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# 1 Key Properties

*Ocean key properties*

## 1.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean key properties*

### 1.1.1.1 Name \*

*Name of ocean model code*

**GFDL-MOM4p1**

### 1.1.1.2 Keywords \*

*Keywords associated with ocean model code*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**

### 1.1.1.3 Overview \*

*Overview of ocean model.*

**We use GFDL-MOM4p1 as ocean component (Griffies et al., 2009)**

### 1.1.1.4 Model Family \*

*Type of ocean model.*

- ☒ OGCM
- ☐ Slab ocean
- ☐ Mixed layer ocean
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 1.1.1.5 Basic Approximations \*

*Basic approximations made in the ocean.*

- ☒ Primitive equations
- ☐ Non-hydrostatic
- ☒ Boussinesq
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 1.1.1.6 Prognostic Variables \*

*List of prognostic variables in the ocean component.*

- ☒ Potential temperature
- ☐ Conservative temperature
- ☒ Salinity
- ☒ U-velocity
- ☒ V-velocity
- ☒ W-velocity
- ☐ SSH - Sea Surface Height
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 1.2.1 Seawater Properties

*Physical properties of seawater in ocean*

##### 1.2.1.1 Eos Type \*

*Type of EOS for sea water*

- ☐ Linear
- ☐ Wright, 1997
- ☐ Mc Dougall et al.
- ☒ Jackett et al. 2006
- ☐ TEOS 2010
- ☐ Other - please specify:

##### 1.2.1.2 Eos Functional Temp \*

*Temperature used in EOS for sea water*

- ☒ Potential temperature
- ☐ Conservative temperature

##### 1.2.1.3 Eos Functional Salt \*

*Salinity used in EOS for sea water*

- ☒ Practical salinity Sp
- ☐ Absolute salinity Sa

#### 1.2.1.4 Eos Functional Depth \*

*Depth or pressure used in EOS for sea water ?*

- ☒ Pressure (dbars)  
☐ Depth (meters)

#### 1.2.1.5 Ocean Freezing Point \*

*Equation used to compute the freezing point (in deg C) of seawater, as a function of salinity and pressure*

- ☐ TEOS 2010  
☐ Other - please specify:

#### 1.2.1.6 Ocean Specific Heat \*

*Specific heat in ocean (cpocean) in J/(kg K)*

**3992.1**

#### 1.2.1.7 Ocean Reference Density \*

*Boussinesq reference density (rhozero) in kg / m<sup>3</sup>*

**Enter FLOAT value:**

### 1.3.1 Bathymetry

*Properties of bathymetry in ocean*

#### 1.3.1.1 Reference Dates \*

*Reference date of bathymetry*

- ☒ Present day  
☐ 21000 years BP  
☐ 6000 years BP  
☐ LGM - Last Glacial Maximum  
☐ Pliocene  
☐ Other - please specify:

#### 1.3.1.2 Type \*

*Is the bathymetry fixed in time in the ocean ?*

- ☒ True ☐ False

#### **1.3.1.3 Ocean Smoothing \***

*Describe any smoothing or hand editing of bathymetry in ocean*

**N/A**

#### **1.3.1.4 Source \***

*Describe source of bathymetry in ocean*

**N/A**

### **1.4.1 Nonoceanic Waters**

*Non oceanic waters treatment in ocean*

#### **1.4.1.1 Isolated Seas**

*Describe if/how isolated seas is performed*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### **1.4.1.2 River Mouth**

*Describe if/how river mouth mixing or estuaries specific treatment is performed*

**Mix over top 40 m**

### **1.5.1 Software Properties**

*Software properties of ocean code*

#### **1.5.1.1 Repository**

*Location of code for this component.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### **1.5.1.2 Code Version**

*Code version identifier.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### **1.5.1.3 Code Languages**

*Code language(s).*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**

### **1.6.1 Resolution**

*Resolution in the ocean grid*

#### 1.6.1.1 Name \*

*This is a string usually used by the modelling group to describe the resolution of this grid, e.g. ORCA025, N512L180, T512L70 etc.*

