

SW2D-LEMON User Guide

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Chapter 1

Working environment

1.1 Simulation sequence

The SW2D-LEMON simulation sequence is the following.

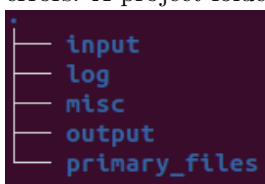
Prior to the simulation. It is assumed that a mesh file is readily available. At present, the `.2dm` file format is accepted.

Typical simulation sequence.

1. Process the mesh. This is done via the `sw2dConverter` executable, see Chapter 2.
2. Create the input files for the various spatially distributed model parameters (e.g. friction coefficient, porosity, etc.) This step is carried out using the `sw2dZone` executable (see Chapter 3).
3. Create the input files for time-varying series, such as rainfall, boundary condition time series. This step must be done manually. See Chapter 4 for time series file format specifications.
4. Run the simulation. This is done by starting the `sw2dSolver` executable (see Chapter 4).

1.2 Simulation folder structure

All SW2D-LEMON project folders must obey a specific structure, otherwise leading to runtime errors. A project folder contains at least 5 folders (see Figure)



input folder containing the input files. This folder is needed to run `sw2dSolver`.

log This folder contains the log files allowing to trace the computation process. If the folder does not exist prior to a new simulation, it is created by `sw2dSolver` or `sw2dModeler`. If the folder exists at the beginning of a simulation, the previous content is deleted.

misc This folder contains the simulation results in a global `.res` file under text format. This file is exclusively used in case of `hottartse`. If the folder does not exist prior to a new simulation, it is created by `sw2dSolver`. If the folder exists at the beginning of a simulation, the previous content is deleted.

output This folder contains the simulation results in an user-readable (text) format. If the folder does not exist prior to a new simulation, it is created by `sw2dSolver` or `sw2dModeler`. If the folder exists at the beginning of a simulation, the previous content is deleted.

primary_files This folder contains the files necessary to construct `geometry.sw2d`. It is compulsory for running `sw2dConverter` but unused by `sw2dModeler` and `sw2dSolver`. Since the content of this folder is not deleted by the program, the user can store complementary files.

Chapter 2

Using *sw2dConverter*

2.1 Invoking *sw2dConverter*

The *sw2dConverter* executable is used as follows.

1. Navigate to the parent folder that contains the simulation folder. The simulation folder must contain a subfolder named `primary_files` with the following files
 - (mandatory) `input.conv`
 - (mandatory) a mesh file (.2dm is the only supported format at present)
 - (optional) a Boundary Condition (BC) code file
2. Open a shell/prompt (command line window).
3. type

```
sw2dConverter.exe [model name]
```

This results in the creation of file `input/geometry.sw2d`.

2.2 File `input.conv`

2.2.1 General

`input.conv` is a text file specifying how the *sw2dConverter* executable is to be run from mesh processing. Each line in the file is made of a pair (keyword, value). The separator between the keyword and the value may be a space or a tabulation character. Comment lines in the file start with the character `=` or `#`.

2.2.2 Format description

Field(s)/keyword	Specification
2 comment lines	user-defined text
=== Converter	header line 3/3
overwrite	0 : Q: What happens then? 1 : the <code>input.sw2d</code> file will be overwritten ? : Q: Any other available options?
default bc	an integer specifying the default boundary code for all the interfaces that are not included in the boundary code file
mesh_file	name of the .2dm file (only the .2dm format is supported in this version of the code)
bc_file	name of the boundary code file
=====	indicates the end of the file

2.2.3 Sample file

```
= This is header line 1/2 for the input.conv sample file
# characters indicating a comment line : # or =
=== Converter
overwrite 1
default_bc 1
mesh_file 2d_hills.2dm
bc_file 2d_hills.bc
=====
```

2.3 Mesh file format

In the current version of SW2D-LEMON, .2dm is the only supported mesh file format. More information on this format can be found at https://www.xmswiki.com/wiki/SMS:2D_Mesh_Files*.2dm

2.4 Boundary code file format

2.4.1 Purpose

This file is used to specify the types of Boundary Conditions (BCs) to be used over the various parts of the boundary during the simulation. All boundary interfaces sharing the same boundary code (e.g. 1, or 2, or any integer number) are assigned the same BC type and numerical value at a given simulated time (e.g. boundary type 2 is a prescribed water depth $h = 3$ m at $t = 5.0$ s). The boundary time series are specified in a different file.

sw2dConverter starts with assigning the default BC code (the value for `default_bc` in file `input.conv`) to all boundary interfaces. In a second step, the BC codes are modified for all the boundary interfaces listed in the BC code file.

This file is a text file that must be hand-edited by the user. It is optional. It is not needed if the boundary codes are specified directly within the .2dm file using nodestrings (a functionality of the SMS mesh generator).

If nodestrings are not used the boundary codes must be defined manually within the BC code file. This file is usually named with extension .bc to allow for faster visual identification within the folder, but the .bc extension is not mandatory.

2.4.2 Format specification

Field(s)	Specification
N	number of interfaces in the present file
$b_1 \rightarrow e_1 \rightarrow c_1$	b_1 Id of the beginning node of the 1st interface e_1 ID of the end node of the 1st interface in the file c_1 BC code of the 1st interface \rightarrow Tabulation character or space
\vdots	(repeat)
$b_N \rightarrow e_N \rightarrow c_N$	b_N Id of the beginning node of the N th interface e_N ID of the end node of the N th interface in the file c_N BC code of the N th interface

Note:

the BC code c_i may be negative for the sake of compatibility with older SW2D-LEMON versions. Its absolute value is retained for boundary condition assignment (i.e. -2 and 2 will yield exactly the same result).

2.4.3 Sample file

In the following file, the first 5 boundary interfaces are assigned boundary condition type 2, while the remaining 5 are assigned boundary condition type 3.

