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# *PROgram SEine with Parallel calculation and data Assimilation*

### User guide

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## User license

This user guide describes how to run a PROSE-PA 0.7x simulation. It also aims to detail the structure and content of a command file, as well as its sub-files used to define geometries and parameters for a PROSE-PA application.

PROSE-PA 0.7x (*PROgram SEine with Parallel calculation and data Assimilation*) is a software developed at the Center for geosciences and geoengineering, the joint research center of MINES Paris and ARMINES, PSL University, Fontainebleau, France.

Source code is available at <https://gitlab.com/prose-pa/prose-pa>, under an open source Eclipse Public License (EPL) v2.0. It couples several C-ANSI libraries (also under EPL v2.0 licence), available here :

- <https://gitlab.com/ghydro>
- <https://gitlab.com/gtransp>
- <https://gitlab.com/gutil>



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## The PROSE-PA software : General information

The ProSe-PA is a software for simulating the hydro-thermal-biogeochemical functioning of rivers, particularly heavily urbanised rivers, and streams. It can be used to simulate the anthropisation of environments, through the explicit representation of developments such as navigation dams, sluice gates and river navigation, as well as discharges into the environment, such as those from wastewater treatment plants or combined sewer overflows. It is based on the river continuum concept introduced by [Vannote et al. \(1980\)](#) and explicitly simulates the fate of micro-organisms in interaction with macro-elements, including organic carbon.

The current version of PROSE-PA0.7x couples five main libraries to simulate hydraulics, transport, heat energy and biogeochemical function of a river system.

- **libhyd** (??-A) simulates river and streams discharge and water height by resolving one-dimensional (1-D) Saint-Venant equations.
- **libtube** simulates pseudo-2D hydraulics of river and streams (discharge, water height) using output of *libhyd*.
- **libttc** (??-B), which solves a generic formulation of the advection-dispersion transport equation. It can be applied to a solute and/or heat transport problem. To solve the transport problem, the discharge calculated by *libhyd* library is used.
- **libseb** (??-C), computes the overall balance of thermal exchanges between water and the atmosphere based on spatiotemporal meteorological data. The balance is composed of four terms: solar radiation (short-wave), long-wave radiation (atmosphere/environment), evapo-condensation (latent heat of phase transition), and convecto-conduction (sensible heat).
- **librive** (??-D) simulates the functioning of the water column in contact with a benthic compartment made up of unconsolidated sediments. It explicitly simulates the growth of micro-organisms in the water column and in the benthic compartment, enabling the carbon, oxygen and nutrient (nitrogen, phosphorus, silica) cycles associated with these biological processes, as well as particulate and dissolved exchanges between the water column and the benthic compartment.

A specificity of PROSE-PA0.7x is the inclusion of data assimilation procedures and memory-shared parallelization processes based on openmp for the simulation of transport and biogeochemical processes.

Two filters (particle filter and ensemble Kalman filter) are implemented into PROSE-PA0.77 for assimilating high frequency dissolved oxygen data and estimating microorganism parameters ([Wang et al., 2024](#)).

The PROSE-PA0.7x modular approach provides the possibility to activate or disable each library according to the user's specific needs. In addition, the library-based architecture of the software gives it considerable scalability.

# PROSE-PA install and quick start

## Program install

PROSE-PA can be run under Linux operating system. Before installing PROSE-PA, install the required dependencies. If you use an apt-based system, such as Ubuntu, use the following command :

```
1 sudo apt install flex bison gfortran make git gcc
```

Then, go to the folder where you want to install PROSE-PA. In https mode:

```
1 git clone https://gitlab.com/prose-pa/prose-pa
2 cd prose-pa
```

The options for installing from the main branch and all libraries are listed in Table 1.

Command	Installation type
./make_prose-pa.sh all	Re-installs and compiles each PROSE-PA library at \$LIB_HYDROSYSTEM_PATH location. This command compiles prose-pa0.x at the . location.
./make_prose-pa.sh PATH	Installs and compiles each PROSE-PA library at \$PATH location. Compiles prose-pa0.x at . location.
./make_prose-pa.sh PATH update	Compiles prose-pa0.x at . location, assuming that all libraries needed for compiling are located at \$PATH, and recompiles them.
./make_prose-pa.sh	Re-installs and compiles each library at ./ . location. Compiles prose-pa0.x at . location. Equivalent to ./make_Cawaqs.sh ./

**Table 1:** PROSE-PA install from the main branch of the git repository.

The options for installing from another branch are referenced in Table 2.

In that specific case, please make sure beforehand that :

- the name of the branch is the same in each library. If the branch does not exist in the library, then the main branch is used by default.
- the branch does exist in the PROSE-PA project. To do so, use the command `git checkout <branch_name>`.

Command	Installation type
<code>./make_prose-pa_from_branches.sh -b &lt;branch_name&gt;</code>	Re-installs and compiles each PROSE-PA library at <code>\$LIB_HYDROSYSTEM_PATH</code> location, using <code>&lt;branch_name&gt;</code> as a branch name if found, <code>main</code> otherwise. Compiles <code>prose-pa0.x</code> at the <code>.</code> location.
<code>./make_prose-pa_from_branches.sh -b &lt;branch_name&gt; PATH</code>	Installs and compiles each PROSE-PA library at <code>\$PATH</code> location, using <code>&lt;branch_name&gt;</code> as a branch name if found, <code>main</code> otherwise. Compiles <code>prose-pa0.x</code> at <code>.</code> location.
<code>./make_prose-pa_from_branches.sh all</code>	Calls <code>./make_prose-pa.sh all</code> . Re-installs and compiles each library at <code>\$LIB_HYDROSYSTEM_PATH</code> location. Compiles <code>prose-pa0.x</code> at <code>.</code> location.
<code>./make_prose-pa_from_branches.sh PATH</code>	Calls <code>./make_prose-pa.sh all</code> . Installs and compiles each PROSE-PA library at <code>\$PATH</code> location. Compiles <code>prose-pa0.x</code> at <code>.</code> location.

**Table 2:** Installation of PROSE-PA from any branch of the git repository.

## Parallel computation compilation

The parallel computation is designed differently for transport/biogeochemistry and for data assimilation. In direct calculation mode (without data assimilation), the calculation is parallelized at species level for transport and at cell level for biogeochemistry. In data assimilation mode, an ensemble simulations are running. The parallel calculation is designed thus at simulation (particle) level.

By default, the installation scripts compile a data assimilation mode, `prose-pa0.7x`, which means the parallel computation by particles (see line 144 in `Makefile` or `Makefile`).

---

```
1 OPTD = -DOMP $(OPTDOMP) -DCOUPLED_RIVE -DCDA
```

---

To compile a direct calculation mode (forward model), go to the folder where the PROSE-PA is installed (`../prose-pa/src`), then comment the line 144 (above) and activate the line 143 (below) in `Makefile_tmp` file:

---

```
1 OPTD = -DOMP $(OPTDOMP) -DCOUPLED_RIVE
```

---

Then, re-compile PROSE-PA in the `/prose-pa/src` folder:

---

```
1 make -f Makefile_tmp clean
```

---

```
2 make -f Makefile_tmp all
```

---

For greater ease, a tip consists in putting the executable prose-pa0.7x in the /usr/local/bin/ folder. Then, we can run prose-pa0.7x software everywhere on the system. To do so, from the folder (/prose-pa/src) where PROSE-PA is installed:

```
1 sudo cp prose-pa<version\_number> /usr/local/bin/prose-pa<version\_number>
```

---

## Program launch

**Presuming you have copied prose-pa0.7x in the /usr/local/bin/ folder**, use the command below to launch PROSE-PA everywhere. Although not mandatory, the <command\_file\_name> file usually has a .COMM extension, while the log file uses the .log suffix.

```
1 prose-pa0.7x <path_to_dataset>/<command_file_name> <log_file_name>
```

---



# The PROSE-PA master command file

Generally speaking, the program is divided into 2 distinct phases: an input file reading step, which defines and sets needed simulation computer objects, then followed by a calculation phase. This user guide focuses only on the syntax of the command file, as well as all the information needed to run a full simulation. All the necessary details on the calculation phase (*i.e.* equations, concepts, code structure, etc.) are provided in the PROSE-PA technical guide<sup>1</sup>.

## General structure

A PROSE-PA command file (usually using the .COMM extension) is built using successively embedded setup instruction blocks. Each block is introduced using a specific keyword (Tab. 3) which launches the parameterization of a given library (or simulation module). A command file is divided into two master blocks: SIMULATION and OUTPUTS. The parts SIMULATION consist of a series of sub-blocks defining the parameters and all needed data of a simulation. All blocks and embedded sub-blocks are enclosed by braces, except INPUT\_FOLDERS and OUTPUT\_FOLDER. Opening and closing braces indicate the start and end of a block or sub-block, respectively. The blocks are identified by blue texts.

---

1 INPUT_FOLDERS = ...	! Block FOLD-IN
2 OUTPUT_FOLDER = ...	! Block FOLD-OUT
3 SIMULATION = { ... }	! Block SIM
4 OUTPUTS = { ... }	! Block OUTS

---



PROSE-PA keywords are not letter case dependent. Each keyword can be freely written in uppercase, lowercase, or a combination of both. All sentences start with a # or ! are considered as comments, and will not be read by the program.

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<sup>1</sup>Available at : **To be updated when done**

**Table 3:** List of all main building blocks of a PROSE-PA command file.

Main block	Master keyword	Description	Guide section
FOLD-IN	INPUT_FOLDERS	Lists all directories containing PROSE-PA input files	1.1
FOLD-OUT	OUTPUT_FOLDER	Defines the folder in which the application outputs will be stored	1.2
SIM	SIMULATION	Defines a simulation	2
OUTS	OUTPUTS	Defines the properties of the simulation output files	3.1

## Simulation types

The current PROSE-PA0.77 allows four main types of simulation, as listed in table 4. It is important to note that, for each type of simulation, the order of the main blocks cannot be changed.

**Table 4:** Simulation types available in PROSE-PA0.7x.

Simulation type	Settings
Hydraulics only	Sec. 2.3.4
Hydraulics and transport (heat, solute)	Sec. 2.3.6 and Sec. 2.3.7
Hydraulics, transport (heat, solute), biogeochemistry	Sec. 2.3.8
Hydraulics, transport (heat, solute), biogeochemistry with data assimilation	Sec. A

# CHAPTER

# 1

## General setup: input folders and output folder

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## 1.1 Block FOLD-IN : Definition of folders containing model input files

An example of the syntax of the model input folder definition block is shown below. Although not mandatory, it is common to store input files in dedicated folders according to the properties. These paths define the folders that contain the input file of the model. Up to 25 paths can be defined. It is recommended to set the absolute path to the folders that contain the input files. Subsequently, for each input file defined in the command file, the existence of the input file will be tested in each listed folder until it is found. If not, the program will stop and display an error message.

---

```
1 Input_folders      = /my_home/MY_PROSEPA_DATA/MY_MODEL/Cmd_files/
2                  = /my_home/MY_PROSEPA_DATA/MY_MODEL/DATA_HYD/
3                  = /my_home/MY_PROSEPA_DATA/MY_MODEL/DATA_MTO/
4                  = /my_home/MY_PROSEPA_DATA/MY_MODEL/DATA_BIO/
5                  = /my_home/MY_PROSEPA_DATA/MY_MODEL/DATA_HYD_BIO/
6                  = ...
```

---

## 1.2 Block FOLD-OUT: Definition of folder containing model output files

Similarly, an output folder need to be defined. If the folder doesn't exist, the program will create it. An example of the syntax of the model output folder definition is shown below.

---

```
1 Output_folder      = /my_home/MY_PROSEPA_OUTPUTS/
```

---



## Simulation definition

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## 2.1 General structure

A simulation is defined by the block SIM, initiated by the simulation keyword `Simulation`, is divided into two sub-blocks and a run name:

- `run_name`, to define the name of the simulation
- `time`, to define the temporal aspects of the simulation (time format, range, time steps),
- `settings`, to set a simulation type and all necessary parameters/data.

---

```

1 SIMULATION = {                                     ! Block SIM
2   simulation_name
3
4   TIME      = { ... }                           ! Block SIMTIME
5
6   SETTINGS = { ... }                           ! Block SIMSET
7 }
```

---



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## 2.2 Block SIMTIME: Temporal aspects of the simulation

The temporal aspects of the simulation are defined in the TIME block.

---

```

1 TIME      = {                                     ! Block SIMTIME
2   date_format    = FR_TS
3   year0_julian  = 2007
4   t_init         = [d] 0.          # 01/01/2007 00:00:00
5   t_end          = [d] 30.
6   dt             = [min] 15.
7   nstep_da       = 1
8 }
```

---

The parameters are explained below:

- **date\_format**: Format of the calendar date (FR\_TS/US\_TS) when using calendar date time series in input data. Two formats of calendar date are readable in PROSE-PA0.7x: FR\_TS (dd/mm/yyyy HH:MM:SS) or US\_TS (mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM:SS). The HH:MM:SS is not mandatory. Set to FR\_TS by default.
- **year0\_julian**: The calendar date time series need to be converted into Julian day in the calculation phase. The syntax year0\_julian defines the year from which the Julian days are calculated, with the first day of the year0\_julian (for example, 01/01/2007 00:00:00) as 0. Set to 1850 by default.
- **t\_init**: The simulation starting time. It can be either a Julian day or a calendar date. For Julian day, time unit ([d] for day or [h] for hour or [min] for minute or [s] for second) must be given following the value.
- **t\_end**: The simulation ending time. The setting of t\_end is the same as t\_init.
- **dt**: The time step of calculation. A unit ([d] for day or [h] for hour or [min] for minute or [s] for second) and a value must be given.
- **nstep\_da**: The number of steps to calculate the data assimilation time step ( $dt_{da} = nstep_{da} \times dt$ ). Set to 1 by default.

