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- The simulation was run on the dataset from Jalna district.
- The rainfall circles for the data were Ranjani and Partur.
- The weather data was taken from the year 2019.



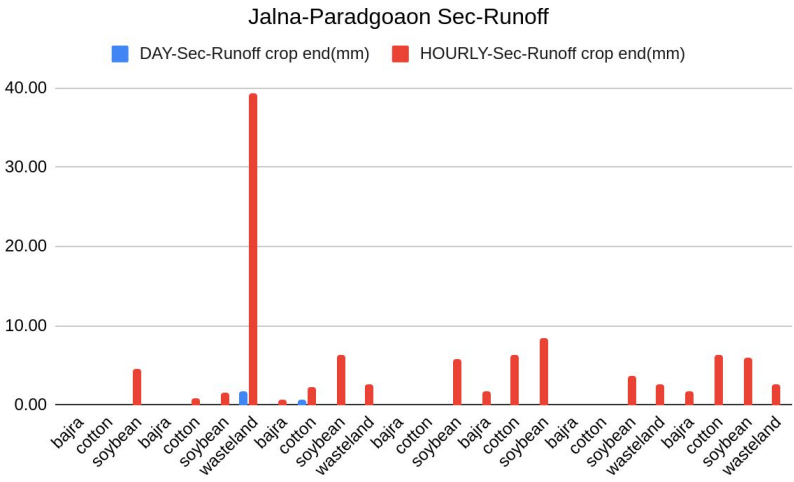
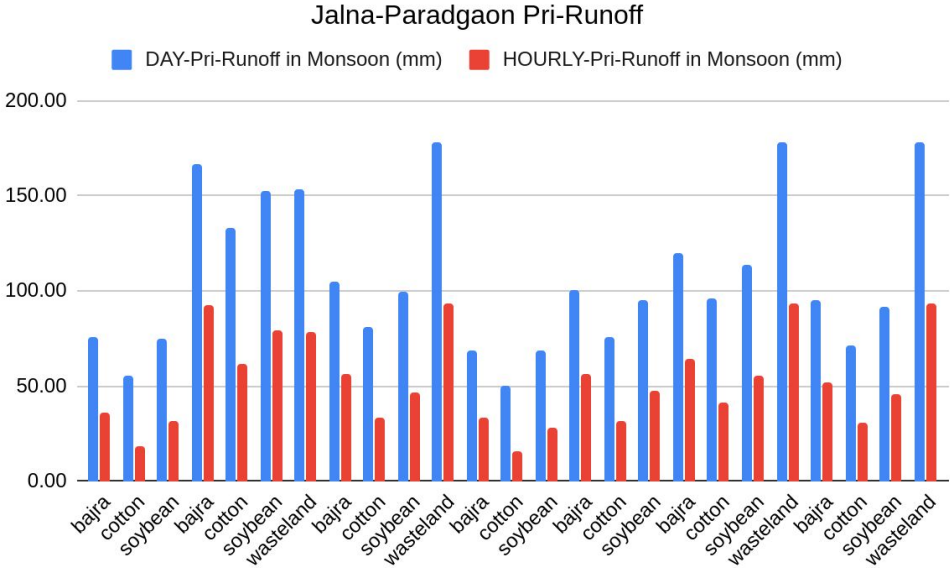
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Infiltration