10
1995 1741 -2
1741 1742 -2
1742 1743 -2
1743 1744 -2
1744 1745 -2
1745 1746 -3
1746 1747 -3
1747 1938 -3
1938 1939 -3
1939 1940 -3

2.5 Troubleshooting for *sw2dConverter*

The geometry.sw2d file cannot be created

- Error message: The file does not exist `.\[model_name]\input \geometry.sw2d`
- Solution: The `\input` folder does not exist within the directory structure. It must be created manually.

A procedure entry point cannot be found

- Error message: The procedure entry point [usually a very long name] cannot be found in the dynamic link library.
- Solution:
 1. Download the MSYS utility on your computer
 2. Navigate to the MSYS folder (usually `C:\Msys64 \ucrt64 \bin`)
 3. Copy all the `.dll` files
 4. Paste them into the folder that contains the *sw2dConverter* and *sw2dSolver* executables

Chapter 3

Using *sw2dZone*

3.1 Invoking *sw2dZone*

The *sw2dSolver* executable is used to generate spatially distributed parameter files. Files `geometry.sw2d` and `input.zone` must be created before running this executable. It is run as follows.

1. Navigate to the parent folder of the SW2D-LEMON project folder.
2. Make sure that the `input.zone` file is present in the `primary_files` folder
3. Open a shell/prompt (command line window).
4. type

```
sw2dZone.exe [model name]
```

5. A text file for the spatially distributed parameter is generated in the `[model_name]/input` folder. The name of this file is defined automatically as a function of the parameter names entered in `input.zone` (see Table 3.1).

3.2 File `input.zone`

3.2.1 Purpose

This file is the main file controlling the *sw2dZone* executable. Its purpose is to create spatially distributed (cell- or interface-based) parameter files to be read as inputs by *sw2dSolver*. The parameters are assumed to be uniform within zones defined by polygons.

3.2.2 Format description

Empty lines or lines starting with hash '#' or equal '=' signs are ignored. The spelling of the parameters is case sensitive.

This text file contains three mandatory blocks that are delimited by specific line strings.

Block	starting line string	ending line string
Block 1	Block1: zones list BEGIN (compulsory line)	Block1: zones list END (compulsory line)
Block 2	Block2: zones list BEGIN (compulsory line)	Block2: zones list END (compulsory line)
Block 3	Block3: zones list BEGIN (compulsory line)	Block3: zones list END (compulsory line)

Block 1

Each line of Block 1 defines one polygon. For each polygon, the summits can be either identified by their coordinates or as a node of the mesh. Each line should correspond to one of the two possible formats:

•

<code><NAME> \$\$ \$x_1\$ \$y_1\$ \$x_2\$ \$y_2\$... \$x_i\$ \$y_i\$...</code>
--

where `<NAME>` is the name of the zone, P indicates that the summit are defined by physical coordinates, and the x_i, y_i couples are the coordinates of the polynomial vertices.

• `<NAME> N n_1 n_2 ... n_i ...`

where `<NAME>` is the name of the zone, P indicates that the summit are defined by physical coordinates, and the n_i are the node identifiers of the vertices of the polynomial. The n_i must therefore correspond to actual mesh node numbers.

Block 2

Each line of Block 2 defines the default value for one parameter. The format is the following

`<PARAM> <DEFAULT VALUE>`

where `<PARAM>` is the name of the parameter (see Table 3.1 for the list of allowed parameter names) and `<DEFAULT VALUE>` is the default value for this parameter. Note that

- SI units are used for all parameters
- `sw2dZone` does not check whether the value is physically meaningful

Block 3

Each line in Block 3 assigns a numerical value to a parameter within a polygon previously defined in Block 1. The format is the following

`<PARAM> <VALUE> <NAME>`

where `<PARAM>` is the name of the parameter (see Table 3.1, `<VALUE>` is its numerical value and `<NAME>` is the name of one of the polygons defined in Block 1.

If two or more blocks overlap, the parameter values provided in the last polygon of the list will overwrite those previously defined in the overlapping area.

3.2.3 Sample file

In this sample file, a parameter file is to be filled with three different parameters : h , q and v . The default values for h , q and v are 50, 0.0 and -1.0 respectively. A quadrangular polygon (called "Zone1") is defined by the coordinates of its vertices $(-1, -1)$, $(400, -1)$, $(400, 1)$, $(-1, 1)$. Within this polygon, the parameter h is set to 10, while q and v are equal to their default values. A second polygon (called "Zone2") is defined as a draft (the `#` character indicates that this is a comment line) using the Ids of its 7 vertices.

```
= line of comments
# symbol to comment : (# =)
Block1: zones list BEGIN (compulsory line)
Zone1 P -1 -1 400 -1 400 1 -1 1
#Zone2 N 1 2 3 4 5 8 12
Block1: zones list END (compulsory line)
Block2: default parameter value BEGIN (compulsory line)
h 50.
q 0.
v -1.
Block2: default parameter value END (compulsory line)
Block3: linking variable-zone BEGIN (compulsory line)
h 10. Zone1
Block3: linking variable-zone END (compulsory line)
```

Table 3.1: List of the allowed parameters

Parameter name	File name	Description
alphaC	friction_chezy_map.txt	angle of the first principal direction for defining the Chezy coefficient with the x-axis
alphaK	friction_strickler_map.txt	angle of the first principal direction for defining the Strickler coefficient with the x-axis
alpha_mu	DIP_cell_momentum_dissipation_map.txt	
alphan	friction_manning_map.txt	angle of the first principal direction for defining the Manning coefficient with the x-axis
Beta	Boussinesq_map.txt	Boussinesq coefficient
Cx	friction_chezy_map.txt	component of the Chezy coefficient in the first principal direction
Cy	friction_chezy_map.txt	component of the Chezy coefficient in the second principal direction
DipPhiG	DIP_edge_porosity_map.txt	
DipPhiW	DIP_cell_porosity_map.txt	
h	initial_conditions_map.txt	water depth for the initial condition
Kx	friction_strickler_map.txt	component of the Strickler coefficient in the first principal direction
Ky	friction_strickler_map.txt	component of the Strickler coefficient in the second principal direction
mu1	DIP_cell_momentum_dissipation_map.txt	
mu2	DIP_cell_momentum_dissipation_map.txt	
nx	friction_manning_map.txt	component of the Manning coefficient in the first principal direction
ny	friction_manning_map.txt	component of the Manning coefficient in the second principal direction
PrecSta	precipitation_station_codes_map.txt	
q	initial_conditions_map.txt	x component of the unit-discharge for the initial condition
r	initial_conditions_map.txt	y component of the unit-discharge for the initial condition
SpPhiW	SP_cell_porosity_map.txt	
u	initial_conditions_map.txt	x component of the velocity for the initial condition
v	initial_conditions_map.txt	y component of the velocity for the initial condition
WindSta	wind_station_codes_map.txt	
z	initial_conditions_map.txt	free surface elevation for the initial condition

Chapter 4

Using *sw2dSolver*

4.1 Invoking *sw2dSolver*

The *sw2dSolver* executable is used as follows.

