## The pop\_in namelist For the ITAMOC climatologic run with closed ITF and the meaning of important parameters (in red)

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&domain_nml
 nprocs clinic = 3840
                                 < - number of processors to be used for most of the code
 nprocs_tropic = 3840
                                 <- number of processors to be used for barotropic solver
 clinic_distribution_type = 'cartesian' <- method for distributing blocks across processors
tropic_distribution_type = 'cartesian' <- method for distributing blocks across processors
ew_boundary_type = 'cyclic' <-type of boundary in the logical east-west direction for global domain
 ns_boundary_type = 'tripole' <-type of boundary in the logical north-south direction for gl. domain
&context_nml
/
&io nml
 num_iotasks = 20
                                 <- number of I/O processes for parallel binary I/O
 lredirect_stdout = .false. <- flag to write stdout to log file</pre>
 log_filename = 'pop.out' <- root filename (with path) of optional output log file
luse_pointer_files = .true. <- flag to turn on use of pointer files</pre>
 pointer_filename = 'pointer'
&time_manager_nml
 runid
            = 'clim_closeditf'
 stop_option = 'eom'
                                          <- units of time for 'stop count', eom = end of month
 stop_count = 1 <- how long in above units to run this segment (use yyyymmdd for date)
 time_mix_opt = 'avgfit'
                                          <- Method to suppress leapfrog computational mode
            = 1 <-When using 'avgfit', the intervals per day into which full and half steps must fit
 time_mix_freq = 17 <- Requested frequency (in steps) for taking mixing steps
 dt_option = 'steps_per_day' <- units for determining timestep (combined with dt count)
 dt count
              = 170 <- number of timesteps in above units to compute timestep
 impcor
             = .true. <- If .true., the Coriolis terms treated implicitly
 laccel
            = .false. <- if .true., tracer timesteps increase with depth
 accel_file = 'unknown_accel_file' <- file containing vertical profile of timestep acceleration factor
 dtuxcel
             = 1.0 <- factor to multiply momentum timestep for different momentum and tracer tsteps
 allow_leapyear = .false. <- use leap years in calendar
 ivear0
             = 75
                         <- year (yyyy) at start of full run sequence
              = 1
 imonth0
                         <- Month at start of sequence
 iday0
            = 1
                         <- day at start of sequence
 ihour0
             = 0
                         <- etc.
 iminute0
              = 0
 isecond0
              = 0
 date separator = ' <- Character to separate yyyy mm dd in date (' ' means no separator)
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&grid_nml
 horiz_grid_opt
                     = 'file'
                                 read horizontal grid from a file OR create simple lat/lon grid
 horiz_grid_file
                    = 'path_to_file/grid.3600x2400.fob.da'
                    = 'varthick' <- surface layer is variable thickness OR rigid lid OR old free
 sfc layer opt
                                    surface formulation
                    = 'file' <- read vertical grid structure from file OR compute vertical grid
 vert_grid_opt
                              internally
 vert_grid_file
                    = 'path_to_file/in_depths.42.dat'
 topography_opt
                      = 'file'
 topography_file
                      = 'path_to_file /kmt_noITF.big_endian'
 partial_bottom_cells = .true. <- use partial bottom cells
                     = 'path_to_file/dzbc_pbc.p1_tripole.s2.0-og.20060315.no_caspian_or_black'
 bottom_cell_file
                     = 'unknown_region_mask'<-file containing region number @ each gridpoint
 region_mask_file
                     = .false. <- if .true., smooth topography using 9-point averaging stencil
 topo_smooth
                    = .false. <- if .true., flat bottom is used
 flat_bottom
 lremove points
                      = .false. <- if .true.. remove iso- lated or disconnected ocean points
&init_ts_nml
 init_ts_option = 'restart' <- start from restart OR read initial ocean conditions from a file OR
                                create conditions from an input mean ocean profile OR create
                                initial conditions based on 1992 Levitus mean ocean profile
                               computed internally
 init_ts_file = 'path_to_file/r.t0.1_42l_nccs01.00750101_fixedU' <- restart file OR file
                                                                         containing 3D potential
                                                                         temperature and salinity
                                                                         at grid points OR file
                                                                         containing depth pro-
                                                                         file of potential tempera-
                                                                         ture and salinity OR (ig-
                                                                         nored for 'internal' or
                                                                         when luse pointer files
                                                                         is enabled)
 init_ts_file_fmt = 'bin' <- data format (binary or netCDF) for input init ts file ('file' and 'restart'
                            options only)
/
&diagnostics nml
 diag_global_freq_opt = 'nday'
 diag_global_freq
                      = 1 <- how often (in above units) to compute and print global diagnostics
                     = 'nday'
 diag_cfl_freq_opt
 diag_cfl_freq
                     = 1 <- how often (in above units) to compute and print CFL stability
                           diagnostics
 diag_transp_freq_opt = 'nday'
                        = 1 <- how often (in above units) to compute and print transport
 diag_transp_freq
                               diagnostics
 diag_transport_file = 'transport_file_141lines'
 diag_outfile
                    = 'diag'
 diag_transport_outfile = 'transp'
 diag_all_levels
                     = .false. <- if true, tracer mean diagnostics at all vertical levels are output
 cfl_all_levels
                    = .false.