360x200

#### 1.6.1.2 Canonical Horizontal Resolution \*

*Expression quoted for gross comparisons of resolution, eg. 50km or 0.1 degrees etc.*

Tripolar grid varying resolution (0.33 degrees between -10 to 10) reduces poleward to 1 degree

#### 1.6.1.3 Range Horizontal Resolution \*

*Range of horizontal resolution with spatial details, eg. 50(Equator)-100km or 0.1-0.5 degrees etc.*

Range of horizontal resolution with spatial details, eg. 50(Equator)-100km or 0.1-0.5 degrees etc.

#### 1.6.1.4 Number Of Horizontal Gridpoints \*

*Total number of horizontal (XY) points (or degrees of freedom) on computational grid.*

72000

#### 1.6.1.5 Number Of Vertical Levels \*

*Number of vertical levels resolved on computational grid.*

50

#### 1.6.1.6 Is Adaptive Grid \*

*Default is False. Set true if grid resolution changes during execution.*

☐ True ☒ False

#### 1.6.1.7 Thickness Level 1 \*

*Thickness of first surface ocean level (in meters)*

5

### 1.7.1 Tuning Applied

*Tuning methodology for ocean component*

#### 1.7.1.1 Description \*

*General overview description of tuning: explain and motivate the main targets and metrics retained. Document the relative weight given to climate performance metrics versus process oriented metrics, and on the possible conflicts with parameterization level tuning. In particular describe any struggle with a parameter value that required pushing it to its limits to solve a particular model deficiency.*

No tuning applied

#### 1.7.1.2 Global Mean Metrics Used

*List set of metrics of the global mean state used in tuning model/component*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**

#### 1.7.1.3 Regional Metrics Used

*List of regional metrics of mean state (e.g THC, AABW, regional means etc) used in tuning model/component*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**

#### 1.7.1.4 Trend Metrics Used

*List observed trend metrics used in tuning model/component*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**

### 1.8.1 Conservation

*Conservation in the ocean component*

#### 1.8.1.1 Description \*

*Brief description of conservation methodology*

N/A

#### 1.8.1.2 Scheme \*

*Properties conserved in the ocean by the numerical schemes*

- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Enstrophy
- ☐ Salt
- ☒ Volume of ocean
- ☐ Momentum
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 1.8.1.3 Consistency Properties

*Any additional consistency properties (energy conversion, pressure gradient discretisation, ...)?*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**

#### 1.8.1.4 Corrected Conserved Prognostic Variables

*Set of variables which are conserved by \*more\* than the numerical scheme alone.*

**Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:**



#### 1.8.1.5 Was Flux Correction Used

*Does conservation involve flux correction ?*

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True      ☐ False

## 2 Grid

*Ocean grid*

### 2.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean grid*

#### 2.1.1.1 Name

*Name of grid in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 2.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of grid in ocean model.*

**The Horizontal grid in the ocean is tripolar and vertical is Z\* coordinate.**

### 2.1.2 Vertical

*Properties of vertical discretisation in ocean*

#### 2.1.2.1 Coordinates \*

*Type of vertical coordinates in ocean*

- ☐ Z-coordinate
- ☒ Z\*-coordinate
- ☐ S-coordinate
- ☐ Isopycnic - sigma 0 - Density referenced to the surface
- ☐ Isopycnic - sigma 2 - Density referenced to 2000 m
- ☐ Isopycnic - sigma 4 - Density referenced to 4000 m
- ☐ Isopycnic - other - Other density-based coordinate
- ☐ Hybrid / Z+S
- ☐ Hybrid / Z+isopycnic
- ☐ Hybrid / other
- ☐ Pressure referenced (P)
- ☐ P\*
- ☐ Z\*\*
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 2.1.2.2 Partial Steps \*

*Using partial steps with Z or Z\* vertical coordinate in ocean ?*

☒ True ☐ False

## 2.1.3 Horizontal

*Type of horizontal discretisation scheme in ocean*

### 2.1.3.1 Type \*

*Horizontal grid type*

- ☐ Lat-lon
- ☐ Rotated north pole
- ☐ Two north poles (ORCA-style)
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 2.1.3.2 Staggering

*Horizontal grid staggering type*

- ☒ Arakawa B-grid
- ☐ Arakawa C-grid
- ☐ Arakawa E-grid
- ☐ N/a
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 2.1.3.3 Scheme \*

*Horizontal discretisation scheme in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ Finite difference
- ☐ Finite volumes
- ☐ Finite elements
- ☐ Unstructured grid
- ☐ Other - please specify:

## 3 Timestepping Framework

### *Ocean Timestepping Framework*

#### 3.1.1 Top level properties

##### *Ocean Timestepping Framework*

##### 3.1.1.1 Name

*Commonly used name for the timestepping framework in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

##### 3.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean timestepping framework in ocean model.*

**Includes a diurnal cycle of solar insolation, and the atmosphere and seaice elds passed to the ocean (windstress, freshwater, turbulent and radiative uxes) are updated every two hours.**

##### 3.1.1.3 Diurnal Cycle \*

*Diurnal cycle type*

- ☐ None - No diurnal cycle in ocean
- ☐ Via coupling - Diurnal cycle via coupling frequency
- ☐ Specific treatment - Specific treatment
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 3.2.1 Tracers

*Properties of tracers time stepping in ocean*

##### 3.2.1.1 Scheme \*

*Tracers time stepping scheme*

- ☐ Leap-frog + Asselin filter - Leap-frog scheme with Asselin filter
- ☐ Leap-frog + Periodic Euler - Leap-frog scheme with Periodic Euler
- ☐ Predictor-corrector - Predictor-corrector scheme
- ☐ Runge-Kutta 2 - Runge-Kutta 2 scheme
- ☐ AM3-LF - AM3-LF such as used in ROMS
- ☐ Forward-backward - Forward-backward scheme
- ☐ Forward operator - Forward operator scheme
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 3.2.1.2 Time Step \*

*Tracers time step (in seconds)*

**7200**

## 3.3.1 Baroclinic Dynamics

*Baroclinic dynamics in ocean*

### 3.3.1.1 Type \*

*Baroclinic dynamics type*

- ☐ Preconditioned conjugate gradient
- ☐ Sub cycling - Sub cycling relative to tracers
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 3.3.1.2 Scheme \*

*Baroclinic dynamics scheme*

- ☐ Leap-frog + Asselin filter - Leap-frog scheme with Asselin filter
- ☐ Leap-frog + Periodic Euler - Leap-frog scheme with Periodic Euler
- ☐ Predictor-corrector - Predictor-corrector scheme
- ☐ Runge-Kutta 2 - Runge-Kutta 2 scheme
- ☐ AM3-LF - AM3-LF such as used in ROMS
- ☐ Forward-backward - Forward-backward scheme
- ☐ Forward operator - Forward operator scheme
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 3.3.1.3 Time Step

*Baroclinic time step (in seconds)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

## 3.4.1 Barotropic

*Barotropic time stepping in ocean*

### 3.4.1.1 Splitting \*

*Time splitting method*

- ☒ None

- ☐ Split explicit
- ☐ Implicit
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 3.4.1.2 Time Step

*Barotropic time step (in seconds)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

### 3.5.1 Vertical Physics

*Vertical physics time stepping in ocean*

#### 3.5.1.1 Method \*

*Details of vertical time stepping in ocean*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 4 Advection

*Ocean advection*

### 4.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean advection*

#### 4.1.1.1 Name

*Commonly used name for the advection in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean advection in ocean model.*

