

## Section 3

# PARAMETERS

Section 3.1 lists (alphabetically) and defines the PARAMETERS that are used for defining the dimensions of major arrays in MM5. The PARAMETERS listed in section 3.2 are either used as constants or are for setting the dimensions of minor arrays.

### 3.1 Major PARAMETERS

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| <b>IARASC</b> | will Arakawa-Schubert cumulus scheme be used, (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>IEXMS</b>  | will explicit moisture scheme be used, (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>IFDDA</b>  | will FDDA be employed, (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>IHUGE</b>  | total first dimension of common block variables <b>ALLARR</b> and <b>INTALL</b><br>(= <b>MIX*MJX*MKX*NVARX</b> + <b>MIXM*MJXM*MKXM*NVARMX</b><br>+ <b>MIX*MJX*NVARSX</b> + <b>MIX*MKX*NSPGD*8</b> + <b>MIX*MKX*NSPGX*8</b><br>+ <b>MIXM*MKXM*NSPGX*8</b> + <b>MJX*MKX*NSPGD*8</b> + <b>MJX*MKX*NSPGX*8</b><br>+ <b>MJXM*MKXM*NSPGX*8</b> + <b>MIX*4*NSPGX</b> + <b>MJX*4*NSPGX</b><br>+ <b>MIX*MKX*8</b> + <b>MJX*MKX*8</b> + <b>NVARI</b> + <b>NVARP</b> + <b>NVARNI</b> + <b>NVARNR</b> + <b>MEXALL</b><br>+ <b>13*MIXF*MJXF*MKXF</b> +( <b>19+NVAR</b> )* <b>MIXF*MJXF</b><br>+ <b>NTIM*NVAR*MIXF*MJXF</b> + <b>5*NVAR</b> + <b>5*NIOBF</b> + <b>4*1*NIOBF</b> + <b>6*NIOBF</b><br>+ <b>NTIM*NVAR</b> + <b>NVAR*NCHA</b> + <b>NCHA</b> + <b>NTIM</b><br>+ <b>3*MIXNH*MJXNH*KXP1NH</b> + <b>5*MIXNH*MJXNH*MKXNH</b><br>+ <b>4*MIXNH*MKXNH*NSPGX</b> + <b>4*MJXNH*MKXNH*NSPGX</b><br>+ <b>4*MIXNH*KXP1NH*NSPGX</b> + <b>4*MJXNH*KXP1NH*NSPGX</b><br>+ <b>MIXNH*MJXNH*MKXNH</b> + <b>MIXNH*MJXNH</b> + <b>9*MIXV*MJXV*MKXV</b><br>+ <b>4*MIXIC*MJXIC*MKXIC</b> + <b>8*MIXIC*MKXIC*NSPGX</b><br>+ <b>8*MJXIC*MKXIC*NSPGX</b> + <b>MIXR*MJXR*MKXR</b> ) |
| <b>IICE</b>   | will mixed phase precipitation physics be employed (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>IIHUGE</b> | first dimension of common block variable <b>INTALL</b><br>(= <b>NVARI</b> + <b>NVARNI</b> + <b>NVARNR</b> + <b>NSELIT</b> + <b>Z</b> * <b>MIXR</b> + <b>MJXF</b> +3* <b>NVAR</b> + <b>NTIM</b> * <b>NVAR</b> + <b>NCHA</b> + <b>NCHA</b> * <b>NVAR</b> ) |
| <b>INAV</b>   | will the Navy PBL be employed, (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>INHYD</b>  | will this simulation be non-hydrostatic (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>IRATIO</b> | = <b>IRAX</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>IRAX</b>   | ratio between coarse grid and fine grid (=3).                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>IRDDIM</b> | will full radiation (LWRAD and SWRAD) be employed (0=no;1=yes).                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>IRHUGE</b> | first dimension of common block variable <b>ALLARR</b><br>=( <b>IHUGE</b> - <b>IIHUGE</b> )                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>KX</b>     | = <b>MKX</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>KXP1</b>   | = <b>MKX</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>KXP1NH</b> | = ( <b>KXP1</b> -1)* <b>INHYD</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MAXNES</b> | maximum number of domains.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>MAXSES</b> | maximum number for <b>MAXNES</b> (default value = 10).                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>MEXALL</b> | = <b>NSPLIT</b> *3+ <b>MKX</b> * <b>NSPLIT</b> + <b>MIX</b> * <b>MJX</b> * <b>NSPLIT</b> *2+3* <b>MKX</b><br>* <b>MKX</b> * <b>MKX</b> * <b>KXP1</b> + <b>MKX</b> .                                                                                      |
| <b>MIX</b>    | maximum dimension (all domains) in the y-direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>MIXA</b>   | maximum dimension of Arakawa-Schubert moisture arrays in y-direction<br>(= ( <b>MIX</b> -1) * <b>IARASC</b> +1).                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MIXF</b>   | = ( <b>MIX</b> -1) * <b>IFDDA</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MIXIC</b>  | = ( <b>MIX</b> -1)* <b>IICE</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>MIXM</b>   | maximum dimension of moisture arrays in y-direction (= ( <b>MIX</b> -1)* <b>IEXMS</b> +1)                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>MIXNH</b>  | = ( <b>MIX</b> -1)* <b>INHYD</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MIXR</b>   | = ( <b>MIX</b> -1)* <b>IRDDIM</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MIXV</b>   | = ( <b>MIX</b> -1)* <b>INAV</b> +1 (for Navy PBL).                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>MJX</b>    | maximum dimension (all domains) in the x-direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>MJXA</b>   | maximum dimension of Arakawa-Schubert moisture arrays in x-direction<br>(= ( <b>MJX</b> -1)* <b>IARASC</b> +1).                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>MJXF</b>   | = ( <b>MJX</b> -1)* <b>IFDDA</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MJXIC</b>  | = ( <b>MJX</b> -1)* <b>IICE</b> +1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>MJXM</b>     | maximum dimension of moisture arrays in x-direction (= $(\mathbf{MJX}-1) * \mathbf{IEXMS}+1$ )                                   |
| <b>MJXNH</b>    | = $(\mathbf{MJX}-1) * \mathbf{INHYD}+1$ .                                                                                        |
| <b>MJXR</b>     | = $(\mathbf{MJX}-1) * \mathbf{IRDDIM}+1$ .                                                                                       |
| <b>MJXV</b>     | = $(\mathbf{MJX}-1) * \mathbf{INAV}+1$ (for Navy PBL).                                                                           |
| <b>MKX</b>      | maximum dimension (all domains) in the vertical direction.                                                                       |
| <b>MKXA</b>     | maximum dimension of Arakawa-Schubert moisture arrays in vertical direction<br>(= $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{IARASC}+1$ ).      |
| <b>MKXF</b>     | = $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{IFDDA}+1$ .                                                                                        |
| <b>MKXIC</b>    | = $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{IICE}+1$ .                                                                                         |
| <b>MKXM</b>     | maximum dimension of moisture arrays in vertical direction<br>(= $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{IEXMS}+1$ ).                        |
| <b>MKXNH</b>    | = $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{INHYD}+1$ .                                                                                        |
| <b>MKXR</b>     | = $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{IRDDIM}+1$ .                                                                                       |
| <b>MKXV</b>     | = $(\mathbf{MKX}-1) * \mathbf{INAV}+1$ (for Navy PBL).                                                                           |
| <b>NCHA</b>     | maximum number of changes (one variable, one date) when using <b>INOPRO</b> option.                                              |
| <b>NIOBF</b>    | maximum number of observations within observation-nudging time window<br>(= $10000-1) * \mathbf{IFDDA}+1$ ).                     |
| <b>NLNES</b>    | maximum number of domain levels.                                                                                                 |
| <b>NSPGD</b>    | number of dot-point slices affected by sponge or relaxation boundary conditions<br>(= 5).                                        |
| <b>NSPGM</b>    | = $\mathbf{NSPGX} * 8$ .                                                                                                         |
| <b>NSPGX</b>    | number of cross-point slices affected by sponge or relaxation boundary conditions<br>(= 5).                                      |
| <b>NSPLIT</b>   | number of vertical modes to be used in the split-explicit scheme (=2).                                                           |
| <b>NTIM</b>     | maximum number of surface-analysis times within analysis-nudging period.                                                         |
| <b>NUMPROGS</b> | space allocation for record-header information (for all the modeling system programs).                                           |
| <b>NUMVALS</b>  | space allocation for record-header variable definitions.                                                                         |
| <b>NUMVAR</b>   | = $\mathbf{NVARX} + \mathbf{NVARMX} + \mathbf{NVARSX} + 72 + \mathbf{NVARI} + \mathbf{NVARP} + 27 + 11 + 46 + 26 + 9 + 20 + 1$ . |
| <b>NVAR</b>     | maximum number of variables stored in array <b>SFCOBS</b> (= 8).                                                                 |

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| <b>NVARI</b>  | number of integer data stored in common / ADDR4/ (= 11).                            |
| <b>NVARMX</b> | number of prognostic 3-D water-substance variables stored in common / ADDR1/ (= 4). |
| <b>NVARNI</b> | number of nested integer variables (= 21).                                          |
| <b>NVARNR</b> | storage space for nesting (= 6* <b>MAXSES</b> ).                                    |
| <b>NVARP</b>  | number of real data stored in common / ADDR4/ (= 23).                               |
| <b>NVARSX</b> | Number of 2-D variables stored in common / ADDR2/ (= 39).                           |
| <b>NVARX</b>  | number of prognostic 3-D variables <b>UA, UB, VA, VB, TA, TB, QVA, QVB</b> (=8).    |

### 3.2 Minor PARAMETERS

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| <b>G</b>     | gravitational acceleration (= 9.8 m s <sup>-2</sup> ).             |
| <b>GAMMA</b> | standard atmosphere lapse rate (= 6.5E-3 K m <sup>-1</sup> ).      |
| <b>IA</b>    | = <b>MBOTH</b> +2.                                                 |
| <b>IFCT</b>  | a parameter used for the positive-definite advection scheme (= 1). |
| <b>IOR</b>   | a parameter used for the positive-definite advection scheme (= 2). |
| <b>IW1</b>   | = 2*( <b>NIMSL</b> + <b>MEQU</b> )+3.                              |
| <b>IWW</b>   | = <b>IA</b> *( <b>IA</b> +2)+2*( <b>NIMSL</b> + <b>MEQU</b> ).     |
| <b>KDIM</b>  | = <b>MKX</b> .                                                     |
| <b>KNUM</b>  | number of cloud types (= 6 in ARASCH and = 1 in SHALLOW).          |
| <b>KNUMS</b> | dimension of <b>XMB</b> (= 1).                                     |
| <b>MBOTH</b> | = <b>MEQU</b> + <b>MNEQU</b> .                                     |
| <b>MEQU</b>  | = 0 (needed for ZX4LP).                                            |
| <b>MINP</b>  | = <b>MEQU</b> + <b>NIMSL</b> +2.                                   |
| <b>MNEQU</b> | = <b>KNUM</b> .                                                    |
| <b>N1</b>    | = <b>MJX</b> .                                                     |
| <b>N2</b>    | = <b>MIX</b> .                                                     |
| <b>N1OS</b>  | = <b>N1</b> * <b>NONOS</b> +1- <b>NONOS</b> .                      |
| <b>N2OS</b>  | = <b>N2</b> * <b>NONOS</b> +1- <b>NONOS</b> .                      |

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| <b>NCDIAG</b> | = $(\mathbf{NIJMAX}+1) * \mathbf{NK} * 4$ .                                               |
| <b>NF</b>     | number of nested grid points used for interpolation to coarse-grid location (= 9).        |
| <b>NIJMAX</b> | = larger of <b>MIX</b> or <b>MJX</b> for split-explicit - (currently set to <b>MJX</b> ). |
| <b>NIMSL</b>  | = $2 * \mathbf{MNEQU}$ .                                                                  |
| <b>NK</b>     | = <b>KX</b> .                                                                             |
| <b>NK1</b>    | = $\mathbf{NK} + 1$ .                                                                     |
| <b>NONOS</b>  | = 1 (used in SINT).                                                                       |
| <b>NVERTS</b> | $7 + 8 * \mathbf{NK} + 7 * \mathbf{NK} * \mathbf{NK} + \mathbf{NK1} * \mathbf{NK1}$ .     |
| <b>P0</b>     | standard atmosphere sea-level pressure (= 101.325 cb).                                    |
| <b>PCONST</b> | constant added to sea-level pressure (= 10 mb).                                           |
| <b>R</b>      | gas constant for dry air (= $287.04 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ).                  |
| <b>RATE</b>   | standard atmosphere lapse rate (= $6.5\text{E-}3 \text{ K m}^{-1}$ ).                     |
| <b>RGAS</b>   | gas constant for dry air (= $287.04 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ).                  |
| <b>T0</b>     | reference temperature in VTLAPS (= 288.15 K).                                             |
| <b>TC</b>     | reference temperature in SEAPRS (= $273.16 + 17.5 \text{ K}$ ).                           |
| <b>T0L</b>    | tolerance allowed in VCHEKE (= $1.\text{E-}9$ ).                                          |
| <b>TSTRAT</b> | reference temperature for stratosphere in VTLAPS (= 218.15 K).                            |
| <b>XKAPPA</b> | = $R / c_p$ (= .287).                                                                     |
| <b>ZSTRAT</b> | reference height for stratosphere in VTLAPS (= 10769 m).                                  |