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&restart_nml
 restart_freq_opt = 'nmonth' <- units of time for 'restart freq'
 restart_freq = 1 <- number of units between output of restart files
 restart_outfile = 'path_to_file/restart/r' <- root filename (with path prepended, if necessary)
                                             for restart files ('runid' and suf- fixes will be added)
 restart_fmt = 'bin' <- data format (binary or netCDF) for restart output files
 leven_odd_on = .false. <- create alternating even/odd restart outputs
                              which over- write each other
 even_odd_freq = 3840 <- frequency (in steps) for even/odd output
 pressure_correction = .false. <- if true, corrects surface pres- sure error due to (possible)
                                   different timestep, use .false, for exact restart
/
&tavg_nml
 tavg_freq_opt = 'nmonth'
 tavg_freq = 1 <- interval in above units for computation & output of time average history files
 tavg_start_opt = 'nstep'
 tavg_start = 0 <- time in above units after which to start accumulating time average
 tavg_infile = " <- restart file for partial tavg sums if starting from restart (ignored if luse pointer
                     files is enabled)
 tavg_fmt_in = 'bin' <- format for tavg restart file
 tavg_outfile = 'path_to_file /tavg/t'
 tavg_fmt_out = 'bin' <- format for tavg output files
 tavg_contents = 'tavg_contents' <- file name for input file containing names of fields
                                      requested for tavg output
&history_nml
 history_freq_opt = 'never' <- This namelist makes snapshot history files possible, we do not need
                                 this, we want monthly mean history files so it's set to never
 history_freq = 100000
 history_outfile = 'unknown_history'
 history_fmt
               = 'nc'
 history_contents = 'sample_history_contents'
&movie nml
 movie_freq_opt = 'nday'
 movie_freq = 1 <- number of units (movie_freq_opt) between output of movie files
 movie_outfile = 'path_to_file'/movie/m'
                = 'bin'
 movie_fmt
 movie_contents = 'movie_contents' <- file containing names of fields requested for movie
                                           output
/
&solvers
 solverChoice
                    = 'ChronGear'
 convergenceCriterion = 1.e-12 <- convergence criterion:</pre>
                                IδX/XI < convergenceCriterion
                     = 1000 <- upper limit on number of iterations allowed
 maxIterations
 convergenceCheckFreq = 25 <- check for convergence every convergenceCheckFreq
                                   iterations
 preconditionerChoice = 'diagonal'
 preconditionerFile = 'unknownPrecondFile' <- file containing preconditioner coefficients
                                                    for solver
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&vertical_mix_nml
 vmix_choice = 'kpp' <- method of computing vertical diffusion</pre>
 aidif
        = 1.0
                        <- time-centering parameter for implicit vertical mixing; use of the default
                           value [1.0] is recommended
 bottom_drag = 1.0e-3 <- (dimensionless) coefficient used in quadratic bottom drag formula
 implicit_vertical_mix = .true.