**We use vertical tracer advection based on PPM scheme**

### 4.2.1 Momentum

*Properties of lateral momentum advection scheme in ocean*

#### 4.2.1.1 Type \*

*Type of lateral momentum advection scheme in ocean*

- ☒ Flux form  
☐ Vector form

#### 4.2.1.2 Scheme Name \*

*Name of ocean momentum advection scheme*

**2nd order centered**

#### 4.2.1.3 ALE

*Using ALE for vertical advection ? (if vertical coordinates are sigma)*

- ☐ True ☒ False

### 4.3.1 Lateral Tracers

*Properties of lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean*

#### 4.3.1.1 Order \*

*Order of lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean*

**2**

#### 4.3.1.2 Flux Limiter \*

*Monotonic flux limiter for lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean ?*

☒ True ☐ False

#### 4.3.1.3 Effective Order \*

*Effective order of limited lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean*

**Enter FLOAT value:**

#### 4.3.1.4 Name \*

*Descriptive text for lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean (e.g. MUSCL, PPM-H5, PRATHER,...)*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.3.1.5 Passive Tracers

*Passive tracers advected*

**Select MULTIPLE options:**

- ☐ Ideal age
- ☐ CFC 11
- ☐ CFC 12
- ☐ SF6
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 4.3.1.6 Passive Tracers Advection

*Is advection of passive tracers different than active ? if so, describe.*

**Passive tracers advected.**

### 4.4.1 Vertical Tracers

*Properties of vertical tracer advection scheme in ocean*

#### 4.4.1.1 Name \*

*Descriptive text for vertical tracer advection scheme in ocean (e.g. MUSCL, PPM-H5, PRATHER,...)*

**Piecewise Parabolic method**



#### 4.4.1.2 Flux Limiter \*

*Monotonic flux limiter for vertical tracer advection scheme in ocean ?*

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True      ☐ False

## 5 Lateral Physics

*Ocean lateral physics*

### 5.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean lateral physics*

#### 5.1.1.1 Name

*Commonly used name for the lateral physics in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

#### 5.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean lateral physics in ocean model.*

We use GM scheme for Eddy induced velocity and Flow dependant Added diffusivity

#### 5.1.1.3 Scheme \*

*Type of transient eddy representation in ocean*

- ☐ None - No transient eddies in ocean
- ☐ Eddy active - Full resolution of eddies
- ☐ Eddy admitting - Some eddy activity permitted by resolution

### 5.1.2 Operator

*Properties of lateral physics operator for momentum in ocean*

#### 5.1.2.1 Direction \*

*Direction of lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

- ☐ Horizontal
- ☐ Isopycnal
- ☐ Isonneutral
- ☐ Geopotential
- ☒ Iso-level
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 5.1.2.2 Order \*

*Order of lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

- ☐ Harmonic - Second order
- ☐ Bi-harmonic - Fourth order
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 5.1.2.3 Discretisation \*

*Discretisation of lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

- ☐ Second order - Second order
- ☐ Higher order - Higher order
- ☐ Flux limiter
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 5.1.3 Eddy Viscosity Coeff

*Properties of eddy viscosity coeff in lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

#### 5.1.3.1 Type \*

*Lateral physics momentum eddy viscosity coeff type in the ocean*

- ☐ Constant
- ☐ Space varying
- ☒ Time + space varying (Smagorinsky)
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 5.1.3.2 Constant Coefficient

*If constant, value of eddy viscosity coeff in lateral physics momentum scheme (in m<sup>2</sup>/s)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

#### 5.1.3.3 Variable Coefficient

*If space-varying, describe variations of eddy viscosity coeff in lateral physics momentum scheme*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 5.1.3.4 Coeff Background \*

*Describe background eddy viscosity coeff in lateral physics momentum scheme (give values in m<sup>2</sup>/s)*

**Minimal Background Value: Western boundary enhanced background plus weak laplacian**

#### 5.1.3.5 Coeff Backscatter \*

*Is there backscatter in eddy viscosity coeff in lateral physics momentum scheme ?*

☐ True ☒ False

### 5.2.1 Tracers

*Properties of lateral physics for tracers in ocean*

#### 5.2.1.1 Mesoscale Closure \*

*Is there a mesoscale closure in the lateral physics tracers scheme ?*

☒ True ☐ False

#### 5.2.1.2 Submesoscale Mixing \*

*Is there a submesoscale mixing parameterisation (i.e Fox-Kemper) in the lateral physics tracers scheme ?*

☒ True ☐ False

### 5.2.2 Operator

*Properties of lateral physics operator for tracers in ocean*

#### 5.2.2.1 Direction \*

*Direction of lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

☐ Horizontal  
☐ Isopycnal  
☒ Isonneutral  
☐ Geopotential  
☐ Iso-level  
☐ Other - please specify:

#### 5.2.2.2 Order \*

*Order of lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

☐ Harmonic - Second order  
☐ Bi-harmonic - Fourth order  
☐ Other - please specify:

### 5.2.2.3 Discretisation \*

*Discretisation of lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

- ☐ Second order - Second order
- ☐ Higher order - Higher order
- ☐ Flux limiter
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 5.2.3 Eddy Diffusivity Coeff

*Properties of eddy diffusivity coeff in lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

#### 5.2.3.1 Type \*

*Lateral physics tracers eddy diffusivity coeff type in the ocean*

- ☒ Constant
- ☐ Space varying
- ☐ Time + space varying (Smagorinsky)
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 5.2.3.2 Constant Coefficient

*If constant, value of eddy diffusivity coeff in lateral physics tracers scheme (in m2/s)*

600

#### 5.2.3.3 Variable Coefficient

*If space-varying, describe variations of eddy diffusivity coeff in lateral physics tracers scheme*

Enter TEXT:

#### 5.2.3.4 Coeff Background \*

*Describe background eddy diffusivity coeff in lateral physics tracers scheme (give values in m2/s)*

600

#### 5.2.3.5 Coeff Backscatter \*

*Is there backscatter in eddy diffusivity coeff in lateral physics tracers scheme ?*

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

### 5.2.4 Eddy Induced Velocity

*Properties of eddy induced velocity (EIV) in lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

#### 5.2.4.1 Type \*

*Type of EIV in lateral physics tracers in the ocean*

☐ GM - Gent and McWilliams

☐ Other - please specify:

#### 5.2.4.2 Constant Val

*If EIV scheme for tracers is constant, specify coefficient value (M2/s)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

#### 5.2.4.3 Flux Type \*

*Type of EIV flux (advective or skew)*

**Skew flux**

#### 5.2.4.4 Added Diffusivity \*

*Type of EIV added diffusivity (constant, flow dependent or none)*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 6 Vertical Physics

*Ocean Vertical Physics*

### 6.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean Vertical Physics*

#### 6.1.1.1 Name

*Commonly used name for the vertical physics in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

#### 6.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean vertical physics in ocean model.*

We use Enhanced vertical diffusion convection scheme

### 6.1.2 Details

*Properties of vertical physics in ocean*

#### 6.1.2.1 Langmuir Cells Mixing \*

*Is there Langmuir cells mixing in upper ocean ?*

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

### 6.1.3 Tracers

*Properties of boundary layer (BL) mixing on tracers in the ocean*

#### 6.1.3.1 Type \*

*Type of boundary layer mixing for tracers in ocean*

- ☐ Constant value
- ☐ Turbulent closure - TKE
- ☒ Turbulent closure - KPP
- ☐ Turbulent closure - Mellor-Yamada
- ☐ Turbulent closure - Bulk Mixed Layer
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - PP
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - KT
- ☐ Imbedded as isopycnic vertical coordinate

☐ Other - please specify:

#### 6.1.3.2 Closure Order

*If turbulent BL mixing of tracers, specific order of closure (0, 1, 2.5, 3)*

**Enter FLOAT value:**

#### 6.1.3.3 Constant

*If constant BL mixing of tracers, specific coefficient (m2/s)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

#### 6.1.3.4 Background \*

*Background BL mixing of tracers coefficient, (schema and value in m2/s - may be none)*

