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# 1 Key Properties

*Ocean key properties*

## 1.1 Key Properties

*Ocean key properties*

### 1.1.1 Name \*

*Name of ocean model code*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.1.2 Keywords \*

*Keywords associated with ocean model code*

**Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:**

### 1.1.3 Overview \*

*Overview of ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.1.4 Model Family \*

*Type of ocean model.*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 1.1.5 Basic Approximations \*

*Basic approximations made in the ocean.*

**Select MULTIPLE options:**

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

### 1.1.6 Prognostic Variables \*

*List of prognostic variables in the ocean component.*

**Select MULTIPLE options:**

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

## 1.2 Seawater Properties

*Physical properties of seawater in ocean*

### 1.2.1 Eos Type \*

*Type of EOS for sea water*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 1.2.2 Eos Functional Temp \*

*Temperature used in EOS for sea water*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ Potential temperature
- ☐ Conservative temperature

### 1.2.3 Eos Functional Salt \*

*Salinity used in EOS for sea water*

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ Practical salinity Sp
- ☐ Absolute salinity Sa

### 1.2.4 Eos Functional Depth \*

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

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ Pressure (dbars)
- ☐ Depth (meters)

### 1.2.5 Ocean Freezing Point \*

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

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ TEOS 2010
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 1.2.6 Ocean Specific Heat \*

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

Enter FLOAT value:

### 1.2.7 Ocean Reference Density \*

*Boussinesq reference density (rhozero) in kg / m3*

Enter FLOAT value:

## 1.3 Bathymetry

*Properties of bathymetry in ocean*

### 1.3.1 Reference Dates \*

*Reference date of bathymetry*

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ Present day

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

### 1.3.2 Type \*

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

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

### 1.3.3 Ocean Smoothing \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.3.4 Source \*

*Describe source of bathymetry in ocean*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 1.4 Nonoceanic Waters

*Non oceanic waters treatement in ocean*

### 1.4.1 Isolated Seas

*Describe if/how isolated seas is performed*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.4.2 River Mouth

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

**Enter TEXT:**

## 1.5 Software Properties

*Software properties of ocean code*

### 1.5.1 Repository

*Location of code for this component.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.5.2 Code Version

*Code version identifier.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.5.3 Code Languages

*Code language(s).*

**Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:**

## 1.6 Resolution

*Resolution in the ocean grid*

### 1.6.1 Overview

*Overview of resolution in the ocean grid in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.6.2 Name \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.6.3 Canonical Horizontal Resolution \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.6.4 Range Horizontal Resolution \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.6.5 Number Of Horizontal Gridpoints \*

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**

### 1.6.6 Number Of Vertical Levels \*

*Number of vertical levels resolved on computational grid.*

**Enter INTEGER value:**



### 1.6.7 Is Adaptive Grid \*

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

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True      ☐ False

### 1.6.8 Thickness Level 1 \*

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

Enter FLOAT value:

## 1.7 Tuning Applied

*Tuning methodology for ocean component*

### 1.7.1 Overview

*Overview of tuning methodology for ocean component in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

### 1.7.2 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.*

Enter TEXT:

### 1.7.3 Global Mean Metrics Used

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

Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:

### 1.7.4 Regional Metrics Used

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

Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:

### 1.7.5 Trend Metrics Used

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

Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:

## 1.8 Conservation

*Conservation in the ocean component*

### 1.8.1 Overview

*Overview of conservation in the ocean component in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.8.2 Description \*

*Brief description of conservation methodology*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 1.8.3 Scheme \*

*Properties conserved in the ocean by the numerical schemes*

**Select MULTIPLE options:**

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

### 1.8.4 Consistency Properties

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

**Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:**

### 1.8.5 Corrected Conserved Prognostic Variables

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

**Enter COMMA SEPERATED list:**

### 1.8.6 Was Flux Correction Used

*Does conservation involve flux correction ?*

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

- ☐ True      ☐ False

## 2 Grid

*Ocean grid*

### 2.1 Grid

*Ocean grid*

#### 2.1.1 Name

*Name of grid in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 2.1.2 Overview

