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1 Key Properties

Key properties of the model

1.1.1 Top level properties

Key properties of the model

1.1.1.1 Name *

Name of coupled model

Enter TEXT:

1.1.1.2 Keywords *

Keywords associated with coupled model

Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:

1.1.1.3 Overview *

Top level overview of coupled model

Enter TEXT:

1.2.1 Flux Correction

Flux correction properties of the model

1.2.1.1 Details *

 $Describe\ if/how\ flux\ corrections\ are\ applied\ in\ the\ model$

Enter TEXT:

1.3.1 Genealogy

Genealogy and history of the model

1.3.1.1 Year Released *

 $Year\ the\ model\ was\ released$

Enter TEXT:

1.3.1.2 CMIP3 Parent

CMIP3 parent if any

1.3.1.3 CMIP5 Parent

CMIP5 parent if any

Enter TEXT:

1.3.1.4 CMIP5 Differences

 $Briefly\ summarize\ the\ differences\ between\ this\ model\ and\ its\ CMIP5\ parent,\ if\ applicable$

Enter TEXT:

1.3.1.5 Previous Name

Previously known as

Enter TEXT:

1.4.1 Software Properties

Software properties of model

1.4.1.1 Repository

Location of code for this component.

Enter TEXT:

1.4.1.2 Code Version

Code version identifier.

Enter TEXT:

1.4.1.3 Code Languages

 $Code\ language(s).$

Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:

1.4.1.4 Components Structure

 $Describe\ how\ model\ realms\ are\ structured\ into\ independent\ software\ components\ (coupled\ via\ a\ coupler)\ and\ internal\ software\ components.$

1.4.1.5 Coupler

 $Overarching\ coupling\ framework\ for\ model.$

| Select | SINGLE option: |
|--------------------------|--|
| | OASIS - The OASIS coupler - prior to OASIS-MCT |
| | OASIS3-MCT - The MCT variant of the OASIS coupler |
| | ESMF - Vanilla Earth System Modelling Framework |
| | NUOPC - National Unified Operational Prediction Capability variant of ESMF |
| | Bespoke - Customised coupler developed for this model |
| | Unknown - It is not known what/if-a coupler is used |
| | None - No coupler is used |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 1.5.1 C | Coupling |
| 1.5.1.1 | Atmosphere Double Flux * |
| Is the atm | osphere passing a double flux to the ocean and sea ice (as opposed to a single one)? |
| Select | either TRUE or FALSE: |
| | True False |
| Where are | Atmosphere Fluxes Calculation Grid the air-sea fluxes calculated SINGLE option: |
| П | Atmosphere grid |
| | Ocean grid |
| | Specific coupler grid |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 1.5.1.3 | Atmosphere Relative Winds * |
| Are relative calculation | we or absolute winds used to compute the flux? I.e. do ocean surface currents enter the wind stress α ? |
| Select | either TRUE or FALSE: |
| | True |

1.6.1 Tuning Applied

Tuning methodology for model

1.6.1.1 Description *

General overview description of tuning: explain and motivate the main targets and metrics/diagnostics retained. Document the relative weight given to climate performance metrics/diagnostics versus process oriented metrics/diagnostics, 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:

1.6.1.2 Global Mean Metrics Used

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

Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:

1.6.1.3 Regional Metrics Used

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

Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:

1.6.1.4 Trend Metrics Used

List observed trend metrics/diagnostics used in tuning model/component (such as 20th century)

Enter COMMA SEPARATED list:

1.6.1.5 Energy Balance *

Describe how energy balance was obtained in the full system: in the various components independently or at the components coupling stage?

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1.6.1.6 Fresh Water Balance *

Describe how fresh_water balance was obtained in the full system: in the various components independently or at the components coupling stage?

Enter TEXT:

1.6.2 Heat

Global heat convervation properties of the model

1.6.2.1 Global *

Describe if/how heat is conserved globally

1.6.2.2 Atmos Ocean Interface

Describe if/how heat is conserved at the atmosphere/ocean coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.2.3 Atmos Land Interface *

 $Describe\ if/how\ heat\ is\ conserved\ at\ the\ atmosphere/land\ coupling\ interface$

Enter TEXT:

1.6.2.4 Atmos Sea-ice Interface

Describe if/how heat is conserved at the atmosphere/sea-ice coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.2.5 Ocean Seaice Interface

Describe if/how heat is conserved at the ocean/sea-ice coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.2.6 Land Ocean Interface

Describe if/how heat is conserved at the land/ocean coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3 Fresh Water

Global fresh water convervation properties of the model

1.6.3.1 Global *

 $Describe\ if/how\ fresh_water\ is\ conserved\ globally$

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.2 Atmos Ocean Interface

Describe if/how fresh_water is conserved at the atmosphere/ocean coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.3 Atmos Land Interface *

Describe if/how fresh water is conserved at the atmosphere/land coupling interface

1.6.3.4 Atmos Sea-ice Interface

Describe if/how fresh water is conserved at the atmosphere/sea-ice coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.5 Ocean Seaice Interface

 $Describe\ if/how\ fresh\ water\ is\ conserved\ at\ the\ ocean/sea-ice\ coupling\ interface$

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.6 Runoff

Describe how runoff is distributed and conserved

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.7 Iceberg Calving

Describe if/how iceberg calving is modeled and conserved

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.8 Endoreic Basins

Describe if/how endoreic basins (no ocean access) are treated

Enter TEXT:

1.6.3.9 Snow Accumulation

Describe how snow accumulation over land and over sea-ice is treated

Enter TEXT:

1.6.4 Salt

Global salt convervation properties of the model

1.6.4.1 Ocean Seaice Interface

Describe if/how salt is conserved at the ocean/sea-ice coupling interface

Enter TEXT:

1.6.5 Momentum

Global momentum convervation properties of the model

1.6.5.1 Details

 $Describe\ if/how\ momentum\ is\ conserved\ in\ the\ model$

2 Radiative Forcings

Radiative forcings of the model for historical and scenario (aka Table 12.1 IPCC AR5)

2.1.1 Top level properties

Radiative forcings of the model for historical and scenario (aka Table 12.1 IPCC AR5)

2.1.1.1 Name

Commonly used name for the radiative forcings in toplevel model.

Enter TEXT:

2.1.1.2 Overview

Overview of radiative forcings of the model for historical and scenario (aka table 12.1 ipcc ar5) in toplevel model.

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2.1.2 CO2

Carbon dioxide forcing

2.1.2.1 Provision *

How this forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.)

Select MULTIPLE options:

| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
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| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
| prescribe | ES - Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the d surface concentration |
| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
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2.1.2.2 Additional Information

Other - please specify:

Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.).

2.1.3 CH4

 $Methane\ forcing$

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Other - please specify:

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| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| non-stand | l information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of lard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). r TEXT: |
| 2.1.4 ľ | N2O |
| | oxide forcing |
| 2.1.4.1 | Provision * |
| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
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2.1.4.2 Additional Information

Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.).

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2.1.5 Tropospheric O3

Troposheric ozone forcing

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| H | ow this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) | | | | | |
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| | Selec | Select MULTIPLE options: | | | | | |
| | | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included | | | | | |
| | | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed | | | | | |
| | | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data | | | | | |
| | | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions | | | | | |
| ore | escribed | ES - Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the surface concentration | | | | | |
| | | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability | | | | | |

2.1.5.2 Additional Information

Other - please specify:

Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.).

Enter TEXT:

2.1.6 Stratospheric O3

Stratospheric ozone forcing

2.1.6.1 Provision *

 $How\ this\ forcing\ agent\ is\ provided\ (e.g.\ via\ concentrations,\ emission\ precursors,\ prognostically\ derived,\ etc.)$

Select MULTIPLE options:

| $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
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| M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |

| prescribed | ES - Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the d surface concentration |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.6.2 | Additional Information |
| | Il information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of lard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). |
| Ente | r TEXT: |
| 2.1.7 | CFC |
| Ozone-d | epleting and non-ozone-depleting fluorinated gases forcing |
| 2.1.7.1 | Provision * |
| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.7.2 | Equivalence Concentration * |
| Details of | any equivalence concentrations used |
| Selec | t SINGLE option: |
| state) | $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicabale (CFCs not included or emissions and concentrations determined by the model |
| | Option 1 - CFCs, including CFC-12, are provided as actual concentrations |
| alence cor | Option 2 - CFC- 12 is provided as actual concentrations and any other gases are provided as an equivalent ration of CFC- 11 |
| CFC-12 a | Option 3 - Ozone depleting gases, including CFC-12, are provided as an equivalence concentration of all other fluorinated gases are provided as an equivalence concentration of HFC-134a |
| | Other - please specify: |

2.1.7.3 Additional Information

Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of $non\text{-}standard\ datasets,\ explaining\ how\ multiple\ provisions\ are\ used,\ etc.).$

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2.1.8 SO4

SO4 aerosol forcing

2.1.8.1 Provision *

| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
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| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| Additiona non-stand | Additional Information l information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of lard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). |
| Ente | · TEXT: |
| 2.1.9 I | Black Carbon |
| Black ca | rbon aerosol forcing |
| 2.1.9.1 | Provision * |
| How this . | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |

E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions

| ES - S | Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the ce concentration |
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| □ C - F | ixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| Othe | r - please specify: |
| 2.1.9.2 Addi | tional Information |
| - | mation relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of tasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). |
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| 2.1.10 Org | anic Carbon |
| Organic carbo | n aerosol forcing |
| 2.1.10.1 Pro | vision * |
| How this forcing | agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Select MU | LTIPLE options: |
| □ N/A | - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| ☐ M - I | Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| ☐ Y - P | rescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| □ E - C | oncentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
| ES - S | Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the ce concentration |
| C - F | ixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| Othe | r - please specify: |
| 2.1.10.2 Add | litional Information |
| | mation relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of tasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). |
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| 2.1.11 Nit | rate |
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| 2.1.11.1 Pro | vision * |
| How this forcing | agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |

Select MULTIPLE options:

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| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.11.2 | 2 Additional Information |
| | l information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of lard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). |
| Ente | r TEXT: |
| 2.1.12 | Cloud Albedo Effect |
| Cloud al | bedo effect forcing (RFaci) |
| 2.1.12.1 | Provision * |
| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
| prescribed | ES - Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the surface concentration |
| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.12.2 | 2 Aerosol Effect On Ice Clouds * |
| Radiative | effects of aerosols on ice clouds are represented? |
| Selec | t either TRUE or FALSE: |
| | True |

2.1.12.3 Additional Information

Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.).

Enter TEXT:

2.1.13 Cloud Lifetime Effect

Cloud lifetime effect forcing (ERFaci)

| 2.1.13.1 | Provision | * |
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How this forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) Select MULTIPLE options: N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions ES - Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the prescribed surface concentration C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability Other - please specify: 2.1.13.2 Aerosol Effect On Ice Clouds * Radiative effects of aerosols on ice clouds are represented? Select either TRUE or FALSE: True False 2.1.13.3 RFaci From Sulfate Only * $Radiative\ forcing\ from\ aerosol\ cloud\ interactions\ from\ sulfate\ aerosol\ only?$ Select either TRUE or FALSE: True ☐ False

2.1.13.4 Additional Information

Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.).

2.1.14 Dust

 $Dust\ forcing$

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Other - please specify:

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| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | et MULTIPLE options: |
| | $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
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| | Other - please specify: |
| Addition on standard on standard or stan | 2 Additional Information al information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of dard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). TEXT: |
| 2.1.15 | Tropospheric Volcanic |
| Troposp | heric volcanic forcing |
| 2.1.15. | 1 Provision * |
| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | et MULTIPLE options: |
| | $\mathrm{N/A}$ - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |

2.1.15.2 Historical Explosive Volcanic Aerosol Implementation *

 $How\ explosive\ volcanic\ aerosol\ is\ implemented\ in\ historical\ simulations$

| Selec | et SINGLE option: |
|-----------|--|
| | Type A - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to zero (or near-zero) background. |
| | Type B - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to constant (average volcano) |
| backgroun | Type C - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns slowly (over several decades) to constant (average volcano) nd. |
| | Type D - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to zero |
| | Type E - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to constant (average volcano) background |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.15.3 | 3 Future Explosive Volcanic Aerosol Implementation * |
| How expl | osive volcanic aerosol is implemented in future simulations |
| Selec | et SINGLE option: |
| | Type A - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to zero (or near-zero) background. |
| | Type B - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to constant (average volcano) |
| backgroun | Type C - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns slowly (over several decades) to constant (average volcano) and. |
| | Type D - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to zero |
| | Type E - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to constant (average volcano) background |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.15.4 | 4 Additional Information |
| | al information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of dard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). |
| Ente | r TEXT: |
| 2.1.16 | Stratospheric Volcanic |
| Stratosp | pheric volcanic forcing |
| 2.1.16. | 1 Provision * |
| How this | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | et MULTIPLE options: |
| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |

| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
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| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.16.2 | Historical Explosive Volcanic Aerosol Implementation * |
| How explo | sive volcanic aerosol is implemented in historical simulations |
| Selec | t SINGLE option: |
| | Type A - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to zero (or near-zero) background. |
| | Type B - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to constant (average volcano) |
| Dackgroun | Type C - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns slowly (over several decades) to constant (average volcano) d . |
| | Type D - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to zero |
| | Type E - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to constant (average volcano) background |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.16.3 | Future Explosive Volcanic Aerosol Implementation * |
| How explo | sive volcanic aerosol is implemented in future simulations |
| Selec | t SINGLE option: |
| | Type A - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to zero (or near-zero) background. |
| | Type B - Explosive volcanic aerosol returns rapidly to constant (average volcano) |
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| | Type D - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to zero |
| | Type E - Explosive volcanic aerosol set to constant (average volcano) background |
| | Other - please specify: |
| 2.1.16.4 | Additional Information |

 $Additional\ information\ relating\ to\ the\ provision\ and\ implementation\ of\ this\ forcing\ agent\ (e.g.\ citations,\ use\ of\ non-standard\ datasets,\ explaining\ how\ multiple\ provisions\ are\ used,\ etc.).$

2.1.17 Sea Salt

Sea salt forcing

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Other - please specify:

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| How this j | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
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| Addition a non-stand | Additional Information l information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of ard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). TEXT: |
| 2.1.18 | Land Use |
| Land use | e forcing |
| 2.1.18.1 | Provision * |
| How this j | forcing agent is provided (e.g. via concentrations, emission precursors, prognostically derived, etc.) |
| Selec | t MULTIPLE options: |
| | N/A - Not applicable - forcing agent is not included |
| | M - Emissions and concentrations determined by the model state rather than externally prescribed |
| | Y - Prescribed concentrations, distributions or time series data |
| | E - Concentrations calculated interactively driven by prescribed emissions or precursor emissions |
| prescribed | ES - Surface emissions (and 3-D concentrations away from the surface) derived via the model from the surface concentration |
| | C - Fixed prescribed climatology of concentrations with no year-to-year variability |

| 2.1.18.2 Crop Change Only * | | | |
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| Land use change represented via crop change only? | | | |
| Select either TRUE or FALSE: | | | |
| ☐ True ☐ False | | | |
| 2.1.18.3 Additional Information | | | |
| Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). | | | |
| Enter TEXT: | | | |
| 2.1.19 Solar | | | |
| Solar forcing | | | |
| 2.1.19.1 Provision * | | | |
| How solar forcing is provided | | | |
| Select MULTIPLE options: | | | |
| N/A - Not applicable - solar forcing is not included | | | |
| ☐ Irradiance - Solar irradiance forcing | | | |
| Proton - Proton pathway to solar forcing | | | |
| Electron - Electron pathway to solar forcing | | | |
| Cosmic ray - Cosmic ray pathway to solar forcing | | | |
| Other - please specify: | | | |
| 2.1.19.2 Additional Information | | | |
| Additional information relating to the provision and implementation of this forcing agent (e.g. citations, use of non-standard datasets, explaining how multiple provisions are used, etc.). | | | |