

# Supplement of: Methane chemistry in a nutshell – The new submodels CH4 (v1.0) and TRSYNC (v1.0) in MESSy (v2.54.0)

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## 1 Documentation of the CH<sub>4</sub> submodel

### 1.1 Introduction

The CH<sub>4</sub> submodel represents a simplified methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) chemistry. It defines the tracer CH<sub>4</sub>\_fx, which gets reduced via  
30 the four CH<sub>4</sub> sink reactions. The tracer is initialized from external data via TRACER (Jöckel et al., 2008) and modified by  
either emissions, which need to be introduced via the submodel OFFline EMISsions (OFFEMIS) (Kerkweg et al., 2006) or  
by Newtonian relaxation towards a lower boundary condition with the submodel TNUDGE (Kerkweg et al., 2006). Example  
namelist entries concerning the configuration of these submodels are found in Section 3.

Additional to that, the CH<sub>4</sub> submodel provides two further options. One is the simulation of the CH<sub>4</sub> isotopologues, and  
35 the second is the representation of age- and emission classes of CH<sub>4</sub>, which, to some extent, are able to resolve an additional  
spatial and temporal information of the CH<sub>4</sub> emissions.

The option concerning the CH<sub>4</sub> isotopologues can be applied with respect to carbon-13 (<sup>13</sup>C) isotopologues, deuterium (D)  
isotopologues, or both. The submodel defines the following tracers for the given isotopologues: CH<sub>4</sub>\_12C (methane containing  
carbon-12 (<sup>12</sup>C, <sup>12</sup>CH<sub>4</sub>)), CH<sub>4</sub>\_13C (methane containing <sup>13</sup>C (<sup>13</sup>CH<sub>4</sub>)), CH<sub>4</sub>\_D0 (CH<sub>4</sub>), and CH<sub>4</sub>\_D1 (deuterated methane  
40 (CH<sub>3</sub>D)).

The option to simulate age- and emission classes introduces additional tracers depending on the chosen number of age- and  
emission classes. For every combination of age- and emission class one tracer is defined, thus, if  $N$  is the number of age classes  
and  $M$  is the number of emission classes, in total  $N \times M$  additional tracers are defined. The tracers are denoted by the names  
CH<sub>4</sub>\_fx\_e[mm]\_a[nn], with [mm] being the identifying number of the emission class and [nn] the number of the age  
45 class.

The following section documents the subroutines, which are part of the CH<sub>4</sub> submodel and in the section “User interface”  
the entries in the corresponding namelists are explained.

### 1.2 MODULE messy\_ch4\_si: Subroutines in the submodel interface layer (SMIL)

These subroutines follow the general structure mandatory for Modular Earth Submodel System (MESSy) submodels. Note that  
50 \_gp and \_lg denote the Gaussian grid point and Lagrangian mode (see Brinkop and Jöckel (2019) for more information). In the  
presented examples solely the Gaussian grid point mode is used.

- SUBROUTINE ch4\_initialize: Initializes the submodel, reads the control and coupling namelists and broadcasts  
the information to all parallel tasks.
- SUBROUTINE ch4\_new\_tracer: Defines the new tracers, which also includes the additional tracers regarding the  
55 submodel extensions (if applied).
- SUBROUTINE ch4\_init\_memory: Defines the channel objects and allocates memory.
- SUBROUTINE ch4\_init\_coupling: Sets pointers for coupling to the basemodel and other submodels.

- SUBROUTINE `ch4_global_start`: Sets values of internal variables with respect to the applied ageing method, if the option of age- and emission classes is switched on.
- 60 - SUBROUTINE `ch4_vdiff`: Currently not used.
- SUBROUTINE `ch4_physc`: This subroutine calls the integration step of the submodel, i.e. `ch4_integrate`. It further accounts for the water vapour (H<sub>2</sub>O) feedback, if it is switched on. The tendencies for the age- and emission class tracers and the isotopologue tracers are calculated in separate integration routines, namely `class_integrate_gp/lg` and `iso_integrate_gp/lg`.
- 65 - SUBROUTINE `ch4_global_end`: Entry point in time loop for LG calculations; not used for the presented examples.
- SUBROUTINE `ch4_free_memory`: Deallocation of allocated memory.

### 1.3 MODULE messy\_ch4: Subroutines in the submodel core layer (SMCL)

The following subroutines represent the core layer of the submodel.

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SUBROUTINE ch4_integrate		(CH4_te, CH4, OH, O1D, Cl, j_CH4, temp, press, spechum, iso_id)	
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name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
CH4_te	REAL	OUT	CH <sub>4</sub> tendency
CH4	REAL	IN	CH <sub>4</sub> mixing ratio
OH	REAL	IN	the hydroxyl radical (OH) mixing ratio
O1D	REAL	IN	excited oxygen (O( <sup>1</sup> D)) mixing ratio
Cl	REAL	IN	chlorine (Cl) mixing ratio
j_CH4	REAL	IN	photolysis rate of CH <sub>4</sub>
temp	REAL	IN	temperature
press	REAL	IN	pressure
spechum	REAL	IN	specific humidity
iso_id	INTEGER	IN	ID of isotopologue

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#### **description:**

This subroutine executes the integration step of the submodel. It applies the functional (i.e. temperature dependent) reaction rate coefficients of the sink reactions of CH<sub>4</sub> and accounts for the Kinetic Isotope Effect (KIE) in the case of rare isotopologues.

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SUBROUTINE sca\_tend (m, mte, s, ste, dt, a)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

m	REAL	IN	master tracer
mte	REAL	IN	tendency of master tracer
s	REAL	IN	sum of fractional tracers
ste	REAL	IN	sum of fractional tracer tendencies
dt	REAL	IN	time step length
a	REAL	OUT	resulting correction factor

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**description:**

Calculates the necessary correction factor so that the fractional tracers including their tendencies add up to the master tracer (incl. its current tendency).

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SUBROUTINE adj\_tend (f, t, a, dt, tadj)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

f	REAL	IN	fractional tracer
t	REAL	IN	tendency of fractional tracer
a	REAL	IN	correction factor
dt	REAL	IN	time step length
tadj	REAL	OUT	resulting additional tendency for adjustment

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**description:**

Calculates the necessary additional tendency to adjust for the given correction factor.