*Overview of grid in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 2.2 Discretisation

*Type of discretisation scheme in ocean*

### 2.2.1 Overview

*Overview of type of discretisation scheme in ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 2.3 Vertical

*Properties of vertical discretisation in ocean*

### 2.3.1 Coordinates \*

*Type of vertical coordinates in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ 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:

### 2.3.2 Partial Steps \*

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

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

## 2.4 Horizontal

*Type of horizontal discretisation scheme in ocean*

### 2.4.1 Type \*

*Horizontal grid type*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 2.4.2 Staggering

*Horizontal grid staggering type*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 2.4.3 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 Timestepping Framework

*Ocean Timestepping Framework*

#### 3.1.1 Name

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

Enter TEXT:

#### 3.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean timestepping framework in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

#### 3.1.3 Diurnal Cycle \*

*Diurnal cycle type*

Select SINGLE option:

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

## 3.2 Tracers

*Properties of tracers time stepping in ocean*

#### 3.2.1 Scheme \*

*Tracers time stepping scheme*

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ 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:

### 3.2.2 Time Step \*

*Tracers time step (in seconds)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

## 3.3 Baroclinic Dynamics

*Baroclinic dynamics in ocean*

### 3.3.1 Type \*

*Baroclinic dynamics type*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 3.3.2 Scheme \*

*Baroclinic dynamics scheme*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ 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:

### 3.3.3 Time Step

*Baroclinic time step (in seconds)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

## 3.4 Barotropic

*Barotropic time stepping in ocean*

### 3.4.1 Splitting \*

*Time splitting method*

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ None
- ☐ Split explicit
- ☐ Implicit
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 3.4.2 Time Step

*Barotropic time step (in seconds)*

Enter INTEGER value:

## 3.5 Vertical Physics

*Vertical physics time stepping in ocean*

### 3.5.1 Method \*

*Details of vertical time stepping in ocean*

Enter TEXT:



## 4 Advection

*Ocean advection*

### 4.1 Advection

*Ocean advection*

#### 4.1.1 Name

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean advection in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 4.2 Momentum

*Properties of lateral momentum advection scheme in ocean*

#### 4.2.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of lateral momentum advection scheme in ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.2.2 Type \*

*Type of lateral momentum advection scheme in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

☐ Flux form

☐ Vector form

#### 4.2.3 Scheme Name \*

*Name of ocean momentum advection scheme*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.2.4 ALE

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

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

☐ True

☐ False

### 4.3 Lateral Tracers

*Properties of lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean*

#### 4.3.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.3.2 Order \*

*Order of lateral tracer advection scheme in ocean*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

#### 4.3.3 Flux Limiter \*

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

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

☐ True ☐ False

#### 4.3.4 Effective Order \*

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

**Enter FLOAT value:**

#### 4.3.5 Name \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 4.3.6 Passive Tracers

*Passive tracers advected*

**Select MULTIPLE options:**

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

#### 4.3.7 Passive Tracers Advection

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

**Enter TEXT:**

## 4.4 Vertical Tracers

*Properties of vertical tracer advection scheme in ocean*

### 4.4.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of vertical tracer advection scheme in ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 4.4.2 Name \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 4.4.3 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 Lateral Physics

*Ocean lateral physics*

#### 5.1.1 Name

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 5.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean lateral physics in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 5.1.3 Scheme \*

*Type of transient eddy representation in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

## 5.2 Momentum

*Properties of lateral physics for momentum in ocean*

### 5.2.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of lateral physics for momentum in ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 5.3 Operator

*Properties of lateral physics operator for momentum in ocean*

### 5.3.1 Direction \*

*Direction of lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ Horizontal
- ☐ Isopycnal