1. Navigate to the parent folder of the SW2D-LEMON project folder.
2. Open a shell/prompt (command line window).
3. type

```
sw2dSolver.exe [model name]
```

4.2 Minimal set of files and keywords *sw2dSolver*

Prior to running the *sw2dSolver* executable the user must make sure that the following, minimal set of files is available.

1. the `input.sw2d` simulation configuration file exists (even if it is empty)
2. the `geometry.sw2d` geometry file
3. `initial_conditions_map.txt`
4. `hydro_boundary_time_series.txt`

Besides, if specific models such as porosity-based models are activated, additional parameters may be required (porosity maps, etc.).

4.3 File `input.sw2d`

4.3.1 Purpose

This file is the main file controlling the simulation. It defines the models that have to be used and the key parameters.

4.3.2 Format description

`<input.sw2d>` is a text file. It contains one keyword per line, with format

```
<KEYWD> <VALUE>
```

The order of the keywords does not matter. Empty lines or lines starting with hash '#' or equal '=' signs are considered as comment lines.

Note that

- The keywords and its value must be separated by at least one space or tabulation characters.
- The spelling of the keywords is not case sensitive.

- If a given keyword occurs several times in the file, the last read value overwrites the previously specified ones.
- All physical parameters (e.g. gravitational acceleration, etc.) are in S.I. units.

4.3.3 List of allowed keywords

cfmax {*Default value = 1*} defines the maximum permissible Courant/CFL number for timestep computation. Any strictly positive value may be specified. However, the CFL may be limited automatically to a maximum value ensuring stability depending on the **num_scheme** used (e.g. 1 for the Godunov or MUSCL-EVR scheme).

divcorr {*Default value = none*} specifies whether divergence correction is to be activated. Allowed values:

none no divergence correction

limit_flux prevents cell drying issues by reducing the divergence of numerical fluxes across the interfaces. This is an iterative process, requiring that the value for **nitdivmax** be set.

limit_timestep applies a reduction factor to the computation time step to avoid cell overdrying

dtmap (s) {*Default value = 10*} specifies the time interval for storing the hydrodynamic variables in the form of maps (in the **output** folder).

dtmax (s) {*Default value = 10*} specifies the maximum permissible computational timestep.

dtprobes (s) {*Default value = 100*} specifies the time interval for pointwise storage of the results (at probes). This parameter is used as soon as the file *probes_location.txt* in the input folder is not empty.

frmax {*Default value = 100*} is the maximum permissible value for the Froude number Fr . Should Fr exceed this value at the end of a time step, the flow velocity is reduced such that $\max \|\mathbf{v}\| = frmax\sqrt{gh}$.

gravity (ms^{-2}) {*Default value = 9.81*} specifies the value of the gravitational acceleration.

hmin (m) {*Default value = 10^{-5}* } is a threshold depth. The mass and momentum fluxes between two adjacent cells are computed only provided that the water depth is larger than **hmin** in at least one of the cells.

hotstart_time (s) {*Default value = 0*} If defined, the initial conditions are read from a previously computed ResultHydro file. This file must be copied into the input folder and will supersede the initial conditions file. The value for hotstart_time must correspond to the numerical value of the time present in the name of the ResultHydro file.

hstop {*Default value = false*} specifies whether the simulation should stop when the water depth becomes negative in at least one of the cells.

false the computation will not be stopped if a negative depth is computed in one of the cells at the end of the hyperbolic time step.

true the computation will be stopped as soon as the water depth is negative in at least one cell at the end of the hyperbolic time step.

Note: the occurrence of negative depths can be reduced using the divergence correction function (see **divcorr**).

lcfl_convolution_kernel {*Default value = default*} is used only if **num_scheme = lcfl**. Allowed values:

const a constant convolution kernel, $w(r) = a$, where a is computed automatically.

linear a linearly decreasing kernel between distances 0 and **lcfl_domain_size**, $w(r) = a(1 - r/D)$, where a is computed automatically and D is **lcfl_domain_size**.

exponential an exponentially decreasing convolution kernel, $w(r) = a \exp(-(r/D)^b)$, where a is computed automatically, b is user-specified, and D is **lcfl_domain_size**.

polynomial a decreasing polynomial convolution kernel, $w(r) = a(1 - (r/D)^b)$, where a is computed automatically, b is user-specified, and D is `lcfl_domain_size`.

lcfl_domain_size (m) *{Default value = 0.0}* . Used only if **num_scheme** = **lcfl**. Size of the convolution kernel, in m . Note that the code will release an error if the default value is used because this parametr must be strictly positive. This forces the user to select a strictly positive value.

model_building *{Default value = none}* sets how the buildings are accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no building effect computed

model_friction *{Default value = none}* specifies the bottom friction model. Allowed values:

- none** no friction model
- chezy** Chezy's model is used .
- manning** the Manning formulation is used .
- strickler** friction is modelled using Strickler's model .

model_gates *{Default value = none}* sets how the gates are accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no gate effect computed

model_hyperb *{Default value = none}* Specifies the hyperbolic model . Allowed values:

- ddp** Depth-Dependent Porosity model .
- dip** Dual-Integral Porosity model. Requires the files `DIP_cell_momentum_dissipation_map.txt`, `DIP_cell_porosity_map.txt` .
- sp** Single Porosity model .
- swes** Shallow water model .

model_infiltration *{Default value = none}* sets how the infiltration is accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no infiltration

model_orifice *{Default value = none}* sets how the orifices are accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no orifice effect computed

model_precip *{Default value = none}* sets how the rain is accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no rain
- active** rainfall is accounted for (files `precipitation_station_codes_map.txt` and `precipitation_boundary_time_series.txt` must be provided by the user.

model_pump *{Default value = none}* sets how the pumps are accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no pump effect computed

model_singheadloss *{Default value = none}* sets how the singular headloss are accounted. Allowed values:

- none** no singular headloss computed

model_logjam *{Default value = none}* sets the model for log transport. Allowed values:

- none** no log transport computed

model_transport_reaction *{Default value = none}* Not used yet

model_wind *{Default value = none}* sets how the wind effect is computed. Allowed values:

- none** no wind effect computation
- smithbanke** wind effect computation using the Smith & Banke model .

negative_depth_detection *{Default value = 0}* activates the negative depth detection. Allowed values:

- 0 no check
- 1 stop the program if the water depth is negative.

momentum_dissipation {*Default value = 0*} defines if the momentum dissipation is accounted.
Allowed values:

- 0 no momentum dissipation
- 1 momentum dissipation is accounted for. In this case, the file `DIP_edge_momentum_dissipation_map.txt` must be provided in the `input` folder.

nitdivmax {*Default value = 0*} sets the maximal number of iterations allowed in the divergence correction process. This parameter is used only if the parameter **divcorr** is set to `limit_flux`.

num_scheme defines the numerical scheme used to compute the hyperbolic part of the equation. Default and other possible values depend on the hyperbolic model:

model_hyperb keyword	default value for num_scheme	allowed values for num_scheme
ddp	godunov	godunov
dip	godunov	godunov
sp	godunov	godunov
swes	godunov	godunov, muscl-evr, lcf1

If `lcf1` is selected, the following, additional keywords are used: `lcf1_domain_size`, `lcf1_convolution_kernel`

read_wall_from_file {*Default value = 0*} Set how the boundaries are defined for the log transport.
Allowed values:

- 0 no supplementary file
- 1 read transport walls from `walls_for_transport.txt`

storeflag {*Default value = default*} defines stored variables in hydrodynamics results maps. Allowed values:

- none** Nothing is stored in the output files
- default** The minimal set of variables to reconstruct all other variables is stored: x, y, z_b , + conserved variables
- all** As default + additional variables (hydraulic head, flow velocity, Froude number, CFL, etc.)

The list of stored variables depends on the hyperbolic model.

t0 (s) {*Default value = 0*} Starting time of the simulation.

tmax (s) {*Default value = 100*} Ending time of the simulation.

verb_map_boussinesq {*Default value = 1*} specifies if the Boussinesq coefficients map used in the computation has to be written (0: no / > 0: yes) in `log/boussinesq.txt`. Note that this option will be disregarded when `model_hyperb = swes` because this model does not use the Boussinesq coefficient.

verb_map_init_cond {*Default value = 1*} specifies if the initial conditions map used in the computation has to be written (0: no / > 0: yes) in `log/initial_conditions_map.txt`.

verb_map_porosity {*Default value = 1*} {*Default value = 1*} specifies if the porosity values maps used in the computation have to be written (0: no / > 0: yes). The files generated depend also on the user-defined hyperbolic model:

model_hyperb keyword	files generated
ddp	<code>DDP_debug.txt</code> <code>DDP_PhiG.txt</code> <code>DDP_PhiW.txt</code>
dip	<code>DIP_PhiG.txt</code> <code>DIP_PhiW.txt</code>
sp	<code>SP_PhiW.txt</code>
swes	none

verb_process_ddp {*Default value = 0*} specifies the level of verbosity for all DDP model-specific computations. The bigger the value, the more verbosity you get (0 = no verbosity).

verb_process_friction {*Default value = 0*} specifies the level of verbosity of the friction computation function. The bigger the value, the more verbosity you get (0 = no verbosity) NOT IMPLEMENTED

verb_process_hyperb {*Default value = 0*} specifies the verbosity level for of the functions computing the hyperbolic part. The higher the value, the stronger the verbosity (0 = no verbosity)

verb_process_momentum_diff {*Default value = 0*} NOT IMPLEMENTED

verb_process_overall {*Default value = 0*} specifies the level of verbosity of the main workflow. The higher the value, the stronger the verbosity (0 = no verbosity).

verb_process_velocity_corr {*Default value = 0*} NOT IMPLEMENTED

verb_properties_cells {*Default value = 1*} specifies if the cells properties have to be written (0: no / > 0: yes) in *log/cells.txt*.

verb_properties_interfaces {*Default value = 1*} specifies if the interfaces properties have to be written (0: no / > 0: yes) in *log/interfaces.txt*.

verb_properties_nodes {*Default value = 1*} specifies if the nodes properties have to be written (0: no / > 0: yes) in *log/nodes.txt*.

vmax (ms^{-1}) {*Default value = 100*} specifies the maximum permissible velocity. Should $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ exceed this value at the end of a time step, the flow velocity is reduced such that $\max\|\mathbf{v}\| = \mathbf{vmax}$.

4.3.4 Example

```
= unread line
# sign to comment a full line : (# =)
=== Model
model_hyperb ddp
num_scheme godunov
tmax 100.
dtmax 1.5
dtmap 10.
dtprobes 15.
=====
model_friction chezy
=====
```

This chapter describes the format of the parameter files in the *input* folder.

4.4 Input files for spatially distributed parameters

4.4.1 Boussinesq_map.txt

Purpose

The Boussinesq momentum distribution coefficient is a cell attribute. Two options are available for specifying this coefficient:

1. β is uniform over the entire domain, in which case providing a single value is sufficient,
2. β is spatially variable, in which case its value must be specified on a cell-by-cell basis.