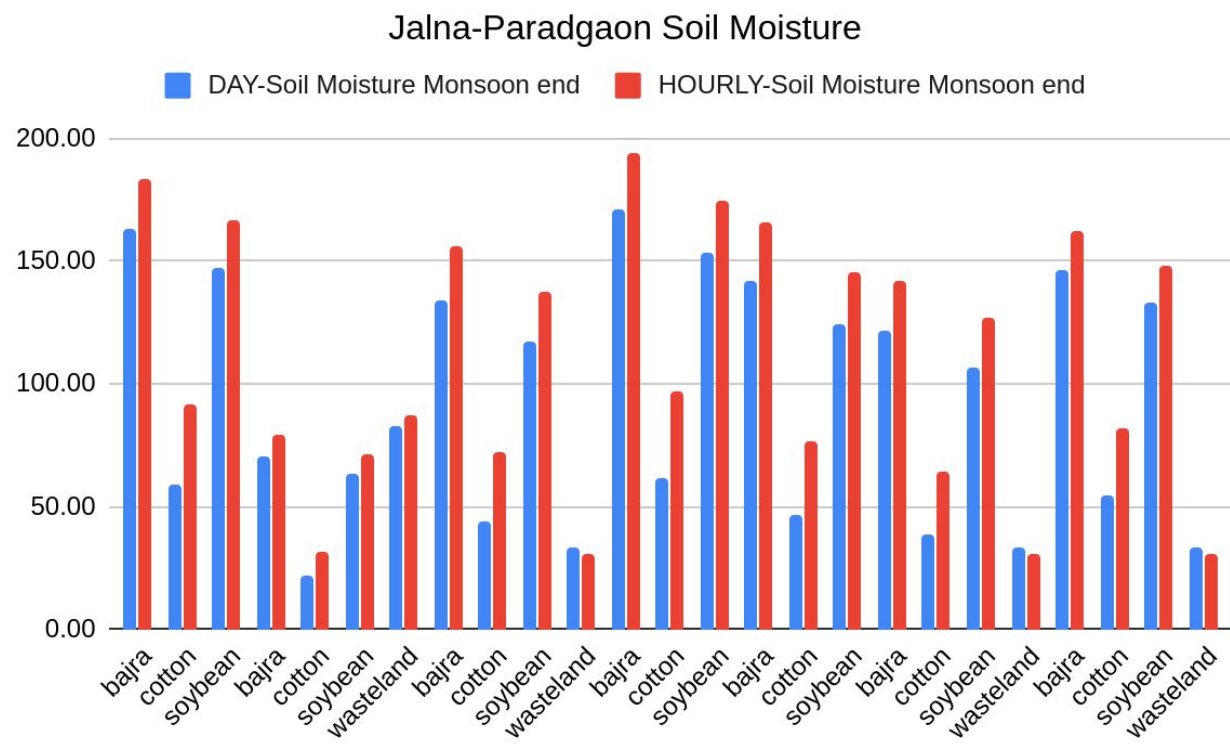
Sample Comparison: Daily vs Hourly model

Runoff



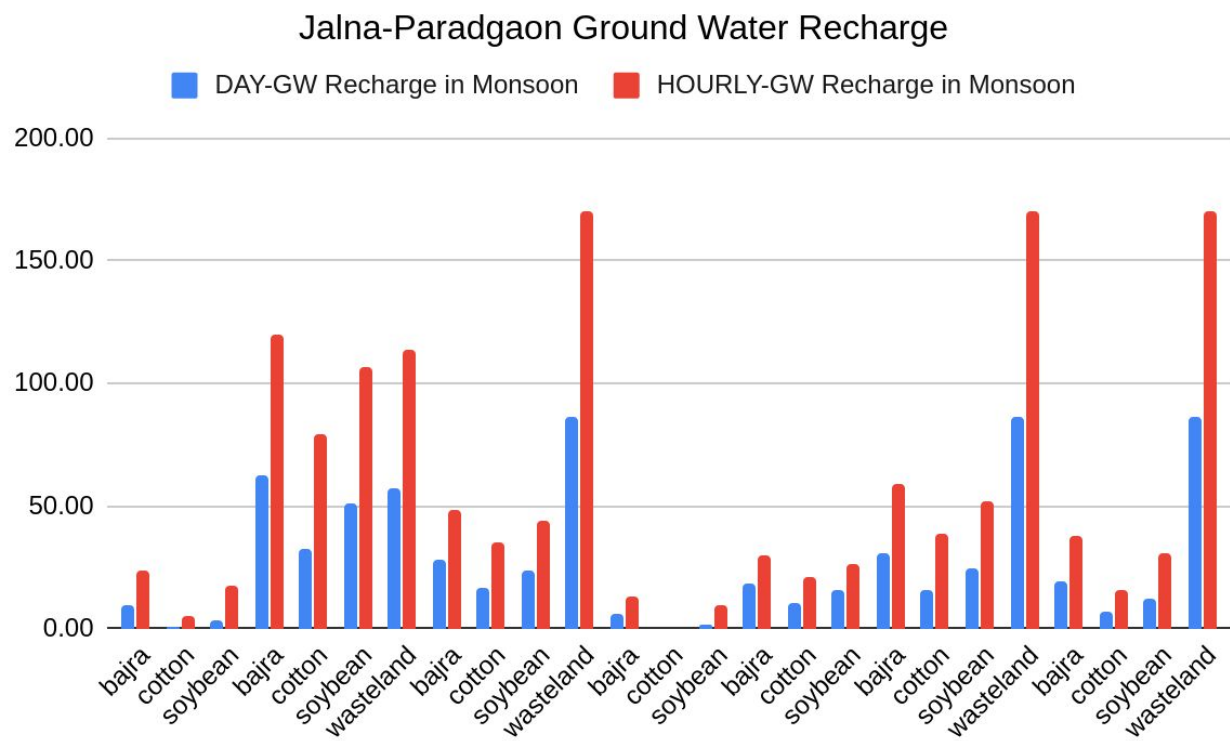
Sample Comparison: Daily vs Hourly model