## 2.3 Block SIMSET: Settings of the simulation

The settings of the simulation is initiated by the keyword **Settings**, including general setting, species, hydraulics, transport, biogeochemistry etc.

---

```

1 SETTINGS = {                                     ! Block SIMSET
2   ...
3   species        = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-GSET
4   macrospecies   = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-SPE
5   hydraulic      = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-MSPE
6   meteo          = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-HYD
7   heat_transport = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-MTO
8   transport       = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-HT
9   biology         = { ... }                   ! Block SIMSET-ST
                                         ! Block SIMSET-BIO
```

---

```

10     param_range_da = { ... }                                ! Block SIMSET-DA
11 }

```

**Table 2.1:** List of all building blocks of a simulation settings

Blocks	Master keyword	Description	Guide section
<b>SIMSET-GSET</b>	-	Gerneral setting of the simulation	Sec. 2.3.1
<b>SIMSET-SPE</b>	species	Defines the simulated species	Sec. 2.3.2
<b>SIMSET-MSPE</b>	macrospecies	Defines the macrospecies	Sec. 2.3.3
<b>SIMSET-HYD</b>	hydraulic	Sets all parameters and data used for hydraulic simulation	Sec. 2.3.4
<b>SIMSET-MTO</b>	meteo	Sets spatiotemporal meteorological data for heat simulation	Sec. 2.3.5
<b>SIMSET-HT</b>	heat_transport	Sets heat transport	Sec. 2.3.6
<b>SIMSET-ST</b>	transport	Sets solute transport	Sec. 2.3.7
<b>SIMSET-BIO</b>	biology	Sets biogeochemistry	Sec. 2.3.8
<b>SIMSET-DA</b>	param_range_da	Sets parameter ranges for data assimilation	Sec. 2.3.8.5

### 2.3.1 Block SIMSET-GSET: General settings

General simulation parameters are defined directly after the definition of SIMSET block, which means after the open brace. The order of keywords can be changed.

```

1 regime          = steady
2 hyd             = yes
3 ttc             = no
4 rive            = no
5 tube            = no
6 dynamic_T       = no
7 da              = no
8 da_method       = PF
9 num_thread      = 1
10 num_particules = 1
11 num_thread_par = 1
12 num_tube_def   = 5
13 alpha_da        = 0.3
14 error_obs       = 0.10
15 s_percent       = 0.10
16 random_walk    = loop
17 solver          = sp_prose
18 default_t_infows = [°C] 20.
19 nb_comp_phy    = 3
20 dbo_oxy         = [molO2/molC] 1.0

```

It includes :

- **regime**: The regime of the simulation: steady-state or transient-state. This parameter can be set to TRANSIENT or STEADY. It is optional. Set to STEADY by default.
- **hyd**: Boolean option (YES/NO) to launch hydraulics calculations (call *libhyd* library). Set to YES by default.
- **ttc**: Boolean option (YES/NO) to launch solute transport-based calculations (call *libttc* library). Set to NO by default. The transport calculations necessity the hydraulics calculations (discharge).
- **rive**: Boolean option (YES/NO) to launch biogeochemical calculations (call *librive* library). Set to NO by default. The biogeochemical calculations necessity the hydraulics and transport calculations (water height, water velocity, advection-dispersion).
- **tube**: Boolean option (YES/NO) to launch pseudo-2D hydraulics calculations (call *libtube* library). The Set to NO by default. It needs the hydraulics calculations.
- **dynamic\_T**: Boolean option (YES/NO) to launch heat transport-based calculations (call *libttc* library). Set to NO by default. The transport calculations necessity the hydraulics calculations (discharge).
- **da**: Boolean option (YES/NO) to launch oxygen data assimilation based calculations. Set to NO by default.
- **da\_method**: The data assimilation method, useful only when keyword da set to YES. Two methods are implemented: particle filter PF and ensemble Kalman filter (PF). Set to PF by default.
- **num\_thread**: The number of threads for parallel computation with OpenMP. It is designed for transport at species level and for biogeochemistry at cell level. Set to 1 by default. It should be 1 when running a deterministic (direct) simulation.
- **num\_particules**: The number of ensemble simulations when data assimilation is active. Set to 1 by default.
- **num\_thread\_par**: The number of threads for parallel computation with OpenMP. It is designed for data assimilation at particle level (num\_particules). Set to 1 by default.
- **alpha\_da**: Used for particle filter (PF), to define a minimum effective sample size ( $\text{alpha\_da} \times \text{num\_particules}$ ) below which a resampling procedure proceeds. Set to 0.3 by default.
- **error\_obs**: To define the standard deviations of observation errors ( $\sigma = \text{error\_obs} \times [O_2]_{obs}$ ). Set to 0.01 by default.
- **s\_percent**: Used for particle filter (PF), to define the standard deviation of parameter perturbation (random walk) after resampling procedure ( $\eta \sim N(0, s_{percent}(\max - \min))$ ). Set to 0.10 by default.
- **random\_walk**: Option of random walk method (LOOP/NOT\_LOOP). Set to LOOP by default.
- **solver**: Option of solver library. Two libraries are available: SP\_PROSE (call *sparse* library) and GC\_PROSE (call *libgc* library). Set to SP\_PROSE by default. Parallel computation works only with SP\_PROSE.
- **default\_t\_inflows**: User defined water temperature for inflows where temperature data is not available. It will replace the CODE\_TS or -9999 defined in the time series data files. Set to 20 °C by default.
- **nb\_comp\_phy**: number of constituents for phytoplankton. RIVE model is based on three constituents (F, S, R, (Wang *et al.*, 2024)). Set to 3 by default.

- dbo\_oxy: oxygen/carbon share for oxygen carbon conversion in respiration and photosynthesis processes. Set to 1.2 molO<sub>2</sub>/molC. However, it is recommended to use 1.0 molO<sub>2</sub>/molC.

### 2.3.2 Block SIMSET-SPE: Definition of biogeochemical species

The block SIMSET-SPE, initiated by SPECIES, defines all simulated biogeochemical species including biogeochemical processes, related parameters' values. It is possible to define the different species properties in water layer (WATER) and sediment layer (VASE). If species are defined in only 1 compartment, and other compartments are present, they will have the same properties in these other compartments.

```

1 SPECIES = {                                     ! Blcok SIMSET-SPE
2   WATER = {
3     #PARTICULATE
4     include phy
5     include pom
6     include hb
7     include bif
8     include nb
9     include mes
10    include zoo
11    ...
12
13    #DISSOLVED
14    include o2
15    include mod
16    include no3
17    include nh4
18    ...
19  }
20  VASE = { ... }
21 }
```

It includes:

- WATER: Definition of species in water layer.
- VASE: Definition of species in sediment layer.
- include: To open a species file (such as phy) and read the properties of the species.

This syntax of species files will be detailed in section 2.3.8.3.



The particulate species must be defined before dissolved species if adsorption process is simulated!

### 2.3.3 Block SIMSET-MSPE: Definition of macrospecies

The macrospecies are indeed other species that exist in the river but are not considered under the species section. This could be parameters of the repartition of the total organic carbon (TOC) that could be used

to divide TOC first of all into dissolved organic carbon (DOC) and particulate organic carbon (POC) and then into their smaller fractions according to biodegradability. For better understanding of these parameters, please visit [here](#)

An example of macrospecies (section 2.3.3) is below. The total organic carbon (TOC) can be treated as a macrospecies and characterized by its phases (dissolved and particulate) or biodegradability (fast, slowly, refractory).

---

```

1 macrospecies = {
2 TOC = {
3     total_organic_carbon           ! macrospecies name
4     related_to MOD MOP , threshold = 0.7 ! fraction of dissolved phase
5     share_mop = {
6         biodegradable      = {
7             val      = 0.3          ! fraction of biodegradable MOP
8             ! range = { 0.15, 0.5 } ! a value or a range
9         }
10        fast_biodegradable = { val = 0.7 } ! fraction of fast biodegradable MOP
11    }
12    share_mod = {
13        biodegradable      = {
14            val      = 0.3          ! fraction of biodegradable MOD
15            ! range = { 0.1 , 0.5 } ! a value or a range
16        }
17        fast_biodegradable = { val = 0.7 } ! fraction of fast biodegradable MOD
18    }
19 }
20 }
```

---

The list of parameters which could be defined under this item is in Table: 2.2.

### 2.3.4 Block SIMSET-HYD: Hydraulic settings

The hydraulic settings are initiated by the keyword HYDRAULIC. The block SIMSET-HYD can be divided in three parts: general settings, initialization, and network description.

---

```

1 HYDRAULIC = {
2     ndim              = 1
3     calculate_curvature = no
4     curvature          = 0
5     dx                = [m] 500
6     eps_Q              = [m^3/s] 0.000001
7     eps_Z              = [m] 0.000001
8     global_strickler   = 20.
9     dz                = [m] 0.1
10    upstream_Hmin     = [m] 0.
11    downstream_Hmax   = [m] 20.
12    theta              = 0.9
```

---

**Table 2.2:** Elements to be defined in the command file

Macrospecies parameters			
name	description	unit	value
<i>Parameters of TOC macrospecie</i>			
threshold	value of ratio between MOD and TOC ( $t$ )		
share_mop	definition of parameters for repartition of MOP		
share_mod	definition of parameters for repartition of MOD		
biodegradable	the ratio between biodegradable portion of MOP (BMOP) and MOP itself ( $b_2 = \text{BMOP}/\text{MOP}$ ; similarly its the ratio between biodegradable portion of MOD and MOD itself ( $b_1 = \text{BMOD}/\text{MOD}$ ))		
fast_biodegradable	the ratio between fast biodegradable portion of MOP (MOP1) and BMOP ( $s_2 = \text{MOP1}/\text{BMOP}$ ; similarly its the ratio between fast biodegradable portion of MOD (MOD1) and BMOD ( $s_1 = \text{MOD1}/\text{BMOD}$ ))		
val	mean value of the parameter		
range	variation range of the parameter		

```

13   schem_type      = ST_VENANT
14   initialization   = { ... }
15   network_description = { ... }
16 }
```

### 2.3.4.1 General settings of hydraulics

It includes,

- `ndim`, dimension of calculation, 1D for the moment. Set to 1 by default.
- `calculate_curvature`, Boolean option YES/NO to define the calculation of curvature by *libhyd* library if the cross-sections are georeferenced. Set to NO by default.
- `curvature`, to define overall curvature value. Set to 0 by default.
- `dx`, longitudinal discretization ([unit] value). No default value. It is optional.
- `eps_Q`, convergence of precision of discharge Q. Set to  $10^{-6}$  [ $\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ ] by default.
- `eps_Z`, convergence of precision of water height Z. Set to  $10^{-6}$  [m] by default.
- `global_strickler`, to define global value of the strickler friction coefficient. Set to 40 by default.
- `dz`, vertical space step. Set to 0.1 [m] by default
- `upstream_Hmin`, minimum water height upstream of the network. Set to 0 [m] by default.
- `downstream_Hmax`, maximum water height downstream of the network. Set to 10 [m] by default.
- `theta`, degree of implicitness of the equations' discretisation. Set to 0.9 by default.
- `schem_type`, numerical method for equation solving. No default value.

### 2.3.4.2 Initialization of Q and Z: INITIALIZATION

The initialization of hydraulics (discharge and water level) starts with the keyword **INITIALIZATION** and is optional. If the initial discharge and water level are not provided, PROSE-PA calculates approximate Q and Z according to the boundary conditions. Normally, a steady-state simulation is run first to get the converged discharge and water level, which can be used to initialize a transient state simulation.

---

```

1 HYDRAULIC = {
2   ...
3   initialization      = {
4     init_Z_file        = include ini_Z
5     init_Q_file        = include ini_Q
6   }
7   ...
8 }
```

---

It includes,

- **init\_Z\_file**, to initialize the water level at cell center from the ASCII text file `init_Z` which contains two columns separated by space: [cell\_identifier] [water\_level]. The unit of water level is [m].

---

```

1 ! CELL_ID      Z
2          0      9.937318
3          1      9.930820
4          ...    ...
5          199    9.000000
```

---

- **init\_Q\_file**, to initialize the discharge at cell faces from the ASCII text file `init_Q` which contains two columns separated by a space: [face\_identifier] [discharge]. The unit of Q is [ $m^3 s^{-1}$ ].

---

```

1 ! FACE_ID      Q
2          0      95.000000
3          1      95.000000
4          ...    ...
5          201    95.000000
```

---

- **include**, to define a filename which is read by the program.