N/A

### 6.1.4 Momentum

*Properties of boundary layer (BL) mixing on momentum in the ocean*

#### 6.1.4.1 Type \*

*Type of boundary layer mixing for momentum in ocean*

- ☐ Constant value
- ☐ Turbulent closure - TKE
- ☒ Turbulent closure - KPP
- ☐ Turbulent closure - Mellor-Yamada
- ☐ Turbulent closure - Bulk Mixed Layer
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - PP
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - KT
- ☐ Imbedded as isopycnic vertical coordinate
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 6.1.4.2 Closure Order

*If turbulent BL mixing of momentum, specific order of closure (0, 1, 2.5, 3)*

**Enter FLOAT value:**



#### 6.1.4.3 Constant

*If constant BL mixing of momentum, specific coefficient (m2/s)*

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 6.1.4.4 Background \*

*Background BL mixing of momentum coefficient, (schema and value in m2/s - may be none)*

N/A

### 6.1.5 Details

*Properties of interior mixing in the ocean*

#### 6.1.5.1 Convection Type \*

*Type of vertical convection in ocean*

- ☐ Non-penetrative convective adjustment
- ☒ Enhanced vertical diffusion
- ☐ Included in turbulence closure
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 6.1.5.2 Tide Induced Mixing \*

*Describe how tide induced mixing is modelled (barotropic, baroclinic, none)*

Barotropic and baroclinic tides

#### 6.1.5.3 Double Diffusion \*

*Is there double diffusion*

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

#### 6.1.5.4 Shear Mixing \*

*Is interior shear mixing explicitly parameterised ?*

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

### 6.1.6 Tracers

*Properties of interior mixing on tracers in the ocean*

#### 6.1.6.1 Type \*

*Type of interior mixing for tracers in ocean*

Select **SINGLE** option:

- ☐ Constant value
- ☐ Turbulent closure / TKE
- ☐ Turbulent closure - Mellor-Yamada
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - PP
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - KT
- ☐ Imbedded as isopycnic vertical coordinate
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 6.1.6.2 Constant

*If constant interior mixing of tracers, specific coefficient (m2/s)*

5

#### 6.1.6.3 Profile \*

*Is the background interior mixing using a vertical profile for tracers (i.e is NOT constant) ?*

- ☐ True      ☒ False

#### 6.1.6.4 Background \*

*Background interior mixing of tracers coefficient, (schema and value in m2/s - may by none)*

N/A

### 6.1.7 Momentum

*Properties of interior mixing on momentum in the ocean*

#### 6.1.7.1 Type \*

*Type of interior mixing for momentum in ocean*

- ☐ Constant value
- ☐ Turbulent closure / TKE
- ☐ Turbulent closure - Mellor-Yamada
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - PP
- ☐ Richardson number dependent - KT
- ☐ Imbedded as isopycnic vertical coordinate
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### **6.1.7.2 Constant**

*If constant interior mixing of momentum, specific coefficient (m<sup>2</sup>/s)*

0

#### **6.1.7.3 Profile \***

*Is the background interior mixing using a vertical profile for momentum (i.e is NOT constant) ?*

N/A

#### **6.1.7.4 Background \***

*Background interior mixing of momentum coefficient, (schema and value in m<sup>2</sup>/s - may by none)*

Enter TEXT:

## 7 Upflow Boundaries

*Ocean upper / lower boundaries*

### 7.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean upper / lower boundaries*

#### 7.1.1.1 Name

*Commonly used name for the upflow boundaries in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

#### 7.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean upper / lower boundaries in ocean model.*

We use Non-linear split-explicit free surface scheme in Ocean

### 7.2.1 Free Surface

*Properties of free surface in ocean*

#### 7.2.1.1 Scheme \*

*Free surface scheme in ocean*

- ☐ Linear implicit
- ☐ Linear filtered
- ☐ Linear semi-explicit
- ☐ Non-linear implicit
- ☐ Non-linear filtered
- ☐ Non-linear semi-explicit
- ☐ Fully explicit
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 7.2.1.2 Embedded Seaice \*

