### HORSES3D User Manual

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## Input and Output Files

#### 1.1 Input Files

- Control file (\*.control)
- Mesh file (\*.mesh / \*.h5)
- Polynomial order file (\*.omesh)
- Problem File (ProblemFile.f90)

#### 1.2 Output Files

- Solution file
- Horses mesh file
- Partition file
- Polynomial order file
- Monitor files

# Running a Simulation

List of all the mandatory keywords for running a simulation and some basic optional keywords. The specific keywords are listed in the other chapters.

Table 2.1: General keywords for running a case.

Keyword	Description	Default value
solution file name	CHARACTER: Path and name of the output file. The name of	Mandatory
	this file is used for naming other output files.	keyword
simulation type	CHARACTER: Specifies if NSLITE3D must perform a 'steady-	'steady-state'
	state' or a 'time-accurate' simulation.	
time integration	CHARACTER: Can be 'implicit', 'explicit', or 'FAS'. The latter	'explicit'
	uses the Full Algebraic Storage (FAS) multigrid scheme, which	
	can have implicit or explicit smoothers.	
polynomial order	INTEGER: Polynomial order to be assigned uniformly to all the	_*
	elements of the mesh. If the keyword polynomial order file is	
	specified, the value of this keyword is overridden.	
polynomial order i	INTEGER: Polynomial order in the i, j, or k component for all	_*
polynomial order j	the elements in the domain. If used, the three directions must be	
polynomial order k	declared explicitly, unless you are using a polynomial order file.	
- ·	If the keyword <i>polynomial order file</i> is specified, the value of this	
	keyword is overridden.	
polynomial order file	CHARACTER: Path to a file containing the polynomial order of	_*
1	each element in the domain.	
restart	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., initial conditions of simulation will be read	Mandatory
	from restart file specified using the keyword restart file name.	keyword
	THIS SHOULD NOT BE MANDATORY DEFAULT	
	FALSE WOULD BE EASIER.	
cfl	REAL: A constant related with the convective Courant-	_**
	Friedrichs-Lewy (CFL) condition that the program will use to	
	compute the time step size.	
dcfl	REAL: A constant related with the diffusive Courant-Friedrichs-	_**
	Lewy (DCFL) condition that the program will use to compute the	
	time step size.	
dt	REAL: Constant time step size.	_**
final time	REAL: This keyword is mandatory for time-accurate solvers	_
mesh file name	CHARACTER: Name of the mesh file. The currently supported	Mandatory
	formats are .mesh (SpecMesh file format) and .h5 (HOPR hdf5	keyword
	file format).	
mesh inner curves	LOGICAL: Specifies if the mesh reader must suppose that the	.TRUE.
	inner surfaces (faces connecting the elements of the mesh) are	
	curved. This input variable only affects the hdf5 mesh reader.	
number of time steps	INTEGER: Maximum number of time steps that the program will	Mandatory
_	compute.	keyword

Table 2.1: General keywords for running a case - continued.

Keyword	Description	Default value
output interval	INTEGER: In steady-state, this keyword indicates the interval of	Mandatory
	time steps to display the residuals on screen. In time-accurate	keyword
	simulations, this keyword indicates how often a 3D output file	
	must be stored.	
convergence tolerance	real: WHY MANDATORY? ONLY USED FOR	Mandatory
	STEADY-STATE	keyword
manufactured solution	CHARACTER: Must have the value '2D' or '3D'. When this key-	_
	word is used, the program will add source terms for the conser-	
	vative variables taken into account an exact analytic solution for	
	each primitive variable j $(\rho, u, v, w, p)$ of the form:	
	$j = j_C(1) + j_C(2)\sin(\pi j_C(5)x) + j_C(3)\sin(\pi j_C(6)y) +$	
	$j_C(4)\sin(\pi j_C(7)z)$	
	Where $j_C(i)$ are constants defined in the file ManufacturedSolu-	
	tions.f90. Proper initial and boundary conditions must be im-	
	posed (see the test case). The mesh must be a unit cube.	
Number of boundaries	INTEGER: Specifies the number of boundaries of the geometry.	Mandatory
	This keyword must be followed by an equal number of lines in the	keyword
	control file that define the boundary conditions as follows:	
	$boundary Name 1\ boundary Value 1\ boundary Type 1$	
	$boundary Name 2\ boundary Value 2\ boundary Type 2$	

<sup>\*</sup> At least one of these two keywords must be specified

<sup>\*\*</sup> For Euler simulations, the user must specify either the CFL number or the time-step size. For Navier-Stokes simulations, the user must specify the CFL and DCFL numbers **or** the time-step size.

