# ICON Namelist Overview

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### 1 ICON Namelists

#### 1.1 Scripts, Namelist files and Programs

Run scripts starting the programs for the grid generation and the models are stored in run/. These scripts write namelist files containing the specified Fortran namelists. Programs are stored in <icon home>/build/<architecture>/bin/.

Table 1: Namelist files

Namelist file	Purpose	Made by script	Used by program
NAMELIST_GRAPH	Generate graphs	create_global_grids.run	grid_command
NAMELIST_GRID	Generate grids	create_global_grids.run	grid_command
NAMELIST_GRIDREF	Gen. nested domains	create_global_grids.run	grid_command
NAMELIST OCEAN GRID	Gen. ocean grid	create ocean grid.run	grid command
NAMELIST TORUS GRID	Gen. torus grid	create torus grid.run	grid command
NAMELIST ICON	Run ICON models	exp. <name>.run</name>	control model

### 1.2 Namelist parameters

The following subsections tabulate all available Fortran namelist parameters by name, type, default value, unit, description, and scope:

- Type refers to the type of the Fortran variable, in which the value is stored: I=INTEGER, L=LOGICAL, R=REAL, C=character string
- ullet Default is the preset value, if defined, that is assigned to this parameter within the programs.
- *Unit* shows the unit of the control parameter, where applicable.
- $\bullet$  Description explains in a few words the purpose of the parameter.
- Scope explains under which conditions the namelist parameter has any effect, if its scope is restricted to specific settings of other namelist parameters.

Information on the file, where the namelist is defined and used, is given at the end of each table.

## 2 Namelist parameters for grid generation

### 2.1 Namelist parameters defining the atmosphere grid

### 2.1.1 graph\_ini (NAMELIST\_GRAPH)

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
nroot	I	2		root subdivision of initial edges	
grid_levels	I	4		number of edge bisections following the root	
				subdivision	
lplane	L	.FALSE.		switch for generating a double periodic planar grid.	
				The root level consists of 8 triangles.	

Defined and used in: src/grid generator/mo io graph.f90

### 2.1.2 grid\_ini (NAMELIST\_GRID)

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
nroot	I	2		root subdivision of initial edges	
grid_levels	I	4		number of edge bisections following the root	
				subdivision	
lplane	L	.FALSE.		switch for generating planar grid. The root level	
				consists of 8 triangles.	

Defined and used in:  $src/grid\_generator/mo\_io\_grid.f90$ 

### 2.1.3 grid\_options (NAMELIST\_GRID)

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
x_rot_angle	R	0.0	deg	Rotation of the icosahedron about the x-axis	
				(connecting the origin and $[0^{\circ}E, 0^{\circ}N]$ )	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
y_rot_angle	R	0.0	deg	Rotation of the icosahedron about the y-axis	
				(connecting the origin and [90°E, 0°N), done after	
				the rotation about the x-axis.	
z_rot_angle	R	0.0	deg	rotation of the icosahedron about the z-axis	
				(connecting the origin and [0°E, 90°N), done after	
				the rotation about the y-axis.	
itype_optimize	I	4		Grid optimization type	
				0: no optimization	
				1: Heikes Randall	
				2: equal area	
				3: c-grid small circle	
				4: spring dynamics	
l_c_grid	L	.FALSE.		C-grid constraint on last level	
maxlev_optim	I	100		Maximum grid level where the optimization is	$i_{type_optimize} = 1 \text{ or } 4$
				applied	
beta_spring	R	0.90		tuning factor for target grid length	$i_{type_optimize} = 4$

Defined and used in: src/grid generator/mo io grid.f90

#### 2.1.4 plane options (NAMELIST GRID)

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
tria_arc_km	R	10.0	km	length of triangle edge on plane	lplane = .TRUE.

The number of grid points is generated by root level section and further bisections. The double periodic root level consists of 8 triangles. The spatial coordinates are -1 <= x <= 1, and  $-\sqrt{3}/2 <= y <= \sqrt{3}/2$ . Currently the planar option can only be used as an f-plane. Defined and used in:  $\text{src/grid\_generator/mo\_io\_grid.f90}$ 

### 2.1.5 gridref\_ini (NAMELIST\_GRIDREF)

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
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Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
grid_root	I	2		root subdivision of initial edges	
start_lev	I	4		number of edge bisections following the root	
				subdivision	
n_dom	I	2		number of logical model domains, including the	
				global one	
$n_{phys\_dom}$	I	$n\_dom$		number of physical model domains, may be larger	
				than n_dom (in this case, domain merging is	
				applied)	
$parent\_id$	I(n_phys_	i		ID of parent domain (first entry refers to first	
	dom-1)			nested domain; needs to be specified only in case of	
				more than one nested domain per grid level)	
logical_id	I(n_phys_	i+1		logical grid ID of domain (first entry refers to first	
	dom-1)			nested domain; needs to be specified only in case of	
				domain merging, i.e. n_dom < n_phys_dom)	
$l\_plot$	L	.FALSE.		produces GMT plots showing the locations of the	
				nested domains	
l_circ	L	.TRUE.		Create circular (.T.) or rectangular (.F.) refined	
				domains	
l_rotate	L	.FALSE.		Rotates center point into the equator in case of	lcirc=.FALSE.
				$l\_circ = .FALSE.$	
write_hierarchy	I	1		0: Output only computational grids	
				1: Output in addition parent grid of global model	
				domain (required for computing physics on a	
				reduced grid)	
				2: Output all grids back to level 0 (required for	
				hierarchical search algorithms)	
bdy_indexing_depth	I	$\max_{\text{rlcell}}$		Number of cell rows along the lateral boundary of a	
		(=8)		model domain for which the refin_ctrl fields	
				contain the distance from the lateral boundary;	
				needs to be enlarged when lateral boundary	
I				nudging is required for one-way nesting	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
radius	R(n_dom-	30.	deg	radius of nested domain (first entry refers to first	lcirc=.TRUE.
	1)			nested domain; needs to be specified for each nested	
				domain separately)	
hwidth_lon	R(n_dom-	20.	deg	zonal half-width of refined domain (first entry refers	lcirc=.FALSE.
	1)			to first nested domain; needs to be specified for	
				each nested domain separately)	
hwidth_lat	R(n_dom-	20.	deg	meridional half-width of refined domain (first entry	lcirc=.FALSE.
	1)			refers to first nested domain; needs to be specified	
				for each nested domain separately)	
center_lon	R(n_dom-	90.	deg	center longitude of refined domain (first entry refers	
	1)			to first nested domain; needs to be specified for	
				each nested domain separately)	
center_lat	R(n_dom-	30.	deg	center latitude of refined domain (first entry refers	
	1)			to first nested domain; needs to be specified for	
				each nested domain separately)	

Defined and used in:  $src/grid\_generator/mo\_gridrefinement.f90$ 

## ${\bf 2.1.6}\quad {\bf gridref\_metadata~(NAMELIST\_GRIDREF)}$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
number_of_grid_used	$I(n_dom +$	1)0		sets the number of grid used in the netcdf header;	
				the number of entries must be n_dom+1 because	
				the first number refers to the radiation grid	
centre	I	0		centre running the grid generator: 78 - edzw	
				(DWD), 252 - MPIM	
subcentre	I	0		subcentre to be assigned by centre, usually 0	
outname_style	I	1		Output name style	
				1: Standard: $iconRXBXX\_DOMXX.nc$	
				2: DWD: $icon\_grid\_XXXX\_RXXBXX\_X.nc$	

### 2.2 Namelist parameters defining the local grid generation

The ocean grids are created by the script run/create\_ocen\_grid.run

### ${\bf 2.2.1 \quad grid\_geometry\_conditions}$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
no_of_conditions	I	0		Number of geometric conditions	
patch_shape	I(no_of_	0		1=rectangle; 2=circle	
	condi-				
	tions)				
patch_center_x	R(no_of	0.0	degrees	longitude of patch center	
	_ condi-				
	tions)				
patch_center_y	R(no_of	0.0	degrees	latitude of patch center	
	_ condi-				
	tions)				
rectangle_xradious	R(no_of_	0.0	degrees	half meridional extension of a rectangular patch	patch_shape=1
	condi-				
	tions)				
rectangle_yradious	R(no_of_	0.0	degrees	half zonal extension of a rectangular patch	patch_shape=1
	condi-				
	tions)				
circle_radious	R(no_of_	0.0	degrees	radius of a circular patch	patch_shape=2
	condi-				
	tions)				

Defined in mo\_grid\_conditions.f90

### 2.2.2 local\_grid\_optimization

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
use_optimization	L	.FALSE.		Apply, or not, optimization	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
use_edge_springs	L	.FALSE.		Use spring dynamics	
prime_ref_length _coeff	R	1.0		Spring length coefficient	
use_adaptive_	L	.FALSE.		Use adaptive spring length	
spring_length					
use_local_reference	L	.FALSE.		Use locally adaptive spring length	
_length					
local_reference_	R	0.0		Coefficient of local vs global spring length	
length_coeff					
use_isotropy_force	L	.FALSE.		Use isotropy force, tends to create symmetric	
				triangles	
isotropy_rotation _coeff	R	0.0		Coefficient of the rotational isotropy force	
isotropy_stretch _coeff	R	0.0		Coefficient of the stretch isotropy force	
optimize_vertex _depth	I	1		For patches the min depth of the vertices that will	
				be optimized. The boundary vertices have depth 0,	
				the next level 1, etc.	

Defined in mo\_local\_grid\_optimization.f90

## ${\bf 2.2.3}\quad {\bf create\_ocean\_grid}$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
only_get_sea_	L	.false.		.true.:returns the whole grid with a sea-land mask;	
$land\_mask$				.false.:returns only the ocean grid	
smooth_ocean_	L	.true.		.true.:smooths the ocean boundaries so no triabgle	
boundary				has two boundary edges; .false.:no smoothing	
input_file	С			name of the input grid file	
elevation_file	C			name of the file containing cell elevation values for	$no\_of\_conditions=0$
				the input_file	
elevation_field	С			name of the field containing the cell elevation values	$no\_of\_conditions=0$
min_sea_depth	R	0.0	m	if cell elevation < min_sea_depth then the cell is	
			(nega-	consider sea	
			tive)		

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
set_sea_depth	R	0.0	m	if not 0, then sea cells are of set_sea_depth	
			(nega-	elevation	
			tive)		
set_min_sea_depth	R	0.0	m	if not 0, then sea cells have a maximum of	
			(nega-	set_min_sea_depth elevation	
			tive)		
edge_elev_	I	2		compute edge elevation from cells using: linear	
interp_method				interpolation=1; min value = $2$	
output_refined_	С			name of the output refined ocean grid file	
ocean_file					

Defined in mo\_create\_ocean\_grid.f90

#### ${\bf 2.2.4}\quad torus\_grid\_parameters$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
y_no_of_rows	I		4	number of triangle rows of the torus grid, >=2	
x_no_of_columns	I		8	number of triangle columns of the torus grid, >=2	
edge_length	R	m	1000.0	the triangle edge length	
x_center	R	m	0.0	the x coordinate of the torus center	
y_center	R	m	0.0	the y coordinate of the torus center	
out_file_name	С			the torus grid file name	
$unfolded\_torus\_$	С			the unfolded torus grid file name (for plotting)	
file_name					
ascii_filename	C			the unfolded torus grid ascci file name (for plotting)	

Defined in mo\_create\_torus\_grid.f90. See the run script run/create\_torus\_grid.run.

## 3 Namelist parameters defining the ICON model

Namelist parameters for the ICON models are organized in several thematic Fortran namelists controling the experiment, and the properties of dynamics, transport, physics etc.

## $3.1 \quad master\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
l_restart	L	.FALSE.		If .TRUE.: Current experiment is started from a	
				restart.	
model_base_dir	С	, ,		General path which may be used in file names of	
				other name lists: If a file name contains the	
				keyword " <path>", then this model_base_dir will</path>	
				be substituted.	