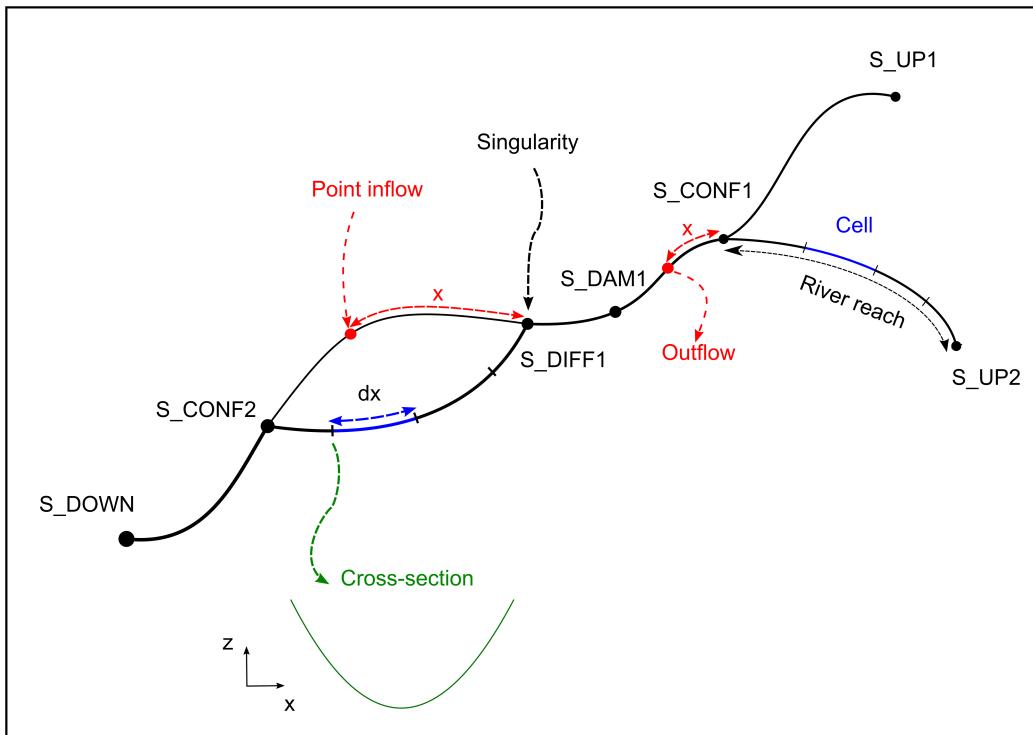
The identifier of cell/face starts at 0!

### 2.3.4.3 Description of hydraulic network: NETWORK\_DESCRIPTION

The NETWORK\_DESCRIPTION sub-block, which defines the connecting hydraulic network as well as inflows. The river network is divided into river reaches which are connected by singularities (Fig. 2.1). Each river reach is discretized in model cells (called also as elements), according to the dx (section 2.3.4.1).

```

1 HYDRAULIC = {
2   ...
3   initialization      = { ... }
4   network_description = {
5     singularities      = { include sings_example }
6     reaches            = { include reaches_example }
7     profiles           = { include profiles_example }
8     inflows            = { include inflows_example }
9   }
10 }
```



**Figure 2.1:** Illustration of the connecting river network in PROSE-PA.

#### Definition of singularities

The singularity (black points, Fig. 2.1) in PROSE-PA represents a section point where the geometry of river reach changes fast or where presents a hydraulic works (weirs, gates). This changing in geometry results in

changing of water velocity. The definition of singularities is initiated by the keyword SINGULARITIES. The syntax of singularities is shown below. A singularity is initiated by singularity name and terminated by a semicolon: [singularity\_name;]. Upstream, "continuous" singularities and confluences or diffluences without hydraulic structures are simply named (such as S\_UP1;, S\_CONF1;, S\_DIFF1;).

---

```

1 ! In file sings_example
2 S_UP1;
3 S_UP2;
4 S_CONF1;
5 S_DAM1 {
6     ...
7 };
8 S_DIFF1;
9 S_CONF2;
10 S_DOWN {
11     type      = WATER_LEVEL
12     pk        = [km] 100
13     z(t)     = {
14         [d]  [m]
15         0.0 8.38
16     }
17 };

```

---

A hydraulic structure is defined by specifying its type HYDWORK and operating lows. It can be weir and/or gate.

---

```

1 S_DAM1 {
2     type          = HYDWORK
3     holler        = 0.21
4     hyd_structures = {
5         weir = {
6             mu    = 0.6
7             width = [m] 5.
8             Zw(t) = {
9                 [d]  [m]
10                0. 19.9
11            }
12        }
13
14         gate = {
15             mu    = 0.6
16             width = [m] 5.
17             H(t)  = {
18                 [d]  [m]
19                 0. 0.2
20             }
21         }
22     }

```

---

---

```
23 } ;
```

---

It includes,

- **type**, the type of the singularity. It can be either WATER\_LEVEL or HYDWORK. WATER\_LEVEL specifies Dirichlet boundary condition (constant water level) and HYDWORK for weir and gate.
- **holler**, Holler's coefficient for reoxygenation. 0.21 is recommended.
- **hyd\_structures**, to defined the properties of the hydraulic structure when type is HYDWORK.
- **weir**, to defined a weir with the discharge constant for the weir ( $\mu_u$ ), width of the weir (width), height of the weir ( $Z_w(t)$ ).
- **gate**, to defined a gate with the discharge constant for the gate ( $\mu_u$ ), width of the gate (width), height of the gate ( $H(t)$ ).

A Dirichlet boundary condition (constant water level) is defined by the type keyword WATER\_LEVEL and water level ( $Z(t)$ ). When it is located at the downstream of river network (for example, S\_DOWN), a PK (point kilometric) value must be provided. This PK value is used to calculate the locations of all other singularities.

---

```
1 S_DOWN {
2     type      = WATER_LEVEL
3     pk        = [km] 100
4     z(t)     = {
5         [d]  [m]
6         0.0  9.00
7     }
8 } ;
```

---

### Definition of river reaches and their connections

The definition of river reaches is initiated by the keyword REACHES. A river reach is construct by linking two singularities from upstream to downstream. The syntax is [S\_UPSTREAM -> S\_DOWNSTREAM BRANCH\_NUM;]. The definition of strickler friction coefficient (strickler) as function of discharge ( $[m^3 s^{-1}]$ ) is possible. If strickler is not defined here, the global strickler friction coefficient defined in general settings (section 2.3.4.1) is applied.

---

```
1 ! In file reaches_example
2 S_UP1 -> S_CONF1 1;
3 S_UP2 -> S_CONF1 1;
4 S_CONF1 -> S_DAM1 1 {
5     strickler = {
6         300 27
7         400 33
8         500 31.5
9     }
10 };
11 S_DAM1 -> S_DIFF1 1;
```

---

```

12 S_DIFF1 -> S_CONF2 1;
13 S_DIFF1 -> S_CONF2 2;
14 S_CONF2 -> SDOWN 1;

```



The numbering of branches (BRANCH\_NUM) are from left to right and start at 1.

### Definition of cross-sections in a river reach

The definition of cross-sections is initiated by the keyword PROFILES. A cross-section is described by its name (S0, S1, S2), the upstream singularity (S\_UP1) and the number of the branch to which the cross-section belongs (1). The syntax of a cross-section is [SECTION\_NAME <- UPSTREAM\_SINGULARITY BRANCH\_NUM { ... };].

```

1 ! In file profiles_example
2 S0 <- S_UP1 1
3 {
4     dx      = [m] 1000                      ! Distance between S0 and S_UP1
5     type   = ABSC Z
6         0    10
7         10   4.7
8         110  4.7
9         120   10
10 };
11
12 S1 <- S_UP1 1                           ! Distance between S1 and S0
13 {
14     dx      = [m] 800
15     type   = ABSC Z
16         0    10
17         10   4.6
18         110  4.6
19         120   10
20 };
21
22 S2 <- S_UP1 1                           ! Distance between S1 and S2
23 {
24     dx      = [m] 900
25     type   = X Y Z
26         include geoS2
27 };

```

It includes,

- dx, the longitudinal distance to the upstream cross-section or upstream singularity. It is different from the longitudinal discretization defined in section 2.3.4.1.

- type, the type of geometry data. It can be abscissa/ordinate system (ABSC Z) or georeferenced data (X Y Z).

```

1 ! In file geoS2
2 !           X          Y      Z
3 605346.451193 123700.467180 4.5
4 605353.380000 123700.120000 4.5
5 605358.070000 123699.890000 4.5
6 ...

```



The geometry data is organized from left river bank to right river bank!

### Definition of Neumann boundary conditions: inflows and outflows

The Neumann boundary conditions here represent imposed flows boundary conditions. The block inflows is initiated by the keyword INFLows. The syntax is [FLOW\_NAME : UPSTREAM\_SINGULARITY BRANCH\_NUM { ... };].

```

1 ! In file inflows_example
2 SEINE : S_UP2 1 {
3     x      = 0.000000 [km]
4     y      = 0.000000
5     type   = UPSTREAM_INFLOW
6     q      = { [d] [m^3/s] 0. 95 }
7     mes 1 = { [d] [mg/l] 0. 5. }
8     mod 1 = { [d] [mgC/l] 0. 2.0 }
9     ...
10    T = { [d] [°C] 0. 25 }
11 };
12 ...
13 inflow1 : S_DIFF1 2 {
14     x      = 15.3 [km]
15     y      = 1.000000
16     type   = EFFLUENT
17     q      = { [d] [m^3/s] 0. 5 }           ! positive discharge for inflows
18     mes 1 = { [d] [mg/l] 0. 5. }
19     mod 1 = { [d] [mgC/l] 0. 2.0 }
20     ...
21     T = { [d] [°C] 0. 25 }
22 };
23 ...
24 outflow1 : S_CONF 1 {
25     x      = 7.5 [km]
26     y      = 0.000000

```

```

27     type = EFFLUENT
28     q    = { [d] [m^3/s] 0. -4 }           ! negative discharge for outflows (uptake)
29 };

```

It includes,

- x, longitudinal distance to the upstream singularity.
- y, transversal position, 0 for left bank and 1 for right bank.
- type, type of the flow. It can be UPSTREAM\_INFLOW, INFLUENT or EFFLUENT. UPSTREAM\_INFLOW describes the flow entering the river network at upstream. INFLUENT identifies a river tributary not explicitly described. EFFLUENT identifies a discharge or withdrawals (negative discharge).
- q, time series of discharge.
- SPECIES SPECIES\_NUM, associated concentrations of biogeochemical species (such as mes 1, mod 1) defined in section 2.3.2. For a uptake, we don't need to define the concentrations. It treated as the concentrations in the river.
- T, associated water temperatures. For a uptake, we don't need to define the water temperatures. It treated as the water temperatures in the river.

Conceptually, in the code, there is no difference in treatment between the two types INFLUENT and EFFLUENT. This distinction is not clear. We need to rework the algorithm slightly and distinguish EFFLUENT into two types: EFFLUENT and UPTAKE, so that the user no longer has to define negative discharges for withdrawals. In addition, all these cases must be clearly distinguished in the columns of the mass balance output files.

### 2.3.5 Block SIMSET-MTO: Spatiotemporal meteorological data setting

The block SIMSET-MTO is initiated by the keyword METEO. In this block, the PROSE-PA reads the spatiotemporal meteorological data (air temperature, atmospheric pressure, shortwave radiation, longwave radiation, relative humidity, wind speed). The reading procedure is designed for SAFRAN-type data, which means the river network is covered by SAFRAN cells.

```

1 METEO = {
2     met_corresp = forcing_to_reach_corresponding.txt
3     met_data   = {
4         folder      = /my_home/MY_METEO_DATA/
5         year0_meteo = 1850
6         forcings    = { ... }
7     }
8 }

```

#### 2.3.5.1 Settings of spatiotemporal meteorological data

It includes,

- `met_corresp`, defined a filename. In the ASCII file, we link each river reach to SAFRAN cell.

---

```

1 ! In file forcing_to_reach_corresponding.txt
2 UPSTREAM_SING DOWNSTREAM_SIN BRANCH_NUM SAFRAN_CELL_ID
3 S_UP1 S_CONF1 1 1563
4 S_UP2 S_CONF1 1 1563
5 S_CONF1 S_DAM1 1 1453
6 S_DAM1 S_DIFF1 1 1453
7 S_DIFF1 S_CONF1 1 976
8 S_DIFF1 S_CONF1 2 976
9 S_CONF2 SDOWN 1 1 890
10

```

---



The separator in this `met_corresp` file must be a space. The header is mandatory and will be skipped in reading procedure.

- `met_data`, initiate data settings.
- `folder`, the path where store all the meteorological data
- `year0_meteo`, the year from which the Julian days are calculated, with the first day of the `year0_meteo` (for example, 01/01/1840 00:00:00) as 0. Set to 1850 by default.

### 2.3.5.2 Reading of spatiotemporal meteorological data

The keyword `forcings` initiates meteorological data reading.

---

```

1 forcings = {
2     T_air    = TMPH_case_study.txt
3     P_atm   = PRESSURE_grid_safran.dat
4     H_sw    = SWDH_case_study.txt
5     H_lw    = LWDH_case_study.txt
6     Humid   = HRLH_case_study.txt
7     U_wind  = VNTH_case_study.txt
8 }

```

---

It includes,

- `T_air`, air temperature, [K].
- `P_atm`, atmospheric pressure, [Pa]
- `H_sw`, shortwave radiation, [ $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ].
- `H_lw`, longwave radiation, [ $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ].
- `Humid`, relative humidity, [%].
- `U_wind`, wind speed at 2 meters high, [ $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ]

The atmospheric data is the mean absolute value, and contains only one column for all SAFRAN cells. Except for atmospheric pressure (`P_atm`), the format of data file is same. Conceptually, only hourly and formatted data can be read by PROSE-PA0.77. The first line is formatted as [`Juilan_Day Hour SAFRAN_CELL_ID1 SAFRAN_CELL_ID2 SAFRAN_CELL_ID3 ...`]. The other lines are formatted as [`day_val hour_val VAL1 VAL2 VAL3 ...`].