# Restarting a Case

Table 3.1: Keywords for restarting a case.

Vormond	Description	Default value
Keyword	Description	
restart	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., initial conditions of simulation will be read	Mandatory
	from restart file specified using the keyword restart file name.	keyword
restart file name	CHARACTER: Name of the restart file to be written and, if key-	Mandatory
	word $restart = .TRUE.$ , also name of the restart file to be read	keyword
	for starting the simulation.	
restart interval	INTEGER: Indicates how often restart files have to be written.	Huge number
restart polorder	INTEGER: Uniform polynomial order of the solution to restart	same as case's
	from. This keyword is only needed when the restart solution is of	
	a different order than the current case.	
restart polorder file	CHARACTER: File containing the polynomial orders of the solu-	same as case's
	tion to restart from. This keyword is only needed when the restart	
	solution is of a different order than the current case.	
get discretization error of	CHARACTER: Path to solution file. This can be used to estimate	_
	the discretization error of a solution when restarting from a higher-	
	order solution.	

# Implicit Solvers

#### 4.1 General Keywords

The keywords for the implicit solvers are listed in table 4.1

Table 4.1: Keywords for implicit solvers.

Keyword	Description	Default value
time integration	CHARACTER: This is the main keyword for activating the im-	'explicit'
	plicit solvers. The value of it should be set to 'implicit'.	
jacobian flag	INTEGER: Specifies the type of Jacobian matrix to be computed. Options are:	1
	1. Numerical Jacobian: Uses coloring algorithm for computing Jacobian.	
	2. Analytical Jacobian: Being implemented. To date only available for the compressible Euler equations and 'matrix-free smooth' linear solver to compute the blocks of the Jacobian.	
jacobian by convergence	LOGICAL: When .TRUE., the Jacobian is only computed when the convergence falls beneath some threshold (see keyfords: blah and blah blah). This improves performance but can introduce big numerical errors for time-accurate simulations.	.FALSE.
linear solver	CHARACTER: Specifies the linear solver that has to be used. Options are:	'petsc'
	• 'petsc': PETSc library Krylov-Subspace methods.	
	• 'pardiso': Intel MKL PARDISO.	
	• 'matrix-free gmres': A matrix-free version of the GM-RES algorithm. Can be used without preconditioner or with a recursive GMRES preconditioner using 'preconditioner=GMRES'.	
	• 'smooth': Traditional iterative methods. One can select either 'smoother=WeightedJacobi' or 'smoother=BlockJacobi'.	
	• 'matrix-free smooth': A matrix-free version of the previous solver. Only available eith 'smoother=BlockJacobi'	
	• 'multigrid': .	
print newton info	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., the information of the Newton iterations will be displayed.	'.FALSE.'

Table 4.1: Keywords for implicit solvers - continued.

Keyword	Description	Default value
implicit adaptive dt	LOGICAL: Specifies if the time-step should be computed accord-	.FALSE.
	ing to the convergence behavior of the Newton iterative method	
	and the linear solver.	
newton tolerance	REAL: Specifies the tolerance for the Newton method.	$10^{-6}$ or
		for time-
		accurate sim-
		ulations and
		$MaxResidual \times$
		$10^{-3}$ for
		steady-state
		simulations

### 4.2 Multigrid

Table 4.2: Keywords for the multigrid solver.

Keyword	Description	Default value
multigrid levels	INTEGER: Number of multigrid levels for the computations.	Mandatory
		keyword
delta n	INTEGER: Interval of reduction of polynomial order for creating	1
	coarser multigrid levels.	
multigrid output	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., the residuals at the different multigrid lev-	.FALSE.
	els will be displayed.	