Soil Moisture



Sample Comparison: Daily vs Hourly model

GW recharge



Updates

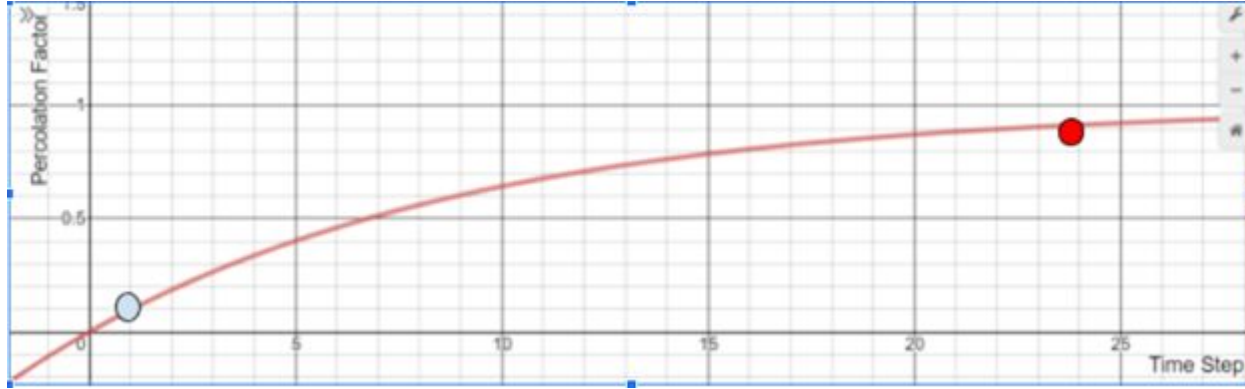
1. The plugin code was updated so that it can be used with QGIS3.
2. Added an option to select daily/hourly model to run.

Percolation parameters for different soil type

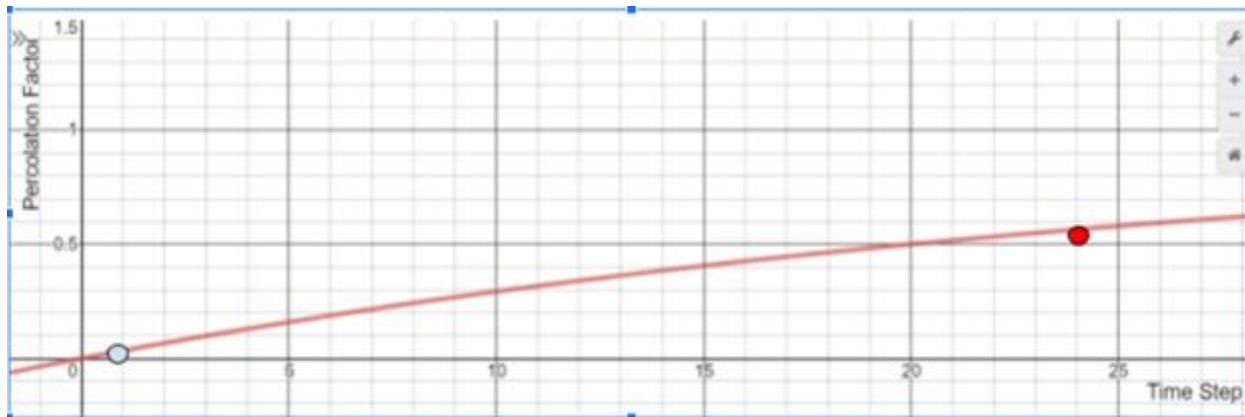
Sr	Soil type	Clay loam	Silty loam	Clay
1	Total soil thickness (m)	0.25	0.25m	0.25m
2	Saturation % (mm)	0.4420 (110.5)	0.418 (104.5)	0.487 (121.75)
3	wilting point % (mm)	0.2060 (51.5)	0.105 (26.25)	0.303 (75.75)
4	FC % (mm)	0.3410 (85.25)	0.291 (72.75)	0.427 (106.75)
5	K_{sat} mm/hr	2.7	6.97	0.52
6	TT_{perc} hr	9.37	4.6	28.8
7	Daily Percolation factor	0.94	0.99	0.56
8	Hourly percolation factor	0.1	0.2	0.03
9	Hourly percolation factor*24	2.4	4.8	0.72

Aggregated percolation factor full day obtained from the hourly percolation factor is significantly higher as compared to the daily percolation factor. This has led to increase in the Groundwater recharge or deep percolation.

Percolation Function for clay loam(top) and clay (bottom)



Blue dot represents the hourly percolation factor and red dot represents the daily percolation factor plotted on their respective percolation functions for given soil type.



X axis time step

Y axis percolation factor

References:

1. Repository: https://gitlab.com/wankhade.aashish1/kharif_multicrop_plugin
2. Plugin manual, code & sample results :
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WTgcye_giCykbjsfwqaF_eZ9Jv3qnGCV/view?usp=sharing