Format description

File format for a uniform Boussinesq coefficient. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	The value 1 for the flag indicates that β is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Boussinesq	Comment line, leave unchanged
beta	Uniform value
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially variable Boussinesq coefficient. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	The zero value indicates that β is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Boussinesq	Comment line, leave unchanged
beta	Uniform value, will be ignored because the flag is 0
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
beta [<i>i</i>]	β value for each cell. Running index <i>i</i> is the index of the cell in the mesh. One value per line.

Sample files

Example#1. β is uniform over the domain.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Boussinesq
2.
```

Example#2. β is variable over the domain, the mesh is made of 3 cells.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
Boussinesq
2.
==== Distrib
1.2
1.1
3.5
```

4.4.2 Purpose

In porosity models, part of the connected, overland water may be exchanged with buildings, that are considered as stagnant zones. The volume exchange rate between the overland and stagnant regions is proportional to the difference of free surface elevation via an exchange constant k_b , as in [?]. The exchange law uses three parameters:

- the difference Δz between the building basement and the overland bottom elevations
- the plan view fraction ("porosity") ϕ_b of space occupied by the buildings
- an exchange coefficient k_b in s^{-1} .

Format description

File format for a uniform parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because the parameter set is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
delta_z <Tab> phi_b <Tab> k_b	Comment line, leave unchanged
delta_z <Tab> phi_b <Tab> k_b	Uniform values for Δz_b , ϕ_b and k_b
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially variable parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file.
 <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> flag	Flag is 0 because the parameter set is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
delta_z <Tab> phi_b <Tab> k_b	Comment line, leave unchanged
delta_z <Tab> phi_b <Tab> k_b	Uniform values for Δz_b , ϕ_b and k_b (will be ignored because the flag is 0)
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
delta_z[i] <Tab> phi_b[i] <Tab> k_b[i]	Δz_b , ϕ_b and k_b values for each cell. Running index i is the index of the cell in the mesh.

Sample file

Case of a uniform parameter distribution.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Delta_z Phi_b k_b
-1. 0.1 1e-3
```

4.4.3 DDP_cell_porosity_map.txt

Purpose

The Depth-Dependent Porosity (DDP) model requires that the variations in the storage porosity ϕ_Ω with the water depth be specified on a cell-by-cell basis. This is the domain-based $\phi_\Omega(z)$ law in the original publication [?]. The code provides 5 types of pre-defined law:

- Law type -1: the porosity law is specified as a sequence of couples (z_i, ϕ_i) , where the z_i are ranked in ascending order. The z_i are relative to the ground surface elevation, that is computed from the 2D mesh.
- Law type 0: the porosity law is specified by a sequence of elevations (z_1, \dots, z_N) in ascending order. The porosity is piecewise constant, equal to i/N between z_i and $z_i + 1$ and to unity above z_N . The z_i are relative to the ground surface elevation as in Law type -1.
- Law type 1: the porosity is zero below an elevation z_1 relative to the ground elevation, and equal to ϕ_1 above.
- Law type 2: the porosity varies linearly from ϕ_1 to ϕ_2 between elevations z_1 and z_2 relative to the ground surface. It is zero below z_1 and ϕ_2 above z_2 .
- Law type 3: the porosity varies linearly from ϕ_1 to ϕ_2 between elevations z_1 and z_2 relative to the ground surface. It is zero below z_1 and ϕ_3 above z_2 .

If the laws are spatially distributed, each cell may obey a different law type.

Law type specification format

Five porosity law types are allowed in the current version of the software.

Law type	Parameters to be provided in file (separated using <Tab> characters)	Comments
-1	-1 $N z_1 \phi_1 \dots z_N \phi_N$	N : number of (z, ϕ) couples.
0	0 $N z_1 \dots z_N$	N : number of points in the $\phi(z)$ law. z_i : elevations relative to the ground level , by ascending order.
1	1 $z_1 \phi_1$	z_1 : altitude (relative to local bottom elevation) above which $\phi = \phi_1$; $\phi = 0$ for $z < z_1$
2	2 $z_1 z_2 \phi_1 \phi_2$	Porosity ϕ is zero below z_1 , varies linearly from ϕ_1 to ϕ_2 between z_1 and z_2 , is equal to ϕ_2 for $z > z_2$
3	3 $z_1 z_2 \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3$	Porosity ϕ is zero below z_1 , varies linearly from ϕ_1 to ϕ_2 between z_1 and z_2 , is equal to ϕ_3 for $z > z_2$

Input file format

File format for a uniform parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because the parameter set is uniform
NtabMax <Tab> NtabMax	NtabMax is the number of vertical discretization levels used for the $\phi_\Omega(z)$ law
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Uniform parameter set	Comment line, leave unchanged
Parameter set	The parameter set should obey the format given in the previous table
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because the parameter set is spatially variable
NtabMax <Tab> NtabMax	NtabMax is the number of vertical discretization levels used for the $\phi_\Omega(z)$ law
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Uniform parameter set	Comment line, leave unchanged
Parameter set	The parameter set should obey the format given in the previous table
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Parameter set [i]	Parameter set, provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells. The parameter set should obey the format given in the Law type specification format table

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform law type 2 The porosity varies linearly from $\phi_1 = 0.$ to $\phi_2 = 1.$ between $z_1 = 3$ m and $z_2 = 10$ m.

```
Unif 1
NtabMax 50
==== Default Param
Type Parameters(type)
2 3. 10. 0. 1.
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed law type There are 3 cells in the model, the law types for cells 1, 2 and 3 are respectively 1, 0 and -1. The law type 0 in Cell 2 is given by 5 elevations. The Law type -1 in Cell 3 uses 2 (z, ϕ) couples.

```
Unif 0
NtabMax 50
```

```

==== Default Param
Type Parameters(type)
2 3. 10. 0. 1.
==== Distrib
Type Parameters(type)
1 2.3 0.5
0 5 0.1 0.4 0.7 1.2 2.5
-1 2 0.1 0.3 2.7 0.95

```

4.4.4 DDP_edge_porosity_map.txt

Purpose

The Depth-Dependent Porosity (DDP) model requires that the variations in the connectivity porosity ϕ_Γ with the water depth be specified on an interface-per-interface basis. This is the domain-based $\phi_\Gamma(z)$ law in the original publication [?]. The code provides 5 types of pre-defined law. They are described in Subsection 4.4.3.