## p-Adaptation Methods

The p-adaptation methods are used when the p-adaptation region is specified in the control file:

```
#define p-adaptation
   Truncation error type = isolated
   truncation error
                         = 1.d-2
   Nmax
                         = [10, 10, 10]
                         = [2, 2, 2]
   Nmin
   Conforming boundaries = [InnerCylinder, sphere]
   order across faces = N*2/3
   increasing
                         = .FALSE.
   regression files
                         = .FALSE.
                         = .FALSE.
   adjust nz
   mode
                         = time
   interval
                         = 1.d0
   restart files
                         = .TRUE.
   padapted mg sweeps pre
   padapted mg sweeps post
   padapted mg sweeps coarsest = 20
#end
```

Table 5.1: Keywords for the p-adaptation algorithms.

Keyword	Description	Default value
truncation error type	CHARACTER: Can be either "isolated" or "non-isolated".	isolated
truncation error	REAL: Target truncation error for the p-adaptation algorithm.	Mandatory
		keyword
Nmax	INTEGER(3): Maximum polynomial order in each direction for	Mandatory
	the p-adaptation algorithm.	keyword
Nmin	INTEGER(3): Minimum polynomial order in each direction for	[1,1,1]
	the p-adaptation algorithm.	
conforming boundaries	CHARACTER(*): Specifies the boundaries of the geometry that	_
	must be forced to be conforming after the p-adaptation process.	
order across faces	CHARACTER: Mathematical expression to specify the maximum	N-1
	polynomial order jump across faces. Currently, only $N*2/3$ and	
	N-1 are supported.	
increasing	LOGICAL: If .TRUE. the multi-stage FMG adaptation algorithm	.FALSE.
	is used.	
regression files	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., the program writes files containing the in-	.FALSE.
	formation about the lin-log regression procedure that is performed	
	for the $\tau$ -estimation extrapolation. The files are stored in the	
	folder $./RegressionFiles/Stage\_XX/$ , where $XX$ is the adaptation	
	stage number.	

Table 5.1: Keywords for the p-adaptation algorithms - continued.

Keyword	Description	Default value
adjust nz	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., the order accross faces is adjusted in the	.FALSE.
	directions xi, eta, and zeta of the face (being zeta the normal	
	direction). If .FALSE., the order is only adjusted in the xi and	
	eta directions. The adjustment currently consists (hard-cod ed)	
	in allowing jumps in the polynomial order of at most 1.	
mode	CHARACTER: p-Adaptation mode. Can be steady, time or iter-	steady
	ation. Steady p-adaptation is performed once at the beginning of	
	a simulation. Unsteady adaptation can be by <i>time</i> or by <i>iteration</i> .	
interval	INTEGER/REAL: In unsteady p-adaptation cases, this keyword	huge number
	specifies the iteration (integer) or time (real) interval for p-	
	adaptation.	
restart files	LOGICAL: If .TRUE., the program writes restart files before and	.FALSE.
	after the p-adaptation.	
padapted $\ll keyword \gg$	MULTIPLE: Specifies control file keywords that should be re-	_
	placed after the adaptation procedure. Currently, only 'mg sweeps	
	', 'mg sweeps pre', 'mg sweeps post', and 'mg sweeps coarsest' are	
	supported.	

### **Monitors**

#### 6.1 Statistics Monitor

#### 6.2 Probes

```
#define probe 1
  name = SomeName
  variable = SomeVariable
  position = [0.d0, 0.d0, 0.d0]
#end
```

Table 6.1: Keywords for probes.

Keyword	Description	Default value
name	CHARACTER: Name of the monitor.	Mandatory
		Keyword
variable	CHARACTER: Variable to be monitored. Implemented options	Mandatory
	are:	Keyword
	• pressure	
	• velocity	
	• u	
	• V	
	• W	
	• mach	
	• k	
position	REAL(3): Coordinates of the point to be monitored.	Mandatory
		Keyword

#### 6.3 Surface Monitors

#### 6.4 Volume Monitors

Volume monitors compute the average of a quantity in the whole domain. They can be scalars(s) or vectors(v).

```
#define volume monitor 1
name = SomeName
variable = SomeVariable
#end
```

Table 6.2: Keywords for volume monitors.

Keyword	Description	Default value
name	CHARACTER: Name of the monitor.	Mandatory
		Keyword
variable	CHARACTER: Variable to be monitored. Implemented options	Mandatory
	are:	Keyword
	(s) kinetic energy	
	(s) kinetic energy rate	
	(s) enstrophy	
	(s) entropy	
	(s) entropy rate	
	(s) mean velocity	
	(v) velocity	
	(v) momentum	