For example in case of air temperature,

```

1 ! In the file TMPH_case_study.txt
2 Juilan_Day Hour 890 976 1453 1563 ...
3 1461 0 282.55 282.55 282.55 282.55 ...
4 1461 1 282.55 282.55 282.55 282.55 ...
5 1461 2 282.76 282.76 282.76 282.76 ...
6 ...

```

 Conceptually, the reading of spatiotemporal meteorological data depends on the number of SAFRAN cells in the data files. For the moment, the number of SAFRAN cells is fixed to 26, which should contain all SAFRAN cells mentioned in `met_corresp` (section 2.3.5.1). To have more SAFRAN cells, a recompilation of PROSE-PA is needed!

### 2.3.6 Block SIMSET-HT: heat transport settings

```

1 heat_transport = {
2     theta_t      = 1.0
3     init_T_file = [°C] include init_T
4 }

```

It includes,

- `theta_t`, degrees of implicitness of the equations' discretisation. Set to 1.0 by default.
- `init_T_file`, to initialize the water temperature at cell center from the ASCII text file `init_T` which contains two columns separated by space: [`cell_identifier water_temp`].



The block SIMSET-HT is mandatory for initializing heat transport related structures and launching heat simulation.

### 2.3.7 Block SIMSET-ST: solute transport settings

```

1 transport = {
2     theta_ttc = 1.0

```

3 }

It includes,

- `theta_ttc`, degrees of implicitness of the equations' discretisation. Set to 0.8 by default.



The block SIMSET-ST is mandatory for initializing solute transport related structures and launching solute transport simulation.



For the moment, since `libttc` library doesn't store the boundary conditions at previous time step, it is recommended to use 1.0 for `theta_t` and `theta_ttc`. It is then a fully implicit calculation.

### 2.3.8 Block SIMSET-BIO: biogeochemistry settings

The block SIMSET-BIO, initiated by the keyword `biology`, sets biogeochemical calculation and activates .

#### 2.3.8.1 General settings

The settings mainly includes three parts: LAYERS, sediment erosion (EXCHANGES) and meteorological data METEO.

---

```

1 biology = {                                     ! Block SIMSET-BIO
2   numerical_method = EXPLICIT
3   max_div_dt      = 1.0
4   dz_rive         = [m] 0.1
5   layers          = {
6     include waterlayer
7     include vaselayer
8   }
9   exchanges        = {
10    calc_sedim_eros = SIMULTANEOUS_PROSE
11    eta_hyd        = [g/cm^3] 0.0013
12    pnavig          = [g/m^2/s] 0.0005
13  }
14  meteo            = {
15    temperature     = { ... }
16    wind            = { ... }
17    radiation       = { ... }
18    photoperiod    = { ... }
19  }
20 }
```

---

It includes,

- `numerical_method`, two numerical methods are available : explicit method (`EXPLICIT`) and Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method (`RUNGE_KUTTA`). Set to `RUNGE_KUTTA` by default. It is recommended to use `EXPLICIT` method, which spends less time.
- `max_div_dt`, maximum re-division factor of the calculation time step, set to 1.0 by default.
- `dz_rive`, vertical discretization, set to 0.1 [m] by default.
- `layers`, definition of simulated layers, detailed in section 2.3.8.2.
- `exchanges`, parameterization of sediment erosion
  - `calc_sedim_eros`, method to calculate sedimentation-erosion, only `SIMULTANEOUS_PROSE` is available for the moment.
  - `eta_hyd`,  $\eta$ , fraction of total hydraulic power dissipated by the flow to maintain particles in suspension in the water column (Vilmin *et al.*, 2015; Wang et Flipo, 2020). Here we put  $\eta \times \rho_{water}$ , that's why the unit is [ $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ].



The code should be modified to put directly  $\eta$ , but not  $\eta \times \rho_{water}$ !

- `Pnavig`, estimated average power transmitted by river navigation (Vilmin *et al.*, 2015; Wang et Flipo, 2020).
- `meteo`, sets meteorological data used in `librive`, detailed in section 2.3.8.4

### 2.3.8.2 Definition of simulated layers

The definition of simulated layers is initiated by the keyword `LAYERS`.

---

```

1 LAYERS = {
2     include waterlayer
3     include vaselayer
4 }
```

---



The layer periphyton (`PERIPHYTON`) is not tested in PROSE-PA0.7x.

#### Definition of water layer

The definition of a layer initiated by the layer type (`WATER/VASE`) and followed by the layer name (a string). We can set the initial concentrations of the simulated biogeochemical species in the layer. The initialization starts with the keyword `initial_concentrations`. The syntax of initialization is `[SPECIES SPECIES_NUM = [UNIT] CONC_INIT]`. A biogeochemical species can have several subspecies (for example, heterotrophic bacteria distinct by their size). The `SPECIES_NUM` presents the number of the subspecies, which starts at 1.

```

1 ! In file waterlayer
2 WATER                      ! LAYER TYPE (WATER)
3 water1_s1 = {               ! LAYER_NAME = { ... }
4   initial_concentrations = {
5     ! SPECIES SPECIES_NUM = [UNIT] CONC_INIT
6     bact    1             = [mgC/l] include bact1_init
7     bact    2             = [mgC/l] include bact2_init
8     bactn   1             = [mgC/l] include bactn1_init
9     phy     1             = [mgC/l] include phy1_init
10    phy     2             = [mgC/l] 0 0.
11    ...
12  }
13 }
```

The initialization file contains two columns: [CELL\_ID CONC\_VAL].

```

1 ! Exp. file bact1_init
2 ! CELL_ID CONC_VAL
3 1 0.02
4 2 0.02
5 3 0.02
6 ...
7 200 0.02
```



For a homogeneous initialization, we can simply write one line: [unit] 0 value. The program sets 0 to all cells. It is useful for a steady-state simulation.

### Definition of vase layer

In case of sediment layer, apart of initial concentrations, we can define the porosity of the layer (porosity) and the sediment volume of each cell (volume\_layer). The sediment mass of each cell then can be calculated. It is recommended to use a porosity of 0.9.

```

1 ! Exp. file vaselayer
2 VASE                      ! LAYER TYPE (VASE)
3 vase1_s1 = {               ! LAYER_NAME = { ... }
4   porosity = 0.9
5   volume_layer = [m^3] include volume_vase
6   initial_concentrations = {
7     ! SPECIES SPECIES_NUM = [UNIT] CONC_INIT
8     bact    1             = [mgC/l] 0 0.
9     bact    2             = [mgC/l] 0 0.
10    bactn   1             = [mgC/l] 0 0.
11    phy     1             = [mgC/l] 0 0.
12    phy     2             = [mgC/l] 0 0.
```

```

13     ...
14 }
15 }
```



Normally, the sediment layer can be initialized to null and the program simulates an accumulation of sediment. The initialization of sediment layer allows for starting a simulation with the output of another simulation.

### 2.3.8.3 Predefined biogeochemical species

20 biogeochemical main species are implemented in *librive* (Tab. 2.3), among which five species (SODA, TA, DIC, PH, CO2) need a compilation of the unified RIVE v1.0 ([Wang et al., 2024](#)). Each main species can have several subspecies. For example, they can be heterotrophic bacteria distinct by their size (BACT: small one and large one), different phytoplankton species (PHY: diatoms, green algae, and cyanobacteria), different nitrifying bacteria (BACTN: ammonia-oxidizing bacteria and nitrite-oxidizing bacteria).

keyword	Species
PHY	phytoplankton
ZOO	zooplankton
BACT	heterotrophic bacteria
BACTN	nitrifying bacteria
BIF	indicator bacteria for fecal contamination
MES	mineral suspended matter
MOP	particulate organic matter
MOD	dissolved organic matter
SI_D	dissolved silica
NH4	ammonium
NO2	nitrite
NO3	nitrate
PO4	orthophosphate
O2	dissolved oxygen
N2O	nitrous oxide
code	Species defined in unified RIVE v1.0
SODA	small monomeric substrate
TA	total alkalinity
DIC	dissolved inorganic carbon
PH	acidity
CO2	carbon dioxide

**Table 2.3:** keywords for predefined biogeochemical species in PROSE-PA0.77

### Description of biogeochemical species

A species description file should start with the species keyword (see Table 2.3), followed by descriptions of one or more subspecies (SUBSPECIES\_NAME = ...). For each subspecies, various parameters (properties) can be defined according to their type: parameters for particulate species (density and porosity), for living species (optimum temperature for growth), biochemical composition (C/N, C/P, C/Si and C/chla ratios), half-saturation constants for Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics (kmich ...). Each living subspecies associates several biogeochemical processes such as growth, photosynthesis, respiration, mortality. Advection-diffusion properties is also defined for each subspecies (transport\_type, media\_type, advection, diffusion).

An example of phytoplankton (PHY) is shown below,

```

1 ! Exp. phytoplankton
2 PHY                                     ! Species keyword
3
4 dia = {                               ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type     = FREE_WATER
8   advection      = yes
9   diffusion       = no
10  diff_mol        = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12  ! Particulate properties
13  rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
14  phi   = 0.9
15  vsed  = [m/h] 0.004
16
17  ! Living species properties
18  Topt  = [°C] 21.
19  sigma = [°C] 13.
20
21  ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
22  kmich phys = 0.06
23  kmich N    = [ugN/l] 14
24  kmich P    = [ugP/l] 15.5
25  kmich NH4  = [umol/l] 5.
26  kmich Si   = [mgSi/l] 0.196
27
28  ! Biochemical composition
29  C/ P     = [mgC/mgP] 40.
30  C/ N     = [mgC/mgN] 7.
31  C/ si    = [mgC/mgSi] 1.071429
32  C/ chla  = [mgC/ugchla] 0.035
33
34  dbo     = [molO2/molC] 1.
35
36  ! Biogeochemical processes

```

```

38     photosynthesis = {
39         eta      = [/m] 0.2
40         eta_mes = [1/mg/m] 0.042
41         eta_chla = [1/ugchla/m] 0.02
42         alpha   = [m^2s/uE/h] 0.0012
43         beta    = [m^2s/uE/h] 0
44         pmax   = [/h] 0.2
45     }
46     growth = {
47         sr      = [/h] 0.15
48         cr      = [/h] 0.2
49         mumax  = [/h] 0.05
50     }
51
52     excretion = {
53         excr_cst = [/h] 0.001085714
54         excr_phot = 0.0005714286
55     }
56
57     respiration = {
58         maint   = [/h] 0.002
59         energ   = 0.5
60     }
61
62     mortality = {
63         mort      = [/h] 0.025
64         phi_lim_mort = [mgC/l] 7
65         delta     = 1.
66     }
67 }
68
69 green_algae = { ... }                                ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 2
70 cyanobacteria = { ... }                             ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 3
71 ...

```

An example of zooplankton (ZOO) is shown below,

```

1 ZOO
2
3 zor =                                         ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5     ! Advection-diffusion properties
6     transport_type = SOLUTE
7     media_type      = FREE_WATER
8     advection       = yes
9     diffusion        = no
10    diff_mol        = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12    ! Particulate properties
13    rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2

```

```

14     phi    = 0.9
15     vsed  = [m/h] 0.005 ! a voir
16
17     ! Living species properties
18     Topt   = [°C] 25.
19     sigma  = [°C] 10.
20
21     ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
22     kmich phy = 0.1
23
24     ! Biochemical composition
25     C/ P      = [mgC/mgP] 40.
26     C/ N      = [mgC/mgN] 7.
27
28     ! Biogeochemical processes
29     growth = {
30         mumax      = [/h] 0.025
31         phi_lim_gr = [mgC/l] 0.1
32     }
33     respiration = { }
34     mortality   = {
35         mort      = [/h] 0.007
36     }
37     grazing    = {
38         graz      = [/h] 0.1
39     }
40 }
41
42 zoc = { ... } ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
43 ...           ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = ...

```

An example of heterotrophic bacteria (BACT) is shown below,

---

```

1 ! Exp. heterotrophic bacteria
2 BACT                                     ! Species keyword
3
4 shb =
5 {                                         ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
6     ! Advection-diffusion properties
7     transport_type = SOLUTE
8     media_type     = FREE_WATER
9     advection      = yes
10    diffusion       = no
11    diff_mol        = [m^2/s] 0.
12
13    ! Particulate properties
14    rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
15    phi   = 0.9
16    vsed = [m/h] 0.005
17

```

```

18 ! Living species properties
19 Topt = [°C] 20.
20 sigma = [°C] 17.
21
22 ! Biochemical composition
23 C/P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
24 C/N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
25
26 ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
27 kmich_O2 = [mgO2/l] 0.5
28 kmich_mod = [mgC/l] 0.1
29
30 ! Biogeochemical processes
31 growth = {
32     mumax = [/h] 0.04
33     yield = [-] 0.25
34     k_bact = [mgC/l] 0.03
35 }
36 respiration = {} ! Mandatory
37 mortality = {
38     mort = [/h] 0.02
39 }
40 }
41 lhb = { ... } ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 2
42 ...           ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = ...

```

An example of nitrifying bacteria (BACTN) is shown below,

```

1 ! Exp. nitrifying bacteria
2 BACTN                                     ! Species keyword
3
4 ammonia_oxidizing =                      ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
5 {
6     ! Advection-diffusion properties
7     transport_type = SOLUTE
8     media_type      = FREE_WATER
9     advection       = yes
10    diffusion        = no
11    diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
12
13    ! Particulate properties
14    rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
15    phi   = 0.9
16    vsed = [m/h] 0.1
17
18    ! Living species properties
19    Topt = [°C] 23.
20    sigma = [°C] 18.
21
22    ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics

```

```

23     kmich nh4 = [mgN/l] 0.75
24     kmich O2 = [mgO2/l] 0.64
25
26     ! Biochemical composition
27     C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
28     C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
29
30     ! Biogeochemical processes
31     growth = {
32         mumax          = [/h] 0.07
33         yield_nit      = [mgC/mgN] 0.07
34         stoechio_nit = [molO2/molN] 1.5
35         k_bact = [mgC/l] 0.00003 ! limitation for sediment layer
36     }
37
38     mortality = {
39         mort = [/h] 0.005
40     }
41 }
42
43 nitrite_oxidizing =                                     ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 2
44 {
45     ! Advection-diffusion properties
46     transport_type = SOLUTE
47     media_type      = FREE_WATER
48     advection       = yes
49     diffusion        = no
50     diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
51
52     ! Particulate properties
53     rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
54     phi   = 0.9
55     vsed = [m/h] 0.1
56
57     ! Living species properties
58     Topt = [°C] 23.
59     sigma = [°C] 18.
60
61     ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
62     kmich no2 = [mgN/l] 0.05
63     kmich O2 = [mgO2/l] 1.088
64
65     ! Biochemical composition
66     C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
67     C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
68
69     ! Biogeochemical processes
70     growth = {
71         mumax          = [/h] 0.05
72         yield_nit      = [mgC/mgN] 0.02
73         stoechio_nit = [molO2/molN] 0.5

```

---

```

74     k_bact = [mgC/l] 0.00003 ! limitation for sediment layer
75 }
76
77 mortality = {
78     mort = [/h] 0.005
79 }
80 }
81 ... ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = ...

```

---

An example of fecal bacteria (BIF) is below,

---

```

1 BIF                                     ! Species keyword
2
3 afc =                                     ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Particulate properties
13 rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
14 phi   = 0.9
15 vsed = [m/h] 0.02
16
17 ! Living species properties
18 Topt  = [°C] 25.
19 sigma = [°C] 20.
20
21 ! Biochemical composition
22 C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
23 C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
24
25 ! Biogeochemical processes
26 mortality = {
27     mort      = [/h] 0.0225
28     kd        = [/m] 5
29     kp        = [1/mg/m] 0.0
30     alpha_bif = [m^2/J] 0.009
31     m_bif    = [-] 0.186
32     c_ref     = [mgc/l] 0.00000075
33 }
34 }
35
36 ffcc = { ... }                         ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 2
37 ...                                     ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = ...

```

---

An example of mineral suspended matter (MES) is below,

---

```

1 MES                                ! Species keyword
2
3 mes1 =
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Particulate properties
13 rho   = [g/cm^3] 2.0
14 phi   = 0.9
15 vsed = [m/h] 1.
16 }
```

---

An example of particulate organic matter (MOP) is below,

---

```

1 MOP                                ! Species keyword
2
3 mop1 =
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Particulate properties
13 rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
14 phi   = 0.9
15 vsed = [m/h] 1.
16
17 ! Ratio of mop1 in death of living species
18 compose_mo = 0.3
19
20 ! Biochemical composition
21 C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
22 C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
23
24 ! Biogeochemical processes
25 hydrolysis = {
26   kc_hydr = [/h] 0.005
27 }
28 }
```

---

```

29
30 mop2 =                                     ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 2
31 {
32   ! Advection-diffusion properties
33   transport_type = SOLUTE
34   media_type      = FREE_WATER
35   advection       = yes
36   diffusion        = no
37   diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.

38
39   ! Particulate properties
40   rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
41   phi   = 0.9
42   vsed = [m/h] 1.

43
44   ! Ratio of mop2 in death of living species
45   compose_mo = 0.15

46
47   ! Biochemical composition
48   C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
49   C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.

50
51   ! Biogeochemical processes
52   hydrolysis = {
53     kc_hydr = [/h] 0.000225
54   }
55 }

56
57 mop3 =                                     ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 3
58 {
59   ! Advection-diffusion properties
60   transport_type = SOLUTE
61   media_type      = FREE_WATER
62   advection       = yes
63   diffusion        = no
64   diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.

65
66   ! Particulate properties
67   rho   = [g/cm^3] 1.2
68   phi   = 0.9
69   vsed = [m/h] 1.

70
71   ! Ratio of mop3 in death of living species
72   compose_mo = 0.05

73
74   ! Biochemical composition
75   C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
76   C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.

77
78   ! Biogeochemical processes
79   hydrolysis = {

```

```

80         kc_hydr = [/h] 0.0
81     }
82 }
```

An example of dissolved organic matter (MOD) is below,

```

1 MOD                                     ! Species keyword
2
3 mod1 = {                                ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12  ! Ratio of mod1 in death of living species
13  compose_mo      = 0.3
14
15  ! Biochemical composition
16  C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
17  C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
18
19  ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
20  ds    = [m^2/s] 0.0015
21
22  ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
23  kmich_mod = [mgC/l] 0.25
24
25  ! To consider mod1 as substrat for heterotrophic bacteria uptake, a highest
26  hydrolysis rate is defined
27  hydrolysis = {
28    kc_hydr = [/h] 0.75
29  }
30
31
32 mod2 = {                                ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 2
33   ! Advection-diffusion properties
34   transport_type = SOLUTE
35   media_type      = FREE_WATER
36   advection       = yes
37   diffusion        = no
38   diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
39
40   ! Ratio of mod1 in death of living species
41   compose_mo      = 0.15
42
43   ! Biochemical composition
```

```

44 C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
45 C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
46
47 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
48 ds = [m^2/s] 0.0015
49
50 ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
51 kmich mod = [mgC/l] 0.200000
52
53 ! Hydrolysis process
54 hydrolysis =
55     kc_hydr = [/h] 0.550000
56 }
57 }
58
59 mod3 = {                                     ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 3
60     ! Advection-diffusion properties
61     transport_type = SOLUTE
62     media_type = FREE_WATER
63     advection = yes
64     diffusion = no
65     diff_mol = [m^2/s] 0.
66
67     ! Biochemical composition
68     compose_mo = 0.05
69
70     ! Biochemical composition
71     C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
72     C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
73
74     ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
75     ds = [m^2/s] 0.0015
76
77     ! Monod-Michaelis-Menten kinetics
78     kmich mod = [mgC/l] 0.0
79
80     ! Hydrolysis process
81     hydrolysis =
82         kc_hydr = [/h] 0.0
83 }
84 }
```

An example of dissolved silica (SI\_D) is below,

---

```

1 SI_D                               ! Species keyword
2
3 sio2 =                                ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5     ! Advection-diffusion properties
6     transport_type = SOLUTE
```

---

```

7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13 ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
14 }

```

---

An example of ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4$ ) is below,

---

```

1 NH4                                ! Species keyword
2
3 ammonium =                           ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13 ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
14 }

```

---

An example of nitrite ( $\text{NO}_2$ ) is below,

---

```

1 NO2                                ! Species keyword
2
3 nitrite =                            ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13 ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
14
15 ! reactions = {                      ! Optional, example for decay
16 !   reaction = {
17 !     decay          = [/h] 0.005
18 !     other_reactors = { oxygene 0.5 }
19 !     products       = { nitrate 1. }
20 !
21 ! }

```

---

22 }

An example of nitrate (NO3) is below,

```

1 NO3                                ! Species keyword
2
3 nitrate =                           ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13 ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
14 }
```

An example of orthophosphate (PO4) is below,

```

1 PO4                                ! Species keyword
2
3 phosphate = {                       ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4   ! Advection-diffusion properties
5   transport_type = SOLUTE
6   media_type      = FREE_WATER
7   advection       = yes
8   diffusion        = no
9   diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
10
11 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
12 ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
13
14 ! Adsorption-desorption
15 ads_desorption = {
16   Kps      = [mgP/l] 0.682
17   Pac      = [mgP/mg] 0.0058
18   damping   = [s] 600
19   adsorbs_on = { mes 1 }
20 }
21 }
```

An example of oxygen (O2) is below,

```

1 O2                                ! Species keyword
2
```

```

3 oxygen =                                     ! Subspecies name , SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12  ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13  ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
14
15  ! Oxygen reaeration at air-water interface
16  reaeration = {
17    rea_navig = [m/h] 0.
18    rea_wind  = [cm/h] 118.
19    d_richey  = [cm^2/s] 0.000026
20  }
21 }
```



N2O and the species defined in unified RIVE v1.0 have not yet been tested in PROSE-PA0.7x.

An example of small monomeric substrate (SODA) is below,

```

1 SODA                                         ! Species keyword
2
3 substrate =                                    ! Subspecies name , SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12  ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13  ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
14
15  ! Biochemical composition
16  C/ N = [mgC/mgN] 7.
17  C/ P = [mgC/mgP] 40.
18 }
```

An example of total alkalinity (TA) is below,

```

1 TA                                     ! Species keyword
2
3 total_alkalinity =
4   SPECIES_NUM = 1                      ! Subspecies name,
5
6   ! Advection-diffusion properties
7   transport_type = SOLUTE
8   media_type      = FREE_WATER
9   advection       = yes
10  diffusion        = no
11  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
12
13  ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
14  ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0 ! a voir
15 }
```

An example of dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) is below,

```

1 DIC                                     ! Species keyword
2
3 dic1 =
4   ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
5
6   ! Advection-diffusion properties
7   transport_type = SOLUTE
8   media_type      = FREE_WATER
9   advection       = yes
10  diffusion        = no
11  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
12
13  ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
14  ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015
15 }
```

An example of acidity (PH) is below,

```

1 PH                                      ! Species keyword
2
3 acidity =
4   ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
5
6   ! Advection-diffusion properties
7   transport_type = SOLUTE
8   media_type      = FREE_WATER
9   advection       = yes
10  diffusion        = no
11  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
12
13  ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
14  ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0 ! a voir
15 }
```

```

14
15 ! Culberson (1980) formula
16 kb    = [mol/l] 5.81e-10
17 boro = [mmol/l] 0. ! freshwater=0mM and Sea water = 0.41mM or 4-5 ppm
18
19 }

```

An example of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is below,

```

1 CO2                                ! Species keyword
2
3 carbon_dioxide =                      ! Subspecies name, SPECIES_NUM = 1
4 {
5   ! Advection-diffusion properties
6   transport_type = SOLUTE
7   media_type      = FREE_WATER
8   advection       = yes
9   diffusion        = no
10  diff_mol         = [m^2/s] 0.
11
12 ! Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface
13 ds   = [m^2/s] 0.0015 ! a voir
14
15 ! Exchanges at air-water interface
16 reaeration = {
17   k600_method = User_defined ! Reservoirs, Strahler_Order, User_defined
18   k600        = [m/h] 0.08 ! user defined k600 value
19 }
20
21 }

```

The list of parameters that can be set for each process is given in Table 2.4.