# $3.2 \quad master\_model\_nml \; (repeated \; for \; each \; model)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
model_name	C			Character string for naming this component.	
model_namelist_	C			File name containing the model namelists.	
filename					
model_type	I	0		Identifies which component to run. atmosphere=1,	
				ocean=2, radiation=3, dummy_model=99	
model_min_rank	I	0		Start MPI rank for this model.	
model_max_rank	I	-1		End MPI rank for this model.	
model_inc_rank	I	0		Stride of MPI ranks.	
model_restart_info	C	restart.info	)	Name (including full path) of the restart info file for	
_filename				this model	

# $3.3 \quad time\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
dt_restart	R	86400.*30.	S	Length of restart cycle in seconds. Note that the	
				frequency of writing restart files is controlled by	
				io_nml:dt_checkpoint. If the value of	
				dt_checkpoint resulting from model default or	
				user's specification is longer than dt_restart, it will	
				be reset (by the model) to dt_restart so that at	
				least one restart file is generated during the restart	
				cycle. If dt_restart is larger than but not a	
				multiple of dt_checkpoint, restart file will NOT be	
				generated at the end of the restart cycle.	
calendar	I	1		Calendar type:	
				0=Julian/Gregorian	
				1=proleptic Gregorian	
				2=30 day/month, 360 day/year	
ini_datetime_string	C	'2008-09-		Initial date and time of the simulation	
		01T00:00:0	0Z'		
end_datetime_string	С	2008-09-		End date and time of the simulation	
		01T01:40:0	0Z'		
				Length of the run	
				If "nsteps" in run_nml (see below) is positive, then	
				nsteps*dtime is used to compute the end date and	
				time of the run.	
				Else the initial date and time, the end date and	
				time, dt restart, as well as the time step are used	
				to compute "nsteps".	

# 3.4 parallel\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
nproma	I	1		chunk length	
n_ghost_rows	I	1		number of halo cell rows	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
division_method	I	1		method of domain decomposition	
				0: read in from file	
				1: use built-in geometric subdivision	
				2: use METIS	
division_file_name	С			Name of division file	$division\_method = 0$
ldiv_phys_dom	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE.: split into physical domains before	$division\_method = 1$
				computing domain decomposition (in case of	
				merged domains)	
				(This reduces load imbalance; turning off this	
I				option is not recommended except for very small	
				processor numbers)	
p_test_run	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. means verification run for MPI	
				parallelization (PE 0 processes full domain)	
l_test_openmp	L	.FALSE.		if .TRUE. is combined with p_test_run=.TRUE.	$p_{test_run} = .TRUE.$
				and OpenMP parallelization, the test PE gets only	
				1 thread in order to verify the OpenMP	
				paralllelization	
l_log_checks	L	.FALSE.		if .TRUE. messages are generated during each	
				synchonization step (use for debugging only)	
l_fast_sum	L	.FALSE.		if .TRUE., use fast (not	
				processor-configuration-invariant) global summation	
use_dycore_barrier	L	.FALSE.		if .TRUE., set an MPI barrier at the beginning of	
				the nonhydrostatic solver (do not use for	
				production runs!)	
itype_exch_barrier	I	0		1: set an MPI barrier at the beginning of each MPI	
				exchange call	
				2: set an MPI barrier after each MPI WAIT call	
				3: 1+2 (do not use for production runs!)	
iorder_sendrecv	I	1		Sequence of send/receive calls:	
				1 = irecv/send	
				$2=\mathrm{isend/recv}$	
				3 = isend/irecv	
				4 = irecv/send with message size blocking	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
exch_msgsize	I	8192		Blocking size of exchange messages	$iorder\_sendrecv = 4$
itype_comm	I	1		1: use local memory for exchange buffers	
				2: use global memory for exchange buffers	
				3: asynchronous halo communication for dynamical	
				core (NH tria only)	
num_io_procs	I	0		Number of I/O processors (running exclusively for	
				doing I/O)	
pio_type	I	1		Type of parallel I/O. Only used if number of I/O	
				processors greater number of domains.	
				Experimental!	
use_icon_comm	L	.FALSE.		Enable the use of MPI bulk communication through	
				the icon_comm_lib	
icon_comm_debug	L	.FALSE.		Enable debug mode for the icon_comm_lib	
max_send_recv	I	131072		Size of the send/receive buffers for the	
_buffer_size				icon_comm_lib.	
use_sp_output	L	.FALSE.		Enable this flag if output fields shall be gathered	
				and written in single-precision.	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_parallel\_nml.f90$ 

# 3.5 coupling\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
name	С	blank		short name of the coupling field	
dt_coupling	I	0	s	coupling time step / coupling interval	
$dt_{model}$	I	0	s	model time step	
lag	I	0		offset to coupling event in number of model time	
				steps	
l_time_average	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: time averaging between two coupling	
				events	
l_time_accumulation	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: accumulation of coupling fields in time	
				between two coupling events	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
l_diagnostic	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: simple diagnostics (min, max, avg) for	
				coupling fields is switched on	
l_activated	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: activate the coupling of the respective	
				coupling field	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_coupling\_nml.f90

## $3.6 \quad run\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
ldump_states	L	.FALSE.		Dump patch/interpolation/grid refinement state of	
				every patch (after subdivision in case of a parallel	
				run) to a Netcdf file and exit program.	
lrestore_states	L	.FALSE.		Restore patch/interpolation/grid refinement states	
				from NetCDF dump files instead of calculating	
				them.	
dump_filename	С			Filename of dump/restore files, default:	
				" <path>dump_<proc><gridfile>". May contain</gridfile></proc></path>	
				the keyword <path> which will be substituted by</path>	
				model_base_dir, <pre><pre>c&gt; substituted by</pre></pre>	
				"procXofY_", and the grid filename <gridfile>.</gridfile>	
dd_filename	С			Filename of NetCDF domain decomposition dump	
				files, default: " <path>dd_<gridfile>". May</gridfile></path>	
				contain the keyword <path> which will be</path>	
				substituted by model_base_dir, and the grid	
				filename <gridfile>.</gridfile>	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
l_one_file_per_patch	L	.FALSE.		Use one file per patch for all processors.	ldump_states=.TRUE.
				This will decrease the amount of files used for	or
				dump/restore considerably, especially for massively	lrestore_states=.TRUE.
				parallel runs on hundreds or thousands of	
				processors.	
				Time for dumping will increase since the file has to	
				be written sequentially, the time for restore should	
				stay roughly the same, however.	
ldump dd	L	.FALSE.		Dump the domain decomposition (and a few related	
				fields). This can be done either in a parallel run or	
				in a single-CPU run. When done in a parallel run,	
				the domain decoposition is for the number of	
				parallel processes in use. When done in a	
				single-CPU run, nproc dd (see below) determines	
				the number of processes for the decomposition.	
				Uses always only one file per patch,	
lread dd	L	.FALSE.		Read the domain decomposition when dumped with	
_				ldump_dd.	
nproc_dd	I	1		Number of processors for the target domain	dd = TRUE  and
				decomposition (only relevant when running on a	a single processor run
				single processor).	
nsteps	I	0		number of time steps of this run.	
dtime	R	600.0	s	time step	
ltestcase	L	.TRUE.		Idealized testcase runs	
ldynamics	L	.TRUE.		Compute adiabatic dynamic tendencies	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
iforcing	I	0		Forcing of dynamics and transport by	
				parameterized processes. Use positive indices for	
				the atmosphere and negative indices for the ocean.	
				0: no forcing	
				1: Held-Suarez forcing	
				2: ECHAM forcing	
				3: NWP forcing	
				4: local diabatic forcing without physics	
				5: local diabatic forcing with physics	
				-1: MPIOM forcing (to be done)	
ltransport	L	.FALSE.		Compute large-scale tracer transport	
ntracer	I	0		Number of advected tracers handled by the	
				large-scale transport scheme	
lvert_nest	L	.FALSE.		If set to .true. vertical nesting is switched on (i.e.	
				variable number of vertical levels)	
num_lev	I(max_do	om)31		Number of full levels (atm.) for each domain	lvert_nest=.TRUE.
nshift	I(max_do	om)0		vertical half level of parent domain which coincides	lvert_nest=.TRUE.
				with upper boundary of the current domain	
ltimer	L	.TRUE.		TRUE: Timer for monitoring thr runtime of specific	
				routines is on $(FALSE = off)$	
timers_level	I	1			
activate_sync_timers	L	F		TRUE: Timer for monitoring runtime of	
				communication routines $(FALSE = off)$	
msg_level	I	10		controls how much printout is written during	
				runtime.	
				For values less than 5, only the time step is written.	
msg_timestamp	L	.FALSE.		If .TRUE., precede output messages by time stamp.	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
test_mode	I	0		Setting a value larger than 0 activates a dummy mode in which time stepping is changed into just doing iterations, and MPI communication is replaced by copying some value from the send buffer into the receive buffer (does not work with nesting and reduced radiation grid because the send buffer may then be empty on some PEs)	iequations = 3
output	C(:)	"nml","toti	nt"	Main switch for enabling/disabling components of the model output. One or more choices can be set (as an array of string constants). Possible choices are:  • "none": switch off all output;  • "vlist": old, vlist-based output mode;  • "nml": new output mode (cf. output_nml);  • "totint": computation of total integrals.  If the output namelist parameter is not set explicitly, the default setting "nml", "totint" is assumed.	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_run\_nml.f90$ 

# $3.7 \quad grid\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
cell_type	I	3		Cell type	
				3: triangular cells	
				4: quadrilateral cells (to be done)	
				6: pentagonal/hexagonal cells	
lplane	L	.FALSE.		planar option	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
corio_lat	R	0.0	deg	Center of the f-plane is located at this geographical	lplane=.TRUE.
				latitude	
grid_angular _velocity	R	Earth's	rad/sec	The angular velocity in rad per sec.	
l_limited_area	L	.FALSE.			
grid_rescale_factor	R	1.0		The geometry and the timestep will be multiplied	
				by this factor.	
				The angular velocity will be divided by this factor.	
lfeedback	L(n_dom)	.TRUE.		Specifies if feedback to parent grid is performed.	n_dom>1
				Setting lfeedback(1)=.false. turns off feedback for	
				all nested domains; to turn off feedback for selected	
				nested domains, set $lfeedback(1) = .true$ . and set	
				".false." for the desired model domains	
ifeedback_type	I	2		1: incremental feedback	n_dom>1
				2: relaxation-based feedback	
				Note: vertical nesting requires option 2 to run	
				numerically stable over longer time periods	
start_time	R(n_dom)	0.	s	Time when a nested domain starts to be active	n_dom>1
				(namelist entry is ignored for the global domain)	
end_time	R(n_dom)	1.E30	S	Time when a nested domain terminates (namelist	n_dom>1
				entry is ignored for the global domain)	
patch_weight	R(n_dom)	0.		If patch_weight is set to a value > 0 for any of the	n_dom>1
				first level child patches, processor splitting will be	
				performed, i.e. every of the first level child patches	
				gets a subset of the total number or processors	
				corresponding to its patch_weight. A value of 0.	
				corresponds to exactly 1 processor for this patch,	
				regardless of the total number of processors. For the	
				root patch and higher level childs, patch_weight is	
				not used. However, patch_weight must be set to 0	
				for these patches to avoid confusion.	
lredgrid_phys	L	.FALSE.		If set to .true. is calculated on a reduced grid (=	
				one grid level higher)	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
dynamics_grid_ filename	С			Array of the grid filenames to be used by the	
				dycore. May contain the keyword <path> which</path>	
				will be substituted by model_base_dir.	
dynamics_parent_	I			Array of the indexes of the parent grid filenames, as	
grid_id				described by the dynamics_grid_filename array.	
				Indexes start at 1, an index of 0 indicates no parent.	
radiation_grid_ filename	C			Array of the grid filenames to be used for the	
				radiation model. Filled only if the radiation grid is	
				different from the dycore grid. May contain the	
				keyword <path> which will be substituted by</path>	
				model_base_dir.	
dynamics_radiation	I			Array of the indexes linking the dycore grids, as	
_grid_link				described by the dynamics_grid_filename array,	
				and the radiation_grid_filename array. It provides	
				the link index of the radiation_grid_filename, for	
				each entry of the dynamics_grid_filename array.	
				Indexes start at 1, an index of 0 indicates that the	
				radiation grid is the same as the dycore grid. Only	
				needs to be filled when the	
				radiation_grid_filename is defined.	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_grid\_nml.f90