Format description

The format is exactly the same as that of the cell porosity map, see 4.4.3. The only difference is that the running index i goes from 1 to the number of interfaces (not the number of cells).

Sample files

See Subsection 4.4.3.

4.4.5 DIP_cell_momentum_dissipation_map.txt

Purpose

The Dual Integral Porosity (DIP) model requires that the momentum dissipation tensor μ be specified on a cell-by-cell basis [?]. This tensor is characterised by the momentum dissipation coefficients (μ_1, μ_2) in two orthogonal principal directions and the angle α_μ between the 1st principal direction and the x - axis.

Input file format

File format for a uniform tensor. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because the tensor is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
mu1 mu2 alphamu	Comment line, leave unchanged
$\mu_1 \mu_2 \alpha_\mu$	The uniform values for $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \alpha_\mu)$
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because the tensor is spatially distributed
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
PhiW	Comment line, leave unchanged
dummy dummy dummy	These 3 values are ignored because Flag = 1
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
$\mu_1 \mu_2 \alpha_\mu$	$(\mu_1, \mu_2, \alpha_\mu)_i$, provided on a cell-by-cell basis (1 line per cell). Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform dissipation tensor Momentum dissipation coefficients in the principal directions are 0.25 and 0.10 respectively. The angle of the 1st principal direction with the x - axis is 10 degrees.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
mu1 mu2 alpha_mu
0.25 0.10 10.0
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed storage porosity There are 3 cells in the model. Cells 1 to 3 have the same dissipation coefficients, but the angle of the 1st principal direction increases from 10 to 30 degrees from Cell 1 to Cell 3.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
PhiW
0. 0. 0.
==== Distrib
0.25 0.10 10.0
0.25 0.10 20.0
0.25 0.10 30.0
```

4.4.6 DIP_cell_porosity_map.txt

Purpose

The Dual Integral Porosity (DIP) model requires that the storage porosity ϕ_Ω be specified on a cell-by-cell basis [?].

Input file format

File format for a uniform storage porosity. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because ϕ_Ω is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
PhiW	Comment line, leave unchanged
Phi.Omega	The uniform ϕ_Ω value
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because ϕ_Ω is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
PhiW	Comment line, leave unchanged
Phi.Omega	This value will be ignored because Flag = 1
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Phi.Omega [i]	Storage porosity ϕ_Ω , provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform storage porosity The porosity is identical for all cells, equal to 0.5.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
PhiW
```

0.5
 ==== Distrib

Example#2: Distributed storage porosity There are 3 cells in the model, cells 1 to 3 have storage porosities of 0.5, 0.7 and 0.1 respectively.

Unif 0
 ==== Default Param
 PhiW
 0.5
 ==== Distrib
 0.5
 0.7
 0.1

4.4.7 DIP_edge_porosity_map.txt

Purpose

The Dual Integral Porosity(DIP) model requires that the variations in the connectivity porosity ϕ_Γ be specified on an interface-per-interface basis [?].

Format description

The format is exactly the same as that of the cell porosity map, see 4.4.6. The only difference is that the running index i goes from 1 to the number of interfaces (not the number of cells).

Sample files

See Subsection 4.4.6.

4.4.8 friction_chezy_map.txt

Purpose

If Chezy's law is selected for the friction model, the Chezy coefficient must be provided on a cell-by-cell basis. The Chezy may be anisotropic. Therefore, it is a tensor. It is specified in the form (C_1, C_2, α_C) , where C_1 and C_2 are the friction coefficients in the two principal directions of the horizontal plane, and α_C is the angle of the first principal direction with the x -axis.

Input file format

File format for a uniform Chezy tensor C . **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because C is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Chezy_1 Chezy_2 alpha	Comment line, leave unchanged
Chezy_1 <Tab> Chezy_2 <Tab> alpha	The uniform values for C_1 , C_2 and α_C (α_C in degrees)
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because C is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Chezy_1 Chezy_2 alpha	Comment line, leave unchanged
Chezy_1 Chezy_2 alpha	This value will be ignored because Flag = 1
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Chezy_1 [i] <Tab> Chezy_2 [i] <Tab> alpha [i]	Values for C_1 , C_2 and α_C (α_C in degrees), provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform Chezy tensor The Chezy tensor is uniform for all cells. It is respectively 60 and 70 in the 1st and 2nd principal directions. The 1st principal direction makes a 45 degree angle with the x -axis.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Chezy_1 Chezy_2 alpha
60. 70. 45.
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed Chezy tensor There are 3 cells in the model. The Chezy is respectively 60 and 70 in the 1st and 2nd principal directions. Its angle with the x -axis is respectively 0, 10 and 30 degrees in Cells 1, 2 and 3.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
Chezy_1 Chezy_2 alpha
60. 70. 45.
==== Distrib
60. 70. 0.
60. 70. 10.
60. 70. 30.
```

4.4.9 friction_manning_map.txt

Purpose

If Manning's law is selected for the friction model, the Manning coefficient must be provided on a cell-by-cell basis. The Manning may be anisotropic. Therefore, it is a tensor. It is specified in the form $(n_{M_1}, n_{M_2}, \alpha_{n_M})$, where n_{M_1} and n_{M_2} are the friction coefficients in the two principal directions of the horizontal plane, and α_{n_M} is the angle of the first principal direction with the x -axis.

Input file format

File format for a uniform Manning tensor. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because n_M is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Manning_1 Manning_2 alpha	Comment line, leave unchanged
Manning_1 <Tab> Manning_2 <Tab> alpha	The uniform values for n_{M_1} , n_{M_2} and α_{n_M} (α_{n_M} in degrees)
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed Manning tensor. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because n_M is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Manning_1 Manning_2 alpha	Comment line, leave unchanged
Manning_1 Manning_2 alpha	This value will be ignored because Flag = 1
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Manning_1 [i] <Tab> Manning_2 [i] <Tab> alpha [i]	Values for n_{M_1} , n_{M_2} and α_{n_M} (α_{n_M} in degrees), provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform Manning tensor The Manning tensor is uniform for all cells. It is respectively 0.025 and 0.02 in the 1st and 2nd principal directions. The 1st principal direction makes a 45 degree angle with the x -axis.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Manning_1 Manning_2 alpha
0.025    0.02 45.
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed Manning tensor There are 3 cells in the model. The Manning is respectively 0.025 and 0.2 in the 1st and 2nd principal directions. Its angle with the x -axis is respectively 0, 10 and 30 degrees in Cells 1, 2 and 3.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
Manning_1 Manning_2 alpha
0.025    0.02 45.
==== Distrib
0.025    0.02 0.
0.025    0.02 10.
0.025    0.02 30.
```