Parameters of biogeochemical species			
name	description	unit	default value
<i>parameters of particulate species</i>			
rho	Density	[g m <sup>-3</sup> ]	1000 g m <sup>-3</sup>
phi	Porosity		0.
Vsed	Sinking velocity	[m h <sup>-1</sup> ]	
scouring	Phytoplankton removal parameter		
<i>parameters of dissolved species</i>			
Ds	Diffusion coefficient at water-sediment interface	[m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	
<i>parameters of living species</i>			

Topt	Optimum temperature	°C	20 °C
sigma	Standard deviation of temperature function	°C	1 °C
prod_N20	Nitrous oxide production rate for denitrification	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.
<i>parameters of mineral species</i>			
compose_mo	Portion of organic matter in which degraded living species during mortality		
<i>photosynthesis parameters (photosynthesis)</i>			
eta	Basic light extinction term	[L <sup>-1</sup> ]	
eta_chla	Linear algal self-shading light extinction coefficient	[L <sup>2</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> ]	
eta_mes	Light extinction coefficient related to suspended solids	[L <sup>2</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> ]	
alpha	Photosynthetic efficiency	[h <sup>-1</sup> ( $\mu$ E m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
beta	Photoinhibition capacity	[h <sup>-1</sup> ( $\mu$ E m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
pmax	Maximum rate of photosynthesis	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]	
<i>Growth parameters (growth)</i>			
mumax	Maximal growth rate	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]	
yield	Growth yield	[-]	
phy_lim_gr	critical concentration above which growth is reduced	[mgC L <sup>-1</sup> ]	
sr	Maximal rate of reserve products synthesis for phytoplankton	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]	
cr	Maximal rate of reserve products catabolism for phytoplankton	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]	
yield_nit	growth yield for nitrifying bacteria	[mgC/mgNH4]	
kmich_no2	half-saturation constant with respect to nitrites during nitrous oxide production		
cmin_o2	concentration in oxygen dissolved below which nitrous oxide can be produced during nitrification		
stoechio_nit	stoichiometry for O <sub>2</sub> and N in nitrification	[molO <sub>2</sub> /molN]	
fbis	growth correction parameter for nitrous oxide production		
<i>Respiration parameters (respiration)</i>			
maint	Maintenance respiration coefficient for phytoplankton	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]	

energ	Energetic cost of growth for phytoplankton	[-]
<i>Grazing parameters for zooplankton (grazing)</i>		
graz	Maximal grazing rate	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]
<i>Excretion parameters for phytoplankton (excretion)</i>		
excr_cst	Basic excretion rate	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]
excr_phot	Excretion constant related to photosynthesis	[-]
<i>Mortality parameters (mortality)</i>		
mort	Mortality rate	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]
phi_lim_mort	Concentration above which mortality is accelerated	[mgC L <sup>-1</sup> ]
delta	Mortality multiplication factor for a concentration greater than phi_lim_mort	[-]
kd	light extinction related to dissolved light degradation	[m <sup>-1</sup> ]
kp	light extinction related to particulate (MSS) for bif light degradation	[m <sup>-1</sup> mg]
alpha_bif	Photoinhibition coefficient	[m <sup>2</sup> J <sup>-1</sup> ]
C_ref	Reference concentration of bif	[mgC L <sup>-1</sup> ]
m_bif	Exponent of $\frac{C}{C_{ref}}$ for bif light degradation	[-]
<i>Chemical reaction parameters (reaction)</i>		
decay	Radioactive decay rate (order 1)	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]
<i>Hydrolysis parameters (hydrolysis)</i>		
kc_hydr	half-saturation constant for hydrolysis of organic matter	[mgC L <sup>-1</sup> ]
<i>Adsorption-desorption parameters (ads_desorption)</i>		
Kps	Half saturation adsorption constant	[mgP L <sup>-1</sup> ]
Pac	Maximum adsorption capacity of mineral suspended solids	[mgP/mg]
damping	Adsorption damping coefficient	[s]
<i>Oxygen reaeration parameters (reaeration)</i>		
rea_navig	Reaeration coefficient due to navigation	[m h <sup>-1</sup> ]
rea_wind	Reaeration coefficient due to wind speed	[m h <sup>-1</sup> ]
D_Richey	Diffusion coefficient for stagnant water	[m h <sup>-1</sup> ]

<i>Transport parameters (Advection-dispersion)</i>		
transport_type	Type of heat or chemical substance (HEAT or SOLUTE), for the moment no specific temperature species	SOLUTE
media_type	FREE_WATER for river advection	
advection	Advection process (YES or NO)	
diffusion	Molecular diffusion (YES or NO)	
diff_mol	Molecular diffusion coefficient (YES or NO) [m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	

**Table 2.4:** Elements to be defined in the command file

### 2.3.8.4 Meteorological data settings

**User-provided data** When water temperature, wind speed, radiation data (time series) are available, they can be included as following,

```

1 temperature = {
2             include temp
3 }
4 wind       = { [d] [m/s]
5             0. 2.0
6 }
7 radiation = { [d] [J/cm^2/h]
8             include RayTrappes2007_2012
9 }
```

**Program calculated data** If no data are available, the user can provide the mean, amplitude, delay and attenuation parameters corresponding to water temperature, solar radiation and photoperiod. The water temperature and solar radiation can be calculated according to sinusoidal function.

```

1 temperature = {
2     mean      = [°C] 12.
3     amplitude = [°C] 20.
4     delay     = [h] 29.
5 }
6 radiation   = {
7     mean          = [uE/m^2/s] 542
8     amplitude     = [uE/m^2/s] 288
9     attenuation_factor = 1
10}
11 photoperiod = {
12     mean      = [h] 12.
13     amplitude = [h] 4.2
14}
```



The user-provided and sinusoidal data are spatially homogeneous. When heat transport is activated, the program uses water temperature calculated by heat transport, which allows for spatially heterogeneous data.

### 2.3.8.5 SIMSET-DA: settings of parameter ranges for data assimilation

All parameters considered in data assimilation should be defined here. The block SIMSET-DA is initiated by the keyword `param_range_da`. The syntax is `[PARAM_NAME UNIT VAL_MIN VAL_MAX S_PERCENT]`.

---

```
1 param_range_da = { includes param_range }
```

---

In total, 13 parameters can be defined (Tab. 2.5).

**Table 2.5:** Parameters considered in data assimilation

Parameters	Description
<b>Physical parameters</b>	
$\eta_{water}$	Light extinction coefficient for pure water
$K_{navig}$	Reaeration coefficient related to the navigation
<b>Bacterial parameters</b>	
$\mu_{max,hb}$	Maximum growth rate of bacteria
$mort_{hb}$	Maximum mortality rate of bacteria
$T_{opt,hb}$	Optimal temperature for bacterial growth
$Y_{hb}$	Bacterial growth yield
<b>Phytoplanktonic parameters</b>	
$\alpha_{pp}$	Photosynthetic capacity
$\eta_{chla,pp}$	Light extinction coefficient by algal self-shading
$C_{pp}/Chla$	Ratio of carbon to chlorophyll $a$
$P_{max,pp}$	Maximum photosynthesis rate
$R_{m,pp}$	Respiration of maintenance
$T_{opt,pp}$	Optimal temperature for growth of phytoplankton
<b>Organic matter parameters</b>	
$b_1$	Fraction of biodegradable MOD

---

The `S_PERCENT`, which is used for particle filter and defines the degree of random walk after resampling procedure, is optional. If no defined, the global `S_PERCENT` defined in general setting is used (section 2.3.1).

---

1 ! Exp. param_range	2 ! PARAM_NAME	UNIT	VAL_MIN	VAL_MAX	S_PERCENT
3 Rm_phy		[/h]	0.001	0.021	0.10
4 a_phy		[m^2s/uE/h]	0.0003	0.0018	0.10
5 pmax_phy		[/h]	0.09	0.546	0.10
6 eta_chla_phy		[l/ugchla/m]	0.006	0.054	0.10
7 c_chla_phy		[mgC/ugchla]	0.02	0.13	0.10
8 eta_water		[/m]	0.2	0.8	0.10
9 Topt_phy		[°C]	10.	37.	0.10
10 mumax_bact		[/h]	0.01	0.13	0.10
11 yield_bact		[ - ]	0.03	0.5	0.04
12 mort_bact		[/h]	0.01	0.08	0.04
13 Topt_bact		[°C]	10	35	0.10
14 Krea_navig		[m/h]	0.	0.05	0.10
15 b1_river		[ - ]	0.1	0.5	0.04

In PROSE-PA0.7x, it is possible to run a simulation with time-varying values of these parameters. The syntax to define time-varying parameter values is [TIME\_UNIT PARAM\_UNIT TIME VALUE TIME VALUE ... ...], which can be included by the keyword INCLUDE.



## Model outputs

### 3.1 Outputs : Syntax overview

The syntax template provided below describes the "outputs" section of the command file, initiated by the keyword `Outputs` and designed to set up the output characteristics. For each output type available, a dedicated sub-block sets the properties of the corresponding output files. The set of keywords for the PROSE-PA output types (`[OUTPUT-TYPE]`) are detailed in table 3.1.

```
1 Outputs = {  
2     OUTPUT-TYPE = {  
3         ...  
4     }  
5     OUTPUT-TYPE = {  
6         ...  
7     }  
8     ...  
9 }
```

The subblocks `[OUTPUT-TYPE]` are initiated by a dedicated keyword that defines a given output file type. Recall that all outputs are stored in the master output folder targeted by the `Output_folder` keyword in the command file (Sec. 1.2). Within this folder, output files from each PROSE-PA module are stored in a dedicated subfolder that contains the name of the corresponding module.

**Table 3.1:** PROSE-PA0.7x output type files.

Output types	Sub-folder name	Output keyword
PK files	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/	PRINT_PK
Final states	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/	FINAL_STATE
Water balance by elements	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/	MB_ELEMENTS
Transversal states	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/time_series	TIME_SERIES
Longitudinal states	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/longitudinal_profiles	LONGITUDINAL_PROFILES
Tube calculations	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/tube	TUBE_OUTPUT
Biogeochemical mass balance	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/mass_balance_bio	MASS_BALANCES_BIO
Energy balance	\$OUTPUT_FOLDER/energy_balance_heat	ENERGY_BALANCES_HEAT

## 3.2 Output types

### 3.2.1 PRINT\_PK: Saving the PK (kilometric point) of singularities and inflows

The kilometric point (PK) of each singularity and inflow (Sec. 2.3.4.3) can be printed. The default choice is NO for printing pks. The pks file is written directly into the master \$OUTPUT\_FOLDER.

```

1 PRINT_PK = {
2     yes
3     FILE_NAME = pks
4 }
```

### 3.2.2 FINAL\_STATE : Saving the final state of a run

```

1 FINAL_STATE = {
2     yes
3     FILE_NAME = seine_final
4 }
```

This option saves its different states (hydraulic, heat, biogeochemical) at the end of the simulation in different files, which can be used to initialize the status of a compartment in a new simulation. These files are written directly into the master \$OUTPUT\_FOLDER.

For a full simulation, this option creates the following files,

- seine\_final\_Z, final water surface levels at each cell (element) center, can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.4.2).
- seine\_final\_Q, final discharges at each cell (element) face, can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.4.2).

- `seine_final_T`, final water temperature at each cell (element) center, can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.6).
- under steady-state
  - `conc_init`, final concentrations of biogeochemical species in water column ( $\text{mmol m}^{-3}$  or  $\text{g m}^{-3}$ ), can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.8.2). No sediment concentrations are calculated under steady-state simulation.
- under transient-state
  - `conc_final_water`, final concentrations of biogeochemical species in water column ( $\text{mmol m}^{-3}$  or  $\text{g m}^{-3}$ ), can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.8.2).
  - `conc_final_vase`, final concentrations of biogeochemical species in sediment layer ( $\text{mmol m}^{-3}$  or  $\text{g m}^{-3}$ ), can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.8.2).
  - `volume_final_vase`, final volume of each cell (element) in sediment layer ( $\text{m}^{-3}$ ), can be used for initialization (Sec. 2.3.8.2).



The filenames of concentrations and volume are not user-defined, but in PROSE-PA. It should be changed as other final filenames.

### 3.2.3 MB\_ELEMENTS: Water balance element by element

```
1 MB_ELEMENTS = { yes }
```

This option is used to debug a water conservation problem and create the file `mb_elements.txt`. The default option is `NO`. This option prints, for each cell (element), the difference between water mass at time `t` and `t-1` (`deltaM`), difference between upstream and downstream fluxes (`deltaF`), and the relative error (%).

```
1 !Exp. mb_elements.txt
2 #File generated by libhyd0.40
3
4 Mass balance at time t = 900.000000 s :
5 element 0 : deltaM = 0.026778 ; deltaF = 0.026778 ; error = 0.000001 %
6 element 1 : deltaM = -0.028199 ; deltaF = -0.028199 ; error = -0.000001 %
7 element 2 : deltaM = -0.006358 ; deltaF = -0.006358 ; error = -0.000058 %
8 ...
```



It is recommended to activate this option only when debugging a water conservation problem.

### 3.2.4 TIME\_SERIES: Transversal time series of asked variables

---

```

1 TIME_SERIES = {
2     TIME      = { DT = [min] 15 }
3     TIME_UNIT = [s]
4     VAR       = {
5         hh    [m]
6         zfs   [m]
7         ...
8
9     }
10    POINTS    = {
11        Seine
12        [km] 50. 1
13        [km] 90. 1
14        ...
15    }
16    POINTS_OBS = {
17        Seine
18        [km] 60. 1 o2 1 [s] [mg02/1] include o2_obs_pk60
19        [km] 90. 1 o2 1 [s] [mg02/1] include o2_obs_pk60
20        ...
21    }
22 }
```

---

The block TIME\_SERIES is initiated by the keyword TIME\_SERIES. It includes,

- TIME includes DT, which defines the timespan for printing the time series. The syntax is TIME = { dt = [UNIT] VALUE }. It is optional. Set as the time step of simulation (Sec. 2.2) by default.
- TIME\_UNIT, the unit of time (Julian day) in output file. Set to second ([s]) by default. In PROSEPA0.7x, a corresponding date is also printed.
- VAR, defines the desired variables to be printed. The syntax is below and the VAR\_KEYWORD is listed in the table 3.2,

---

```

1 VAR = {
2     VAR_KEYWORD [VAR_UNIT]
3     VAR_KEYWORD [VAR_UNIT]
4     ...
5 }
```

---

- POINTS, defines the locations (transversal) at where the values of each above variable should be printed. The syntax is,

---

```

1 POINTS = {
2     RIVER_NAME
3     [PK_UNIT] PK BRANCH_NUM
```

---

---

```

4     [PK_UNIT] PK BRANCH_NUM
5     ...
6 }

```

---

It includes,

- RIVER\_NAME, the river name on which the points are located.
- [PK\_UNIT], the unit of the PK, normally in [km].
- PK, the value of the PK (Sec. 2.3.4.3 and Sec. 3.2.1).
- NUM\_BRANCH, the branch number of the reach on which the points are located (Sec. 2.3.4.3)
- POINTS\_OBS, defines the locations (transversal) at where the observed concentrations of a biogeochemical species are available. The syntax is,

---

```

1 POINTS_OBS = {
2     RIVER_NAME
3     [PK_UNIT] PK BRANCH_NUM SPECIES SPECIES_NUM [TIME_UNIT] [CONC_UNIT] TIME CONC
4     TIME CONC ...
5     [PK_UNIT] PK BRANCH_NUM SPECIES SPECIES_NUM [TIME_UNIT] [CONC_UNIT] TIME CONC
6     TIME CONC ...
5     ...
6 }

```

---

It includes,

- SPECIES, species keyword (Tab. 2.3).
- SPECIES\_NUM, the number of the subspecies.
- TIME\_UNIT, the unit of time.
- CONC\_UNIT, the unit of observed concentrations.
- TIME CONC, values of time and observed concentrations. The observed concentrations can be put in a file using the keyword include.