# $3.8 \quad \text{gridref\_nml}$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
$grf\_intmethod\_c$	I	2		Interpolation method for grid refinement (cell-based	n_dom>1
				dynamical variables):	
				1: parent-to-child copying	
				2: gradient-based interpolation	
grf_intmethod_ct	I	2		Interpolation method for grid refinement (cell-based	n_dom>1
				tracer variables):	
				1: parent-to-child copying	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				2: gradient-based interpolation	
grf_intmethod_e	I	4		Interpolation method for grid refinement (edge-based variables): 1: inverse-distance weighting (IDW) 2: RBF interpolation 3: combination gradient-based / IDW 4: combination gradient-based / RBF 5/6: same as 3/4, respectively, but direct interpolation of mass fluxes along nest interface edges	n_dom>1
grf_velfbk	I	1		Method of velocity feedback:  1: average of child edges 1 and 2  2: 2nd-order method using RBF interpolation	n_dom>1
grf_scalfbk	I	2		Feedback method for dynamical scalar variables $(T, p_{sfc})$ : 1: area-weighted averaging 2: bilinear interpolation	n_dom>1
grf_tracfbk	I	2		Feedback method for tracer variables: 1: area-weighted averaging 2: bilinear interpolation	n_dom>1
$grf\_idw\_exp\_e12$	R	1.2		exponent of generalized IDW function for child edges 1/2	n_dom>1
$grf\_idw\_exp\_e34$	R	1.7		exponent of generalized IDW function for child edges 3/4	n_dom>1
rbf_vec_kern_grf_e	I	1		RBF kernel for grid refinement (edges): 1: Gaussian 2: $1/(1+r^2)$ 3: inverse multiquadric	n_dom>1
$rbf\_scale\_grf\_e$	R	0.5		RBF scale factor for grid refinement (edges)	n_dom>1
denom_diffu_t	R	135		Deniminator for lateral boundary diffusion of temperature	n_dom>1
denom_diffu_v	R	200		Deniminator for lateral boundary diffusion of velocity	n_dom>1

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
l_mass_consvcorr	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE.: Apply mass conservation correction in	n_dom>1
				feedback routine	
l_density_nudging	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE.: Apply density nudging near lateral nest	n_dom>1 .AND.
				boundary	$led_{back} = .TRUE.$

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_gridref\_nml.f90

# 3.9 initicon\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
init_mode	I	1		1: start from DWD analysis	
				2: start from IFS analysis	
				3: combined mode: IFS atm + GME soil	
nlev_in	I	91		number of model levels of input data	
nlevsoil_in	I	4		number of soil levels of input data	$init\_mode=2$
zpbl1	R	500.0	m	bottom height (AGL) of layer used for gradient	
				computation	
zpbl2	R	1000.0	m	top height (AGL) of layer used for gradient	
				computation	
l_sst_in	L	.TRUE.		Logical switch. If true, the surface temperature of	$init\_mode=2$
				the water sea points is initialized with the SST	
				provided in the ifs2icon file. If false, it is initialized	
				with the skin temperature. If the SST is not	
				provided in the ifs2icon file,l_sst_in is reset to	
				false.	
l_ana_sfc	L	.TRUE.		Logical switch. If true, soil/surface analysis fields	$  $ init_mode=1
				are read from the analysis file dwdfg_filename If	
				false, soil/surface analysis is not read. First guess is	
				used, instead.	
l_coarse2fine_mode	L(max_do	om)FALSE.		If true, apply corrections for coarse-to-fine mesh	
				interpolation to wind and temperature	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
ifs2icon_filename	С			Filename of IFS2ICON input file, default	$init\_mode=2$
				" <path>ifs2icon_R<nroot>B<jlev>_DOM<idom>.nc"</idom></jlev></nroot></path>	
				May contain the keywords <path> which will be</path>	
				substituted by model_base_dir, as well as nroot,	
				jlev, and idom defining the current patch.	
dwdfg_filename	С			Filename of DWD first-guess input file, default	$init\_mode=1$
				" <path>dwdFG_R<nroot>B<jlev>_DOM<idom>.nc".</idom></jlev></nroot></path>	
				May contain the keywords <path> which will be</path>	
				substituted by model_base_dir, as well as nroot,	
				jlev, and idom defining the current patch.	
dwdana_filename	С			Filename of DWD analysis input file, default	$init\_mode=1$
				" <path>dwdana_R<nroot>B<jlev>_DOM<idom>.nc".</idom></jlev></nroot></path>	
				May contain the keywords <path> which will be</path>	
				substituted by model_base_dir, as well as nroot,	
				jlev, and idom defining the current patch.	
filetype	I	-1		One of CDI's FILETYPE_XXX constants.	
		(undef.)		Possible values: 2 (=FILETYPE_GRB2), 4	
				(=FILETYPE NC2). If this parameter has not	
				been set, we try to determine the file type by its	
				extension "*.grb*" or ".nc".	
ana_varnames_map_file	C			Dictionary file which maps internal variable names	
				onto GRIB2 shortnames or NetCDF var names.	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_initicon\_nml.f90$ 

# 3.10 interpol\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
llsq_lin_consv	L	.FALSE.		conservative (T) or non-conservative (F)	
				least-squares reconstruction for 2nd order (linear)	
				transport	
llsq_high_consv	L	.TRUE.		conservative (T) or non-conservative (F)	
				least-squares reconstruction for high order transport	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lsq_high_ord	I	3		polynomial order for high order reconstruction	
				1: linear	ihadv_tracer=4
				2: quadratic	
				30: cubic (no $3^{rd}$ order cross deriv.)	
				3: cubic	
rbf_vec_kern_c	I	1		Kernel type for reconstruction at cell centres:	
				1: Gaussian	
				3: inverse multiquadric	
rbf_vec_kern_e	I	3		Kernel type for reconstruction at edges:	
				1: Gaussian	
				3: inverse multiquadric	
rbf vec kern v	I	1		Kernel type for reconstruction at vertices:	
				1: Gaussian	
				3: inverse multiquadric	
rbf vec kern ll	I	1		Kernel type for reconstruction at lon-lat-points:	
				1: Gaussian	
				3: inverse multiquadric	
rbf vec scale c	R(n dom)	resolution-		Scale factor for RBF reconstruction at cell centres	
		dependent			
rbf_vec_scale_e	R(n_dom)	resolution-		Scale factor for RBF reconstruction at edges	
		dependent			
rbf vec scale v	R(n dom)	resolution-		Scale factor for RBF reconstruction at vertices	
		dependent			
rbf_vec_scale_ll	R(n_dom)	resolution-		Scale factor for RBF reconstruction at	
		dependent		lon-lat-points	
nudge_max_coeff	R	0.02		Maximum relaxation coefficient for lateral	
~				boundary nudging	
nudge efold width	R	2.5		e-folding width (in units of cell rows) for lateral	
				boundary nudging coefficient	
nudge zone width	I	8		Total width (in units of cell rows) for lateral	
<u> </u>				boundary nudging zone	
i cori method	I	3		Selector for tangential wind reconstruction method	currently only for
					cell_type=6

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				1: Almut's method for tangential wind, but PV	
				usage as in TRSK	
				2: method of Thuburn, Ringler, Skamarock and	
				Klemp (TRSK)	
				3: Almut's method for tangential wind and PV	
				usage	
l_corner_vort	L	.TRUE.		switch whether the rhombus averaged corner	i_cori_method=3
				vorticity is averaged to the hexagon (.TRUE.) or	
				the rhombi are directly averaged to the hexagon	
				(.FALSE.)	
l_intp_c2l	L	.TRUE.		If .TRUE. directly interpolate scalar variables from	
				cell centers to lon-lat points, otherwise do gradient	
				interpolation and reconstruction.	
rbf_dim_c2l	I	10		stencil size for direct lon-lat interpolation: 4 =	
				nearest neighbor, $13 = \text{vertex stencil}$ , $10 = \text{edge}$	
				stencil.	
l_mono_c2l	L	.TRUE.		Monotonicity can be enforced by demanding that	
				the interpolated value is not higher or lower than	
				the stencil point values.	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_interpol\_nml.f90

## $3.11 \quad dynamics\_nml$

This namelist is relevant if run\_nml:ldynamics=.TRUE.

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
iequations	I	1		Equations and prognostic variables. Use positive	
				indices for the atmosphere and negative indices for	
				the ocean.	
				0: shallow water model	
				1: hydrostatic atmosphere, T	
				2: hydrostatic atm., $\theta$ -dp	
				3: non-hydrostatic atmosphere	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				-1: hydrostatic ocean	
idiv_method	I	1		Method for divergence computation:	grid_nml:cell_type=3
				1: Standard Gaussian integral. Hydrostatic	
				atm. model: for unaveraged normal components,	
				Non-hydrostatic atm. model: for averaged normal	
				components	
				2: bilinear averaging of divergence	
divavg_cntrwgt	R	0.5		Weight of central cell for divergence averaging	$idiv\_method=2$
sw_ref_height	R	0.9*2.94e4	gm	Reference height of shallow water model used for	
				linearization in the semi-implicit time stepping	
				scheme	
lcoriolis	L	.TRUE.		Coriolis force	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_dynamics\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.12 \quad ha\_dyn\_nml$

 $This \ namelist \ is \ relevant \ if \ run\_nml: ldynamics=. TRUE. \ and \ dynamics\_nml: iequations=IHS\_ATM\_TEMP \ or \ IHS\_ATM\_THETA.$ 

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
itime_scheme	I	4		Time integration scheme:	
				11: pure advection (no dynamics)	
				12: 2 time level semi implicit (not yet implemented)	
				13: 3 time level explicit	
				14: 3 time level with semi implicit correction	
				15: standard 4th-order Runge-Kutta method	
				(4-stage)	
				16: $SSPRK(5,4)$ scheme (5-stage)	
ileapfrog_startup	I	1		How to integrate the first time step when the	itime_scheme= 13 or 14
				leapfrog scheme is chosen. $1 = \text{Euler forward}; 2 = a$	
				series of sub-steps.	
asselin_coeff	R	0.1		Asselin filter coefficient	itime_scheme= 13 or 14
si_2tls	R	0.6		weight of time step n+1. Valid range: [0,1]	$itime\_scheme=12$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
si_expl_scheme	I	2		scheme for the explicit part used in the 2 time level	itime_scheme=12
				semi-implicit time stepping scheme. $1 = \text{Euler}$	
				forward; $2 = Adams$ -Bashforth 2nd order	
si_cmin	R	30.0	m/s	semi implicit correction is done for eigenmodes with	itime_scheme=14 and
				speeds larger than si_cmin	lsi_3d=.FALSE.
si_coeff	R	1.0		weight of the semi implicit correction	itime_scheme=14
si_offctr	R	0.7			itime_scheme=14
si_rtol	R	1.0e-3		relative tolerance for GMRES solver	itime_scheme=14
lsi_3d	L	.FALSE.		3D GMRES solver or decomposistion into 2D	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				problems	and itime_scheme=14
ldry_dycore	L	.TRUE.		Assume dry atmosphere	iequations $\in \{1,2\}$
lref_temp	L	.FALSE.		Set a background temperature profile as base state	$iequations \in \{1,2\}$
				when computing the pressure graident force	