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SUBROUTINE ch4\_read\_nml\_ctrl (status, iou)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

status	INTEGER	OUT	error status info
iou	INTEGER	IN	I/O unit

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**description:**

This subroutine is used to read the CTRL-namelist of the submodel.

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#### 1.4 Private subroutines

##### 75 Private subroutines in messy\_ch4\_si

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SUBROUTINE ch4\_read\_nml\_cpl (status, iou)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

status	INTEGER	OUT	error status info
iou	INTEGER	IN	I/O unit

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**description:**

This subroutine is used to read the CPL-namelist of the submodel.

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SUBROUTINE class\_integrate\_gp (temp, press, spechum)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

temp	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	temperature
press	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	pressure
spechum	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	specific humidity

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**description:**

This subroutine calls ch4\_integrate for every age- and emission class tracer separately.

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SUBROUTINE class\_age\_move\_gp (CH4c, CH4c\_te)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

CH4c	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer mixing ratio
CH4c_te	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer tendency

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**description:**

Accounts for the shifting from one age class to the next.

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SUBROUTINE class\_adj\_tend\_gp (CH4c, CH4c\_te)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

CH4c	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer mixing ratio
CH4c_te	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer tendency

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**description:**

Adjusts the tendencies of the age- and emission class tracers so that the tracers sum up to the master tracer CH4\_fx, which is required to correct for potential numerical inaccuracies.

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SUBROUTINE iso\_integrate\_gp (temp, press, spechum, CH4\_te)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

temp	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	temperature
press	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	pressure
spechum	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	specific humidity
CH4_te	REAL, DIMENSION (:, :)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer tendency

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**description:**

Calls `ch4_integrate` for every isotopologue tracer separately. It further calculates the tendency added to the deuterated water vapour (HDO), either by the simple assumption that one HDO molecule is produced by one oxidized CH<sub>3</sub>D molecule, or by the function

$$\frac{\partial(HDO)}{\partial t} = \frac{-\frac{\partial(CH_3D)}{\partial t} + 6.32 \times 10^{-5} \cdot \frac{\partial(CH_4)}{\partial t}}{\frac{M_{air}}{M_{HDO}} \left(\frac{1}{1-HDO}\right)^2}, \quad (1)$$

proposed by Eichinger et al. (2015).

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SUBROUTINE class\_adj\_tend\_gp (CH4c, CH4c\_te, idt\_gp\_iso\_adj)

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name	type	intent	description
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**mandatory arguments:**

CH4c	REAL, DIMENSION (:)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer mixing ratio
CH4c_te	REAL, DIMENSION (:)	IN	current CH <sub>4</sub> tracer tendency
idt_gp_iso_adj	REAL, DIMENSION (:)	IN	list of tracer IDs

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**description:**

Adjusts the tendencies of the isotopologue tracers so that the tracers regarding the isotopes of the same element sum up to the master tracer `CH4_fx`, which is required to correct for potential numerical inaccuracies.

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## Private subroutines in messy\_ch4

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SUBROUTINE calc_KIE		(KIE_AB_val, temp_t, KIE_t)	
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name	type	intent	description
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<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
KIE_AB_val	REAL, DIMENSION(2)	IN	KIE parameters A and B
temp_t	REAL	IN	temperature
KIE_t	REAL	OUT	KIE value
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<b>description:</b>			
Calculates the KIE with the equation: $KIE\_t = A \cdot \exp(B/temp)$ .			
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### 1.5 User interface

#### 85 1.5.1 CH4 CTRL namelist

The control (CTRL) namelist of the CH4 submodel includes the KIE values applied in the isotopologue extension of the submodel for all four sink reactions and both isotopologues.

The KIE is represented in the form  $KIE = A \cdot \exp(B/T)$ , with A and B being the individual parameters and  $T$  the temperature in [K]. The namelist entries are given therefore as:

90 KIE\_CH4\_XX\_YY = A, B.

XX and YY are set according to the specified reaction. XX denotes thereby the isotope in CH<sub>4</sub> and is 13C or D1. YY defines the reaction partner (either OH, O1D or CL) as well as the photolysis with jval. For those KIE, which are temperature independent, B is set to 0.0. The default values are  $A = 1.0$  and  $B = 0.0$ , so that no KIE is applied.

#### 1.5.2 CH4 CPL namelist

95 The coupling (CPL) namelist of the CH4 submodel sets the parameters for the applied extensions and feedback on the specific humidity. It further determines the channel objects used as the reaction partners in the CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation.

– `i_H2O_feedback` takes an integer, which controls the feedback of CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation on the specific humidity. Allowed values are: 0: no feedback, 1: feedback from GP and 2: feedback from LG. GP and LG denote grid-point representation and Lagrangian representation, respectively. (Default: 0)

100 – `l_ef_re` is a logical switch indicating whether the empirical formula introduced by Eichinger et al. (2015) is used (T) or not (F). (Default: F)

- L\_GP and L\_LG are both logical switches implying whether the Gaussian representation (GP) or Lagrangian representation (LG), or both are applied. The following namelist entries are shown for GP, however, there are identical entries for LG as well (indicated by gp and lg, respectively). (Default: L\_GP = T, L\_LG = F)
- 105 – c\_gp\_OH, c\_gp\_O1D, c\_gp\_C1 and c\_gp\_jCH4 define the chosen channel objects for the reaction partners of CH<sub>4</sub>. They take two strings, the first indicates the channel, the second the object name.
- i\_gp\_nclass\_emis\_age denotes the number of emission- and age classes. It takes two integers, the first is the number of emission classes, the second is the number of age classes. (Default: i\_gp\_nclass\_emis\_age = 0, 0,)
- 110 – r\_gp\_age\_c11 is an optional entry, which adjusts the time period (in days) of one age class. This entry is only valid for ageing option 1 and 2 (see main text section 3.1). (Default: 30 . 44 for each age class)
- l\_gp\_adj\_tend is a logical switch, which indicates whether the tendencies are adjusted so that the additional age- and emission class tracers sum up to the master tracer CH<sub>4\_fx</sub>. (Default: T)
- i\_gp\_ageing is an integer switch indicating the ageing method, which means the advancing of CH<sub>4</sub> from one age class to the next older one. It can be chosen between:
  - 0: monthly in one step
  - 1: continuously (default)
  - 2: monthly
- 115
- Note, using the first one, the Leapfrog time stepping with the Asselin-filter might cause numerical oscillations with negative values. Furthermore, the last one is not conform with the submodel TENDENCY, hence the corresponding diagnostic output created by TENDENCY is not meaningful. (Default: 1)
- 120
- l\_gp\_iso\_C and l\_gp\_iso\_H are logical switches. indicating whether the isotopologues of CH<sub>4</sub> concerning <sup>13</sup>C, D, or both are simulated. (Default: .FALSE.)

## 1.6 Example namelist

125 **Namelist 1.** Control (CTRL) and coupling (CPL) namelist of submodel CH<sub>4</sub>, stored in ch4.nml

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&CTRL
!! ### KIE values for isotopologues
!! ### SYNTAX:
!! ###   KIE_*   = A, B,
130 !! ### with KIE(T) = A * exp(B/T)
!! ### temperature independent for B = 0._dp
!! ###

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!! ### Reference KIE values:
!! ### Carbon 13 and D kinetic isotope effects in the reactions of CH4
135 !! ### with O1(D) and OH: New laboratory measurements and their
!! ### implications for the isotopic composition of stratospheric
!! ### methane
!! ### G. Saueressig, J. Crowley, P. Bergamaschi, C. Bruehl,
!! ### C.A.M. Brenninkmeijer and H. Fischer
140 !! ### [2001] Journal of Geophysical Research
KIE_CH4_13C_OH = 1.0039, 0.0,
KIE_CH4_13C_O1D = 1.013 , 0.0,
KIE_CH4_13C_CL = 1.043 , 6.455,
KIE_CH4_13C_jval = 1.0 , 0.0,
145 KIE_CH4_D1_OH = 1.097 , 49.0,
KIE_CH4_D1_O1D = 1.060 , 0.0,
KIE_CH4_D1_CL = 1.278 , 51.31,
KIE_CH4_D1_jval = 1.0, 0.0,
!
150 /
!
&CPL
!! ### feed back H2O tendency (= -2 * CH4-tendency) into specific humidity?
!! ### (0: no feedback; 1: feedback from GP; 2: feedback from LG)
155 i_H2O_feedback = 1,
!! ### grid-point calculation
L_GP = T,
! L_LG = T,
!! ### educts and photolysis rate
160 c_gp_OH = 'import_grid', 'CH4OX_OH',
c_gp_O1D = 'import_grid', 'CH4OX_O1D',
c_gp_Cl = 'import_grid', 'CH4OX_Cl',
c_gp_jCH4 = 'jval_gp', 'J_CH4',
!
165 ! flag for empirical formula of Eichinger et al. (2015)
l_ef_re = T,
!
! #####
! ### ADDITIONAL SECTION FOR EMISSION AND AGE CLASSES ###
170 ! #####
!
! ### n emission x m age classes
i_gp_nclass_emis_age = 48, 4, ! CAREFUL: If age / emis classes are changed
! here, the tracer.nml must be updated
175 ! appropriately!
! For emissions check offemis.nml,too

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! ### age class duration [days] (only for ageing method 1)
!r_gp_age_cll = 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0,          ! for testing
!r_gp_age_cll = 30.44, 30.44, 30.44,30.44,  ! default
180 ! ### adjust tendencies to sum tracer (default: true)
!l_gp_adj_tend = T,
! ### ageing method (0: monthly in one step, 1: continuous (default),
! ###                2: monthly, not TENDENCY conform)
!i_gp_ageing = 1,
185 i_gp_ageing = 2,
!
! ### n emission x m age classes
! i_lg_nclass_emis_age = 6, 4,
! ### age class duration [days] (only for ageing method 1)
190 !r_lg_age_cll = 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0,          ! for testing
!r_lg_age_cll = 30.44, 30.44, 30.44,30.44,  !
! ### adjust tendencies to sum tracer (default: true)
!l_lg_adj_tend = T,
! ### ageing method (0: monthly in one step, 1: continuous (default),
195 ! ###                2: monthly, not TENDENCY conform)
!i_lg_ageing = 1,
! i_lg_ageing = 2,
!
! #####
200 ! ### ADDITIONAL SECTION FOR ISOTOPOLOGUES ###
! #####
!
! ### Switch for isotopologues (GP)
l_gp_iso_C = .TRUE.
205 l_gp_iso_H = .TRUE.
! ### Switch for isotopologues (LG)
! l_lg_iso_C = .TRUE.
! l_lg_iso_H = .TRUE.
/

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## 210 2 Documentation of the TRSYNC submodel

### 2.1 Introduction

The submodel TRacer SYNChronization (TRSYNC) guarantees that the physical H<sub>2</sub>O tracers (incl. their isotopologues) receive also the correct tendencies of the corresponding chemical tracers.

The submodel for simplified CH<sub>4</sub> chemistry (CH4) defines the tracer HDO, the submodel H<sub>2</sub>O ISOTOPOLOGUES (H2OISO) defines H2OISOHDOvap, and the kinetic chemistry tagging technique (MECCA\_TAG) in the Module Efficiently Calculating

the Chemistry of the Atmosphere (MECCA) defines I2H2O (or a different idiom, chosen by the user). The auxiliary submodel TRSYNC couples these tracers to combine the physical and chemical isotopic fractionation.

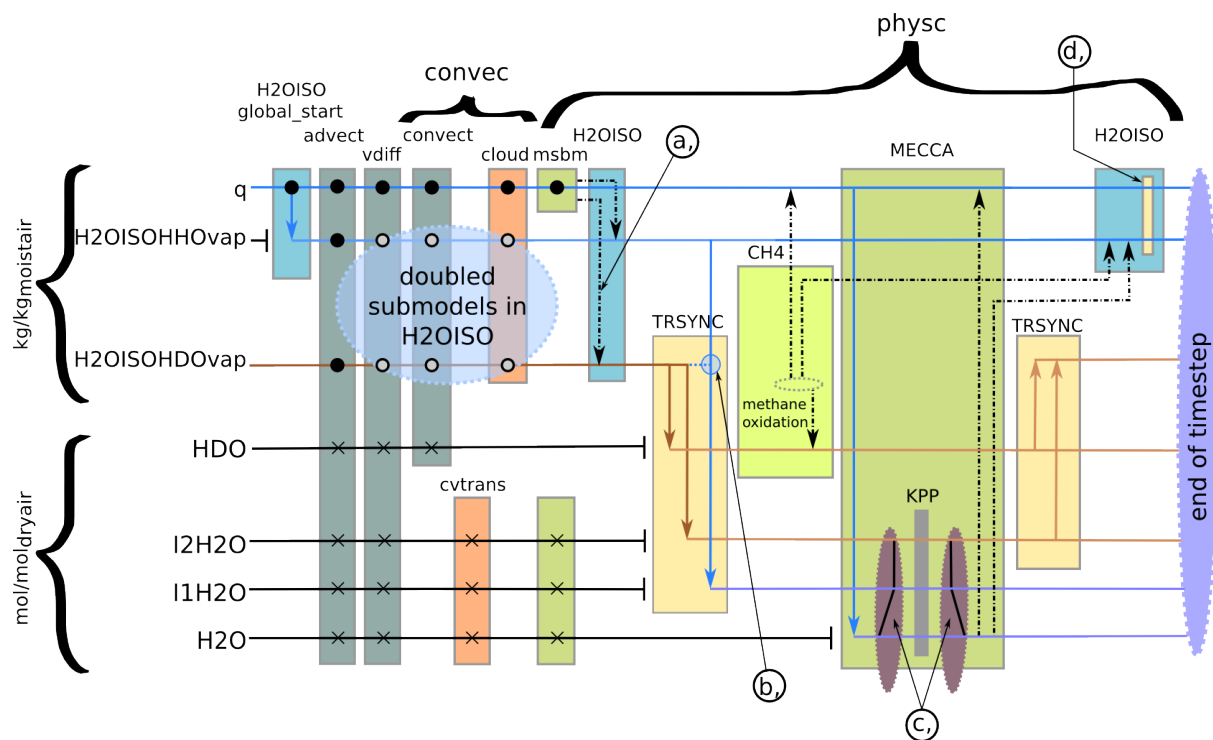
Without any isotopological extension solely the 5th generation European Centre Hamburg general circulation model (ECHAM5) intrinsic tracer for specific humidity ( $q$ ) is present. In this case, chemically produced H<sub>2</sub>O (either from CH<sub>4</sub> or from MECCA) directly adds optionally to  $q$ . However, in case of an isotopological extension using H2OISO, CH<sub>4</sub> and/or MECCA\_TAG the following additional tracers are defined:

- H2OISOHHO<sub>vap</sub> and H2OISOHDO<sub>vap</sub> (defined by H2OISO): The former is the total water tracer and the latter is the tracer of the rare isotopologue. Note that in H2OISO the two tracers do not add up to a master tracer, actually, H2OISOHHO<sub>vap</sub> represents and is identical to the master tracer (i.e.  $q$ ).
- HDO (defined by CH<sub>4</sub>).
- I1H2O and I2H2O, representing H<sub>2</sub>O and HDO, respectively (defined by MECCA\_TAG): Both sum up to the chemical master tracer H<sub>2</sub>O.
- H<sub>2</sub>O (defined by MECCA): This tracer is originally not defined in MECCA, but is necessary in combination with MECCA\_TAG for the internal scaling of I1H2O and I2H2O.

Figure S1 depicts the schematics of the coupling. At the beginning of every time step, H2OISOHHO<sub>vap</sub> is set to the current value of  $q$ , correcting any numerical deviations of H2OISOHHO<sub>vap</sub> from  $q$  caused in the previous time step. Next, basically all tracers are modified by the same physical processes: advection, vertical diffusion and convection. However, for the submodels E5VDIFF, CONVECT and CLOUD the hydrological processes are doubled in H2OISO to allow for isotope effects. The submodel Multi-phase Stratospheric Box Model (MSBM) calculates a tendency for  $q$ , which is added to H2OISOHHO<sub>vap</sub> as well. An equivalent tendency is added to H2OISOHDO<sub>vap</sub>, which is derived such that no additional fractionation by the multi-phase stratospheric chemistry is implied.

After all physical processes are complete, the submodel TRSYNC is called. It takes care that all tendencies of the previous (physical) processes of HDO and I2H2O are deleted and overwritten by the corresponding tendencies of the H2OISO equivalent H2OISOHDO<sub>vap</sub>. I1H2O is exceptional, as it must be set to the difference of the total tracer H2OISOHHO<sub>vap</sub> and the rare isotopologue H2OISOHDO<sub>vap</sub>. Note that for technical reasons the tracer H2OISOHDO<sub>vap</sub> is defined as one half of the corresponding chemical isotopological tracers HDO and I2H2O.

Next CH<sub>4</sub> computes the CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation and derives the feedback onto  $q$  and HDO. At the very beginning of MECCA, the intrinsic H<sub>2</sub>O tracer is synchronized with  $q$ . Before and after the calls of the kinetic solver, I1H2O and I2H2O are scaled appropriately to add up to H<sub>2</sub>O. After this, the feedback onto H<sub>2</sub>O is passed to  $q$ . To be precise, the sketch in Fig. S1 suggests that CH<sub>4</sub> and MECCA are executed in the same simulation. This is indeed possible, but not necessary and it is important to note that only one of the two can provide the chemical feedback onto  $q$ , which can be arranged by corresponding switches in the namelists.



**Figure S1.** Sketch depicting the coupling of the hydrological cycle tracers in ECHAM/MESSy Atmospheric Chemistry (EMAC).  $q$  is the intrinsic variable of ECHAM5 for specific humidity. Similar,  $H2OISO_{HHOvap}$  and  $H2OISO_{HDOvap}$  are defined by H2OISO.  $q$ ,  $H2OISO_{HHOvap}$  and  $H2OISO_{HDOvap}$  are in units kg of the tracer per kg of moist air ( $\text{kg kg}_{\text{moist air}}^{-1}$ ). HDO is defined by CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O is defined by MECCA, and I<sub>1</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O and I<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O are defined by MECCA-TAG in moles of the chemical tracer per mole of air ( $\text{mol mol}^{-1}_{\text{dry air}}$ ). Arrows with dashed lines indicate that solely tendencies are added. Solid arrow lines correspond to a replacement of the contents. (a) relative tendency of MSBM of HHO tracer without fractionation, (b) sets I<sub>1</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O to the  $\text{mol mol}^{-1}_{\text{dry air}}$  equivalent of  $H2OISO_{HHOvap} - 2 \cdot H2OISO_{HDOvap}$ , (c) adjusts I<sub>1</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O and I<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O so that  $I_1H_2O + I_2H_2O = H_2O$ , (d) numerical adjustment to ensure that the tendency of  $H2OISO_{HHOvap}$  is equal to the tendency of  $q$ .

After the chemical processes, TRSYNC synchronizes the tracers HDO or I<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O backward onto  $H2OISO_{HDOvap}$ , and H2OISO also adds the chemical tendency of  $q$  to  $H2OISO_{HHOvap}$ . As a last step H2OISO adjusts the tendency of  $H2OISO_{HHOvap}$  so that it is conform to the tendency of  $q$ .

The following section documents the subroutines, which are part of the TRSYNC submodel and in the section “User interface” the entries of the corresponding namelist are explained.

## 2.2 MODULE messy\_trsync\_si: Subroutines in SMIL

These subroutines follow the general structure mandatory for MESSy submodels.

- 255 - SUBROUTINE `trsync_initialize`: Initializes the submodel, reads the coupling namelist and broadcasts necessary information to all parallel tasks.
- SUBROUTINE `trsync_init_memory`: Registers the tracers for the TENDENCY submodel, if the latter is applied.
- SUBROUTINE `trsync_init_coupling`: Sets pointers to the used tracers and checks whether the synchronized tracers are identical in terms of their molar mass.
- 260 - SUBROUTINE `trsync_init_tracer`: Initializes the tracers, hence checks whether the tracers are already initialized and accounts for a synchronized initial state.
- SUBROUTINE `trsync_physc`: This subroutine is called two times. The first time before the kinetic integrations of CH<sub>4</sub> and MECCA and the second time after. It provides the necessary unit conversion and numerical adjustment to synchronize the chosen tracers.
- 265 - SUBROUTINE `trsync_free_memory`: Currently not necessary.



### 2.3 MODULE messy\_trsync: Subroutines in SMCL

The following subroutines represent the core layer of the submodel.

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SUBROUTINE convert_unit		(traten, case, type, molarmass, spechum, spechum_te, tracer)	
name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
traten	REAL	INOUT	tracer or tendency to be converted
case	INTEGER	IN	case of conversion (1: kg/kg⇒mol/mol or 2: mol/mol⇒kg/kg)
type	INTEGER	IN	type of conversion (1: tracer or 2: tendency)
molarmass	REAL	IN	molar mass of the converted tracer
spechum	REAL	IN	specific humidity
<b>optional arguments:</b>			
spechum_te	REAL	IN	tendency of specific humidity
tracer	REAL	IN	additional tracer mixing ratio if traten indicates the tendency
<b>description:</b>			
This subroutine calls the private subroutines <code>convert_to_molmol</code> , <code>convert_to_kgkg</code> , <code>convert_to_molmol_te</code> and <code>convert_to_kgkg_te</code> , depending on the chosen case and type.			

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**Private subroutines in messy\_trsync\_si**


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SUBROUTINE trsync_read_nml_cpl		(status, iou)	
name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
status	INTEGER	OUT	error status info
iou	INTEGER	IN	I/O unit
<b>description:</b>			
This subroutine is used to read the CPL-namelist of the submodel.			

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**Private subroutines in messy\_trsync**


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SUBROUTINE convert_to_kgkg		(tr_a, molarmass, spechum)	
name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
tr_a	REAL	INOUT	tracer in $\text{mol mol}^{-1}_{\text{dry air}}$ to be converted
molarmass	REAL	IN	molar mass of the converted tracer
spechum	REAL	IN	specific humidity
<b>description:</b>			
This subroutine converts the tracer $\text{tr}_a$ from $\text{mol mol}^{-1}_{\text{dry air}}$ to $\text{kg kg}^{-1}_{\text{moist air}}$ .			

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SUBROUTINE convert_to_molmol		(tr_b, molarmass, spechum)	
name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
tr_b	REAL	INOUT	tracer in $\text{kg kg}^{-1}_{\text{moist air}}$ to be converted
molarmass	REAL	IN	molar mass of the converted tracer
spechum	REAL	IN	specific humidity
<b>description:</b>			
This subroutine converts the tracer $\text{tr}_b$ from $\text{kg kg}^{-1}_{\text{moist air}}$ to $\text{mol mol}^{-1}_{\text{dry air}}$ .			

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SUBROUTINE convert\_kgkg\_te (tr\_a\_te, tr\_a, molarmass,  
spechum, spechum\_te)

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name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
tr_a_te	REAL	INOUT	tendency in mol mol <sup>-1</sup> <sub>dry air</sub> s <sup>-1</sup> to be converted
tr_a	REAL	IN	corresponding tracer of tendency to be converted
molarmass	REAL	IN	molar mass of the converted tracer
spechum	REAL	IN	specific humidity
spechum_te	REAL	IN	tendency of specific humidity

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**description:**

This subroutine converts the tendency tr\_a\_te from mol mol<sup>-1</sup><sub>dry air</sub> s<sup>-1</sup> to kg kg<sup>-1</sup><sub>moist air</sub> s<sup>-1</sup>.

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SUBROUTINE convert\_molmol\_te (tr\_b\_te, tr\_b, molarmass,  
spechum, spechum\_te)

---

name	type	intent	description
<b>mandatory arguments:</b>			
tr_b_te	REAL	INOUT	tendency in kg kg <sup>-1</sup> <sub>moist air</sub> s <sup>-1</sup> to be converted
tr_b	REAL	IN	corresponding tracer of tendency to be converted
molarmass	REAL	IN	molar mass of the converted tracer
spechum	REAL	IN	specific humidity
spechum_te	REAL	IN	tendency of specific humidity

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**description:**

This subroutine converts the tendency tr\_b\_te from kg kg<sup>-1</sup><sub>moist air</sub> s<sup>-1</sup> to mol mol<sup>-1</sup><sub>dry air</sub> s<sup>-1</sup>.

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## 2.5 User interface

### 2.5.1 TRSYNC CPL namelist

The coupling (CPL) namelist of the TRSYNC submodel lists the tracers to be synchronized.

TRSYNC takes two strings and one integer switch. The first string indicates the chemical tracer in  $\text{mol mol}^{-1}_{\text{dry air}}$ . The  
285 second string indicates the physical tracer in  $\text{kg kg}^{-1}_{\text{moist air}}$ . The integer string denotes, whether the synchronization is done in  
both ways (0), the chemical tracer is synchronized by the physical tracer before chemistry only (1), or the physical tracer is  
synchronized by the chemical tracer after chemistry (2).

### 2.6 Example namelist

**Namelist 2.** Control (CTRL) and coupling (CPL) namelists of submodel TRSYNC stored in trsync.nml

```
290  &CTRL
    /
    !
    &CPL
    !! ### List of tracer which should be synchronized by TRSYNC
295  !! ###
    !! ### TRSYNC : synchronization of HDO tracer
    !! ### TRSYNC(1) = 'TR_A','TR_B',i
    !! ### with:
    !! ###      TR_A in mol/mol_dryair
300  !! ###      TR_B in kg/kg_moistair
    !! ###
    !! ### i = 0: both ways (default)
    !! ###      1: chemical tracer is synchronized with physical tracer only
    !! ###      2: physical tracer is synchronized with chemical tracer only
305  !! ###
    !! ### trsync_physc(1) will synchronize TR_A with TR_B (=> TR_A will be overwritten)
    !! ### trsync_physc(2) will synchronize TR_B with TR_A (=> TR_B will be overwritten)
    !! ###
    TRSYNC(1) = 'HDO', 'H2OISOHDOvap',
310  !! ### TRSYNC(1) = 'I2H2O', 'H2OISOHDOvap', 0,
    !! ### Future:
    !! ### TRSYNC(2) = '', 'H2OISOHH18Ovap', 0,
    !! ### TRSYNC(3) = '', 'H2OISOHH17Ovap', 0,
    /
```

### 315 3 Example namelist entries for other submodels corresponding to CH4 set-up

The following snippets show namelist entries of other submodels for a MESSy set-up with the CH4 submodel.

#### 3.1 TRACER

**Namelist 3.** Part of tracer.nml to import initial values of CH<sub>4</sub> tracer.

```
! Import from first spin-up
320 &regrid
infile = "~/EMAC-x-02____0013_restart_0005_tracer_gp.nc", ! 2010-12-31 23:48 ...
i_latm = "lat", ! name of latitude axis in input file
i_latr = -90.0,90.0, ! range of latitude axis in input file
i_lonm = "lon", ! name of longitude axis in input file
325 i_lonr = 0.0,360.0, ! range of longitude axis in input file
! No time coordinate in restart files
!i_timem = "time", ! name of time axis in input file
i_hyam = "hyam", ! name of hybrid A coefficients in input file
i_hybm = "hybm", ! name of hybrid B coefficients in input file
330 i_ps = "101325.0 Pa",
i_p0 = "1. Pa", ! value of reference pressure in input file
pressure = F,
! Use ALL tracers in init file
!var = "CH4_fx;CH4_12C;CH4_13C;CH4_D0;CH4_D1", ! CH4 tracers
335 ! No time coordinate in restart files
!i_t = 25,
/
```

#### 3.2 DDEP

**Namelist 4.** Configuration of ddep.nml to simulate soil-loss of CH<sub>4</sub>.

```
340 !## SYNTAX:
!## import_predepvel(.) = 'channel', 'object', 'tracer-name', diag. flux calc.?
!## Note: channel object is deposition flux aand must be in [molec/m^2/s]
!
!
345 import_predepvel(1) = 'import_grid', 'DVMETH_oxid', 'CH4_fx', T,
import_predepvel(2) = 'import_grid', 'DVMETH_oxid', 'CH4_D0', T,
import_predepvel(3) = 'import_grid', 'DVMETH_CH3D_oxid', 'CH4_D1', T,
import_predepvel(4) = 'import_grid', 'DVMETH_13CH4_oxid', 'CH4_13C', T,
import_predepvel(5) = 'import_grid', 'DVMETH_oxid', 'CH4_12C', T,
350 !
```

### 3.3 IMPORT

**Namelist 5.** Entries of import.nml, which import the educts (OH, Cl and O<sup>1D</sup>) from an earlier simulation and the CH<sub>4</sub> emission inventory for each emission class.

```
! #####
355 ! CH4
! #####
!
! PRESCRIBED EDUCTS (CH + ...): OH, O1D, Cl for methane oxidation
! QCTM data starts at Dec 1978 and ends at Nov 2014
360 RG_TRIG(3) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'CH4OX', 422, 1, 432, 134,
      'NML=./import/MISC/QCTM/ESCiMo_DLR1.0_RC1SD-base-10_4QCTM_misc_197901-201412.nml;',
!
! #####
! OFFEMIS
365 ! #####
!
! CH4_fx emissions
!
! biomass burning
370 RG_TRIG(20) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_AUS', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+AUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(21) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_CHINA', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+CHINA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(22) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_EU', 265, 1, 276, 1,
375 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+EU_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(23) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_INDIA', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+INDIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(24) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_NA_bor', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+NAbor_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
380 RG_TRIG(25) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_N_AFR', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+NAFR_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(26) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_NA_temp', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+NAtemp_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(27) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_N_MIDEAST', 265, 1, 276, 1,
385 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+NMIDEAST_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(28) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_RUS', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+RUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(29) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_S_AFR', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+SAFR_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
390 RG_TRIG(30) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_SA_temp', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+SAtemp_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(31) = 1, 'months', 'first', 0, 'BB_SA_trop', 265, 1, 276, 1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+SAtrop_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
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RG_TRIG(32) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'BB_SE_ASIA', 265,1,276,1,
395 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_bb+SEASIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!
! anthropogenic
!
RG_TRIG(140) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_AFRICA', 265,1,276,1,
400 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+AFRICA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(141) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_AUS', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+AUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(142) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_CHINA', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+CHINA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
405 RG_TRIG(143) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_EU', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+EU_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(144) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_INDIA', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+INDIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(145) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_MIDEAST', 265,1,276,1,
410 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+MIDEAST_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(146) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_NA', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+NA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(147) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_OCEAN', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_ship_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
415 RG_TRIG(148) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_RUS', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+RUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(149) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_SA', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+SA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(150) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_an_SE_ASIA', 265,1,276,1,
420 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_anth+SEASIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!
! ocean
!
RG_TRIG(151) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_oc', 265,1,276,1,
425 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_ocean_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!
! rice
!
RG_TRIG(152) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_AFR', 265,1,276,1,
430 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+AFR_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(153) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_ASIA_AUS', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+ASIA+AUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(154) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_CHINA', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+CHINA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
435 RG_TRIG(155) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_EU', 265,1,276,1,
'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+EU_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(156) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_INDIA', 265,1,276,1,

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      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+INDIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
440 RG_TRIG(157) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_NA',          265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+NA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(158) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_ri_SA',          265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_rice+SA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!
! termites
445 !
RG_TRIG(159) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_te',            265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biotermite_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!
! volcanoes
450 !
RG_TRIG(160) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_vo',            265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_volc_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!
! wetlands
455 !
RG_TRIG(161) =1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_AUS',          265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+AUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(162) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_CHINA',        265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+CHINA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
460 RG_TRIG(163) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_EU',          265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+EU_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(164) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_india',        265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+INDIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(165) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_MIDEAST',      265,1,276,1,
465 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+MIDEAST_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(166) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_NA_bor',        265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+Nabor_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(167) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_N_AFR',        265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+NAFR_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
470 RG_TRIG(168) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_NA_TEMP',    265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+NAtemp_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(169) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_RUS',          265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+RUS_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(170) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_S_AFR',        265,1,276,1,
475 'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+SAFR_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(171) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_SA_temp',      265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+SAtemp_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
RG_TRIG(172) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_SA_TROP',      265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+SAtrop_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
480 RG_TRIG(173) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wl_se_asia',    265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_biowetlands+SEASIA_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',

```



```

!
! wild animals
!
485 RG_TRIG(174) = 1, 'months', 'first',0, 'Mfx_wa', 265,1,276,1,
      'NML=./import/offemis/CH4/EMPA/EMPA_DLR1.1_PostE_wildlife_CH4_199001-201212.nml; VAR=CH4;',
!

```

### 3.4 OFFEMIS

**Namelist 6.** Example of the offemis.nml, which couples the imported emissions to the master CH<sub>4</sub> tracer CH4\_fx, to the isotopologues, scaled according to the emission signature, and to the corresponding emission class tracers.

```

! ### SYNTAX:
! (SPECIFIERS MUST BE UPPERCASE !)
! ###      GP=      Gridpoint  Emission Method (0,1,2) (SURFACE ONLY)
!           0: no emission; only channel object (DEFAULT)
495 !           1: 2D (SURFACE EM.) -> lowest layer
!           3D (VOLUME EM.) -> emission ON
!           Nx2D (MULTI LEVEL EM.) -> internally converted to 3D
!           SURFACE EMISSIONS ONLY:
!           2: lower boundary condition for flux
500 !
! ###      LG=      Lagrangian Emission Method (0,1,2,3,4)
!           0: no emission; only channel object (DEFAULT)
!           1: 2D (SURFACE EM.) -> into CELLS in lowest layer
!           3D (VOLUME EM.) -> emission ON
505 !           Nx2D (MULTI LEVEL EM.) -> internally converted to 3D
!           SURFACE EMISSIONS ONLY:
!           2: into lowest CELLS within boundary layer
!           3: into all CELLS in boundary layer (vertical gradient)
!           4: into all CELLS in boundary layer (no vertical gradient)
510 !
!NOTES: (1) Surface emission fluxes (2D) must be in molecules m-2 s-1.
!        (2) Volume emissions (3D) must be in molecules m-3 s-1.
!        (3) Multi level emissions (Nx2D) must be in molecules m-2 s-1.
!        (4) For volume emissions (3D), the corresponding channel object
515 !        must be in the GP_3D_MID representation
!        (5) The trigger for multi level emissions (Nx2D) is the presence
!        of the channel object attribute heights
!
! EMISSION: 'TRACER[_SUBNAME][,scaling];...', CHANNEL NAME, CHANNEL OBJECT,
520 !        EMISSION METHOD
!
! LOWER BOUNDARY CONDITIONS (SEE tnudge.nml)

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!
! #####
525 ! DIRECT EMISSIONS
! #####
!
EMIS_IN(190) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e01_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_AFRICA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
530 EMIS_IN(191) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e02_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_AUS_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(192) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e03_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_CHINA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(193) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e04_a01',
535                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_EU_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(194) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e05_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_INDIA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(195) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e06_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_MIDEAST_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
540 EMIS_IN(196) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e07_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_NA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(197) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e08_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_OCEAN_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(198) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e09_a01',
545                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_RUS_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(199) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e10_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_SA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
EMIS_IN(200) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9894892;CH4_13C,0.0105108;CH4_D0,0.9995110;CH4_D1,0.0004890;CH4_fx_e11_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'Mfx_an_SE_ASIA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! anth.
550 !
! biomass burning
!
EMIS_IN(201) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e12_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'BB_AUS_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb
555 EMIS_IN(202) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e13_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'BB_CHINA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(203) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e14_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'BB_EU_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(204) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e15_a01',
560                    'import_grid', 'BB_INDIA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(205) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e16_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'BB_NA_bor_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(206) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e17_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'BB_N_AFR_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb
565 EMIS_IN(207) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e18_a01',
                    'import_grid', 'BB_NA_temp_CH4', 'GP=2', ! bb

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EMIS_IN(208) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e19_a01',
              'import_grid', 'BB_N_MIDEAST_CH4',      'GP=2', ! bb
570 EMIS_IN(209) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e20_a01',
              'import_grid', 'BB_RUS_CH4',          'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(210) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e21_a01',
              'import_grid', 'BB_S_AFR_CH4',        'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(211) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e22_a01',
              'import_grid', 'BB_SA_temp_CH4',      'GP=2', ! bb
575 EMIS_IN(212) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e23_a01',
              'import_grid', 'BB_SA_trop_CH4',      'GP=2', ! bb
EMIS_IN(213) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9892048;CH4_13C,0.0107952;CH4_D0,0.9995097;CH4_D1,0.0004903;CH4_fx_e24_a01',
              'import_grid', 'BB_SE_ASIA_CH4',      'GP=2', ! bb
!
580 ! ocean
!
EMIS_IN(214) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895891;CH4_13C,0.0104109;CH4_D0,0.9995141;CH4_D1,0.0004859;CH4_fx_e25_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_oc_CH4',          'GP=2', ! ocean
!
585 ! rice
!
EMIS_IN(215) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e26_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_AFR_CH4',      'GP=2', ! rice
EMIS_IN(216) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e27_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_ASIA_AUS_CH4', 'GP=2', ! rice
590 EMIS_IN(217) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e28_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_CHINA_CH4',    'GP=2', ! rice
EMIS_IN(218) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e29_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_EU_CH4',       'GP=2', ! rice
595 EMIS_IN(219) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e30_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_INDIA_CH4',    'GP=2', ! rice
EMIS_IN(220) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e31_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_NA_CH4',       'GP=2', ! rice
EMIS_IN(221) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896329;CH4_13C,0.0103671;CH4_D0,0.9995791;CH4_D1,0.0004209;CH4_fx_e32_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_ri_SA_CH4',       'GP=2', ! rice
600 !
! termites
!
EMIS_IN(222) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896366;CH4_13C,0.0103634;CH4_D0,0.9996200;CH4_D1,0.0003800;CH4_fx_e33_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_te_CH4',          'GP=2', ! termites
605 !
! volcanoes
!
EMIS_IN(223) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9893910;CH4_13C,0.0106090;CH4_D0,0.9995349;CH4_D1,0.0004651;CH4_fx_e34_a01',
              'import_grid', 'Mfx_vo_CH4',          'GP=2', ! volcanoes
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!
! wetlands
!
EMIS_IN(224) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e35_a01',
615      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_AUS_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(225) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e36_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_CHINA_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(226) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e37_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_EU_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
620 EMIS_IN(227) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e38_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_india_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(228) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e39_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_MIDEAST_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(229) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e40_a01',
625      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_NA_bor_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(230) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e41_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_N_AFR_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(231) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e42_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_NA_TEMP_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
630 EMIS_IN(232) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e43_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_RUS_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(233) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e44_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_S_AFR_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(234) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e45_a01',
635      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_SA_temp_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(235) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e46_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_SA_TROP_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
EMIS_IN(236) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9895934;CH4_13C,0.0104066;CH4_D0,0.9995865;CH4_D1,0.0004135;CH4_fx_e47_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wl_se_asia_CH4', 'GP=2', ! wetlands
640 !
! wild animals
!
EMIS_IN(237) = 'CH4_fx;CH4_12C,0.9896165;CH4_13C,0.0103835;CH4_D0,0.9995758;CH4_D1,0.0004242;CH4_fx_e48_a01',
      'import_grid', 'Mfx_wa_CH4', 'GP=2', !wild animals

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## 645 3.5 TNUDGE

**Namelist 7.** Example entries to nudge the tracers CH4 and CH4\_fx to a predefined lower boundary condition.

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!# SYNTAX:
!#          tracer, subname, channel, object, nudging-coeff. [s],
!#          min.lat, max.lat, min.lev, max.lev, min.lon, max.lon,
650 !#          flux diagnostic ?
!# NOTES:

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!# - special levels: -3 boundary layer , -2 tropopause, -1 top, 0 surface
!# - nudging-coeff < 0: apply 'hard' nudging with coeff = model time step
!#
655 ! GHG
TNUDGE_GP(2) = 'CH4','',      'import_grid','TN_GHG_CH4',10800.0,-90.0,90.0,0,0,0.0,360.0,T','','','','',0,
!
TNUDGE_GP(4) = 'CH4','fx',    'import_grid','TN_GHG_CH4',10800.0,-90.0,90.0,0,0,0.0,360.0,T','','','','',0,
!

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## 660 3.6 H2OISO

**Namelist 8.** Namelist of the submodel H2OISO as used in the presented examples.

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&CTRL
/
&CPL
665 l_steady = T          ! start from steady-state conditions
                          ! this means q, xl and xi are initialized by
                          ! H2OISOHHOvap, H2OISOHHOliq and H2OISOHHOice,
                          ! which are initialized via tracer.nml
l_noconvect_dd = F      ! set true only for sensitivity study
670                      ! without influence of convect on deltaD
l_nocloud_dd = F       ! set true only for sensitivity study
                          ! without influence of cloud on deltaD
/

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## 4 Isotopic signatures of emission sources

**Table S1.** Flux in [ $\times 10^{12}$  g CH<sub>4</sub> per year (Tg CH<sub>4</sub> a<sup>-1</sup>)] and signatures in [‰] of CH<sub>4</sub> sources. Flux values are taken from the IPCC (2013) bottom-up estimate for 2000-2009. Signatures of bulk source types (other natural, agriculture & waste, and fossil fuel) are averages weighted by the individual flux strength contributions.

source	signature of <sup>13</sup> C in CH <sub>4</sub> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}(\text{CH}_4)$ )				signature of D in CH <sub>4</sub> ( $\delta\text{D}(\text{CH}_4)$ )				type
	flux	$\delta$ -value	$\pm$	ref.	$\delta$ -value	$\pm$	ref.		
<b>wetlands</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>-59.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>-336.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>		3,4,6	biogenic
<b>other natural</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-50.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>-313.3</b>	<b>88.9</b>			
freshwater	40	-53.8	/		3	-385.0	/	3	biogenic
wildanimals	15	-61.5	0.5		1	-319.0	/	5	biogenic
termites	11	-63.3	6.5		1,2,3	-390.0	35.5	3	biogenic
volcanoes	54	-40.9	0.9		1,2	-253.4	53.4	3,7	fossil
ocean/hydrates	6	-59.0	1.0		1,2,3	-220.0	/	3	biogenic
<b>agriculture &amp; waste</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>-57.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>-313.8</b>	<b>26.5</b>			
ruminants	89	-60.2	0.3		3,4,6	-317.5	12.5	3,4	biogenic
landfills	75	-51.7	2.5		3,4,6	-304.3	8.5	3,4,6	biogenic
rice	36	-63.0	1.0		1,2,3,4,6	-324.3	5.5	3,4,6	biogenic
<b>fossil fuel</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>-41.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>-154.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>			
natural gas	32	-43.5	0.5		3,6	-182.5	2.5	3,6	fossil
coal	64	-41.0	7.0		3,6,8	-140.0	0.0	3,6	fossil
<b>biomass burning</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-23.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>		<b>-213.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>		3,4,6	pyrogenic
biogenic		-59.0				-324.5			
fossil		-41.8				-192.0			
pyrogenic		-23.9				-213.0			

references: <sup>(1)</sup> (Monteil et al., 2011) <sup>(2)</sup> (Fletcher et al., 2004) <sup>(3)</sup> (Whiticar and Schaefer, 2007) <sup>(4)</sup> (Snover and Quay, 2000) <sup>(5)</sup> (Rigby et al., 2012) <sup>(6)</sup> (Quay et al., 1999) <sup>(7)</sup> (Kiyosu, 1983) <sup>(8)</sup> (Zazzeri et al., 2015)

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