- ☐ Isonneutral
- ☐ Geopotential
- ☐ Iso-level
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 5.3.2 Order \*

*Order of lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 5.3.3 Discretisation \*

*Discretisation of lateral physics momentum scheme in the ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

## 5.4 Eddy Viscosity Coeff

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

### 5.4.1 Type \*

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

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 5.4.2 Constant Coefficient

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

Enter INTEGER value:

### 5.4.3 Variable Coefficient

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

Enter TEXT:

### 5.4.4 Coeff Background \*

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

Enter TEXT:

### 5.4.5 Coeff Backscatter \*

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

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

## 5.5 Tracers

*Properties of lateral physics for tracers in ocean*

### 5.5.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of lateral physics for tracers in ocean in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

### 5.5.2 Mesoscale Closure \*

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

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

### 5.5.3 Submesoscale Mixing \*

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

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

## 5.6 Operator

*Properties of lateral physics operator for tracers in ocean*

### 5.6.1 Direction \*

*Direction of lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ Horizontal
- ☐ Isopycnal
- ☐ Isonutral
- ☐ Geopotential
- ☐ Iso-level
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 5.6.2 Order \*

*Order of lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

Select SINGLE option:

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

### 5.6.3 Discretisation \*

*Discretisation of lateral physics tracers scheme in the ocean*

Select SINGLE option:

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

## 5.7 Eddy Diffusivity Coeff

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

### 5.7.1 Type \*

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

Select SINGLE option:

- ☐ Constant
- ☐ Space varying

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

### 5.7.2 Constant Coefficient

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**

### 5.7.3 Variable Coefficient

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 5.7.4 Coeff Background \*

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**

### 5.7.5 Coeff Backscatter \*

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

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

- ☐ True      ☐ False

## 5.8 Eddy Induced Velocity

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

### 5.8.1 Type \*

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

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ GM - Gent and McWilliams
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 5.8.2 Constant Val

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**



### 5.8.3 Flux Type \*

*Type of EIV flux (advective or skew)*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 5.8.4 Added Diffusivity \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

## 6 Vertical Physics

*Ocean Vertical Physics*

### 6.1 Vertical Physics

*Ocean Vertical Physics*

#### 6.1.1 Name

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

Enter TEXT:

#### 6.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean vertical physics in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

### 6.2 Boundary Layer Mixing

*Properties of boundary layer mixing in the ocean (aka mixed layer)*

#### 6.2.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of boundary layer mixing in the ocean (aka mixed layer) in ocean model.*

Enter TEXT:

### 6.3 Details

*Properties of vertical physics in ocean*

#### 6.3.1 Langmuir Cells Mixing \*

*Is there Langmuir cells mixing in upper ocean ?*

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

### 6.4 Tracers

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

#### 6.4.1 Type \*

*Type of boundary layer mixing for tracers in ocean*

Select SINGLE option:

☐ 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
- ☐ Imbeded as isopycnic vertical coordinate
- ☐ Other - please specify:

#### 6.4.2 Closure Order

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

**Enter FLOAT value:**

#### 6.4.3 Constant

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**

#### 6.4.4 Background \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 6.5 Momentum

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

#### 6.5.1 Type \*

*Type of boundary layer mixing for momentum in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ 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:

### 6.5.2 Closure Order

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

**Enter FLOAT value:**

### 6.5.3 Constant

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**

### 6.5.4 Background \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

## 6.6 Interior Mixing

*Properties of interior vertical mixing in the ocean*

### 6.6.1 Overview

*Overview of properties of interior vertical mixing in the ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 6.7 Details

*Properties of interior mixing in the ocean*

### 6.7.1 Convection Type \*

*Type of vertical convection in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 6.7.2 Tide Induced Mixing \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 6.7.3 Double Diffusion \*