# $3.13 \quad nonhydrostatic\_nml \; (relevant \; if \; run\_nml:iequations=3)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
itime_scheme	I	4		Options for predictor-corrector time-stepping scheme:	
				4: Contravariant vertical velocity is computed in	iequations=3 and
				the predictor step only, velocity tendencies are	cell type=3
				computed in the corrector step only (most efficient	
				option)	
				5: Contravariant vertical velocity is computed in	
				both substeps (beneficial for numerical stability in	
				very-high resolution setups with extremely steep	
				slops, otherwise no significant impact)	
				6: As 5, but velocity tendencies are also computed	
				in both substeps (no apparent benefit, but more	
				expensive)	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
rayleigh_type	I	2		Type of Rayleigh damping	cell_type=3
				1: CLASSICAL (requires velocity reference state!)	
				2: Klemp (2008) type	
rayleigh_coeff	R(n_dom)	0.05		Rayleigh damping coefficient $1/\tau_0$ (Klemp, Dudhia,	cell_type=3
				Hassiotis: MWR136, pp.3987-4004)	
damp_height	R(n_dom)	45000	m	Height at which Rayleigh damping of vertical wind	
				starts	
$htop\_moist\_proc$	R	22500.0	m	Height above which moist physics and advection of	
				cloud and precipitation variables are turned off	
hbot_qvsubstep	R	24000.0	m	Height above which QV is advected with	cell_type=3 and
				substepping scheme (must be larger than	ihadv_tracer=22 or 32
				htop_moist_proc)	
k2_updamp_coeff	R	2.0e6		enhanced 2nd order diffusion coefficient in upper	cell_type=6,
				damping layer	hdiff_order=3
					(Smagorinski)
vwind_offctr	R	0.15		Off-centering in vertical wind solver	cell_type=3
$rhotheta\_offctr$	R	-0.1		Off-centering of density and potential temperature	cell_type=3
				at interface level	
ivctype	I	2		Type of vertical coordinate:	
				1: Gal-Chen hybrid	
				2: SLEVE (uses sleve_nml)	
iadv_rcf	I	4		reduced calling frequency (rcf) for transport	
				1: no rcf (every dynamics-step)	
				2: transport every 2. step	
				4:	
				Setting odd values (besides 1) requires l_nest_rcf	
				= .TRUE.	
lhdiff_rcf	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE.: Compute diffusion only at advection time	cell_type=3
				steps (in this case, divergence damping is applied in	
				the dynamical core)	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lextra_diffu	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE.: Apply additional momentum diffusion at grid points close to the stability limit for vertical advection (becomes effective extremely rarely in practice; this is mostly an emergency fix for pathological cases with very large orographic gravity waves)	cell_type=3
divdamp_fac	R	0.004		Scaling factor for divergence damping	$lhdiff_rcf = .TRUE.$
divdamp_order	I	4		Order of divergence damping (2 or 4)	$lhdiff_rcf = .TRUE.$
l_nest_rcf	L	.TRUE.		Synchronize interpolation/feedback calls with advection (transport) time steps. l_nest_rcf is automatically reset to .FALSE. if iadv_rcf=1	cell_type=3
l_masscorr_nest	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: Apply mass conservation correction also in nested domain	cell_type=3
iadv_rhotheta	I	2		Advection method for rho and rhotheta: 1: simple second-order upwind-biased scheme 2: 2nd order Miura horizontal 3: 3rd order Miura horizontal (not recommended)	cell_type=3
igradp_method	I	3		Discretization of horizontal pressure gradient:  1: conventional discretization with metric correction term  2: Taylor-expansion-based reconstruction of pressure (advantageous at very high resolution)  3: Similar discretization as option 2, but uses hydrostatic approximation for downward extrapolation over steep slopes  4: Cubic/quadratic polynomial interpolation for pressure reconstruction  5: Same as 4, but hydrostatic approximation for downward extrapolation over steep slopes	cell_type=3
l_zdiffu_t	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE.: Compute Smagorinsky temperature diffusion truly horizontally over steep slopes	cell_type=3 .AND. hdiff_order=3/5 .AND. lhdiff_temp = .true.

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
thslp_zdiffu	R	0.025		Slope threshold above which truly horizontal	cell_type=3 .AND.
				temperature diffusion is activated	$hdiff\_order=3/5$ .AND.
					lhdiff_temp=.true.
					.AND. l_zdiffu_t=.true.
thhgtd_zdiffu	R	200	m	Threshold of height difference between neighboring	cell_type=3 .AND.
				grid points above which truly horizontal	$hdiff\_order=3/5$ .AND.
				temperature diffusion is activated (alternative	lhdiff_temp=.true.
				criterion to thslp_zdiffu)	.AND. l_zdiffu_t=.true.
exner_expol	R	0.5		Temporal extrapolation (fraction of dt) of Exner	cell_type=3
				function for computation of horizontal pressure	
				gradient	
l_open_ubc	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: Use open upper boundary condition	cell_type=3
				(rather than w=0) to better conserve sea-level	
				pressure in the presence of diabatic heating	
ltheta_up_hori	L	.FALSE.		upstream biased horizontal advection for theta (see	cell_type=6
				also upstr_beta)	
upstr_beta	R	1.0		Selection of order for horiz. theta advection: 3rd	cell_type=6
				order=1.0, 4th order=0.0	
gmres_rtol_nh	R	1.0e-6		relative tolerance for convergence in gmres solver	cell_type=6

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_nonhydrostatic\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.14 \quad sleve\_nml \; (relevant \; if \; nonhydrostatic\_nml:ivctype{=}2)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
min_lay_thckn	R	50	m	Layer thickness of lowermost layer; specifying zero	
				or a negative value leads to constant layer	
				thicknesses determined by top_height and nlev	
top_height	R	23500.0	m	Height of model top	
stretch_fac	R	1.0		Stretching factor to vary distribution of model	
				levels; values <1 increase the layer thickness near	
				the model top	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
decay_scale_1	R	4000	m	Decay scale of large-scale topography component	
decay_scale_2	R	2500	m	Decay scale of small-scale topography component	
decay_exp	R	1.2		Exponent of decay function	
flat_height	R	16000	m	Height above which the coordinate surfaces are flat	
$lread\_smt$	L	.FALSE.		read smoothed topography from file (TRUE) or	
				compute internally (FALSE)	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_sleve\_nml.f90$ 

# $3.15 \quad diffusion\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lhdiff_temp	L	.TRUE.		Diffusion on the temperature field	
lhdiff_vn	L	.TRUE.		Diffusion on the horizontal wind field	
lhdiff_w	L	.TRUE.		Diffusion on the vertical wind field	
hdiff_order	I	4 (hydro) 5 (NH)		Order of $\nabla$ operator for diffusion: -1: no diffusion	
				<ul> <li>2: ∇² diffusion (not available for NH model on triangles!)</li> <li>3: Smagorinsky ∇² diffusion (includes frictional heating for the hexagonal model if lhdiff_temp=.TRUE.)</li> <li>4: ∇⁴ diffusion</li> <li>5: Smagorinsky ∇² diffusion combined with ∇⁴ background diffusion as specified via hdiff_efdt_ratio defaults: 2 for hexagonal model, 4 for triangular model; for triangular NH model, 5 is strongly recommended!</li> </ul>	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				24 or 42: $\nabla 2$ diffusion from model top to a certain	24 and 42 currently
				level (cf. k2_pres_max and k2_klev_max below);	allowed only in the
				$\nabla^4$ for the lower levels.	hydrostatic atm model
					$  (run_nml:iequation = 1)  $
					or 2).
$itype\_vn\_diffu$	I	1		Reconstruction method used for Smagorinsky	iequations=3,
				diffusion:	hdiff_order=3 or 5
				1: u/v reconstruction at vertices only	
1100				2: u/v reconstruction at cells and vertices	
itype_t_diffu	I	1		Discretization of temperature diffusion:	iequations=3,
				1: $K_h \nabla^2 T$	hdiff_order=3 or 5
1.0	D	00	D	$2: \nabla \cdot (K_h \nabla T)$	1 1:0 1 04 40
k2_pres_max	R	-99.	Pa	Pressure level above which $\nabla^2$ diffusion is applied.	$hdiff\_order = 24 \text{ or } 42,$
					and run_nml:iequation = $1 \text{ or } 2$ .
1-0 1-1	т	0		Index of the vertical level till which (from the model	I
$k2\_klev\_max$	I	0		top) $\nabla^2$ diffusion is applied. If a positive value is	hdiff_order = 24 or 42, and run nml:iequation =
				specified for k2_pres_max, k2_klev_max is reset	1 or 2.
				accordingly during the initialization of a model run.	1 01 2.
hdiff efdt ratio	R	1.0		ratio of e-folding time to time step (or 2* time step	
	10	(hydro)		when using a 3 time level time stepping scheme)	
		15.0		(only for triangles currently; for triangular NH	
		(NH)		model, values between 10 and 20 are recommended	
		(= -=-)		when using hdiff order=5)	
hdiff w efdt ratio	R	15.0		ratio of e-folding time to time step for diffusion on	iequations=3
				vertical wind speed	
hdiff min efdt ratio	R	1.0		minimum value of hdiff_efdt_ratio near model top	iequations=3 .AND.
					cell_type=3 .AND.
					hdiff_order=4
hdiff_tv_ratio	R	1.0		Ratio of diffusion coefficients for temperature and	
				normal wind: $T: v_n$	
hdiff_multfac	R	1.0		Multiplication factor of normalized diffusion	n_dom>1
				coefficient for nested domains	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
hdiff_smag_fac	R	0.15		Scaling factor for Smagorinsky diffusion	for triangles only with
		(hydro)			iequations=3, for
		0.025			hexagons with
		(NH)			hdiff_order=3

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_diffusion\_nml.f90$ 

# 3.16 io\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
out_expname	С	'HIEEEET	TTT'	Outfile basename	
out_filetype	I	2		Type of output format:	
				1: GRIB1 (not yet implemented)	
				2: netCDF	
lkeep_in_sync	L	.FALSE.		Sync output stream with file on disk after each	
				timestep	
dt_data	R	21600.0	s	Output time interval	
$\mathrm{dt\_diag}$	R	86400.		diagnostic integral output interval	
$\mathrm{dt}_{-}\mathrm{file}$	R	2592000	s	Time interval of triggering new output file	
$dt$ _checkpoint	R	2592000	s	Time interval for writing restart files. Note that if	
				the value of dt_checkpoint resulting from model	
				default or user's specification is longer than	
				time_nml:dt_restart, it will be reset (by the	
				model) to dt_restart so that at least one restart file	
				is generated during the restart cycle.	
lwrite_vorticity	L	.TRUE.		write out averaged vorticity at vertices	
lwrite_initial	L	.TRUE.		write out initial state	
lwrite_dblprec	L	.FALSE.		write out double precision	
lwrite_oce_timestepping	L	.FALSE.		write out intermediate ocean vars	
lwrite_divergence	L	.TRUE.		write out divergence at cells	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lwrite_omega	L	.TRUE.		write out vertical velocity in pressure coords.	Always .FALSE. for
					nonhydrostatic and
					shallow water models
lwrite_pres	L	.TRUE.		write out full level pressure	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
lwrite_z3	L	.TRUE.		write out geopotential on full levels	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
lwrite_tracer	L(ntracer)	.TRUE.		write out tracer at cells	
lwrite_tend_phy	L	.TRUE.		Physics induced tendencies.	.TRUE. if
		.FALSE.			iforcing=iecham
		(Scope)			.FALSE. else
lwrite_radiation	L	.FALSE.		Radiation related fields.	Always .FALSE. if
					iforcing=inoforcing,
					iheldsuarez, ildf_dry
lwrite_precip	L	.FALSE.		Precipitation	Always .FALSE. if
					iforcing=inoforcing,
					iheldsuarez, ildf_dry
lwrite_cloud	L	.FALSE.		Cloud variables	Always .FALSE. if
					iforcing=inoforcing,
					iheldsuarez, ildf_dry
lwrite_tke	L	.TRUE.		TKE	.FALSE.
					Always .FALSE. if
					iforcing=inoforcing,
					iheldsuarez, ildf_dry
lwrite_surface	L	.FALSE.		surface variables	Always .FALSE. if
					iforcing=inoforcing,
					iheldsuarez, ildf_dry
lwrite_extra	L	.FALSE.		debug fields	.TRUE. if inextra_2d
					$/_3d > 0$
					.FALSE. else
inextra_2d	I	0		Number of 2D Fields for diagnostic/debugging	iequations = 3 (to be
				output.	done for $1, 2$ )
inextra_3d	I	0		Number of 3D Fields for diagnostic/debugging	iequations = 3 (to be
				output.	done for $1, 2$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lflux_avg	L	.TRUE.		if .FALSE. the output fluxes are accumulated	iequations=3
				from the beginning of the run	iforcing=3
				if .TRUE. the output fluxes are average values	
				from the beginning of the run, except of	
				TOT_PREC that would be accumulated	
itype_pres_msl	I	1.		Specifies method for computation of mean sea level	
				pressure (and geopotential at pressure levels below	
				the surface).	
				1: GME-type extrapolation,	
				2: stepwise analytical integration,	
				3: current IFS method	
output_nml_dict	С	, ,		File containing the mapping of variable names to	output_nml namelists
				the internal ICON names. May contain the	
				keyword <path> which will be substituted by</path>	
				model_base_dir.	
				The format of this file:	
				One mapping per line, first the name as given in	
				the ml_varlist, hl_varlist, pl_varlist or	
				il_varlist of the output_nml namelists, then the	
				internal ICON name, separated by an arbitrary	
				number of blanks. The line may also start and end	
				with an arbitrary number of blanks. Empty lines or	
				lines starting with $\#$ are treated as comments.	
				Names not covered by the mapping are used as they	
				are.	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
netcdf_dict	С	, ,		File containing the mapping from internal names to	output_nml namelists,
				names written to NetCDF. May contain the	NetCDF output
				keyword <path> which will be substituted by</path>	
				model_base_dir.	
				The format of this file:	
				One mapping per line, first the name written to	
				NetCDF, then the internal name, separated by an	
				arbitrary number of blanks (inverse to the	
				definition of output_nml_dict). The line may also	
				start and end with an arbitrary number of blanks.	
				Empty lines or lines starting with $\#$ are treated as	
				comments.	
				Names not covered by the mapping are output as	
				they are.	
				Note that the specification of output variables, e.g.	
				in ml_varlist, is independent from this renaming,	
				see the namelist parameter varnames_map_file for	
				this.	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_io\_nml.f90

### 3.17 output\_nml

Please note: There may be several instances of output\_nml in the namelist file, every one defining a list of variables with separate attributes for output.

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
filetype	I	4		One of CDI's FILETYPE_XXX constants.	
				Possible values: 2 (=FILETYPE_GRB2), 4	
				(=FILETYPE_NC2), 5 (=FILETYPE_NC4)	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
mode	I	2		1 = forecast mode, $2 = $ climate mode	
				In climate mode the time axis of the output file is	
				set to TAXIS_ABSOLUTE. In forecast mode it is	
				set to TAXIS_RELATIVE. Till now the forecast	
				mode only works if the output is at multiples of 1	
				hour	
taxis_tunit	I	3		$3 = TUNIT\_HOUR$ , $2 = TUNIT\_MINUTE$	mode=1
				Time unit of the TAXIS_RELATIVE time axis.	
				For a complete list of possible values see cdi.inc Till	
				now it only works for taxis_tunit=3	
dom(:)	I	-1		Array of domains for which this name-list is used.	
				If not specified (or specified as -1 as the first array	
				member), this name-list will be used for all	
				domains.	
				Attention: Depending on the setting of the	
				parameter l_output_phys_patch these are either	
				logical or physical domain numbers!	
$output\_time\_unit$	I	1		1 = second, 2=minute, 3=hour, 4=day, 5=month,	
				6=year	
$output\_bounds(3,:)$	R	None		post-processing times in units defined by	
				output_time_unit: start, end, increment. There	
				may be specified several triples (up to 100) which	
		100		must be in increasing order.	
steps_per_file	I	100		Max number of output steps in one output file. If	
				this number is reached, a new output file will be	
. 1 1 1 .	т	mpii.		opened.	
include_last	L	.TRUE.		Flag whether to include the last time step	
$\operatorname{output\_grid}$	L	.FALSE.		Flag whether grid information is output (in	
		NT.		NetCDF output)	
$output\_filename$	С	None		Output filename prefix (which may include path).	
				Domain number, level type, file number and	
				extension will be added, according to the format	
				given in namelist parameter "filename_format".	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
filename_format	С	see de-		Output filename format. Includes keywords path,	
		scription.		<pre>output_filename, physdom, levtype, levtype_l,</pre>	
				jfile, ddhhmmss, see below. Default is	
				<pre><output_filename>_DOM<physdom>_<levtype>_<jf< pre=""></jf<></levtype></physdom></output_filename></pre>	ile>
lwrite_ready	L	.FALSE.		Flag if a "ready file" (sentinel file) should be	
				written at the end of each output stage.	
ready_directory	С	None		Output directory for ready files.	
ml_varlist(:)	С	None		Name of model level fields to be output.	
pl_varlist(:)	С	None		Name of pressure level fields to be output.	
hl_varlist(:)	С	None		Name of height level fields to be output.	
il_varlist(:)	С	None		Name of isentropic level fields to be output.	
p_levels(:)	R	None	hPa	pressure levels	
				Not yet implemented.	
				The pressure levels are currently always taken from	
				array plevels in namelist nh_pzlev_nml.	
h_levels(:)	R	None	m	height levels	
				Not yet implemented.	
				The height levels are currently always taken from	
				array zlevels in namelist nh_pzlev_nml.	
i_levels(:)	R	None	K	isentropic levels	
				Not yet implemented.	
				The isentropic levels are currently always taken	
				from array ilevels in namelist nh_pzlev_nml.	
remap	I	0		interpolate horizontally, 0: none, 1: to regular	
				lat-lon grid	
$reg_lon_def(3)$	R	None		if remap=1: start, increment, end longitude in	
				degrees	
$reg_lat_def(3)$	R	None		if remap=1: start, increment, end latitude in	
				degrees	
north_pole(2)	R	0,90		definition of north pole for rotated lon-lat grids.	

Variable Groups: Using the "group:" keyword for the namelist parameters ml\_varlist, hl\_varlist, pl\_varlist, sets of common variables can be added to the output:

group: all output of all variables (caution: do not combine with mixed vertical interpolation)

group:atmo\_ml\_vars
basic atmospheric variables on model levels

group:atmo\_pl\_vars, group:atmo\_zl\_vars same set as atmo ml vars, but except pres and height, respectively

group:nh\_prog\_vars additional prognostic variables of the nonhydrostatic model

group:rad\_vars
group:precip\_vars
group:cloud\_diag
group:pbl\_vars

group:phys\_tendencies

group:land\_vars

group:multisnow\_vars
tile-averaged variables

#### Keyword substitution in output filename (filename\_format):

path substituted by model\_base\_dir

output\_filenamesubstituted by output\_filenamephysdomsubstituted by physical patch ID

levtype substituted by level type "ML", "PL", "HL", "IL"

levtype\_l like levtype, but in lower case substituted by output file counter

ddhhmmss substituted by day-hour-minute-second string

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo name list output.f90

#### 3.18 gribout nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
significanceOfReferenceTim	ne I	1		Significance of reference time	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table 1.2	
productionStatusOfProcess	edData	1		Production status of data	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table 1.3	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
typeOfProcessedData	Ι	1		Type of data	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table 1.4	
typeOfGeneratingProcess	I	2		Type of generating process	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table 4.3	
backgroundProcess	I	0		Background process	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table backgroundProcess.table	
generatingProcessIdentifier	I(n_dom)	1		generating Process Identifier	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table	
				generatingProcessIdentifier.table	
localDefinitionNumber	I	254		local Definition Number	filetype=2
				- GRIB2 code table	
				grib2LocalSectionNumber.78.table	
localNumberOfExperiment	Ι	1		local Number of Experiment	filetype=2
generatingCenter	Ι	-1		Output generating center. If this key is not set,	filetype=2
				center information is taken from the grid file	
				DWD: 78	
				MPIMET: 98	
				ECMWF: 98	
generatingSubcenter	I	-1		Output generating Subcenter. If this key is not set,	filetype=2
				subcenter information is taken from the grid file	
				DWD: 255	
				MPIMET: 232	
				ECMWF: 0	
ldate_grib_act	L	.TRUE.		GRIB creation date	filetype=2
				.TRUE.: add creation date	
				.FALSE.: add dummy date	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_gribout\_nml.f90

## $3.19 \quad meteogram\_output\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
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Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lmeteogram_enabled	L(n_dom)	.FALSE.		Flag. True, if meteogram of output variables is	
				desired.	
zprefix	C(n_dom)	"METEOG	RAM_"	string with file name prefix for output file	
ldistributed	L(n_dom)	.TRUE.		Flag. Separate files for each PE.	
n0_mtgrm	I(n_dom)	1		initial time step for meteogram output	
ninc_mtgrm	I(n_dom)	1		output interval (in time steps)	
stationlist_tot		53.633,		list of meteogram stations (triples with lat, lon,	
		9.983,		name string)	
		'Ham-			
		burg'			

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_mtgrm\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.20 \quad nh\_pzlev\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
nzlev	I	10		number of height levels	iequations=3
nplev	I	10		number of pressure levels	iequations=3
nilev	I	3		number of isentropes	iequations=3
zlevels	R	10000, 9000, , 1000, 0	m	array of height levels	iequations=3 level ordering from TOA to bottom
plevels	R	100000, 90000, 80000, , 10000	Pa	array of pressure levels	iequations=3 level ordering from TOA to bottom

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
ilevels	R	340,	K	array of isentropic levels	iequations=3
		320,			level ordering from TOA
		300			to bottom

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_nh\_pzlev\_nml.f90$ 

# ${\bf 3.21 \quad transport\_nml \; (used \; if \; run\_nml/ltransport=.TRUE.)}$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lvadv_tracer	L	.TRUE.		TRUE : compute vertical tracer advection	
				FALSE: do not compute vertical tracer advection	
ihadv_tracer	I(ntracer)	2		Tracer specific method to compute horizontal	
				advection:	
		5		0: no horiz. transport	
				1: upwind (1st order)	
				2: miura (2nd order, lin. reconstr.)	if cell_type=3
				20: miura (2nd order, lin. reconstr.) with	if cell_type=3
				subcycling	
				3: miura3 (quadr. or cubic reconstr.)	$lsq\_high\_ord \in [2,3]$
				22: combination of miura and miura with	if cell_type=3
				subcycling	
				32: combination of miura 3 and miura with	if cell_type=3
				subcycling	
				4: FFSL (quadr. or cubic reconstr.)	$lsq\_high\_ord \in [2,3]$
				5: up3 (3rd or 4th order upstream)	if cell_type=6
ivadv_tracer	I(ntracer)	3		Tracer specific method to compute vertical	lvadv_tracer=TRUE
				advection:	
				0: no vert. transport	
				1: upwind (1st order)	
				3: ppm_cfl (3 <sup>rd</sup> order, handles CFL $> 1$ )	
				30: ppm (3rd order)	
lstrang	L	.FALSE.		splitting into fractional steps	
				- second order Strang splitting (.TRUE.)	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				- first order Godunov splitting (.FALSE.)	
ctracer_list	С	"		list of tracer names	
itype_hlimit	I(ntracer)	3		Type of limiter for horizontal transport:	
		4		0: no limiter	
				3: monotonous flux limiter	$ihadv\_tracer \neq 'iup3[4]'$
				4: positive definite flux limiter	
itype_vlimit	I(ntracer)	1		Type of limiter for vertical transport:	
				0: no limiter	
				1: semi-monotone slope limiter	
				2: monotonous slope limiter	
				4: positive definite flux limiter	
niter_fct	I	1		number of iterations of monotone flux correction	$ihadv\_tracer = 3, 32, 4$
				procedure	$itype\_hlimit = 3$
beta_fct	R	1.0		factor for multiplicative spreading of range of	$ihadv\_tracer = 3, 32, 4$
				permissible values (limiter)	$itype\_hlimit = 3$
				Tentative suggestion: beta_fct=1.0015	
iord_backtraj	I	1		order of backward trajectory calculation:	
				1: first order	
				2: second order (iterative; currently 1 iteration	ihadv_tracer='miura'
				hardcoded)	
igrad_c_miura	I	1		Method for gradient reconstruction at cell center	
				for 2nd order miura	
				1: Least-squares (linear, non-consv)	$ihadv\_tracer=2$
				2: Green-Gauss	
ivcfl_max	I	5		determines stability range of vertical PPM-scheme	ivadv_tracer=3
				in terms of the maximum allowable CFL-number	
llsq_svd	L	.FALSE.		use QR decomposition (FALSE) or SV	
				decomposition (TRUE) for least squares design	
				matrix A	
lclip_tracer	L	.FALSE.		Clipping of negative values	
upstr_beta_adv	R	1.0		parameter to select 3rd order (=1) or 4th order	ihadv_tracer=iup3
				(=0) advection, or something inbetween $(01)$	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo advection nml.f90

#### 3.22 nwp\_phy\_nml

The switches for the physics schemes and the time steps can be set for each model domain individually. If only one value is specified, it is copied to all child domains, implying that the same set of parameterizations and time steps is used in all domains. If the number of values given in the namelist is larger than 1 but less than the number of model domains, then the settings from the highest domain ID are used for the remaining model domains. If the time steps are not an integer multiple of the advective time step (dtime\*iadv\_rcf), then the time step of the respective physics parameterization is automatically rounded to the next higher integer multiple of the advective time step.

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
inwp_gscp	I	1		cloud microphysics and precipitation	$run\_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_don	n)			
				0: none	
				1: hydci (COSMO-EU microphysics)	
				9: Kessler scheme	
qi0	R	0.0	kg/kg	cloud ice threshold for autoconversion	$inwp\_gscp=1$
qc0	R	0.0	kg/kg	cloud water threshold for autoconversion	inwp_gscp=1
inwp_convection	I	1 (max don	m)	convection	$run\_nml/iforcing = inwp$
		(max_doi.	11)	0: none	
				1: Tiedtke/Bechtold convection	
inwp cldcover	I	3		cloud cover scheme for radiation	run nml/iforcing = inwp
_	(max don	$\mathbf{n}$ )			
	` _			0: no clouds (only QV)	
				1: grid-scale clouds and QV	
				2: clouds from COSMO turbulence scheme	
				3: clouds from COSMO SGS cloud scheme	
inwp_radiation	I	1		radiation	$run\_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_don	n )			
				0: none	
				1: RRTM radiation	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				2: Ritter-Geleyn radiation	
inwp_satad	I	1		saturation adjustment	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
				0: none	
				1:	
inwp_turb	I (max_dom	1		vertical diffusion and transfer	$run\_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	_			0: none	
				1: COSMO diffusion and transfer	
				2: GME turbulence scheme (to be implemented)	
				3: EDMF-DUALM (work in progress)	
				4: ECHAM diffusion (currently for water only)	
inwp_sso	I	1		subgrid scale orographic drag	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_dom	)			
				0: none	
				1: (COSMO) Lott and Miller scheme	
inwp_gwd	I	1		non-orographic gravity wave drag	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_dom	)			
				0: none	
				1:Orr-Ern-Bechtold-scheme(IFS)	
inwp_surface	I	1		surface scheme	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_dom	)			
				0: none	
				1: TERRA	
ustart_raylfric	R	160.0	m/s	wind speed at which extra Rayleigh friction starts	$inwp_gwd > 0$
efdt_min_raylfric	R	10800.	S	minimum e-folding time of Rayleigh friction	$inwp_gwd > 0$
				(effective for $u > ustart_raylfric + 90 m/s$ )	
$latm\_above\_top$	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: take into account atmosphere above model	$ inwp_radiation  > 0$
	(max_dom	/		top for radiation computation	
$itype\_z0$	I	1		Type of roughness length data used for turbulence	$ inwp_turb  > 0$
				scheme: 1 = including contribution from sub-scale	
•		000		orography, 2 = land-cover-related roughness only	1/10
$dt\_conv$	R	600.	seconds		$   run_nml/iforcing = inwp $
	(max_dom	<b> </b> )		currently each subdomain has	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				the same value	
dt_ccov	R	$dt\_conv$	seconds	time interval of cloud cover call	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_dom	)		currently each subdomain has	
				the same value	
dt_rad	R	1800.	seconds	time interval of radiation call	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_dom	)		currently each subdomain has	
				the same value	
dt_sso	R	1200.	seconds	time interval of sso call	$run\_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	$(\max_{dom} dom_{dom})$	)		currently each subdomain has	
				the same value	
$dt_gwd$	R	1200.	seconds	time interval of gwd call	$run_nml/iforcing = inwp$
	(max_dom	)		currently each subdomain has	
				the same value	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo_atm_phy_nwp_nml.f90$ 

## 3.23 radiation\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
ldiur	L	.TRUE.		switch for solar irradiation:	
				.TRUE.:diurnal cycle,	
				.FALSE.:zonally averaged irradiation	
nmonth	I	0		0: Earth circles on orbit	
				1-12: Earth orbit position fixed for specified month	
lyr_perp	L	.FALSE.		.FALSE.: transient Earth orbit following VSOP87	
				.TRUE.: Earth orbit of year yr_perp of the	
				VSOP87 orbit is perpertuated	
yr perp	L	-99999		year used for lyr_perp = .TRUE.	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
isolrad	I	0		Insolation scheme  0: Use insolation defined in code.  1: Use insolation from external file containing the spectrally resolved insolation averaged over a year (not yet implemented)	
izenith	I	3 4 (for iforcing = inwp)		Choice of zenith angle formula for the radiative transfer computation.  0: Sun in zenith everywhere  1: Zenith angle depends only on latitude  2: Zenith angle depends only on latitude. Local time of day fixed at 07:14:15 for radiative transfer computation (sin(time of day) = 1/pi  3: Zenith angle changing with latitude and time of day  4: Zenith angle and irradiance changing with season, latitude, and time of day (iforcing=inwp only)	
albedo_type	I	1		Type of surface albedo 1: based on soil type specific tabulated values (dry soil) 2: MODIS albedo	iforcing=inwp

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
irad_h2o	I	1		Switches for the concentration of radiative agents	Note: until further notice,
irad_co2		2		0: 0.	please use
irad_ch4		3		1: prognostic variable	$irad_h2o = 1$
irad_n2o		3		2: global constant	${ m irad\_co2}=2$
irad_o3		3		3: externally specified	and 0 for all the other
irad_o2		2		irad_aero = 5: Tanre aerosol climatology for	agents for
irad_cfc11		2		$run\_nml/iforcing = 3 (NWP)$	$run\_nml/iforcing = 2$
irad_cfc12		2		irad_aero = 6: Tegen aerosol climatology for	(ECHAM).
irad_aero		2		$run\_nml/iforcing = 3 (NWP) .AND. itopo = 1$	
				irad_o3 = 2: ozone climatology from MPI	
				irad_o3 = 4: ozone clim for Aqua Planet Exp	
				irad_o3 = 6: ozone climatology with T5	
				geographical distribution and Fourier series for	
				seasonal cycle for run_nml/iforcing = 3 (NWP)	
				irad_o3 = 7: GEMS ozone climatology (from IFS)	
				$for run_nml/iforcing = 3 (NWP)$	
vmr_co2	R	353.9e-6		Volume mixing ratio of the radiative agents	
vmr_ch4		1693.6e-9			
vmr_n2o		309.5e-9			
$vmr\_o2$		0.20946			
vmr_cfc11		252.8e-12			
${\rm vmr\_cfc}12$		466.2e-12			

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_radiation\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.24 \quad lnd\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
nlev_snow	I	2		number of snow layers	lmulti_snow=.true.
				for lmulti_snow=.true.	
ntiles	I	1		number of tiles	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lsnowtile	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: consider snow-covered and snow-free tiles	ntiles>1
				separately	
frlnd_thrhld	R	0.05		fraction threshold for creating a land grid point	ntiles>1
frlake_thrhld	R	0.05		fraction threshold for creating a lake grid point	ntiles>1
frsea_thrhld	R	0.05		fraction threshold for creating a sea grid point	ntiles>1
frlndtile_thrhld	R	0.05		fraction threshold for retaining the respective tile	ntiles>1
				for a grid point	
nztlev	I	2		used time integration scheme	
lmulti_snow	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE. for use of multi-layer snow model	
$\max\_toplaydepth$	R	0.25	m	maximum depth of uppermost snow layer	lmulti_snow=.TRUE.
idiag_snowfrac	I	1		Type of snow-fraction diagnosis: $1 = based$ on SWE	
				only, 2–4 = more advanced experimental methods	
lseaice	L	.TRUE.		.TRUE. for use of sea-ice model	
llake	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for use of lake model	
sstice_mode	I	1		1: SST and sea ice fraction are read from the	iequations=3
				analysis and kept constant. The sea ice fraction can	iforcing=3
				be modified by the seaice model.	
				2: SST and sea ice fraction are updated daily, based	
				on climatological monthly means	
				3: SST and sea ice fraction are updated daily, based	
				on actual monthly means	
				4: SST and sea ice fraction are updated daily, based	
				on actual daily means, not yet implemented	
sst_td_filename	C			Filename of SST input files for time dependent	$sstice_mode=2,3$
				SST. Default is	
				$"<\!path>\!SST\_<\!year>\_<\!month>\_<\!gridfile>".$	
				May contain the keyword <path> which will be</path>	
				substituted by model_base_dir	
ci_td_filename	С			Filename of sea ice fraction input files for time	$sstice\_mode=2,3$
				dependent sea ice fraction. Default is	
				$"<\!path>\!CI\_<\!year>\_<\!month>\_<\!gridfile>".$	
				May contain the keyword <path> which will be</path>	
				substituted by model_base_dir	

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_lnd\_nwp\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.25 \quad echam\_phy\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lrad	L	.TRUE.		Switch on radiation.	iforcing = 2
lvdiff	L	.TRUE.		Switch on turbulent mixing (i.e. vertical diffusion).	iforcing = 2
lconv	L	.TRUE.		Switch on cumulus convection.	iforcing = 2
lcond	L	.TRUE.		Switch on large scale condensation.	iforcing = 2
lcover	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for prognostic cloud cover scheme, .FALSE.	iforcing = 2
				for diagnostic scheme.	Note: $lcover = .TRUE$ .
					runs, but has not been
					evaluated (yet) in ICON.
lgw_hines	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for atmospheric gravity wave drag by the	iforcing = 2
				Hines scheme	
lssodrag	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for subgrid scale orographic drag	iforcing = 2
					Not implemeted yet
llandsurf	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for surface exchanges	iforcing = 2
					Not implemeted yet
lice	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for sea-ice temperature calculation	iforcing = 2
					Not implemeted yet
lmeltpond	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for calculation of meltponds	iforcing = 2
					Not implemeted yet
lhd	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for hydrologic discharge model	iforcing = 2
					Not implemeted yet
lmlo	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE. for mixed layer ocean	iforcing = 2
					Not implemeted yet
dt_rad	R	3600.	second	time interval of full radiation computation	$run\_nml/iforcing =$
					iecham

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_echam\_phy\_nml.f90

## $3.26 \quad echam\_conv\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
iconv	I	1		Choice of cumulus convection scheme.	iforcing = 2 .AND. $lconv$
				1: Nordeng scheme	= .TRUE.
				2: Tiedtke scheme	
				3: hybrid scheme	
nevmicro	I	0		Choice of convective microphysics scheme.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
lmfpen	L	.TRUE.		Switch on penetrative convection.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv
		.11002.		Switch on penetrative convection.	= .TRUE.
lmfmid	L	.TRUE.		Switch on midlevel convection.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
lmfdd	L	.TRUE.		Switch on cumulus downdraft.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
lmfdudv	L	.TRUE.		Switch on cumulus friction.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
cmftau	R	10800.		Characteristic convective adjustment time scale.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
cmfctop	R	0.3		Fractional convective mass flux (valid range [0,1]) across the top of cloud	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
cprcon	R	1.0e-4		Coefficient for determining conversion from cloud water to rain.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
cminbuoy	R	0.025		Minimum excess buoyancy.	iforcing = 2 .AND. lconv = .TRUE.
entrpen	R	1.0e-4		Entrainment rate for penetrative convection.	iforcing = 2 .AND. $lconv$ = .TRUE.
dlev	R	3.e4	Pa	Critical thickness necessary for the onset of convective precipitation.	iforcing = 2 .AND. $lconv$ = .TRUE.

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_echam\_conv\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.27 \quad vdiff\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lsfc_mon_flux	L	.TRUE.		Switch on surface momentum flux.	lvdiff = .TRUE.
lsfc_heat_flux	L	.TRUE.		Switch on surface sensible and latent heat flux.	lvdiff = .TRUE.

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_vdiff\_nml.f90$ 

## $3.28 \quad turbdiff\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
itype_tran	I	2		type of surface-atmosphere transfer	$inwp\_turb = 1$
imode_tran	I	1		mode of surface-atmosphere transfer	$inwp\_turb = 1$
icldm_tran	I	0		mode of cloud representation in transfer parametr	$inwp\_turb = 1$
imode_turb	I	3		mode of turbulent diffusion parametrization	$inwp\_turb = 1$
icldm_turb	I	2		mode of cloud representation in turbulence	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				parametr	
itype_sher	I	1		type of shear production for TKE	$inwp\_turb = 1$
ltkesso	L	.FALSE.		calculation SSO-wake turbulence production for	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				TKE	
ltkecon	L	.FALSE.		consider convective buoyancy production for TKE	$inwp\_turb = 1$
lexpcor	L	.FALSE.		explicit corrections of the implicit calculated turbul.	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				diff.	
ltmpcor	L	.FALSE.		consideration of thermal TKE-sources in the	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				enthalpy budget	
lprfcor	L	.FALSE.		using the profile values of the lowest main level	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				instead of the mean value of the lowest layer for	
				surface flux calulations	
lnonloc	L	.FALSE.		nonlocal calculation of vertical gradients used for	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				turbul. diff.	
lcpfluc	L	.FALSE.		consideration of fluctuations of the heat capacity of	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				air	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
limpltkediff	L	.TRUE.		consideration of fluctuations of the heat capacity of	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				air	
itype_wcld	I	2		type of water cloud diagnosis	$inwp\_turb = 1$
itype_synd	I	2		type of diagnostics of synoptical near surface	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				variables	
lconst_z0	L	.FALSE.		TRUE: horizontally homogeneous roughness length	$inwp\_turb = 1$
				z0	
$const\_z0$	R	0.001	m	value for horizontally homogeneous roughness	$\mathrm{inwp\_turb} = 1$
				lenght z0	lconst_z0=.TRUE.

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo\_turbdiff\_nml.f90$ 

# $3.29 \quad gw\_hines\_nml \; (Scope: \; lgw\_hines = .TRUE. \; in \; echam\_phy\_nml)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lheatcal	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: compute drag, heating rate and diffusion	
				coefficient from the dissipation of gravity waves	
				.FALSE.: compute drag only	
emiss_lev	I	10		Index of model level, counted from the surface,	
				from which the gravity wave spectra are emitted	
rmscon	R	1.0	m/s	Root mean square gravity wave wind at the	
				emission level	
kstar	R	5.0e-5	1/m	Typical gravity wave horizontal wavenumber	
m_min	R	0.0	1/m	Minimum bound in vertical wavenumber	
lrmscon_lat	L	.FALSE.		.TRUE.: use latitude dependent rms wind	
				-  latitude  >= lat_rmscon: use rmscon	
				-  latitude  <= lat_rmscon_eq: use rmscon_eq	
				$- lat_rmscon_eq <  latitude  < lat_rmscon: use$	
				linear interpolation between rmscon_eq and rmscon	
				.FALSE.: use globally constant rms wind rmscon	
lat_rmscon_eq	R	5.0	deg N	rmscon_eq is used equatorward of this latitude	$lrmscon\_lat = .TRUE.$
lat_rmscon	R	10.0	deg N	rmscon is used polward of this latitude	$lrmscon\_lat = .TRUE.$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
rmscon_eq	R	1.2	m/s	is used equatorward of latitude lat_rmscon_eq	$lrmscon\_lat = .TRUE.$

Defined and used in:  $src/namelists/mo_gw_hines_nml.f90$ 

## $3.30 \quad ocean\_physics\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
i_sea_ice	I	1		0: No sea ice, 1: Include sea ice	
				.FALSE.: compute drag only	
richardson_factor_tracer	I	0.5e-5	m/s		
richardson_factor_veloc	I	0.5e-5	m/s		
l_constant_mixing	L	.FALSE.			

### $3.31 \quad sea\_ice\_nml$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
i_ice_therm	I	2		Switch for thermodynamic model:	In an ocean run
				1: Zero-layer model	$i_{sea_ice must be} = 1.$
				2: Two layer Winton (2000) model	In an atmospheric run
				3: Zero-layer model with analytical forcing (for	the ice surface type must
				diagnostics)	be defined.
				4: Zero-layer model for atmosphere-only runs (for	
				diagnostics)	
i_ice_albedo	I	1		Switch for albedo model. Only one is implemented	
				so far.	
kice	I	1		Number of ice classes (must be one for now)	
hnull	R	0.5	m	Hibler's $h_0$ parameter for new-ice growth.	

### 4 Namelist parameters for testcases (NAMELIST\_ICON)

The ICON model code includes several experiments, so-called test cases, for the shallow water model as well as the 3-dimensional atmosphere. Depending on the specified experiment, initial conditions and boundary conditions are computed internally.

### $4.1 \quad ha\_testcase\_nml \; (Scope: \; ltestcase=.TRUE. \; and \; iequations=[0,1,2] \; in \; run\_nml)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
ctest_name	C	'JWw'		Name of test case:	
				'SW_GW': gravity wave	lshallow_water=.TRUE.
				'USBR': unsteady solid body rotation	lshallow_water=.TRUE.
				'Will_2': Williamson test 2	lshallow_water=.TRUE.
				'Will_3': Williamson test 3	lshallow_water=.TRUE.
				'Will_5': Williamson test 5	lshallow_water=.TRUE.
				'Will_6': Williamson test 6	lshallow_water=.TRUE.
				'GW': gravity wave (nlev=20 only!)	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'LDF': local diabatic forcing test without physics	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
					and iforcing=4
				'LDF-Moist': local diabatic forcing test with	lshallow_water=.FALSE.,
				physics initalised with zonal wind field	and iforcing=5
				'HS': Held-Suarez test	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'JWs': Jablonowski-Will. steady state	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'JWw': Jablonowski-Will. wave test	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'JWw-Moist': Jablonowski-Will. wave test	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				including moisture	
				'APE': aqua planet experiment	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'MRW': mountain induced Rossby wave	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'MRW2': modified mountain induced Rossby wave	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'PA': pure advection	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
				'SV': stationary vortex	lshallow_water=.FALSE.,
					ntracer = 2
				'DF1': deformational flow test 1	
				'DF2': deformational flow test 2	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				'DF3': deformational flow test 3	
				'DF4': deformational flow test 4	
				'RH': Rossby-Haurwitz wave test	lshallow_water=.FALSE.
$rotate\_axis\_deg$	R	0.0	deg	Earth's rotation axis pitch angle	ctest_name= 'Will_2',
					'Will_3', 'JWs', 'JWw', 'PA', 'DF1234'
gw_brunt_vais	R	0.01	1/s	Brunt Vaisala frequency	ctest_name= 'GW'
gw_u0	R	0.0	m/s	zonal wind parameter	ctest_name= 'GW'
gw_lon_deg	R	180.0	deg	longitude of initial perturbation	ctest_name= 'GW'
gw_lat_deg	R	0.0	deg	latitude of initial perturbation	ctest_name= 'GW'
jw_uptb	R	1.0	m/s (?)	amplitude of the wave pertubation	ctest_name= 'JWw'
mountctr lon deg	R	90.0	deg	longitude of mountain peak	ctest name= 'MRW(2)'
mountctr lat deg	R	30.0	deg	latitude of mountain peak	ctest name= 'MRW(2)'
mountctr height	R	2000.0	m	mountain height	ctest name= 'MRW(2)'
mountctr half width	R	1500000.0	m	mountain half width	ctest name= 'MRW(2)'
mount_u0	R	20.0	m/s	wind speed for MRW cases	ctest_name= 'MRW(2)'
rh_wavenum	I	4		wave number	ctest_name= 'RH'
rh_init_shift_deg	R	0.0	deg	pattern shift	ctest_name= 'RH'
ihs_init_type	I	1		Choice of initial condition for the Held-Suarez test.	ctest_name= 'HS'
				1: the zonal state defined in the JWs test case;	
				other integers: isothermal state (T=300 K,	
				ps=1000 hPa, u=v=0.)	
lhs_vn_ptb	L	.TRUE.		Add random noise to the initial wind field in the	ctest_name= 'HS'
				Held-Suarez test.	
hs_vn_ptb_scale	R	1.	m/s	Magnitude of the random noise added to the initial	ctest_name= 'HS'
				wind field in the Held-Suarez test.	
lrh_linear_pres	L	.FALSE.		Initialize the relative humidity using a linear	ctest_name=
				function of pressure.	'JWw-Moist','APE',
					'LDF-Moist'

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
rh_at_1000hpa	R	0.75		relative humidity	ctest_name=
				0,1	'JWw-Moist','APE',
				at 1000 hPa	'LDF-Moist'
linit_tracer_fv	L	.TRUE.		Finite volume initialization for tracer fields	ctest_name='PA'
ape_sst_case	С	'sst1'		SST distribution selection	ctest_name='APE'
				'sst1': Control experiment	
				'sst2': Peaked experiment	
				'sst3': Flat experiment	
				'sst4': Control-5N experiment	
				'sst_qobs': Qobs SST distribution exp	
				'sst_ice': Control SST distribution with -1.8 C	
				above $64 \text{ N/S}$ .	
ildf_init_type	I	0		Choice of initial condition for the Local diabatic	ctest_name= 'LDF'
				forcing test. 1: the zonal state defined in the JWs	
				test case; other: isothermal state (T=300 K,	
				ps=1000 hPa, u=v=0.)	
ldf_symm	L	.TRUE.		Shape of local diabatic forcing:	ctest_name=
				.TRUE.: local diabatic forcing symmetric about the	'LDF','LDF-Moist'
				equator (at 0 N)	
				.FALSE.: local diabatic forcing asym. about the	
				equator (at 30 N)	

Defined and used in:  $src/testcases/mo\_ha\_testcases.f90$ 

## $4.2 \quad nh\_testcase\_nml \; (Scope: \; ltestcase=.TRUE. \; and \; iequations=3 \; in \; run\_nml)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
nh_test_name	С	'jabw'		testcase selection	
				'zero': no orography	
				'bell': bell shaped mountain at 0E,0N	
				'schaer': hilly mountain at 0E,0N	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
				'jabw': Initializes the full Jablonowski Williamson	
				test case.	
				'jabw_s': Initializes the Jablonowski Williamson	
				steady state test case.	
				'jabw_m': Initializes the Jablonowski Williamson	
				test case with a mountain instead of the wind	
				perturbation (specify mount_height).	
				'mrw nh': Initializes the full Mountain-induced	
				Rossby wave test case.	
				'mrw2 nh': Initializes the modified	
				mountain-induced Rossby wave test case.	
				'mwbr const': Initializes the mountain wave with	
				two layers test case. The lower layer is isothermal	
				and the upper layer has constant brunt vaisala	
				frequency. The interface has constant pressure.	
				'PA': Initializes the pure advection test case.	
				'HS_nh': Initializes the Held-Suarez test case. At	
				the moment with an isothermal atmosphere at rest	
				(T=300K, ps=1000hPa, u=v=0, topography=0.0).	
				'HS_jw': Initializes the Held-Suarez test case with	
				Jablonowski Williamson initial conditions and zero	
				topography.	
				'APE_nh': Initializes the APE experiments. With	
				the jabw test case, including moisture.	
				'wk82': Initializes the Weisman Klemp test case	$l_{\text{limited\_area}} = .TRUE.$
				'g_lim_area': Initializes a series of general	
				limited area test cases: itype_atmos_ana	
				determines the atmospheric profile,	
				itype_anaprof_uv determines the wind profile and	
				itype_topo_ana determines the topography	
				'dcmip_rest_200': atmosphere at rest test	lcoriolis = .FALSE.
				(Schaer-type mountain)	
				'dcmip_mw_2x': nonhydrostatic mountain	lcoriolis = .FALSE.
				waves triggered by Schaer-type mountain	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
	VŽ			'dcmip_gw_31': nonhydrostatic gravity waves triggered by a localized perturbation (nonlinear) 'dcmip_gw_32': nonhydrostatic gravity waves triggered by a localized perturbation (linear) 'dcmip_tc_51': tropical cyclone test case with 'simple physics' parameterizations (not yet implemented)	l_limited_area =.TRUE. and lcoriolis = .FALSE. lcoriolis = .TRUE.
				'dcmip_tc_52': tropical cyclone test case with with full physics in Aqua-planet mode	lcoriolis = .TRUE.
jw_up	R	1.0	m/s	amplitude of the u-perturbation in jabw test case	nh_test_name='jabw'
u0_mrw	R	20.0	m/s	wind speed for mrw(2) and mwbr_const cases	nh_test_name= 'mrw(2)_nh' and 'mwbr_const'
mount_height_mrw	R	2000.0	m	maximum mount height in mrw(2) and mwbr_const	nh_test_name= 'mrw(2)_nh' and 'mwbr_const'
mount_half_width	R	1500000.0	m	half width of mountain in mrw(2), mwbr_const and bell	nh_test_name= 'mrw(2)_nh', 'mwbr_const' and 'bell'
mount_lonctr_mrw_deg	R	90.	degrees	lon of mountain center in mrw(2) and mwbr_const	nh_test_name= 'mrw(2)_nh' and 'mwbr_const'
mount_latctr_mrw_deg	R	30.	degrees	lat of mountain center in mrw(2) and mwbr_const	nh_test_name= 'mrw(2)_nh' and 'mwbr_const'
temp_i_mwbr_const	R	288.0	K	temp at isothermal lower layer for mwbr_const case	nh_test_name= 'mwbr_const'
p_int_mwbr_const	R	70000.	Pa	pres at the interface of the two layers for mwbr_const case	nh_test_name= 'mwbr_const'
bruntvais_u_mwbr_const	R	0.025	1/s	constant brunt vaissala frequency at upper layer for mwbr_const case	nh_test_name= 'mwbr_const'
mount_height	R	100.0	m	peak height of mountain	nh_test_name= 'bell'

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
layer_thickness	R	-999.0	m	thickness of vertical layers	If layer_thickness < 0, the vertical level
					distribution is read in
					from externally given HYB_PARAMS_XX.
n_flat_level	I	2		level number for which the layer is still flat and not terrain-following	layer_thickness > 0
nh_u0	R	0.0	m/s	initial constant zonal wind speed	nh_test_name = 'bell'
nh_t0	R	300.0	K	initial temperature at lowest level	nh_test_name = 'bell'
nh_brunt_vais	R	0.01	1/s	initial Brunt-Vaisala frequency	nh_test_name = 'bell'
torus_domain_length	R	100000.0	m	length of slice domain	nh_test_name = 'bell', lplane=.TRUE.
rotate_axis_deg	R	0.0	deg	Earth's rotation axis pitch angle	nh_test_name= 'PA'
lhs_nh_vn_ptb	L	.TRUE.		Add random noise to the initial wind field in the Held-Suarez test.	nh_test_name= 'HS_nh'
lhs_fric_heat	L	.FALSE.		add frictional heating from Rayleigh friction in the Held-Suarez test.	nh_test_name= 'HS nh'
hs_nh_vn_ptb_scale	R	1.	m/s	Magnitude of the random noise added to the initial wind field in the Held-Suarez test.	nh_test_name= 'HS nh'
rh_at_1000hpa	R	0.7	1	relative humidity at 1000 hPa	nh_test_name= 'jabw', nh_test_name= 'mrw'
qv_max	R	20.e-3	kg/kg	specific humidity in the tropics	nh_test_name= 'jabw', nh_test_name= 'mrw'
ape sst case	С	'sst1'		SST distribution selection	nh test name='APE nh'
				'sst1': Control experiment	
				'sst2': Peaked experiment	
				'sst3': Flat experiment	
				'sst4': Control-5N experiment	
				'sst_qobs': Qobs SST distribution exp.	
linit_tracer_fv	L	.TRUE.		Finite volume initialization for tracer fields	pure advection tests, only
lcoupled_rho	L	.FALSE.		Integrate density equation 'offline'	pure advection tests, only

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
qv_max_wk	R	0.014	Kg/kg	maximum specific humidity near	nh_test_name='wk82'
				the surface, range 0.012 - 0.016	
				used to vary the buoyancy	
u_infty_wk	R	20.	m/s	zonal wind at infinity height	nh_test_name='wk82'
				range 0 45.	
				used to vary the wind shear	
bub_amp	R	2.	K	maximum amplitud of the thermal perturbation	nh_test_name='wk82'
bubctr_lat	R	0.	deg	latitude of the center of the thermal perturbation	nh_test_name='wk82'
bubctr_lon	R	90.	deg	longitude of the center of the thermal perturbation	nh_test_name='wk82'
bubctr_z	R	1400.	m	height of the center of the thermal perturbation	nh_test_name='wk82'
bub_hor_width	R	10000.	m	horizontal radius of the thermal perturbation	nh_test_name='wk82'
bub ver width	R	1400.	m	vertical radius of the thermal perturbation	nh test name='wk82'
itype_atmo_ana	I	1		kind of atmospheric profile:	nh test name=
·				1 piecewise N constant layers	'g lim area'
				2 piecewise polytropic layers	
itype anaprof uv	I	1		kind of wind profile:	nh test name=
				1 piecewise linear wind layers	'g lim area'
				2 constant zonal wind	
				3 constant meridional wind	
itype_topo_ana	I	1		kind of orography:	nh_test_name=
				1 schaer test case mountain	'g_lim_area'
				2 gaussian_2d mountain	
				3 gaussian_3d mountain	
				any other no orography	
nlayers_nconst	I	1		Number of the desired layers with a constant	nh_test_name=
				Brunt-Vaisala-frequency	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1
p_base_nconst	R	100000.	Pa	pressure at the base of the first N constant layer	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1
theta0_base_nconst	R	288.	K	potential temperature at the base of the first N	nh_test_name=
				constant layer	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
h_nconst	R(nlayers_	n00,n\$5)00.,	m	height of the base of each of the N constant layers	nh_test_name=
		12000.			'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1
N_nconst	R(nlayers_	notoonst)	1/s	Brunt-Vaisala-frequency at each of the N constant	nh_test_name=
				layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1
rh_nconst	R(nlayers_	notonst)	%	relative humidity at the base of each N constant	nh_test_name=
				layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1
rhgr_nconst	R(nlayers_	n0onst)	%	relative humidity gradient at each of the N constant	nh_test_name=
				layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=1
nlayers_poly	I	2		Number of the desired layers with constant gradient	nh_test_name=
				temperature	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=2
p_base_poly	R	100000.	Pa	pressure at the base of the first polytropic layer	$nh\_test\_name =$
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=2
h_poly	R(nlayers_	p6ly)12000.	m	height of the base of each of the polytropic layers	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=2
t_poly	R(nlayers_	p <b>28</b> 8, 213.	K	temperature at the base of each of the polytropic	nh_test_name=
				layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=2
rh_poly	R(nlayers_	p6l§) 0.2	%	relative humidity at the base of each of the	$nh\_test\_name =$
				polytropic layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=2
rhgr_poly	R(nlayers_	p <b>5</b> l <b>y</b> -)5, 0.	%	relative humidity gradient at each of the polytropic	nh_test_name=
				layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_atmo_ana=2
nlayers_linwind	I	2		Number of the desired layers with constant U	nh_test_name=
				gradient	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_anaprof_uv=1

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
h_linwind	R(nlayers_	li <b>:0wi2x50</b> 0.	m	height of the base of each of the linear wind layers	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_anaprof_uv=1
u_linwind	R(nlayers_	li <b>5</b> w <b>10</b> d)	m/s	zonal wind at the base of each of the linear wind	nh_test_name=
				layers	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_anaprof_uv=1
ugr_linwind	R(nlayers_	lingwind)	1/s	zonal wind gradient at each of the linear wind layers	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_anaprof_uv=1
vel_const	R	20.	m/s	constant zonal/meridional wind	nh_test_name=
				$(itype\_anaprof\_uv=2,3)$	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_anaprof_uv=2,3
$mount\_lonc\_deg$	R	90.	deg	longitud of the center of the mountain	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area'
$mount\_latc\_deg$	R	0.	deg	latitud of the center of the mountain	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area'
schaer_h0	R	250.	m	h0 parameter for the schaer mountain	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_topo_ana=1
schaer_a	R	5000.	m	-a- parameter for the schaer mountain,	nh_test_name=
				also half width in the north and south side of the	'g_lim_area' and
				finite ridge to round the sharp edges	itype_topo_ana=1,2
schaer_lambda	R	4000.	m	lambda parameter for the schaer mountain	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_topo_ana=1
lshear_dcmip	L	FALSE		run dcmip_mw_2x with/without vertical wind	nh_test_name=
				shear	'dcmip_mw_2x'
				FALSE: dcmip_mw_21: non-sheared	
				TRUE : dcmip_mw_22: sheared	
halfwidth_2d	R	10000.	m	half length of the finite ridge in the north-south	nh_test_name=
				direction	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_topo_ana=1,2

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
m_height	R	1000.	m	height of the mountain	nh_test_name=
					'g_lim_area' and
					itype_topo_ana=2,3
$m_{width_x}$	R	5000.	m	half width of the gaussian mountain in the	$nh\_test\_name =$
				east-west direction	'g_lim_area' and
				half width in the north-south direction in the	itype_topo_ana=2,3
				rounding of the finite ridge (gaussian_2d)	
m_width_y	R	5000.	m	half width of the gaussian mountain in the	nh_test_name=
				north-south direction	'g_lim_area' and
					itype_topo_ana=2,3
gw_u0	R	0.	m/s	maximum amplitude of the zonal wind	nh_test_name=
					'dcmip_gw_3X'
gw_clat	R	90.	deg	Lat of perturbation center	nh_test_name=
					$'$ dcmip_gw_3X $'$
gw_delta_temp	R	0.01	K	maximum temperature perturbation	nh_test_name=
					'dcmip_gw_32'

Defined and used in:  $src/testcases/mo\_nh\_testcases.f90$ 

### 5 External data

## $5.1 \quad extpar\_nml \ (Scope: itopo=1 \ in \ run\_nml)$

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
itopo	I	0		0: analytical topography/ext. data	
				1: topography/ext. data read from file	
n_iter_smooth_topo	I(n_dom)	0		iterations of topography smoother	itopo = 1
fac_smooth_topo	R	0.015625		pre-factor of topography smoother	n_iter_smooth_topo >
					0
heightdiff_threshold	R(n_dom)	3000.	m	height difference between neighboring grid points	
				above which additional local nabla2 diffusion is	
				applied	

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
l_emiss	L	.TRUE.		read and use external surface emissivity map	itopo = 1
extpar_filename	С			Filename of external parameter input file, default:	
				" <path>extpar_<gridfile>". May contain the</gridfile></path>	
				keyword <path> which will be substituted by</path>	
				model_base_dir.	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo extpar nml.f90

### 6 External packages

#### 6.1 art\_nml

Parameter	Type	Default	Unit	Description	Scope
lart	L	.FALSE.		main switch for ART-package	
lemi_volc	L	.FALSE.		Emission of volcanic ash	
lconv_tracer	L	.FALSE.		Convection of tracers	
lwash_tracer	L	.FALSE.		Washout of tracers	
lrad volc	L	.FALSE.		Radiative impact of volcanic ash	
lcld_tracer	L	.FALSE.		Impact on clouds	

Defined and used in: src/namelists/mo\_art\_nml.f90

#### 7 Information on vertical level distribution

The hydrostatic and nonhydrostatic models need hybrid vertical level information to generate the terrain following coordinates. The hybrid level specification is stored in <icon home>/hyb\_params/HYB\_PARAMS\_<nlev>. The hydrostatic model assumes to get pressure based coordinates, the nonhydrostatic model expects height based coordinates. For further information see <icon home>/hyb params/README.

#### Changes incompatible with former versions of the model code

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textit{Change:} & \text{var\_names\_map\_file, out\_varnames\_map\_file} \\ \textit{Date of Change:} & 2013\text{-}04\text{-}25 \\ \textit{Revision:} & 12016 \end{array}$ 

- $\bullet \ \operatorname{Renamed} \ \mathbf{var\_names\_map\_file} \to \mathbf{output\_nml\_dict}.$
- $\bullet \ {\rm Renamed} \ \mathbf{out} \quad \mathbf{varnames} \quad \mathbf{map} \quad \mathbf{file} \rightarrow \mathbf{netcdf} \quad \mathbf{dict}.$
- ullet The dictionary in  $netcdf\_dict$  is now reversed, s.t. the same map file as in output\_nml\_dict can be used to translate variable names to the ICON internal names and back.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textit{Change:} & \text{output\_nml: namespace} \\ \textit{Date of Change:} & 2013\text{-}04\text{-}26 \\ \textit{Revision:} & 12051 \end{array}$ 

• Removed obsolete namelist variable namespace from output\_nml.

 ${\tt gribout\_nml:\ generatingCenter,\ generatingSubcenter}$ 

Change: gribout\_nm
Date of Change: 2013-04-26 12051

- Introduced new namelist variables generatingCenter and generatingSubcenter.
- If not set explicitly, center and subcenter information is copied from the input grid file

Change:radiation\_nml: albedo\_typeDate of Change:2013-05-03Revision:12118

• Introduced new namelist variable albedo type

• If set to 2, the surface albedo will be based on the MODIS data set.

initicon nml: dwdinc filename

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• Renamed dwdinc filename to dwdana filename

- Introduced new namelist flag l ana sfc
- If true, soil/surface analysis fields are read from the analysis fiel dwdfg filename. If false, surface analysis fields are not read. Soil and surface are initialized with the first guess instead.

new nwp phy tend list: output names consistent with variable names

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- $\bullet$  temp tend radlw  $\rightarrow$  ddt temp radlw
- temp tend turb  $\rightarrow$  ddt temp turb
- temp tend  $drag \rightarrow ddt$  temp drag

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- Removed the sources for the "prepicon" binary!
- The "prepicon" functionality (and most of its code) has become part of the ICON tools.