*Is the sea-ice embeded in the ocean model (instead of levitating) ?*

- ☒ True      ☐ False

### 7.3.1 Bottom Boundary Layer

*Properties of bottom boundary layer in ocean*

#### 7.3.1.1 Overview \*

*Overview of bottom boundary layer in ocean*

**We use Diffusive boundary layer in the model with a mixing coefficient of  $100\text{m}^2/\text{s}$**

#### 7.3.1.2 Type Of Bbl \*

*Type of bottom boundary layer in ocean*

- ☒ Diffusive
- ☐ Advective
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 7.3.1.3 Lateral Mixing Coef

*If bottom BL is diffusive, specify value of lateral mixing coefficient (in  $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )*

**100**

#### 7.3.1.4 Sill Overflow \*

*Describe any specific treatment of sill overflows*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 8 Boundary Forcing

*Ocean boundary forcing*

### 8.1.1 Top level properties

*Ocean boundary forcing*

#### 8.1.1.1 Name

*Commonly used name for the boundary forcing in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean boundary forcing in ocean model.*

**We transmit the surface pressure forcing to ocean via sea-ice**

#### 8.1.1.3 Surface Pressure \*

*Describe how surface pressure is transmitted to ocean (via sea-ice, nothing specific,...)*

**Via seaice**

#### 8.1.1.4 Momentum Flux Correction

*Describe any type of ocean surface momentum flux correction and, if applicable, how it is applied and where.*

**No**

#### 8.1.1.5 Tracers Flux Correction

*Describe any type of ocean surface tracers flux correction and, if applicable, how it is applied and where.*

**No**

#### 8.1.1.6 Wave Effects \*

*Describe if/how wave effects are modelled at ocean surface.*

**N/A**

#### 8.1.1.7 River Runoff Budget \*

*Describe how river runoff from land surface is routed to ocean and any global adjustment done.*

**N/A**

#### 8.1.1.8 Geothermal Heating \*

*Describe if/how geothermal heating is present at ocean bottom.*

**N/A**

### 8.1.2 Bottom Friction

*Properties of momentum bottom friction in ocean*

#### 8.1.2.1 Type \*

*Type of momentum bottom friction in ocean*

- ☐ Linear
- ☒ Non-linear
- ☐ Non-linear (drag function of speed of tides)
- ☐ Constant drag coefficient
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 8.1.3 Lateral Friction

*Properties of momentum lateral friction in ocean*

##### 8.1.3.1 Type \*

*Type of momentum lateral friction in ocean*

- ☐ None
- ☐ Free-slip
- ☒ No-slip
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 8.1.4 Sunlight Penetration

*Properties of sunlight penetration scheme in ocean*

##### 8.1.4.1 Scheme \*

*Type of sunlight penetration scheme in ocean*

- ☐ 1 extinction depth
- ☐ 2 extinction depth
- ☐ 3 extinction depth
- ☐ Other - please specify:

##### 8.1.4.2 Ocean Colour \*

*Is the ocean sunlight penetration scheme ocean colour dependent ?*

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

#### 8.1.4.3 Extinction Depth Description

*Describe extinctions depths for sunlight penetration scheme (if applicable).*

Sweeneyetal.(2005) compile a seasonal climatology of chlorophyll based on measurements from the NASA SeaWIFS satellite. The model uses visible light absorption based on the optical models of MorelandAntoine(1994).

#### 8.1.4.4 Extinction Depths

*List extinctions depths for sunlight penetration scheme (if applicable).*

Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:

#### 8.1.5 Fresh Water Forcing

*Properties of surface fresh water forcing in ocean*

##### 8.1.5.1 From Atmopshere \*

*Type of surface fresh water forcing from atmos in ocean*

- ☒ Freshwater flux
- ☐ Virtual salt flux
- ☐ Other - please specify:

##### 8.1.5.2 From Sea Ice \*

*Type of surface fresh water forcing from sea-ice in ocean*

- ☒ Freshwater flux
- ☐ Virtual salt flux
- ☐ Real salt flux
- ☐ Other - please specify:

##### 8.1.5.3 Forced Mode Restoring \*

*Type of surface salinity restoring in forced mode (OMIP)*

Enter TEXT: