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1 Key Properties

Land ice key properties

1.1 Key Properties

Land ice key properties

1.1.1 Overview

Overview of land surface model.

```
\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. landice. key\_properties. overview
```

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

1.1.2 Model Name

 $Name\ of\ land\ surface\ model\ code$

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Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.key_properties.model_name
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Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

1.1.3 Ice Albedo

Specify how ice albedo is modelled

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Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.key_properties.ice_albedo
Is Required ? TRUE
Select value(s):
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` '
Prescribed
Function of ice age
Function of ice densi

1.1.4 Atmospheric Coupling Variables

Other - please specify:

Which variables are passed between the atmosphere and ice (e.g. orography, ice mass)

 ${\bf Spec.}\ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. landice. key_properties. atmospheric_coupling_variables$

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

1.1.5 Oceanic Coupling Variables

Which variables are passed between the ocean and ice

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.key_properties.oceanic_coupling_variables

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

1.1.6 Prognostic Variables

Which variables are prognostically calculated in the ice model

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.key_properties.prognostic_variables

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value(s):

 Ice velocity

 Ice thickness

 Ice temperature

Other - please specify:

Software Properties

Software properties of land ice code

1.2.1 Repository

 $Location\ of\ code\ for\ this\ component.$

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.key_properties.software_properties.repository

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.2.2 Code Version

 $Code\ version\ identifier.$

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. landice. key_properties. software_properties. code_version$

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.2.3 Code Languages

 $Code\ language(s).$

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. landice. key_properties. software_properties. code_languages$

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value(s):

2 Grid

 $Land\ ice\ grid$

2.1 Grid

Land ice grid

2.1.1 Overview

Overview of the grid in the land ice scheme

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.grid.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

2.1.2 Adaptive Grid

Is an adative grid being usedxxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.grid.adaptive_grid

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

True False

2.1.3 Base Resolution

 $The\ base\ resolution\ (in\ metres),\ before\ any\ adaption$

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. landice.grid.base_resolution$

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter FLOAT value:

2.1.4 Resolution Limit

If an adaptive grid is being used, what is the limit of the resolution (in metres)

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.grid.resolution_limit

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter FLOAT value:

2.1.5 Projection

The projection of the land ice grid (e.g. albers_equal_area)

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.grid.projection

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

3 Glaciers

Land ice glaciers

3.1 Glaciers

Land ice glaciers

3.1.1 Overview

 $Overview\ of\ glaciers\ in\ the\ land\ ice\ scheme$

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.glaciers.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

3.1.2 Description

Describe the treatment of glaciers, if any

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.glaciers.description

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

3.1.3 Dynamic Areal Extent

 $Does\ the\ model\ include\ a\ dynamic\ glacial\ extent xxx?$

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. landice. glaciers. dynamic_areal_extent$

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

True False

4 Ice

Ice sheet and ice shelf

4.1 Ice

Ice sheet and ice shelf

4.1.1 Overview

Overview of the ice sheet and ice shelf in the land ice scheme

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip 6. landice. ice. overview}$

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

4.1.2 Grounding Line Method

Specify the technique used for modelling the grounding line in the ice sheet-ice shelf coupling

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.grounding_line_method

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Grounding line prescribed

Flux prescribed (Schoof)

Fixed grid size

Moving grid

Other - please specify:

4.1.3 Ice Sheet

 $Are \ ice \ sheets \ simulated xxx?$

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.ice_sheet

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

4.1.4 Ice Shelf

 $Are \ ice \ shelves \ simulated xxx?$

 $\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ \mathrm{cmip6.landice.ice.ice_shelf}$

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:	
True	False

4.2 Mass Balance

Description of the surface mass balance treatment

4.2.1 Surface Mass Balance

Describe how and where the surface mass balance (SMB) is calculated. Include the temporal coupling frequeny from the atmosphere, whether or not a seperate SMB model is used, and if so details of this model, such as its resolution

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Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.mass_balance.surface_mass_balance
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Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

4.3 Basal

Description of basal melting

4.3.1 Bedrock

Describe the implementation of basal melting over bedrock

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.mass_balance.basal.bedrock

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

4.3.2 Ocean

Describe the implementation of basal melting over the ocean

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. landice. ice. mass_balance. basal. ocean$

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

4.4 Frontal

Description of claving/melting from the ice shelf front

4.4.1 Calving

Describe the implementation of calving from the front of the ice shelf

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.mass_balance.frontal.calving

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

4.4.2 Melting

Describe the implementation of melting from the front of the ice shelf

 ${\bf Spec.}\ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. landice.ice.mass_balance.frontal.melting$

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

4.5 **Dynamics**

4.5.1 Description

General description if ice sheet and ice shelf dynamics

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.dynamics.description

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

4.5.2 Approximation

Approximation type used in modelling ice dynamics

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. landice. ice. dynamics. approximation$

Is Required ? TRUE

Select	value(s):
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Other - please specify:

Adaptive Timestep

Is there an adaptive time scheme for the ice schemexxx?

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. landice. ice. dynamics. adaptive_timestep$

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ False True

4.5.4Timestep

 ${\it Timestep~(in~seconds)~of~the~ice~scheme.~If~the~timestep~is~adaptive,~then~state~a~representative~timestep.}$

Spec. ID: cmip6.landice.ice.dynamics.timestep

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value: