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# Chapter 1

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## Chapter 5

# Module Documentation

### 5.1 Modflow: a graph based modular interface

#### Classes

- class [nlib2::Channel](#)  
*Defines a channel that each module can create and to which other modules can connect.*
- class [nlib2::ResourceManager](#)  
*Allow sharing resources of generic types among modules.*
- class [nlib2::Module](#)  
*This is the core node of a [Modflow](#) graph. Inherit this class to define the main computation units to happen in this module. Each module can define new Channels to which it can emit output events after computation is done, and request channels to connect to when data is transmitted on such channels.*
- class [nlib2::Sources](#)  
*[Sources](#) are a particular [Module](#) whose channels are declared by the parent object, which emits signals on such channels externally. The [Modflow](#) object will automatically load a module, available externally via [Modflow::sources](#).*
- class [nlib2::SerializedSlot](#)  
*Type erasure wrapper for storing generic functions. For internal use.*
- class [nlib2::Modflow](#)  
*This is the main class that handles the call flow between modules. First, you will need to derive this class and override [loadModules](#), calling [loadModule](#) with the type of each module you want to load as template parameter. Then:*

#### 5.1.1 Detailed Description



## Chapter 6

# Class Documentation

### 6.1 nlib2::Channel Class Reference

Defines a channel that each module can create and to which other modules can connect.

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- `template<typename ... typeids>`  
`Channel` (`ChannelId id`, `const std::string &name`, `const Module *owner`, `bool isSink`, `const typeids *...ids`)  
*Create a new channel given:*
- `Channel` (`const Channel &`)=default
- `ChannelId id` () const  
*Get unique identifier of the channel.*
- `const std::string & name` () const  
*Get name of the channel.*
- `template<typename ... T>`  
`bool checkType` () const  
*Check whether supplied type is compatible with Channel type.*
- `std::vector< std::type_index > types` () const  
*Return vector of the types of the channel.*
- `std::string ownerName` () const  
*Return name of owner module.*
- `bool checkOwnership` (`const Module *caller`) const  
*Verify that a module is the effective owner of the channel.*

#### 6.1.1 Detailed Description

Defines a channel that each module can create and to which other modules can connect.

#### 6.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 6.1.2.1 Channel()

```
template<typename ... typeids>
nlib2::Channel::Channel (
    ChannelId id,
    const std::string & name,
    const Module * owner,
    bool isSink,
    const typeids *... ids )
```

Create a new channel given:

#### Parameters

<i>id</i>	Unique identifier of the channel
<i>name</i>	Unique name that can resolve to the id from a ModFlow handler
<i>ids</i>	<a href="#">Channel</a> type(s) identifier: only slots with same type(s) as channel can be connected
<i>owner</i>	Pointer to owner module: only owner can emit events on channels has itself created
<i>isSink</i>	Sink channels are connected to Parent methods, external to modflow

## 6.1.3 Member Function Documentation

### 6.1.3.1 checkType()

```
template<typename ... ChannelTs>
bool nlib2::Channel::checkType
```

Check whether supplied type is compatible with [Channel](#) type.

#### Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	Type(s) to check Channel-type with
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow.h](#)
- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow\\_impl.hpp](#)

## 6.2 nlib2::Event Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- **Event** (const [Module](#) \*module, const [Channel](#) \*channel)
- **Event** (const Event::SharedPtr &parent, const [Module](#) \*module, const [Channel](#) \*channel)



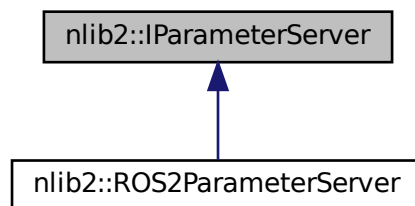
- Event::SharedPtr **branch** (const [Module](#) \*module, const [Channel](#) \*channel)
- bool **channelInAncestors** (const std::string &name) const
- bool **moduleInAncestors** (const std::string &name) const
- const std::string & **moduleName** () const
- const std::string & **channelName** () const
- int **depth** () const

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- include/nlib2/nl\_modflow.h
- include/nlib2/nl\_modflow\_impl.hpp

## 6.3 nlib2::IParameterServer Struct Reference

Inheritance diagram for nlib2::IParameterServer:



### Public Member Functions

- template<typename ParameterT >  
void **declareParameter** (const std::string &name, const std::optional< ParameterT > &defaultValue)
- template<typename ParameterT >  
ParameterT **getParameter** (const std::string &name)

### Protected Member Functions

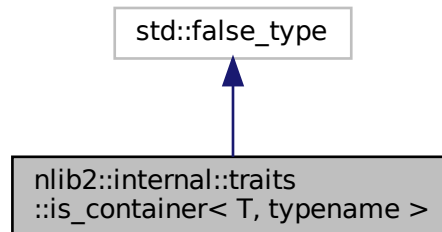
- virtual void **declareParameter** (const std::string &name, const std::optional< std::any > &defaultValue, const std::type\_index &type)=0
- virtual std::any **getParameter** (const std::string &name, const std::type\_index &type)=0

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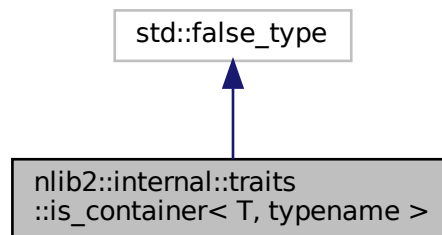
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## 6.4 nlib2::internal::traits::is\_container< T, typename > Struct Template Reference

Inheritance diagram for nlib2::internal::traits::is\_container< T, typename >:



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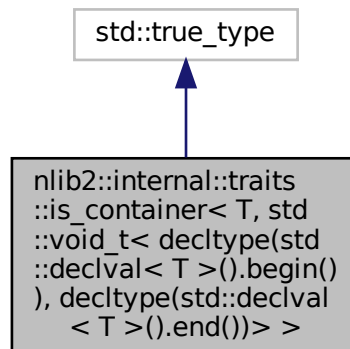


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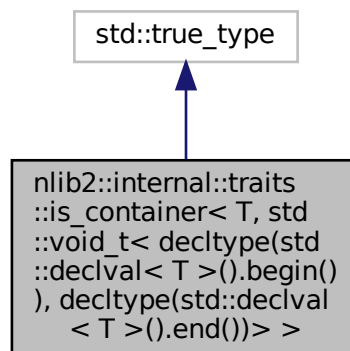
- include/nlib2/nl\_node\_impl.hpp

## 6.5 nlib2::internal::traits::is\_container< T, std::void\_t< decltype(std::declval< T >().begin()), decltype(std::declval< T >().end())> > Struct Template Reference

Inheritance diagram for nlib2::internal::traits::is\_container< T, std::void\_t< decltype(std::declval< T >().begin()), decltype(std::declval< T >().end())> >:



Collaboration diagram for nlib2::internal::traits::is\_container< T, std::void\_t< decltype(std::declval< T >().begin()), decltype(std::declval< T >().end())> >:



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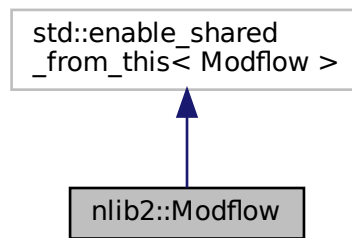
- include/nlib2/nl\_node\_impl.hpp

## 6.6 nlib2::Modflow Class Reference

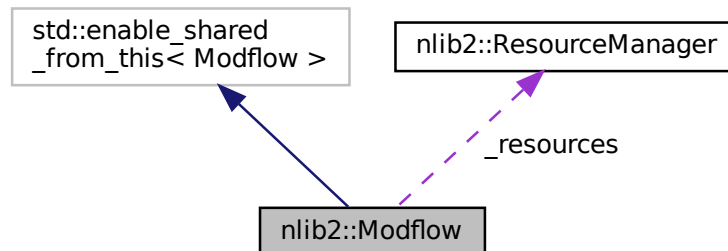
This is the main class that handles the call flow between modules. First, you will need to derive this class and override `loadModules`, calling `loadModule` with the type of each module you want to load as template parameter. Then:

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `nlib2::Modflow`:



Collaboration diagram for `nlib2::Modflow`:



### Public Member Functions

- void `init` (const `NIParams::SharedPtr` &`nIParams`=`nullptr`)

*This is the first function to be called. It loads sources and sink modules. After that, it calls the virtual function `loadModules`, that each `Module` derived class must override, that is supposed to load all the modules, in the provided order. `nIParams` is the overall parameter server. If initialized with `nullptr` all parameter-related methods call will be disabled.*

- void `finalize` ()

*To be called after the declaration of sources and sinks. For each module in the same order as specified in `setupNetwork`, it calls `Module::initParams` (if a `NIParams` parameter server has been supplied) and then `Module::setupNetwork`.*

- Sources::SharedPtr [sources](#) ()  
*Get a pointer to the source module object.*
- Sinks::SharedPtr [sinks](#) ()  
*Get a pointer to the sinks module object.*
- void [onParameterChange](#) (const std::string &fullPath, const NIParams::SharedPtr &nIParams)  
*From the full parameter path, it extracts, the module name, finds the module in the module list, and calls Module->onParameterChange with the rest of the parameter path.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- template<class DerivedModflow >  
static std::enable\_if\_t< std::is\_base\_of\_v< [Modflow](#), DerivedModflow >, Modflow::SharedPtr > [create](#) ()  
*A [Modflow](#) object must be created via this method, which creates a shared pointer, instantiated with the derived class type supplied as template parameter.*

## Protected Member Functions

- template<class DerivedModule , typename ... Args>  
DerivedModule::SharedPtr [loadModule](#) (Args &&...args)  
*Construct a dynamically allocated object of type *DerivedModule*, as shared pointer, and stores into [Modflow](#)'s modules list.*
- virtual void [loadModules](#) ()=0  
*Method to be overridden to specify the modules to be loaded via [loadModule](#).*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
[Channel](#) [createChannel](#) (const std::string &name, const [Module](#) \*owner, bool isSink=false)  
*Declare a new channel of types ...ChannelTs. The channel is owned by module *owner*, that is the only module that can emit events on this channel.*
- [Channel](#) [resolveChannel](#) (const std::string &name)  
*Get a [Channel](#) object given its name.*
- template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>  
void [createConnection](#) (const [Channel](#) &channel, const Slot< ReturnT, ChannelTs... > &slot, const std::string &name)  
*Create a connection named *name* from *channel* to a *slot* function.*
- template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>  
std::enable\_if\_t< std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > [emit](#) (const [Channel](#) &channel, const [Module](#) \*caller, ChannelTs &&...args)  
*Emit a signal on *channel*. This will call the slot methods associated to the channel of each module, supplying ...args.*
- template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>  
std::enable\_if\_t<!std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > [emit](#) (const [Channel](#) &channel, const [Module](#) \*caller, ChannelTs &&...args)
- template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>  
ReturnT [emit](#) (const std::string &channelname, const [Module](#) \*caller, ChannelTs &&...args)

## Protected Attributes

- NIParams::SharedPtr [\\_nIParams](#)
- [ResourceManager](#) [\\_resources](#)

## Friends

- class **Module**
- class **Sources**
- class **Sinks**

### 6.6.1 Detailed Description

This is the main class that handles the call flow between modules. First, you will need to derive this class and override `loadModules`, calling `loadModule` with the type of each module you want to load as template parameter. Then:

- Create `Modflow::SharedPtr` with `Modflow::create`, with your `Modflow` derived class template
- Initialize the modflow object with `init`, which will initialize sources and sinks modules
- Declare source channels via `sources()` -> `Sources::declareSourceChannel`, to create entry point channels
- Declare sink channels via `sinks()` -> `Sinks::declareSink`, to connect exit points to external callbacks
- Finalize the `Modflow` initialization via `finalize()`, which will configure each module by calling `Module::initParams` and `Module::setupNetwork`, that each module shall override. The initialization of the modules is done in the same order they have been loaded.

After initialization, sources can be triggered by calling `sources()` -> `Sources::callSource`, which will emit signals on regular channels as defined by `Sources::declareSourceChannels`. Modules connected to such channels will receive a function call on its associated slot, which can in turn emit other signals on other channels, which can then be connected to other modules or to sinks. Differently from regular channels, sink channels are connected to an external callback that acts as exit point of `Modflow`.

### 6.6.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 6.6.2.1 `createChannel()`

```
template<typename ... ChannelTs>
Channel nlib2::Modflow::createChannel (
    const std::string & name,
    const Module * owner,
    bool isSink = false ) [protected]
```

Declare a new channel of types `...ChannelTs`. The channel is owned by module `owner`, that is the only module that can emit events on this channel.

#### Returns

A new `Channel` object with the created channel information

### 6.6.2.2 createConnection()

```
template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>
void nlib2::Modflow::createConnection (
    const Channel & channel,
    const Slot< ReturnT, ChannelTs... > & slot,
    const std::string & name ) [protected]
```

Create a connection named `name` from `channel` to a `slot` function.

#### Note

Do not call this method directly. Use [Module::requestConnection](#) or [Sinks::declareSink](#)

### 6.6.2.3 emit()

```
template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>
std::enable_if_t< std::is_same_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > nlib2::Modflow::emit (
    const Channel & channel,
    const Module * caller,
    ChannelTs &&... args ) [protected]
```

Emit a signal on `channel`. This will call the slot methods associated to the channel of each module, supplying `...args`.

#### Returns

If `ReturnT` is not void, forwards the return value of `slot`. In this case only one slot can be connected per channel

### 6.6.2.4 loadModule()

```
template<class DerivedModule , typename ... Args>
DerivedModule::SharedPtr nlib2::Modflow::loadModule (
    Args &&... args ) [protected]
```

Construct a dynamically allocated object of type `DerivedModule`, as shared pointer, and stores into [Modflow's](#) modules list.

#### Returns

Pointer to created module

### 6.6.2.5 resolveChannel()

```
Channel nlib2::Modflow::resolveChannel (
    const std::string & name ) [inline], [protected]
```

Get a [Channel](#) object given its name.

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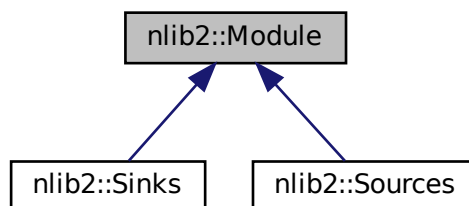
- include/nlib2/nl\_modflow.h
- include/nlib2/nl\_modflow\_impl.hpp

## 6.7 nlib2::Module Class Reference

This is the core node of a [Modflow](#) graph. Inherit this class to define the main computation units to happen in this module. Each module can define new Channels to which it can emit output events after computation is done, and request channels to connect to when data is transmitted on such channels.

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for nlib2::Module:



### Public Member Functions

- const std::string & [name](#) () const  
*Get module name.*
- Event::SharedPtr [lastEvent](#) () const  
*For internal use.*
- virtual void [initParams](#) (const NIParams::SharedPtr &nIParams)  
*Override this method to (optionally) initialize the parameters. Parameters are supplied during the execution of [Modflow::finalize](#). The nIParams object is already scoped with the parameters accessed by e.g. "moduleX" must be defined as moduleX.params.*
- virtual void [setupNetwork](#) ()=0  
*Implement this method to handle the connections. Create channels (see [Module::createChannel](#)) for outbound connections and request connections from inbound channels (see [Module::requestConnection](#))*
- bool [isEnabled](#) () const  
*Retruns true when all "enabling channels" have been triggered at least once (see [requestEnablingChannel](#))*
- void [onParamChange](#) (const std::string &name, const NIParams::SharedPtr &nIParams)  
*Should only be called by the [Modflow](#) object. If `_automaticParamUpdate` is true, it re-execute `initParams`, and every parameter of the module is re-read. Otherwise, it calls your implementation of [Module::updateParam](#).*



## Protected Member Functions

- **Module** (const std::shared\_ptr< **Modflow** > &modflow, const std::string &name, bool automaticParamUpdate=true)  
*The module can only be created via **Modflow::loadModule**, which handles its allocation as shared pointer. For each module, the constructor should have a **Modflow** shared pointer as first argument, and then the optional other arguments, and forward the pointer to the parent's constructor.*
- virtual void **updateParam** (const std::string &name, const NlParams::SharedPtr &nlParams)  
*This function is called after onParamChange when \_automaticParamUpdate is false.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs, typename DerivedModule, typename ReturnT >  
std::enable\_if\_t< std::is\_base\_of\_v< **Module**, DerivedModule > > **requestConnection** (const std::string &channelName, ReturnT(DerivedModule::\*slot)(ChannelTs ...))  
*Bind signals emitted on a given channel name to a member function slot of the derived module. The channel types are automatically deduced from the slot arguments.*
- void **requestEnablingChannel** (const std::string &channelName)  
*Request a channel to be enabling of the module. Until all enabling channels have been triggered at least once, all other inbound connections are disabled.*
- void **requestEnablingChannel** (const **Channel** &channelName)
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
**Channel** **createChannel** (const std::string &name)  
*Create a standard channel of types ChannelTs named name, owned by this module (.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
**Channel** **requireSink** (const std::string &sinkName)  
*Ensures the parent object has declared a sink named sinkName with types ChannelTs.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
void **emit** (const **Channel** &channel, ChannelTs &&...value)  
*Emit a signal on channel. All slot of every module connected to the specified channel in will be called with the data value.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
void **emit** (const std::string &channel, ChannelTs &&...value)  
*As.*
- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... ChannelTs>  
ReturnT **callService** (const **Channel** &channel, ChannelTs &&...value)  
*Emit a signal on a channel that has non-void return value. The principle is the same as.*
- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... ChannelTs>  
ReturnT **callService** (const std::string &channel, ChannelTs &&...value)
- const **ResourceManager** &resources () const  
*Handle to centralized **Modflow**.*
- **ResourceManager** &resources ()

## Protected Attributes

- std::shared\_ptr< **Modflow** > \_modflow
- Event::SharedPtr \_lastEvent

### 6.7.1 Detailed Description

This is the core node of a **Modflow** graph. Inherit this class to define the main computation units to happen in this module. Each module can define new Channels to which it can emit output events after computation is done, and request channels to connect to when data is transmitted on such channels.

## 6.7.2 Member Function Documentation

### 6.7.2.1 callService()

```
template<typename ReturnT , typename ... ChannelTs>
ReturnT nlib2::Module::callService (
    const Channel & channel,
    ChannelTs &&... value ) [protected]
```

Emit a signal on a `channel` that has non-void return value. The principle is the same as.

See also

[Module::emit](#), but only one slot can be connected (  
[Module::requestConnection](#) will fail when trying to connect to a channel to which another slot is already connected)

### 6.7.2.2 createChannel()

```
template<typename ... ChannelTs>
Channel nlib2::Module::createChannel (
    const std::string & name ) [protected]
```

Create a standard channel of types `ChannelTs` named `name`, owned by this module (.

See also

[Modflow::createChannel](#) for details)

### 6.7.2.3 emit()

```
template<typename ... ChannelTs>
void nlib2::Module::emit (
    const std::string & channel,
    ChannelTs &&... value ) [protected]
```

As.

See also

[Module::emit](#) (const [Channel](#) &channel,...) but it resolves the channel [name](#) (small overhead for [name](#) resolution)

### 6.7.2.4 initParams()

```
virtual void nlib2::Module::initParams (
    const NlParams::SharedPtr & nlParams ) [inline], [virtual]
```

Override this method to (optionally) initialize the parameters Parameters are supplied during the execution of [Modflow::finalize](#). The `NlParams` object is already scoped with the parameters accessed by e.g. "moduleX" must be defined as `moduleX.params`.

## Parameters

<i>nIParams</i>	Obtained as <code>nIParams-&gt;derived(module-&gt;name())</code>
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Reimplemented in [nlib2::Sinks](#), and [nlib2::Sources](#).

### 6.7.2.5 onParamChange()

```
void nlib2::Module::onParamChange (
    const std::string & name,
    const NlParams::SharedPtr & nIParams ) [inline]
```

Should only be called by the [Modflow](#) object. If `_automaticParamUpdate` is true, it re-execute `initParams`, and every parameter of the module is re-read. Otherwise, it calls your implementation of [Module::updateParam](#).

## Parameters

<i>name</i>	Scoped parameter name
<i>nIParams</i>	NlParam object pointer

### 6.7.2.6 requestConnection()

```
template<typename ... ChannelTs, typename DerivedModule , typename ReturnT >
std::enable_if_t< std::is_base_of_v< Module, DerivedModule > > nlib2::Module::requestConnection
(
    const std::string & channelName,
    ReturnT(DerivedModule::*)(ChannelTs ...) slot ) [protected]
```

Bind signals emitted on a given channel name to a member function `slot` of the derived module The channel types are automatically deduced from the slot arguments.

## See also

[Modflow::createConnection](#)

### 6.7.2.7 resources()

```
const ResourceManager & nlib2::Module::resources ( ) const [inline], [protected]
```

Handle to centralized [Modflow](#).

## See also

[ResourceManager](#)

### 6.7.2.8 updateParam()

```
virtual void nlib2::Module::updateParam (
    const std::string & name,
    const NlParams::SharedPtr & nlParams ) [inline], [protected], [virtual]
```

This function is called after onParamChange when `_automaticParamUpdate` is false.

#### Parameters

<i>name</i>	
<i>nlParams</i>	

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow.h](#)
- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow\\_impl.hpp](#)

## 6.8 nlib2::NINode< Derived > Class Template Reference

### Public Member Functions

- **NINode** (int argc, char \*\*argv, const std::string &name, const rclcpp::NodeOptions &options=rclcpp::NodeOptions())
- int **spin** ()
- const std::string & **name** () const

### Protected Member Functions

- void **initParams** ()
- void **initROS** ()
- template<typename MessageT >  
void **addSubscription** (const std::string &name, const std::string &topic, const rclcpp::QoS &qos, void(Derived::\*callback)(MessageT))
- template<typename MessageT >  
void **addSubscription** (const std::string &name, const rclcpp::QoS &qos, void(Derived::\*callback)(MessageT))
- template<typename MessageT >  
void **addPublisher** (const std::string &name, const std::string &topic, const rclcpp::QoS &qos)
- template<typename MessageT >  
void **addPublisher** (const std::string &name, const rclcpp::QoS &qos)
- template<typename MessageT >  
void **publish** (const std::string &name, const MessageT &msg)
- void **onParamChange** (const std::string &paramName)
- void **onClock** ()

## Protected Attributes

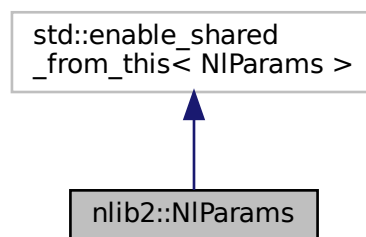
- `std::string _name`
- `rclcpp::Node::SharedPtr _node`
- `ROS2ParameterServer::SharedPtr _parameterServer`
- `NIParams::SharedPtr _nIParams`
- `std::unordered_map< std::string, rclcpp::PublisherBase::SharedPtr > _publishers`
- `std::unordered_map< std::string, rclcpp::SubscriptionBase::SharedPtr > _subscriptions`
- `int _argc`
- `char ** _argv`

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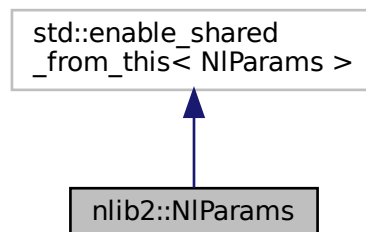
- `include/nlib2/nl_node.h`
- `include/nlib2/nl_node_impl.hpp`

## 6.9 nlib2::NIParams Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for `nlib2::NIParams`:



Collaboration diagram for `nlib2::NIParams`:



## Public Member Functions

- `template<typename ParameterT >`  
`ParameterT get (const std::string &name)`
- `template<typename ParameterT >`  
`void declare (const std::string &name, const std::optional< ParameterT > &defaultValue=std::nullopt)`
- `template<typename ParameterT >`  
`ParameterT declareAndGet (const std::string &name, const std::optional< ParameterT > &defaultValue=std::nullopt)`
- `NIParams::SharedPtr derive (const std::string &childName)`
- `std::string fullName (const std::string &childName)`

## Static Public Member Functions

- `static NIParams::SharedPtr initialize (const IParameterServer::SharedPtr &parameterServer)`

## Protected Attributes

- `NIParams::SharedPtr _parent`
- `std::string _paramNamespace`
- `IParameterServer::SharedPtr _parameterServer`

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `include/nlib2/nl_params.h`
- `include/nlib2/nl_params_impl.hpp`

## 6.10 nlib2::ResourceManager Class Reference

Allow sharing resources of generic types among modules.

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

## Public Member Functions

- `template<typename T , typename ... Args>`  
`void create (const std::string &name, Args &&...args)`  
*Create a new resource on heap, stored with type erasure.*
- `template<typename T >`  
`std::shared_ptr< T > get (const std::string &name)`  
*Get an existing resource of type T.*
- `template<typename ResourceT >`  
`std::shared_ptr< ResourceT > get (const std::string &name)`

### 6.10.1 Detailed Description

Allow sharing resources of generic types among modules.

## 6.10.2 Member Function Documentation

### 6.10.2.1 create()

```
template<typename ResourceT , typename ... Args>
void nlib2::ResourceManager::create (
    const std::string & name,
    Args &&... args )
```

Create a new resource on heap, stored with type erasure.

#### Parameters

<i>name</i>	Unique name to access resource
<i>args</i>	Resource constructor arguments

### 6.10.2.2 get()

```
template<typename T >
std::shared_ptr<T> nlib2::ResourceManager::get (
    const std::string & name )
```

Get an existing resource of type T.

#### Parameters

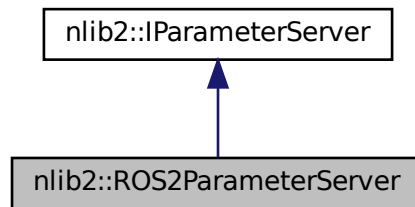
<i>name</i>	Resource unique name
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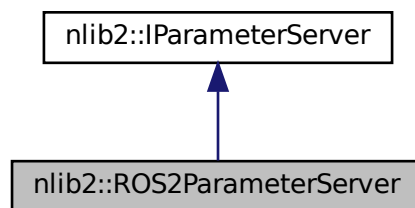
- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow.h](#)
- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow\\_impl.hpp](#)

## 6.11 nlib2::ROS2ParameterServer Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for nlib2::ROS2ParameterServer:



Collaboration diagram for nlib2::ROS2ParameterServer:



### Public Member Functions

- **ROS2ParameterServer** (const rclcpp::Node::SharedPtr &node)

### Protected Member Functions

- void **declareParameter** (const std::string &name, const std::optional< std::any > &defaultValuie, const std::type\_index &type)
- std::any **getParameter** (const std::string &name, const std::type\_index &type)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- include/nlib2/nl\_node.h
- include/nlib2/nl\_node\_impl.hpp



## 6.12 nlib2::RosConfiguration Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- **RosConfiguration** (const rclcpp::Node::SharedPtr &node)
- void **setup** (bool centralized, const std::string &centralizedNodeName="")
- std::string **getTopic** (const std::string &name, bool sub)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- include/nlib2/nl\_node.h
- include/nlib2/nl\_node\_impl.hpp

## 6.13 nlib2::SerializedSlot Class Reference

Type erasure wrapper for storing generic functions. For internal use.

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTs>  
**SerializedSlot** (const Slot< ReturnT, SlotTs... > &slt, const [Channel](#) &channel, const std::string &slotName, std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTs)<=1)> \*==nullptr)
- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTs>  
**SerializedSlot** (const Slot< ReturnT, SlotTs... > &slt, const [Channel](#) &channel, const std::string &slotName, std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTs) > 1)> \*==nullptr)
- template<typename ReturnT, typename SlotT >  
std::enable\_if\_t< std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const Event::SharedPtr &event, SlotT &&arg) const
- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTs>  
std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTs) > 1) &&std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const Event::SharedPtr &event, SlotTs &&...args) const
- template<typename ReturnT >  
std::enable\_if\_t< std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const Event::SharedPtr &event) const
- template<typename ReturnT, typename SlotT >  
std::enable\_if\_t<!std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const Event::SharedPtr &event, SlotT &&arg) const
- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTs>  
std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTs) > 1) &&std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const Event::SharedPtr &event, SlotTs &&...args) const
- template<typename ReturnT >  
std::enable\_if\_t<!std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const Event::SharedPtr &event) const
- const std::string & **name** () const
- template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTypes>  
**SerializedSlot** (const Slot< ReturnT, SlotTypes... > &slt, const [Channel](#) &channel, const std::string &slotName, std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTypes)<=1)> \*)

- `template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTypes>`  
**SerializedSlot** (const Slot< ReturnT, SlotTypes... > &slt, const [Channel](#) &channel, const std::string &slot←  
 Name, std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTypes) > 1)> \*)
- `template<typename ... SlotTypes, std::size_t ... is>`  
 std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTypes) > 1)> **serialize** (const Slot< void, SlotTypes... > &slot, std::index\_←  
 sequence< is... >)
- `template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTypes, std::size_t ... is>`  
 std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTypes) > 1) &&!std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void > > **serialize** (const Slot<  
 ReturnT, SlotTypes... > &slot, std::index\_sequence< is... >)
- `template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTypes>`  
 std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTypes) > 1) &&std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const  
 Event::SharedPtr &event, SlotTypes &&...args) const
- `template<typename ReturnT, typename ... SlotTypes>`  
 std::enable\_if\_t<(sizeof...(SlotTypes) > 1) &&!std::is\_same\_v< ReturnT, void >, ReturnT > **invoke** (const  
 Event::SharedPtr &event, SlotTypes &&...args) const

### 6.13.1 Detailed Description

Type erasure wrapper for storing generic functions. For internal use.

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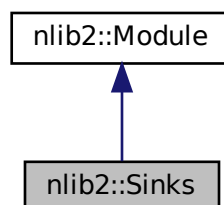
- `include/nlib2/nl_modflow.h`
- `include/nlib2/nl_modflow_impl.hpp`

## 6.14 nlib2::Sinks Class Reference

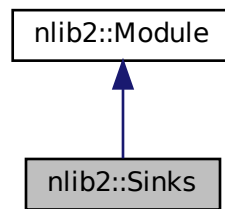
[Sinks](#) is a default module that does not create regular channels, but the Parent can create "sink" channels, to which Modules can regularly emit signals, but they are connected to the external parent's callback.

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `nlib2::Sinks`:



Collaboration diagram for nlib2::Sinks:



## Public Member Functions

- **Sinks** (const std::shared\_ptr< [Modflow](#) > &modflow)
- void [setupNetwork](#) () override  
*No network to setup.*
- void [initParams](#) (const NIParams::SharedPtr &params) override  
*No need for parameters.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs, typename Callback >  
void [declareSink](#) (const std::string &name, const Callback &parentCallback)  
*Create a special channel marked as "sink", and connect signals emitted on such channel to parentCallback.*

## Additional Inherited Members

### 6.14.1 Detailed Description

[Sinks](#) is a default module that does not create regular channels, but the Parent can create "sink" channels, to which Modules can regularly emit signals, but they are connected to the external parent's callback.

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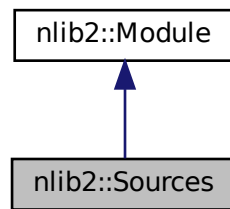
- include/nlib2/nl\_modflow.h
- include/nlib2/nl\_modflow\_impl.hpp

## 6.15 nlib2::Sources Class Reference

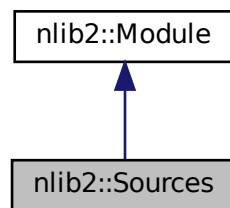
[Sources](#) are a particular [Module](#) whose channels are declared by the parent object, which emits signals on such channels externally. The [Modflow](#) object will automatically load a module, available externally via [Modflow::sources](#).

```
#include <nl_modflow.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `nlib2::Sources`:



Collaboration diagram for `nlib2::Sources`:



## Protected Member Functions

- `Sources` (const std::shared\_ptr< [Modflow](#) > &modflow)
- void `initParams` (const NIParams::SharedPtr &params) override  
*This module cannot be overridden, so no parameters can be associated to it.*
- void `setupNetwork` () override  
*[Channel](#) are created externally via `Sources::declareSource`.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
[Channel](#) `declareSourceChannel` (const std::string &name)  
*Externally create a channel from the parent object of types ...ChannelTs.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
void `callSource` (const [Channel](#) &channel, ChannelTs &&...args)  
*Emit an event from the parent object on channel `channel` with data ...args.*
- template<typename ... ChannelTs>  
void `callSource` (const std::string &name, ChannelTs &&...args)  
*As `Sources::callSources` (const [Channel](#) &...) but resolves the channel `name`.*

## Additional Inherited Members

### 6.15.1 Detailed Description

[Sources](#) are a particular [Module](#) whose channels are declared by the parent object, which emits signals on such channels externally. The [Modflow](#) object will automatically load a module, available externally via [Modflow::sources](#).

### 6.15.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 6.15.2.1 Sources()

```
nlib2::Sources::Sources (
    const std::shared_ptr< Modflow > & modflow ) [inline], [protected]
```

See also

[Module::Module](#)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow.h](#)
- [include/nlib2/nl\\_modflow\\_impl.hpp](#)



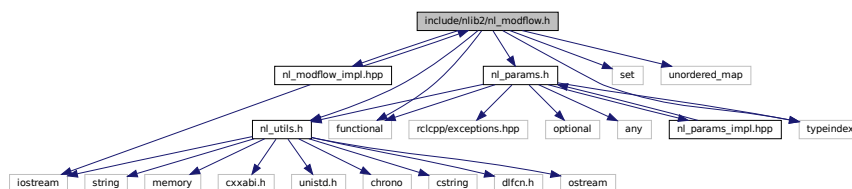
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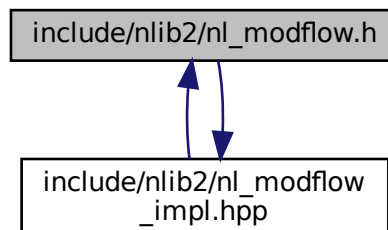
### 7.1 include/nlib2/nl\_modflow.h File Reference

```
#include "nl_utils.h"  
#include "nl_params.h"  
#include <functional>  
#include <set>  
#include <typeindex>  
#include <unordered_map>  
#include "nl_modflow_impl.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for nl\_modflow.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- class [nlib2::Event](#)
- class [nlib2::Channel](#)

*Defines a channel that each module can create and to which other modules can connect.*
- class [nlib2::ResourceManager](#)

*Allow sharing resources of generic types among modules.*
- class [nlib2::Module](#)

*This is the core node of a [Modflow](#) graph. Inherit this class to define the main computation units to happen in this module. Each module can define new Channels to which it can emit output events after computation is done, and request channels to connect to when data is transmitted on such channels.*
- class [nlib2::Sources](#)

*Sources are a particular [Module](#) whose channels are declared by the parent object, which emits signals on such channels externally. The [Modflow](#) object will automatically load a module, available externally via [Modflow::sources](#).*
- class [nlib2::Sinks](#)

*Sinks is a default module that does not create regular channels, but the Parent can create "sink" channels, to which Modules can regularly emit signals, but they are connected to the external parent's callback.*
- class [nlib2::SerializedSlot](#)

*Type erasure wrapper for storing generic functions. For internal use.*
- class [nlib2::Modflow](#)

*This is the main class that handles the call flow between modules. First, you will need to derive this class and override [loadModules](#), calling [loadModule](#) with the type of each module you want to load as template parameter. Then:*

## Typedefs

- using [nlib2::ChannelId](#) = int64\_t
- template<typename R , typename ... T>  
using [nlib2::Slot](#) = std::function< R(const Event::SharedPtr &, T ...)>

### 7.1.1 Detailed Description

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