

## Fluid2D: Parameter Description

### *general*

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**Name:** `modelName`

**Default value:** `advection`

**Available value:** `advection,euler,boussinesq,quasigeostrophic`

**Description:** Type of model

**Name:** `expname`

**Default value:** `myexp`

**Description:** Name of the experiment. Gives the prefix to the netcdf output files: "advection\_his.nc" contains the snapshots and "advection\_diag.nc" contains integrals timeseries

### *domain and resolution*

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**Name:** `nx`

**Default value:** `128`

**Description:** Number of gridpoints in x direction in the global grid.

**Name:** `ny`

**Default value:** `128`

**Description:** Number of gridpoints in y direction in the global grid.

**Name:** `Lx`

**Default value:** `1.`

**Description:** Domain length along x

**Name:** `Ly`

**Default value:** `1.`

**Description:** Domain length along y

**Name:** geometry

**Default value:** disc

**Available value:** disc, perio, square, ychannel, xchannel

**Description:** Domain shape. It offers a bunch of predefined masks. You may change it in your script.

**Name:** isisland

**Default value:** False

**Description:** Activate to impose non-zero streamfunction along certain boundaries

**Name:** mpi

**Default value:** 0

**Available value:** 0,1

**Description:** whether mpi is activated or not

**Name:** myrank

**Default value:** 0

**Description:** rank of the process, working on the rank-th subdomain

**Name:** npx

**Default value:** 1

**Description:** number of subdomains (cores) in x

**Name:** npy

**Default value:** 1

**Description:** number of subdomains (cores) in y

*time*

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**Name:** `adaptable_dt`

**Default value:** `True`

**Description:** Set whether the time step is recomputed in realtime according to the cfl

**Name:** `dt`

**Default value:** `0.1`

**Description:** model time step if `adaptable_dt` is False

**Name:** `cfl`

**Default value:** `0.5`

**Description:** desired cfl that sets the time step in the case of 'adaptable\_dt'. dt is computed in core/fluid2d.py

**Name:** `dtmax`

**Default value:** `5.`

**Description:** Maximum time step of the model. It is import to control it for accelerated flows starting from the rest state and/or for flows where the stability is dominated by waves propagation

**Name:** `rescaledtime`

**Default value:** `none`

**Available value:** `none, enstrophy`

**Description:** Measure time with either the model time (none) or a rescaled time (enstrophy)

**Name:** `ninterrestart`

**Default value:** `10`

**Description:** Number of restart outputs during the integration.

## *numerics*

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**Name:** `timestepping`

**Default value:** `RK3_SSP`

**Available value:** `EF,LF, Heun, RK3_SSP,AB2,AB3,RK4_LS`

**Description:** Time scheme.

**Name:** `order`

**Default value:** `5`

**Description:** Order of the advective flux discretization. Should be in [1,2,3,4,5] 1,3,5 are upwind fluxes, 2,4 are centered fluxes

**Name:** `nh`

**Default value:** `3`

**Description:** Number of ghost points in the halo

## *physics*

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**Name:** `diffusion`

**Default value:** `False`

**Description:** Add or not a diffusion term on tracer

**Name:** `customized`

**Default value:** `False`

**Description:** Customize the time step. If activated you should provide the name of the custom module

**Name:** `Kdiff`

**Default value:** `0.`

**Description:** Diffusion coefficient. Has to be set manually. It should depends on the resolution.

**Name:** noslip

**Default value:** False

**Description:** Add a noslip condition along the boundaries

**Name:** enforce\_momentum

**Default value:** False

**Description:** Enforce the global momentum conservation in closed domain in unforced case

### *plotting options*

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**Name:** plot\_interactive

**Default value:** True

**Description:** Set on the interactive plotting. Turn it off to speed up the computation

**Name:** freq\_plot

**Default value:** 1

**Description:** number of iterations between two plotting refresh

**Name:** colorscheme

**Default value:** minmax

**Available value:** minmax,symmetric,imposed

**Description:** Method to adjust the colorscale

**Name:** plotting\_module

**Default value:** plotting

**Available value:** anything

**Description:** give the name of your plotting module (python script). It should look like core/plotting.py