 convection_type = 'diffusion' <- Convection treated by adjustment or by large mixing
                                   coefficients
 nconvad = 2 <- number of passes through the convective adjustment algorithm
 convect_diff = 1000.0 <- tracer mixing coefficient to use with diffusion option
 convect_visc = 1000.0 <- momentum mixing coefficient to use with diffusion option
 bottom_heat_flx = 0.0 <- constant (geothermal) heat flux (W/m<sub>2</sub>) to apply to bottom layers
 bottom_heat_flx_depth = 100000.00 <- depth (cm) below which to apply bot- tom heat flux
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&vmix_const_nml <- Constant vertical mixing namelist
 const_vvc = 0.25 <- vertical viscosity coefficient (momentum mixing) (cm<sub>2</sub>/s)
 const_vdc = 0.25 <- vertical diffusivity coefficient (tracer mix- ing) (cm2/s)
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&vmix rich nml <- Richardson-number vertical mixing namelist
 bckgrnd_vvc = 1.0 <- background vertical viscosity (cm<sub>2</sub>/s)
 bckgrnd_vdc = 0.1 <- background vertical diffusivity (cm2/s)
 rich_mix = 50.0 <- Coefficient for Richardson-number function
/
&vmix_kpp_nml
 bckgrnd_vdc1 = 0.55 <- base background
                                                vertical diffusivity (cm2/s)
 bckgrnd_vdc2 = 0.303615 <- variation in background vertical diffusivity (cm2/s)
 bckgrnd_vdc_dpth= 2500.0e2 <- depth (cm) at which background vertical diffusivity is vdc1
 bckgrnd vdc linv= 4.5e-5 <- inverse of the length scale (1/L in cm-1) over which diffusivity
                                transition takes place
 Prandtl
              = 10.0 <- (unitless) ratio of background vertical vis- cosity and diffusivity
 rich_mix
               = 50.0 <- Coefficient for Richardson-number function
 lrich
            = .true. <- use Richardson-number for interior mixing
 ldbl_diff
              = .true. <- add double-diffusive parameterization
 lshort wave = .true. <- use penetrative shortwave forcing
 lcheckekmo = .false.<- check whether boundary layer exceeds Ekman or Monin-Obukhov
 num_v_smooth_Ri = 1 <- Number of passes to smooth Richardson number
/
&advect nml
 tadvect_ctype = 'centered' <- centered differences OR 3rd-order up- winding
/
&hmix_nml
 hmix_momentum_choice = 'del4' <- method for horizontal mixing of momentum (Laplacian,
                                        biharmonic or anisotropic)
 hmix tracer_choice = 'del4' <- method for horizontal mixing of tracers (Laplacian, biharmonic
                                   or Gent-McWilliams)
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&hmix_del2u_nml
 lauto_hmix
                   = .true. <- computes mixing coefficient based on resolution
 lvariable hmix
                     = .false. <- scales mixing coeff by grid cell area
               = 1.e8 <- momentum mixing coefficient (cm<sub>2</sub>/s)
 am
&hmix_del2t_nml
 lauto hmix
                    = .true. <- computes mixing coefficient based on res- olution
 lvariable_hmix = .false. <- scales mixing coeff by grid cell area
 ah
               = 1.e8 <- tracer mixing coefficient (cm<sub>2</sub>/s)
&hmix_del4u_nml
 lauto hmix
                   = .false. <- compute mixing coefficient based on resolution
 lvariable_hmix = .true. <- scale mixing coeff by grid cell area
               = -27.0e17 <- momentum mixing coeff (cm<sub>2</sub>/s)
 am
&hmix_del4t_nml
 lauto_hmix
                   = .false. <- compute mixing coefficient based on resolution
 lvariable_hmix = .true. <- scale mixing coeff by grid cell area
 ah
               = -3.0e17 <-tracer mixing coefficient (cm<sub>2</sub>/s)
&hmix_gm_nml <- Gent-McWilliams horizontal mixing namelist
&hmix_aniso_nml <- Anisotropic viscosity namelist
&state_nml <- Equation of state namelist
 state_choice = 'mwjf' <- McDougall et al. eos OR Jackett and McDougall eos OR polynomial fit
                           to UN- ESCO eos OR linear eos
 state file = 'internal' <- compute polynomial coefficients inter- nally OR read from file filename
 state_range_opt = 'enforce' <- ignore (ignore) when T,S outside valid polynomial range OR
                                 check (check) and report OR compute (enforce) eos as if T,S
                                 were in valid range (but don't alter T,S)
 state_range_freq = 100000 <- frequency (steps) for checking T,S range
&baroclinic_nml
 reset\_to\_freezing = .true. <- if .true. and Tsurf(i,j) < Tfreezing, Tsurf(i,j) is reset to Tfreezing
&ice_nml
 ice_freq_opt = 'never' <- frequency units for computing ice formation</pre>
 ice_freq = 100000 <- frequency in above units for com- puting ice formation
 kmxice = 1 <- compute ice formation above this vertical level
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&pressure_grad_nml
 lpressure_avg = .true. <- use pressure averaging to increase time step
 lbouss correct = .false, <- applies depth-dependent factor to correct for assumed constant
                            density
&topostress_nml
 ltopostress = .false. <- true if topographic stress enabled
 nsmooth topo = 0 <- number of passes to smooth topography
&xdisplay_nml
 lxdisplay = .false. <- if .true., enable x-display</pre>
 nstep_xdisplay = 1 <- frequency (in steps) for updating x-display</pre>
&forcing_ws_nml <- Windstress forcing namelist
 ws_data_type = 'monthly' <- type or periodicity of wind stress forcing
 ws_data_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (in hours) between forcing times if ws_data_type='n-hour'
 ws_interp_freq = 'every-timestep' <- how often to temporally interpolate wind stress data to
                                         current time
 ws_interp_type = 'linear' <- type of temporal interpolation for wind stress data
 ws_interp_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (in hours) be- tween interpolation times if
                             ws interp freq = 'n-hour'
 ws_filename =
/work/e24/sar00059/sar00059/itamoc/scripts/prod_run3_0.5Sv/files_mat/forcing/
ws.o n avg.mon' <- name of file containing wind stress, or root of filenames if
                  ws data type='n-hour'
 ws_file_fmt = 'bin' <- format of wind stress file
 ws_data_renorm(1) = 10. <- renormalization constants for the components in the wind stress
                                forcing file
 ws_data_renorm(2) = 10.
&forcing_shf_nml <- Surface heat flux forcing namelist
 shf_formulation = 'normal-year' <- surface heat flux formulation
 shf_data_type = 'monthly' <- type or periodicity of surface heat flux forcing
 shf data inc
                = 1.e20 <- increment (in hours) between forcing times if shf data type='n-hour'
 shf_interp_freq = 'every-timestep' <- how often to temporally in- terpolate surface heat flux
                                         data to current time
 shf_interp_type = 'linear' <- type of temporal interpola- tion for surface heat flux data
 shf_interp_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (in hours) be- tween interpolation times if
                              shf interp freq = 'n-hour'
 shf_restore_tau = 1.e20 <- restoring timescale (days) if type restoring
 shf_weak_restore = 0.0 <- restoring flux for weak restor- ing in bulk-NCEP
 shf_strong_restore = 15.8 <- restoring flux for strong restoring in bulk-NCEP
 shf filename
'/work/e24/sar00059/sar00059/itamoc/scripts/run_clim_closeditf/files_mat/forcing/
shf.normal_year+Hurrell.monthly' <- name of file containing surface heat flux data, or root of
                                       filenames if shf data type='n-hour'
 shf file fmt
                 = 'bin' <- format (binary or netCDF) of shf file
 shf_data_renorm(3) = 1. <- renormalization constants for the components in the sur-face heat
                              flux forcing file
 shf_data_renorm(4) = 1.
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&forcing_sfwf_nml <- Surface fresh water flux forcing namelist
 sfwf formulation = 'bulk-NCEP' <- surface fresh water flux formulation. Bulk-NCEP means:
                                        calculate fluxes based on atmospheric state variables and
                                        radiation similar to a fully-coupled model (and using bulk
                                        flux formulations extracted from the NCAR flux coupler)
 sfwf_data_type = 'monthly' <- type or periodicity of surface fresh water flux forcing
 sfwf_data_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (hours) between forcing times if sfwf_data_type='n-hour'
 sfwf_interp_freq = 'every-timestep' <- how often to temporally in- terpolate surface fresh
                                            water flux data to current time
 sfwf_interp_type = 'linear' <- type of temporal interpola- tion for surface fresh water flux data
 sfwf_interp_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (hours) between interpolation times if
                              sfwf interp freq = 'n-hour'
 sfwf_restore_tau = 1.e20 <- restoring timescale (days) if restoring
 sfwf_weak_restore = 0.009 <- restoring flux for weak restor- ing in bulk-NCEP
 sfwf_strong_restore = 0.11 <- restoring flux for strong restoring in bulk-NCEP
 sfwf_filename
'/work/e24/sar00059/sar00059/itamoc/scripts/run_clim_closeditf/files_mat/forcing/
sfwf.CORE+runoff.monthly' <- name of file containing surface fresh water flux data, or root of
                                 filenames if sfwf data type='n-hour'
 sfwf file fmt
                   = 'bin' <- format (binary or netCDF) for sfwf file
 sfwf_data_renorm(1) = 0.001 < -renormalization constants for components in
                                    sfwf forcing file
 sfwf_data_renorm(2) = 1.
 ladjust_precip
                   = .true. <- adjust precipitation to balance water budget
 lfw_as_salt_flx = .true. <- treat fresh water flux as virtual salt flux</pre>
                              when using varthick sfc layer
 runoff
                = .true.
&forcing_pt_interior_nml <- Interior potential temperature forcing namelist
 pt_interior_formulation = 'restoring' <- interior pt formulation</pre>
 pt_interior_data_type = 'none' <- type or periodicity of in- terior pt forcing</pre>
 pt interior data inc = 1.e20 <- increment (hours) between forcing times if data type 'n-hour'
 pt_interior_interp_freq = 'never' <- how often to temporally interpolate interior pt data to
                                        current time
 pt_interior_interp_type = 'nearest' <- type of temporal interpo- lation for interior pt data</pre>
 pt_interior_interp_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (hours) between interpolation times if
                                      interp freq = 'n-hour'
 pt_interior_restore_tau = 1.e20 <- restoring timescale (days) if restoring
 pt_interior_filename = 'unknown-pt_interior' <- file containing interior pt data, or root of
                                                        filenames if data type='n-hour'
 pt_interior_file_fmt = 'bin' <- file format (binary or netCDF)</pre>
 pt_interior_data_renorm = 1. <- renormalization constants for components in
                                    interior pt forcing file
 pt_interior_restore_max_level = 0 <- maximum level for inte- rior pt restoring
 pt_interior_variable_restore = .false. <- enable variable interior pt restoring
 pt interior restore filename = 'unknown-pt interior restore' <- name of file contain- inq
                                                          variable interior pt restoring data
 pt_interior_restore_file_fmt = 'bin' <- file format (binary or netCDF)
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&forcing s interior nml <- Interior salinity restoring namelist
 s_interior_formulation = 'restoring' <- forcing formulation</pre>
 s_interior_data_type = 'none' <- type or periodicity of interior salinity forcing
 s_interior_data_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (hours) be- tween forcing times if data type 'n-hour'
 s_interior_interp_freq = 'never' <- how often to tempo- rally interpolate interior S data to
                                      current time
 s_interior_interp_type = 'nearest' <- type of temporal interpolation for interior S data
 s_interior_interp_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (in hours) between interpolation times if
                                    interp freq 'n-hour'
 s_interior_restore_tau = 1.e20 <- restoring timescale (days) if restoring
 s_interior_filename = 'unknown-s_interior' <- name of file containing interior S data, or
                                                    root of filenames if data type 'n- hour'
 s_interior_file_fmt = 'bin' <- format (binary or netCDF) of s interior file
 s interior data renorm = 1. <- renormalization constants for components in interior S forcing
 s_interior_restore_max_level = 0 <- maximum level for inte- rior S restoring
 s_interior_variable_restore = .false. <- enable variable interior S restoring</pre>
 s interior restore filename = 'unknown-s interior restore' <- name of file containing
                                                         variable interior S restoring data
 s_interior_restore_file_fmt = 'bin'
&forcing_ap_nml <- Atmospheric pressure forcing namelist
 ap_data_type = 'none' <- type or periodicity of atmo- spheric forcing forcing
 ap_data_inc = 1.e20 <- increment (in hours) between forcing times if ap data type='n-hour'
 ap_interp_freq = 'never'
 ap_interp_type = 'nearest'
 ap_interp_inc = 1.e20
 ap_filename = 'unknown-ap'
 ap_file_fmt = 'bin'
 ap_data_renorm = 1.
&coupled_nml
 coupled_freq_opt = 'never' <- unit of time for coupled freq</pre>
 coupled_freq = 100000
&tidal_nml
&passive_tracers_on_nml
 dye_on = .false.
 iage on = .false.
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&dye_nml
  init_dye_option = 'restart'
  init_dye_init_file = 'same_as_TS'
  dye_region_file = 'blablabla'
  dye_region_file_fmt = 'bin'
  tracer_init_ext(1)%mod_varname = 'DYE'
  tracer_init_ext(1)%filename = 'unknown'
  tracer_init_ext(1)%default_val = 0.0
  dye_tadvect_ctype = 'lw_lim'
/

&sw_absorption_nml
/
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For more information about parameters that are not described check: http://climate.lanl.gov/Models/POP/UsersGuide.pdf