The observed concentrations (POINTS\_OBS) are used only for data assimilation in PROSE-PA0.7x.

**Table 3.2:** PROSE-PA0.7x time series variable list.

Variable keywords	Description	Unit
<b>Hydraulics variables</b>		
hh	Water height	[m]
zfs	Free surface level	[m]
wfs	Free surface width	[m]
surf	Wetted area	[m^2]
disch	Discharge	[m^3/s]
vel	Water velocity	[m/s]
peri	Wetted perimeter	[m]
rh	Hydraulic radius	[m]
<b>Biogeochemical species</b>		
phy	Phytoplankton	[mgC/l]
zoo	Zooplankton	[mgC/l]
bact	Heterotrophic bacteria	[mgC/l]
bactn	Nitrifying bacteria	[mgC/l]
...	Reference to table 2.3	...
<b>Sediment layer</b>		
sedvol	Volume of sediment per length of element	[m^3/m]
sedh	Sediment layer thickness	[cm]
<b>Temperature</b>		
tw	Water temperature	[°C]
ta	Air temperature	[°C]

### 3.2.5 LONGITUDINAL\_PROFILES: longitudinal profiles of asked variables

The block LONGITUDINAL\_PROFILES allows for printing of all asked variables' values in an user-defined longitudinal EXTENT and time period.

```

1 LONGITUDINAL_PROFILES =
2 {
3 TIME      = {
4   T_INI = 01/01/2007 00:00:00 ! [d] 0.
5   T_END = 02/01/2007 00:00:00 ! [d] 1.
6   DT     = [h] 12.
7 }
8 TIME_UNIT = [d]
9 VAR       = {
10  hh    [m]
11  zfs   [m]
12  ...
13 }
```

```

14 EXTENT      = {
15   Seine
16   [km] 0.  1
17   [km] 50. 1
18 }
19 }
20 LONGITUDINAL_PROFILES = { ... }
21 ...

```

It includes,

- TIME, defines the starting time (T\_INI), ending time (T\_END), and timespan DT of the printing. The T\_INI and T\_END can be either a date or a Julian day ([UNIT] DAY).
- TIME\_UNIT, unit for printing Julian day.
- VAR, list of variables to be printed, see table 3.2
- EXTENT, defines the upstream point and downstream point, between which the asked variables' values should be printed. The syntax is similar to the subblock POINTS,

```

1 EXTENT = {
2   RIVER_NAME
3   [PK_UNIT] PK_BRANCH_NUM ! upstream point
4   [PK_UNIT] PK_BRANCH_NUM ! downstream point
5 }
6

```

The asked variables are printed branch by branch between the upstream point and downstream point (EXTENT). They are stored in the folder \$OUTPUT\_FOLDER/longitudinal\_profiles. An example (main branch, 0) is below,

```

1 ! Exp. 1p_WATER_t1.00_pk0.00_pk50.00_seine_0.txt
2 #File generated by ProSe-PAO.77
3 #Longitudinal profile (mean transversal values) between PK 0.00 and 50.00 at time
   1.000000 in WATER
4 #PK POINT(XC YC) BACT 1 02 1
5 0.000000;POINT(0.000000 0.000000);1.020115e-02;9.101778e+00;
6 0.750000;POINT(0.000000 0.000000);1.036221e-02;9.096843e+00;
7 1.250000;POINT(0.000000 0.000000);1.052569e-02;9.091870e+00;
8 ...
9 50.000000;POINT(0.000000 0.000000);1.500461e-02;8.966302e+00;

```

The POINT(XC XY) gives coordinates of the PK when using georeferenced geometry data (Sec. 2.3.4.3). The POINT(0.000000 0.000000) means the geometry data is not georeferenced.



It is possible to defined several LONGITUDINAL\_PROFILES = { ... }.



In PROSE-PA0.7x, LONGITUDINAL\_PROFILES is not printed in data assimilation mode.

### 3.2.6 TUBE\_OUTPUT: Printing tube coordinates and associated hydraulic properties

The pseudo-2D hydraulic simulation is realized by creating tubes (TUBE). The output of tube properties is divided into geometry data MESH\_TUBE and hydraulics data HYD\_TUBE. They are stored in the folder \$OUTPUT\_FOLDER/tube. The data can be imported easily into Qgis.

```

1 TUBE_OUTPUT = {
2     MESH_TUBE = {
3         T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
4         T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
5         DT          = [h] 12.
6         TIME_UNIT   = [d]
7     }
8
9     HYD_TUBE = {
10        T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
11        T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
12        DT          = [h] 12.
13        TIME_UNIT   = [d]
14    }
15 }
```

An example of tube hydraulics data (at tube center) is below,

```

1 ! Exp. hyd_geotube_t1760.50.txt
2 TIME;ID_TUBE;H_WATER;U_WATER;ALTI_WATER
3 1760.500000;0;3.119991;0.164062;29.716803
4 1760.500000;1;4.877327;0.193025;29.716803
5 1760.500000;2;5.050491;0.193190;29.716803
6 ...
```

It includes,

- Column TIME, gives the time and the unit is defined in the subblock HYD\_TUBE.
- Column ID\_TUBE, identifier of the tube.
- Column H\_WATER, water height at tube center.
- Column U\_WATER, water velocity at tube center.
- Column ALTI\_WATER, altitude of water free surface at tube center.

And the coordinates of tubes,

```

1 ! Exp. coord_geotube_t1760.50.txt
2 ID_TUBE;CELL_CENTRE;CELL_VERTICES
```

```

3 0;POINT(605491.235047 118494.921083);POLYGON((605476.069273 118478.714249, 605512.454113
    118487.162273, 605506.374574 118510.101356, 605470.042226 118503.706454,
    605476.069273 118478.714249))
4 1;POINT(605519.298641 118500.646506);POLYGON((605512.454113 118487.162273, 605532.032120
    118491.707998, 605526.333758 118513.614397, 605506.374574 118510.101356,
    605512.454113 118487.162273))
5 2;POINT(605538.726230 118504.600284);POLYGON((605532.032120 118491.707998, 605550.500405
    118495.996061, 605546.038638 118517.082678, 605526.333758 118513.614397,
    605532.032120 118491.707998))
6 ...

```

It includes,

- Column ID\_TUBE, identifier of the tube.
- Column CELL\_CENTRE, coordinates of the tube center.
- Column CELL\_VERTICES, coordinates of the tube vertices.



In PROSE-PA0.7x, the tube calculation works only with user defined geometric data (cross-sections, Sec. 2.3.4.3), but not interpolated data (dx, longitudinal discretization, Sec. 2.3.4.1).

### 3.2.7 MASS\_BALANCES\_BIO: Printing mass balances of biogeochemical species

The printing of mass balances of biogeochemical species can be activated by the keyword MASS\_BALANCES\_BIO. Several mass balances can be defined and the order is numbering in the output filename. Each mass balance is initiated by the user-defined mass balance name (mb1, mb2, and ...). The syntax is below,

```

1 MASS_BALANCES_BIO = {
2     mb1 = {
3         T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
4         T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
5         N_STEPS   = 1.
6         SPECIES   = {
7             phy [mol]
8             o2  [mol]
9             ...
10            mes [kg]
11        }
12        EXTENT   = {
13            Seine
14            [km] 0. 1 ! upstream point
15            [km] 60. 1 ! downstream point
16        }
17    }
18    mb2 = { ... }
19    ...
20 }

```

It includes,

- mb1, a user-defined string for mass balance name.
- T\_INI, starting time, can be either a date or a Julian day.
- T\_END, ending time, can be either a date or a Julian day.
- N\_STEPS, number of time steps for calculating mass balance, timespan of mass balance ( $dt_{mb}$ ) is  $dt_{mb} = n_{steps} \times dt$ . It is recommended to use 1.
- SPECIES, list of biogeochemical species to be printed (see table 2.3).
- EXTENT, defines the upstream point and downstream point, between which the mass balance should be calculated. It is optional. If no defined, the mass balance is calculated on entire simulated domain.

```

1 EXTENT = {
2     RIVER_NAME
3     [PK_UNIT] PK_BRANCH_NUM ! upstream point
4     [PK_UNIT] PK_BRANCH_NUM ! downstream point
5 }
6

```

 The PK of downstream point in EXTENT should not be exactly the PK of the last face in a reach. It is recommended to define the upstream point and downstream point on the reach, which has only one branch.

 It is not recommended to print MASS\_BALANCES\_BIO in data assimilation mode.

### 3.2.7.1 Biogeochemical processes in MASS\_BALANCES\_BIO output files

The MASS\_BALANCES\_BIO output files contain the following columns,

- Date, date (format FR\_TS or US\_TS).
- day, Julian day in second.
- HYDROLYSIS, hydrolysis of biodegradable organic matter (MOD, MOP).
- RAD\_DECAY, user-defined reaction or radioactive decay.
- ADS\_DESORPTION, adsorption - desorption, for example P04.
- MORTALITY, mortality of living species.
- GRAZING, grazing of zooplankton.
- GROWTH, growth of living species.
- RESP, respiration.
- NITROS, ammonia oxidizing.
- NITRAT, nitrite oxidizing.

- RECYCLING, release of nutrients by mineralization.
- EXCR, excretion of phytoplankton.
- PHOT, photosynthesis of phytoplankton.
- CR\_SR, catabolysis and synthesis of reserve products R, ([Wang et al., 2024](#)).
- REA, reaeration at air-water interface.
- DEGAS, degassing.
- REOX, reoxygenation at weirs.
- DIFFUSION, dissolved exchanges at water-sediment interface (turbulent diffusion).
- SEDIMENTATION\_EROSION, sedimentation - erosion.
- SCOURING, scouring of periphyton.
- FIN, fluxes inflow at upstream point.
- FOUT, fluxes outflow at downstream point.
- FIN\_LATERAL, all lateral fluxes.
- MINI, initial mass at starting of timespan.
- MEND, final mass at end of timespan.
- EXCEPTION, exception procedure.
- ERROR, mass balance error.

### 3.2.8 ENERGY\_BALANCES\_HEAT: energy balances

The block ENERGY\_BALANCES\_HEAT is similar to the block MASS\_BALANCES\_BIO. The printing of energy balances can be activated by the keyword ENERGY\_BALANCES\_HEAT. Several energy balances can be defined and the order is numbering in the output filename. Each energy balance is initiated by the user-defined energy balance name (eb1, eb2, and ...). The syntax is below,

```

1 ENERGY_BALANCES_HEAT = {
2   eb1 = {
3     T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0
4     T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
5     N_STEPS    = 1
6     TIME_UNIT  = [s]
7     HEAT_UNIT  = [J]
8     EXTENT     = {
9       Seine
10      [km] 0. 1
11      [km] 60. 1
12    }
13  }
14  eb2 = { ... }
15 ...
16 }
```

It includes,

- eb1, a user-defined string for energy balance name, used to name output filename. It is possible to define several energy balances.

- T\_INI, starting time, can be either a date or a Julian day.
- T\_END, ending time, can be either a date or a Julian day.
- N\_STEPS, number of time steps for calculating energy balance, timespan of energy balance (`dt_mb`) is  $dt_{eb} = n_{steps} \times dt$ . It is recommended to use 1.
- TIME\_UNIT, unit for printing Julian day.
- HEAT\_UNIT, unit for heat fluxes in output files.
- EXTENT, defines the upstream point and downstream point, between which the energy balance should be calculated. It is optional. If no defined, the energy balance is calculated on entire simulated domain.

---

```

1 EXTENT = {
2     RIVER_NAME
3     [PK_UNIT] PK_BRANCH_NUM ! upstream_point
4     [PK_UNIT] PK_BRANCH_NUM ! downstream_point
5 }
6

```

---

 The PK of downstream point in EXTENT should not be exactly the PK of the last face in a reach. It is recommended to define the upstream point and downstream point on the reach, which has only one branch.

### 3.2.8.1 Energy balances terms in ENERGY\_BALANCES\_HEAT output files

The ENERGY\_BALANCES\_HEAT output files contain the following columns separated by semi-colon (;),

- Date, date (format FR\_TS or US\_TS).
- t, Julian day, the unit is set by TIME\_UNIT.
- FIN\_LATERAL, lateral energy fluxes.
- SHORTWAVE, shortwave radiation.
- LONGWAVE, longwave radiation.
- EVAPO\_LATENT, latent heat.
- CONVECT\_SENSIBLE, sensible heat.
- FIN, energy fluxes inflow at upstream point.
- FOUT, energy fluxes outflow at downstream point.
- EINIT, initial energy at starting of timespan.
- EEND, final energy at end of timespan.
- ERROR, energy balance error.

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## A The .COMM file : Fully detailed template

A complete .COMM file template including all PROSE-PA0.7x features is detailed below, showing the entire set of embedded bracket sub-blocks. Overall, this example corresponds to the two\_reaches case study.

```

1 INPUT_FOLDERS      = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/
2                      = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/Cmds_files/
3                      = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/layers
4                      = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/param_bio/
5                      waterspecies
6                          = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/Singularities
7                          = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/Reaches
8                          = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/bathymetry
9                          = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/inflows
10
10 OUTPUT_FOLDER     = $HOME/OUTPUT_ProSe-PA/OUTPUT_FULL_TEMPLATE/
11
12 !----- End of FLOD-IN and FOLD-OUT blocks
13 SIMULATION = {
14     test_simulation
15
16     TIME = {
17         DATE_FORMAT    = FR_TS
18         YEAR0_JULIAN = 2007
19         T_INI          = 01/01/2007 00:00:00 ! [d] 0.
20         T_END          = 01/01/2008 00:00:00 ! [d] 365.
21         DT             = [min] 15.
22         NSTEP_DA       = 1
23     }
24 !----- End of SIMTIME block
25     SETTINGS = {
26         REGIME          = transient
27         HYD             = yes
28         TTC             = yes
29         RIVE            = yes
30         TUBE            = no
31         DYNAMIC_T       = yes
32         DA              = yes
33         DA_METHOD        = PF
34         NUM_THREAD       = 20
35         NUM_PARTICULES  = 10
36         NUM_THREAD_PAR   = 1
37         NUM_TUBE_DEF     = 1
38         ALPHA_DA         = 0.3
39         ERROR_OBS        = 0.10
40         S_PERCENT        = 0.10
41         RANDOM_WALK      = loop
42         SOLVER           = sp_prose
43         DEFAULT_T_INFLOWS = [°C] 20.
44         NB_COMP_PHY      = 3

```

```

45      DBO_OXY          = [molO2/molC] 1.0
46 !----- End of SIMSET-GSET block
47      SPECIES = {
48          WATER = {
49              ! Particulate species
50              include phy
51              include mop
52              include bact
53              include bactn
54              include mes
55              include zoo
56              include bif
57              ! Dissolved species
58              include o2
59              include no3
60              include mod
61              include nh4
62              include po4
63              include no2
64              include si_d
65          }
66      }
67 !----- End of SIMSET-SPE block
68      MACROSPECIES = {
69          TOC = {
70              total_organic_carbon
71              SHARE_MOP = {
72                  BIODEGRADABLE      = {
73                      VAL      = 0.3
74                  }
75                  FAST_BIODEGRADABLE = { val = 0.7 }
76              }
77              SHARE_MOD = {
78                  BIODEGRADABLE      = {
79                      VAL      = 0.3
80                  }
81                  FAST_BIODEGRADABLE = { val = 0.7 }
82              }
83          }
84      }
85 !----- End of SIMSET-MSPE block
86      HYDRAULIC = {
87          NDIM          = 1
88          CALCULATE_CURVATURE = no
89          CURVATURE      = 0
90          DX            = [m] 500
91          EPS_Q          = [m^3/s] 0.000001
92          EPS_Z          = [m] 0.000001
93          GLOBAL_STRICKLER = 20.
94          DZ            = [m] 0.1
95          UPSTREAM_HMIN   = [m] 0.

```

```

96     DOWNSTREAM_HMAX      = [m] 20.
97     THETA                  = 0.9
98     SCHEM_TYPE              = ST_VENANT
99     INITIALIZATION          = {
100         INIT_Z_FILE = include init_Z
101         INIT_Q_FILE = include init_Q
102     }
103     NETWORK_DESCRIPTION    = {
104         SINGULARITIES = { include sing_case_study }
105         REACHES      = { include reaches_case_study }
106         PROFILES     = { include profils_case_study }
107         INFLOWS      = { include inflows_case_study }
108     }
109 }
110 !----- End of SIMSET-HYD block
111 METEO = {
112     MET_CORRESP = forcing_to_reach_corresponding.txt
113     MET_DATA   = {
114         FOLDER      = $HOME/Programmes/prose-pa/test_cases/two_reaches/
115         DATA_METEO/
116         YEARD_METEO = 1850
117         FORCINGS    = {
118             T_AIR       = TMPH_case_study.txt
119             P_ATM       = PRESSURE_GRID_SAFRAN.dat
120             H_SW        = SWDH_case_study.txt
121             H_LW        = LWDH_case_study.txt
122             HUMID       = HRLH_case_study.txt
123             U_WIND      = VNTH_case_study.txt
124         }
125     }
126 !----- End of SIMSET-MTO block
127     HEAT_TRANSPORT = {
128         THETA_T      = 1.0
129         INIT_T_FILE = [°C] include init_T
130     }
131 !----- End of SIMSET-HT block
132     TRANSPORT = {
133         THETA_TTC   = 0.9
134     }
135 !----- End of SIMSET-ST block
136     BIOLOGY = {
137         NUMERICAL_METHOD = EXPLICIT
138         MAX_DIV_DT     = 1.0
139         DZ_RIVE        = [m] 0.1
140         LAYERS          = {
141             include watercomp
142             include vasecomp
143         }
144         EXCHANGES       = {
145             CALC_SEDIM_EROS      = SIMULTANEOUS_PROSE

```

```

146           ETA_HYD          = [g/cm^3] 0.0013
147           PNAVIG          = [g/m^2/s] 0.0005
148       }
149       METEO          = {
150           TEMPERATURE = {
151               MEAN          = [°C] 12.
152               AMPLITUDE    = [°C] 20.
153               DELAY         = [h] 29.
154           }
155           WIND          = { [d] [m/s]
156                           0. 2.
157           }
158           RADIATION     = {
159               MEAN          = [uE/m^2/s] 542
160               AMPLITUDE    = [uE/m^2/s] 288
161               ATTENUATION_FACTOR = 1
162           }
163           PHOTOPERIOD   = {
164               MEAN          = [h] 12.
165               AMPLITUDE    = [h] 4.2
166           }
167       }
168   }
169 !----- End of SIMSET-BIO block
170   param_range_da = { include param_range }
171 !----- End of SIMSET-DA block
172 } !----- End of SIMSET block
173 } !----- End of SIM block
174
175 OUTPUTS = {
176     PRINT_PK      = {
177         yes
178         FILE_NAME = pks
179     }
180     FINAL_STATE  = {
181         yes
182         FILE_NAME = seine_final }
183     MB_ELEMENTS  = { yes }
184     TIME_SERIES = {
185         TIME          = { DT = [min] 15. }
186         TIME_UNIT    = [s]
187         VAR          = {
188             ! Hydraulic variables
189             hh          [m]
190             zfs         [m]
191             wfs         [m]
192             surf        [m^2]
193             Disch       [m^3/s]
194             Vel          [m/s]
195             peri        [m]
196             rh          [m]

```

```

197      ! Biogeochemical species
198      phy      [mgC/l]
199      zoo      [mgC/l]
200      o2       [mgO2/l]
201      nh4      [mgN/l]
202      no3      [mgN/l]
203      no2      [mgN/l]
204      bif      [mgC/l]
205      bact     [mgC/l]
206      bactn    [mgC/l]
207      po4      [mgN/l]
208      mod      [mgC/l]
209      mop      [mgC/l]
210      mes      [mg/l]
211      si_d     [mgSI/l]
212      ! Temperature
213      tw       [°C]
214      ta       [°C]
215      ! Sediment layer realted variables
216      sedvol   [m^3/m]
217      sedh     [cm]
218  }
219  POINTS     = {
220      Seine
221      [km] 50. 1
222      [km] 60. 1
223      [km] 90. 1
224  }
225  POINTS_OBS = {
226      Seine
227      [km] 60. 1 o2 1 [s] [mgO2/l] include o2_obs_pk60
228      [km] 90. 1 o2 1 [s] [mgO2/l] include o2_obs_pk90
229  }
230  }
231 ! - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - End of TIME_SERIES block
232 LONGITUDINAL_PROFILES = {
233     TIME      = {
234         T_INI = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
235         T_END = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
236         DT    = [h] 12.
237     }
238     TIME_UNIT = [d]
239     VAR      = {
240         ! Hydraulic variables
241         hh      [m]
242         zfs     [m]
243         wfs     [m]
244         surf    [m^2]
245         Disch   [m^3/s]
246         Vel     [m/s]
247         peri    [m]

```

```

248      rh      [m]
249      ! Biogeochemical species
250      phy     [mgC/l]
251      zoo     [mgC/l]
252      o2      [mgO2/l]
253      nh4     [mgN/l]
254      no3     [mgN/l]
255      no2     [mgN/l]
256      bif     [mgC/l]
257      bact    [mgC/l]
258      bactn   [mgC/l]
259      po4     [mgN/l]
260      mod     [mgC/l]
261      mop     [mgC/l]
262      mes     [mg/l]
263      si_d    [mgSI/l]
264      ! Temperature
265      tw      [°C]
266      ta      [°C]
267      ! Sediment layer related variables
268      sedvol  [m^3/m]
269      sedh    [cm]
270  }
271
272  EXTENT = {
273      Seine
274      [km] 0.      1
275      [km] 99.999 1
276  }
277 }
278 !----- End of LONGITUDINAL_PROFILES block
279 TUBE_OUTPUT = {
280     MESH_TUBE = {
281         T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
282         T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
283         DT         = [h] 12.
284         TIME_UNIT = [d]
285     }
286     HYD_TUBE = {
287         T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
288         T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
289         DT         = [h] 12.
290         TIME_UNIT = [d]
291     }
292 }
293 !----- End of TUBE_OUTPUT block
294 MASS_BALANCES_BIO = {
295     mb1 = {
296         T_INI      = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
297         T_END      = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
298         N_STEPS   = 1.

```

```

299      SPECIES = {
300          phy [mol]
301          o2 [mol]
302          nh4 [mol]
303          no3 [mol]
304          no2 [mol]
305          bact [mol]
306          bactn [mol]
307          po4 [mol]
308          mod [mol]
309          mop [mol]
310          mes [kg]
311      }
312      EXTENT = {
313          Seine
314          [km] 0. 1
315          [km] 49.99 1
316      }
317  }
318  mb2 = {
319      T_INI    = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0.
320      T_END    = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
321      N_STEPS = 1.
322      SPECIES = {
323          phy [mol]
324          o2 [mol]
325          nh4 [mol]
326          no3 [mol]
327          no2 [mol]
328          bact [mol]
329          bactn [mol]
330          po4 [mol]
331          mod [mol]
332          mop [mol]
333          mes [kg]
334      }
335      EXTENT = {
336          Seine
337          [km] 0. 1
338          [km] 49.99 1
339      }
340  }
341  }
342 !----- End of MASS_BALANCES_BIO block
343 ENERGY_BALANCES_HEAT = {
344     ebi = {
345         T_INI    = 01/01/2007 ! [d] 0
346         T_END    = 02/01/2007 ! [d] 1.
347         N_STEPS = 1
348         TIME_UNIT = [s]
349         HEAT_UNIT = [J]

```

```
350      EXTENT      = {  
351          Seine  
352          [km] 0. 1  
353          [km] 99.999 1  
354      }  
355  }  
356 }  
357 !----- End of ENERGY_BALANCES_HEAT block  
358 } !----- End of general OUTPUTS block
```

## B List of units recognized in the command .COMM file

Several specifiers can be used to declare units of input parameters or time series, with the most suitable unit from the user's point of view. The list below features units recognized and authorized by PROSE-PA0.77 in order to define inputs and/or outputs units. All combinations (especially for division and power operations) of these letters or strings (*e.g.* kg and ha to form the kg/ha unit) will be interpreted when parsing the command file and its sub-files targeted by the `include` command, to determine the appropriate multiplicative factor in order to transpose all input values into a reference unit, valid for all PROSE-PA code and its libraries. These reference units are as follows:

- the second [s] for a time unit,
- the meter [m], for a length unit,
- the gram [g], for a mass unit,
- the [mmo1], for a matter quantity,
- the [K] and [°C], for a temperature.
- the micro-Einstein [uE], for energy

The following characters and/or strings are recognized by PROSE-PA0.77:

- TIME : [min] = minute, [s] = second, [h] = hour, [d] = day, [yr] = year (365 days only),
- LENGTH/SURFACE : [m] = meter, [km] = kilometer, [cm] = centimeter, [mm] = millimeter. The powered units are also interpreted, such as [m<sup>X</sup>] = squared meters, cube meters, etc. (X ∈ 2,3,...), as well as [km<sup>X</sup>] = squared kilometers, etc.
- MASS: [ug] = microgram, [mg] = milligram, [g] = gram, [kg] = kilogram, and [t] : ton,
- MOLAR MASS of C, N, NH<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, P, PO<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CHLA, SI, SIO<sub>2</sub> : same as MASS with the code of the molecule directly paste in capital letters to the mass unit, examples mgC, gNO<sub>3</sub>, mgO<sub>2</sub>, ...
- VOLUME : [l] = liter,
- MATTER QUANTITY : [mol] = mol, [mmo1] = millimol, and [umo1] = micromol.
- TEMPERATURE : [K] = Kelvin, [°C] = Celsius degree.
- ENERGY, [uE] = micro Einstein, [J] = Joule, and [cal] = Calorie.



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