4.4.10 friction_strickler_map.txt

Purpose

If Strickler's law is selected for the friction model, the Strickler coefficient must be provided on a cell-by-cell basis. The Strickler may be anisotropic. Therefore, it is a tensor. It is specified in the form (K_1, K_2, α_K) , where K_1 and K_2 are the friction coefficients in the two principal directions of the horizontal plane, and α_K is the angle of the first principal direction with the x -axis.

Input file format

File format for a uniform Strickler tensor. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because K is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Strickler_1 Strickler_2 alpha	Comment line, leave unchanged
Strickler_1 <Tab> Strickler_2 <Tab> alpha	The uniform values for K_1 , K_2 and α_K (α_K in degrees)
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed Strickler tensor. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. <Tab>: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because K is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Strickler_1 Strickler_2 alpha	Comment line, leave unchanged
Strickler_1 Strickler_2 alpha	This value will be ignored because Flag = 1
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Strickler_1 [i] <Tab> Strickler_2 [i] <Tab> alpha [i]	Values for K_1 , K_2 and α_K (α_K in degrees), provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform Strickler tensor The Strickler tensor is uniform for all cells. It is respectively 40 and 50 in the 1st and 2nd principal directions. The 1st principal direction makes a 45 degree angle with the x -axis.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Strickler_1 Strickler_2 alpha
40. 50. 45.
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed Strickler tensor There are 3 cells in the model. The Strickler is respectively 40 and 50 in the 1st and 2nd principal directions. Its angle with the x -axis is respectively 0, 10 and 30 degrees in Cells 1, 2 and 3.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
Strickler_1 Strickler_2 alpha
40. 50. 45.
==== Distrib
40. 50. 0.
40. 50. 10.
50. 50. 30.
```

4.4.11 Infiltration_map.txt

Purpose

Format description

Sample file

4.4.12 Precipitation_station_codes_map.txt

Purpose

Input file format

File format for a uniform station code. **Flag** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because there is only one wind station for the entire domain (uniform station map)
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Sta	Comment line, leave unchanged
Sta	The (uniform) precipitation station code to be used over the entire domain
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed wind station code. **Flag** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because there is more than one wind station for the entire domain
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Sta	Comment line, leave unchanged
Sta	This value will be ignored because Flag is zero
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Sta[i]	Precipitation station codes, provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform wind station code In this example, the station code is uniformly 1 over the entire domain.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Xind
1
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed wind station code In this example, there are three cells in the domain. Cells 1 and 3 have station code 1, cell 2 has station code 4.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
Xind
1
==== Distrib
1
4
1
```

4.4.13 SP_cell_porosity_map.txt

Purpose

The depth-independent Single Porosity (DIP) [?] model requires that the porosity ϕ be specified on a cell-by-cell basis.

Input file format

File format for a uniform porosity. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 1	Flag is 1 because ϕ is uniform
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Phi	Comment line, leave unchanged
Phi	The uniform ϕ value
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed parameter set. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <Tab> 0	Flag is 0 because ϕ is spatially variable
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
PhiW	Comment line, leave unchanged
Phi	This value will be ignored because Flag = 1
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Phi [i]	Storage porosity ϕ , provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform porosity The porosity is identical for all cells, equal to 0.5.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
PhiW
0.5
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed porosity There are 3 cells in the model, cells 1 to 3 have porosities of 0.5, 0.7 and 0.1 respectively.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
PhiW
0.5
==== Distrib
0.5
0.7
0.1
```

4.4.14 singular_head_loss_map.txt

Purpose

Format description

Sample file

4.4.15 wind_station_codes_map.txt

Purpose

SW2D takes as an input a wind forcing that is variable in both space and time. At a given time, the wind is taken uniform over zones (also called "stations") within the computational domain. The shape and extension of these zones remain constant over the entire simulation. The purpose of the file `wind_stations_codes_map.txt` is to specify the spatial extension of these zones on a cell-by-cell basis. The stations are assigned integer numbers, that are not necessarily consecutive. Non-consecutive station numbering allows maximum flexibility. Assume for instance the user is willing to make a scenario analysis using two different time series over the same area. In the first simulation, Station code 1 will be assigned do the entire domain. In the second run, Station code 2 will be assigned to all cells. This does not require that the compete time series be changed.

Input file format

File format for a uniform station code. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. `<Tab>`: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <code><Tab></code> 1	Flag is 1 because there is only one wind station for the entire domain (uniform station map)
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Xind	Comment line, leave unchanged
Xind	The (uniform) wind station code to be used over the entire domain
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged

File format for a spatially distributed wind station code. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. `<Tab>`: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
Unif <code><Tab></code> 0	Flag is 0 because there is more than one wind station for the entire domain
==== Default Param	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Xind	Comment line, leave unchanged
Xind	This value will be ignored because Flag is zero
==== Distrib	Section separator line, leave unchanged
Xind[i]	Wind station codes, provided on a cell-by-cell basis. Index i runs sequentially from 1 to the number of cells.

Sample files

Example#1: Uniform wind station code In this example, the station code is uniformly 1 over the entire domain.

```
Unif 1
==== Default Param
Xind
1
==== Distrib
```

Example#2: Distributed wind station code In this example, there are three cells in the domain. Cells 1 and 3 have station code 1, cell 2 has station code 4.

```
Unif 0
==== Default Param
Xind
1
==== Distrib
1
4
1
```

4.5 Input files for time series

4.5.1 Hydro_boundary_time_series.txt

Purpose

This file is made to prescribe the boundary conditions for hydrodynamics (number, type and values). These conditions come in addition with the default one, corresponding to a wall condition $q = 0$.

Input file format

Field(s)	Comment(s)
#Comment	Comment line, could be changed but not removed
#bcs	Comment line, could be changed but not removed
n	Integer ≥ 0 , number of (non default) boundary conditions
#	Comment line, could be changed but not removed
#	Comment line, could be changed but not removed
Type_1 <Tab> (...) Type_n	Field types for each of the n boundary conditions. Separated by tabs. Fr (-) prescribed outflowing Froude value h (m) prescribed water depth q (m^2s^{-1}) prescribed unit discharge (positive if inflowing) z (m) prescribed free surface elevation
#	Comment line, could be changed but not removed
#	Comment line, could be changed but not removed
Time_0 Value_1 <Tab> (...) Value_n	Time value, then field values for each of the n boundary conditions. Separated by tabs.
Time_1 Value_1 <Tab> (...) Value_n	Time value, then field values for each of the n boundary conditions. Separated by tabs.

Note that

- Type Fr: this boundary should always correspond to outflowing conditions, otherwise leading to instability.

- Types q and u : a positive numerical value corresponds to inflowing conditions. In this case, the flow velocity vector is assumed to be locally orthogonal to the boundary. If the numerical value is negative (outflowing condition), the transverse flow velocity is advected outside the computational domain.

Sample files

Example #1: wall boundary condition everywhere Here, no additional boundary condition is implemented ($n = 0$). All boundaries will be processed with default ($q = 0$) condition. Note that line #6 is empty and no line is needed at the end since no boundary condition is declared.

```
\#
\#bcs
0
#
#

#
#
```

Example #2: constant water depth with time-increasing discharge Here we have $n = 2$ boundary conditions: $h = 0.5$ (stationary condition since both values are identical in lines 9-10) and q changes from 0 to 1 between $t = 0$ and $t = 100$ (with interpolation in between, *i.e.* $q = 0.3$ for $t = 30$).

```
#
#bcs
2
#
#
h   q
#
#
0  0.5   0
100 0.5   1
```

4.5.2 precipitation_time_series.txt

Purpose

SW2D takes as an input a precipitation field that is variable in both space and time. At a given time, the precipitation rate is taken uniform over zones (also called "stations") within the computational domain. The shape and extension of these zones remain constant over the entire simulation. The purpose of the file `precipitation_time_series.txt` is to specify the variations of the precipitation rate with time on a station-by-station basis. The stations are assigned integer numbers, that are not necessarily consecutive.

Warning. Assume that n and N are respectively the smallest and largest (integer) station numbers in a given station code map (See Section ??). Then, although there are only $N - n + 1$ "active" stations in the model, the time series file should incorporate the time series for N stations.

Format description

File format. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
#Precipitation time series	Comment/header line
#Precipitation stations	Comment/header line
N	Number of stations in the time series file
#	Section separator line, leave unchanged
#t + N times (<Tab> P)	Comment line, leave unchanged
t + N times (<Tab> P)	t : time in seconds ; P : precipitation rate in m/s

Sample file

There are 3 stations in the model.

```
#Precipitation time series for mr test
#wind stations
3
#
# t P   P   P
0 1e-6 0e0 1e-5
300 1e-6 1e-5 0e0
360 0e0 0e0 0e0
```

4.5.3 wind_time_series.txt

Purpose

SW2D takes as an input a wind forcing that is variable in both space and time. At a given time, the wind is taken spatially uniform over zones (also called "stations") within the computational domain. The shape and extension of these zones remain constant over the entire simulation. The purpose of the file `wind_time_series.txt` is to specify the variations of the wind speed with time on a station-by-station basis. The stations are assigned integer numbers, that are not necessarily consecutive. The file `wind_time_series.txt` can be generated using the `sw2dZone` executable (see Chapter 3).

Warning. Assume that n and N are respectively the smallest and largest (integer) station numbers in a given station code map (See Section 4.4.15). Then, although there are only $N - n + 1$ "active" stations in the model, the time series file should incorporate the time series for Stations 1 to N .

Format description

File format. **Bold** : keyword, must appear as such in the file. **<Tab>**: tabulation character.

Field(s)	Comment(s)
#Wind time series	Comment/header line
#Wind stations	Comment/header line
N	Number of stations in the time series file
#	Section separator line, leave unchanged
#t u angle	Comment line, leave unchanged
t , N couples (<Tab> u_norm <Tab> u_angle)	t : time (s) ; u_norm : wind speed (m/s) ; u_angle (degrees): direction the wind comes from, counted positive clockwise from North

Sample file

```
#Wind time series for static wind test
#wind stations
1
#
# t |u| angle
0 0.5 -90
1e6 0.5 -90
```

4.6 Miscellaneous input files

4.6.1 probes_location.txt

Purpose

This file specifies the locations at which the flow variables are to be stored at the pre-defined `dtprobes` time interval.

Format description

Field(s)	Format
<code>x y name</code>	This is the header line. The string <code>x y name</code> must be inserted without modification
<code>x₁y₁ name₁</code>	<i>x</i> and <i>y</i> coordinates (in m) of the 1st probe and its name, separated by at least one space character
...	
<code>x_Ny_N name_N</code>	<i>x</i> and <i>y</i> coordinates (in m) of the <i>N</i> th probe and its name, separated by at least one space character

Example

In the file hereafter, there are 4 probes

```
x y name
50 0 probe_1
150 0 probe_2
350 0 probe_3
450 0 probe_4
```