*Is there double diffusion*

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

### 6.7.4 Shear Mixing \*

*Is there interior shear mixing*

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

## 6.8 Tracers

*Properties of interior mixing on tracers in the ocean*

### 6.8.1 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:

### 6.8.2 Constant

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

Enter INTEGER value:

### 6.8.3 Profile \*

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

Select either TRUE or FALSE:

☐ True ☐ False

#### 6.8.4 Background \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 6.9 Momentum

*Properties of interior mixing on momentum in the ocean*

#### 6.9.1 Type \*

*Type of interior mixing for momentum in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

#### 6.9.2 Constant

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

**Enter INTEGER value:**

#### 6.9.3 Profile \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 6.9.4 Background \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

## 7 Upflow Boundaries

*Ocean upper / lower boundaries*

### 7.1 Upflow Boundaries

*Ocean upper / lower boundaries*

#### 7.1.1 Name

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 7.1.2 Overview

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

**Enter TEXT:**

## 7.2 Free Surface

*Properties of free surface in ocean*

### 7.2.1 Scheme \*

*Free surface scheme in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

### 7.2.2 Embeded Seaice \*

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

**Select either TRUE or FALSE:**

- ☐ True      ☐ False

## 7.3 Bottom Boundary Layer

*Properties of bottom boundary layer in ocean*

### 7.3.1 Overview \*

*Overview of bottom boundary layer in ocean*

**Enter TEXT:**

### 7.3.2 Type Of Bbl \*

*Type of bottom boundary layer in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

- ☐ Diffusive
- ☐ Acvective
- ☐ Other - please specify:

### 7.3.3 Lateral Mixing Coef

*If bottom BL is diffusive, specify value of lateral mixing coefficient (in m<sup>2</sup>/s)*

**Enter INTEGER value:**

### 7.3.4 Sill Overflow \*

*Describe any specific treatment of sill overflows*

**Enter TEXT:**



## 8 Boundary Forcing

*Ocean boundary forcing*

### 8.1 Boundary Forcing

*Ocean boundary forcing*

#### 8.1.1 Name

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.2 Overview

*Overview of ocean boundary forcing in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.3 Surface Pressure \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.4 Momentum Flux Correction

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.5 Tracers Flux Correction

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.6 Wave Effects \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.7 River Runoff Budget \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

#### 8.1.8 Geothermal Heating \*

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

**Enter TEXT:**

### 8.2 Momentum

*Key properties of momentum boundary forcing in the ocean*

### 8.2.1 Overview

*Overview of key properties of momentum boundary forcing in the ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 8.3 Bottom Friction

*Properties of momentum bottom friction in ocean*

### 8.3.1 Type \*

*Type of momentum bottom friction in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

## 8.4 Lateral Friction

*Properties of momentum lateral friction in ocean*

### 8.4.1 Type \*

*Type of momentum lateral friction in ocean*

**Select SINGLE option:**

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

## 8.5 Tracers

*Key properties of tracer boundary forcing in the ocean*

### 8.5.1 Overview

*Overview of key properties of tracer boundary forcing in the ocean in ocean model.*

**Enter TEXT:**

## 8.6 Sunlight Penetration

*Properties of sunlight penetration scheme in ocean*

### 8.6.1 Scheme \*

*Type of sunlight penetration scheme in ocean*

Select **SINGLE** option:

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

### 8.6.2 Ocean Colour \*

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

Select either **TRUE** or **FALSE**:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

### 8.6.3 Extinction Depth Description

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

Enter **TEXT**:

### 8.6.4 Extinction Depths

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

Enter **COMMA SEPERATED** list:

## 8.7 Fresh Water Forcing

*Properties of surface fresh water forcing in ocean*

### 8.7.1 From Atmopshere \*

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

Select **SINGLE** option:

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

### 8.7.2 From Sea Ice \*

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

Select **SINGLE** option:

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

### 8.7.3 Forced Mode Restoring \*

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

Enter **TEXT**: