

Deep convection parameterisation in the frame of ALARO

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The aim: to underline once more

- the differences between “classical” and new convection parameterization
 - the approximations/choices involved
 - some technical details
- **Mass flux approach**
 - **Diagnostic scheme**
 - **Prognostic scheme**
 - draft velocity equation
 - closure assumption
 - data flow within 3MT frame
 - input/output parameters
 - free parameters

Basic equation for parameterisations

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial t} = -\bar{\nabla} \nabla \bar{\psi} - \bar{\omega} \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial \overline{\omega' \psi'}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \overline{\omega' \psi'}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \overline{\omega' \psi'}}{\partial p} + S_{\psi}$$

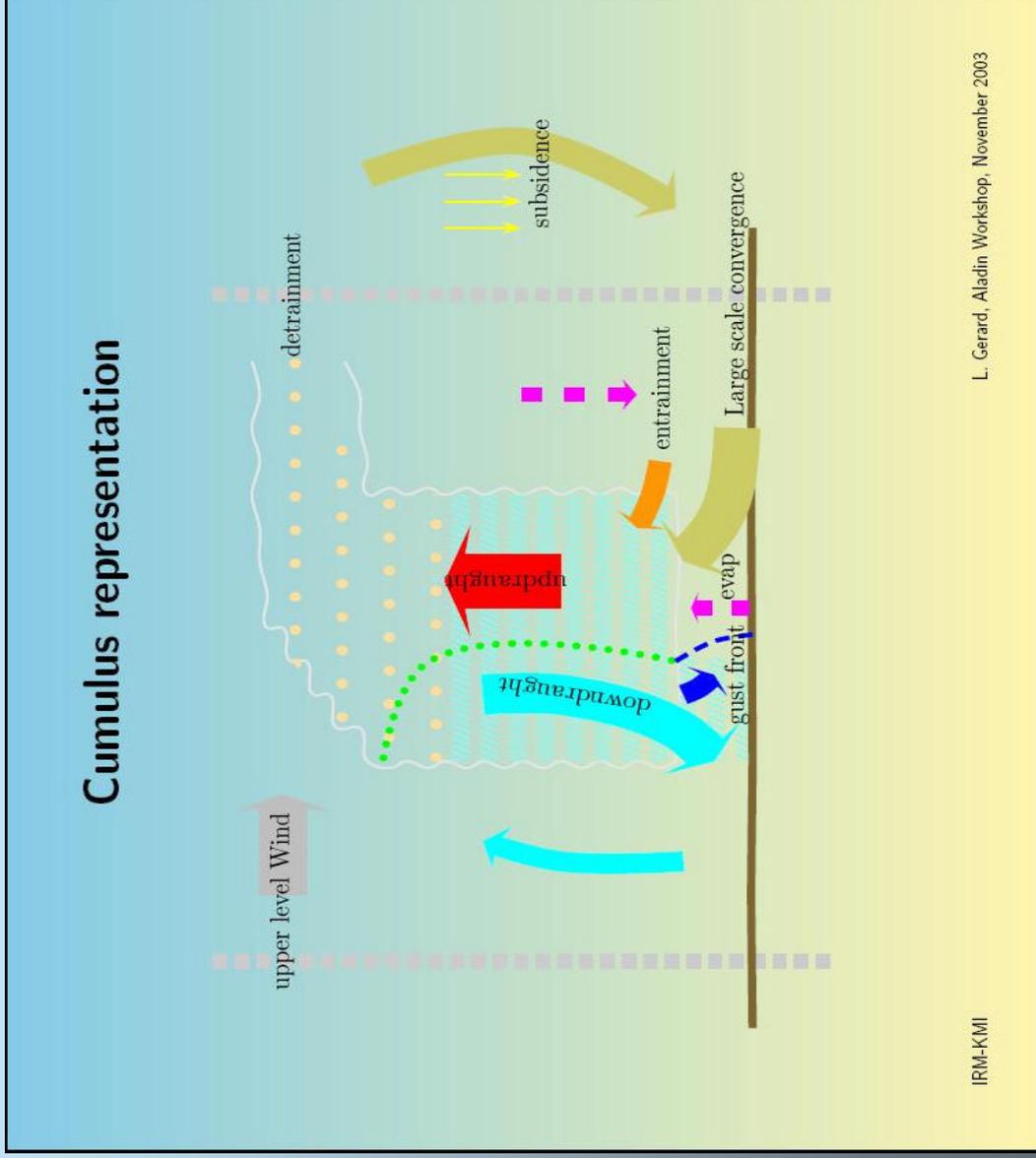
$$\left(\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial t} \right)_{SG} = \text{source} - \frac{\partial \overline{\omega' \psi'}}{\partial p} = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{conv}} + \left(\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{vert. diffusion}} + \text{other}$$

$\bar{\psi}$ - mean values

ψ' - sub-grid perturbations from the mean value
provided by physical parameterisations

Mass flux approach (1)

cloudy area ↔ no cloudy area



Mass flux approach (2)

updraft + downdraft + environment

$$\sigma_u \quad \sigma_d \quad \sigma_e$$

$$\overline{\omega' \psi'} = \sigma_u [\overline{\omega' \psi'}]_u + \sigma_d [\overline{\omega' \psi'}]_d + \sigma_e [\overline{\omega' \psi'}]_e$$

$$\overline{\psi} = \sigma_u \psi_u + \sigma_d \psi_d + (1 - \sigma_u - \sigma_e) \psi_e$$

$$\overline{\omega' \psi'} = \sigma_u (\omega_u - \omega_e) (\psi_u - \overline{\psi}) + \sigma_d (\omega_d - \omega_e) (\psi_d - \overline{\psi})$$

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Relative drafts velocity in respect to the environment

$$\omega_u^* = \sigma_u \cdot (\omega_u - \omega_e) \quad \omega_d^* = \sigma_d \cdot (\omega_d - \omega_e)$$

$$-\frac{\partial \overline{\omega' \psi'}}{\partial p} = -\frac{\partial \omega_u^* (\psi_u - \overline{\psi})}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial \omega_d^* (\psi_d - \overline{\psi})}{\partial p}$$

Mass flux approach (3)

Up and downdraft mass fluxes

$$M_u = -\sigma_u \cdot \omega_u = -(\omega_u^* - \sigma_u \omega_e) \Leftrightarrow \omega_u^* = -(M_u + \sigma_u \omega_e)$$

$$M_d = \sigma_d \cdot \omega_d = (\omega_d^* - \sigma_d \omega_e) \Leftrightarrow \omega_d^* = (M_d + \sigma_d \omega_e)$$

Mixing with environmental air

$$\frac{\partial M_u}{\partial p} = D_u - E_u + \frac{\partial \sigma_u}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial M_d}{\partial p} = D_d - E_d + \frac{\partial \sigma_d}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial(M_u \Psi_u)}{\partial p} = D_u \Psi_u - E_u \Psi_e + \frac{\partial \sigma_u \Psi_u}{\partial t} + \text{source}$$

$$\frac{\partial(M_d \Psi_d)}{\partial p} = D_d \Psi_d - E_d \Psi_e + \frac{\partial \sigma_d \Psi_d}{\partial t} + \text{source}$$

Ψ - conservative variable of the draft (moisture, dry static energy)

$E \geq 0$ - entrainment rate

$D \leq 0$ - detrainment rate

Mass flux approach (4)

Approximations

$$\text{a) } \sigma_{u/d} \ll 1 \quad \omega_e \approx 0 \quad \uparrow \quad \begin{matrix} -\omega_u^* \approx M_u \\ \omega_d^* \approx M_d \end{matrix} \quad \psi_e = \bar{\psi}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{\partial \sigma_{u/d}}{\partial t} \approx 0; \quad \frac{\partial \psi_{u/d}}{\partial t} \approx 0$$

c) The condensed water is removed as precipitation in one time step

Mass flux budget

$$\frac{\partial M_u}{\partial p} = D_u - E_u$$

$$\frac{\partial (M_u q_u)}{\partial p} = D_u \psi_u - E_u q_e - c$$

$$\frac{\partial (M_u s_u)}{\partial p} = D_u \psi_u - E_u s_e - Lc$$

$$\frac{\partial M_u \tilde{V}_u}{\partial p} = D_u \tilde{V}_u - E_u \tilde{V}_u$$

$$\frac{\partial M_d}{\partial p} = E_d - D_d$$

$$\frac{\partial (M_d q_d)}{\partial p} = D_d q_d - E_d \psi_e + e$$

$$\frac{\partial (M_d s_d)}{\partial p} = D_d s_d - E_d s_e + Le$$

$$\frac{\partial M_d \tilde{V}_d}{\partial p} = D_d \tilde{V}_d - E_d \tilde{V}_d$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \bar{s}}{\partial t} \right)_u = Lc - \frac{\partial \omega' s'}{\partial p} = \omega_u^* \frac{\partial \bar{s}}{\partial p} + D_u (s_u - \bar{s})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \bar{q}}{\partial t} \right)_u = -c - \frac{\partial \omega' q'}{\partial p} = \omega_u^* \frac{\partial \bar{q}}{\partial p} + D_u (q_u - \bar{q})$$

Diagnostic schemes

L3MT=FALSE

- based on the mentioned approximations, using a single equivalent updraft/downdraft
- in the ALARO frame used outside 3MT switch

$$\left(\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial t} \right)_{u/d} = \underbrace{\omega_{u/d}^* \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial p}}_{\text{pseudo subsidence/ascent}} + \underbrace{\bar{D}_{u/d} (\psi_{u/d} - \bar{\psi})}_{\text{detrainment}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_{\psi}^{\text{diff}}}{\partial p} + \mathbf{D}_{u/d} (\psi_{u/d} - \bar{\psi})$$

Ducrocq and Bougeault (1995)

Updraft profile: moist adiabatic ascent

Updraft velocity

$$\omega_c^* = \alpha_c \rho(\mathbf{h}_c - \mathbf{h})^{1/2}$$

Updraft closure: total moisture convergence =

Rate of cloud water production =

rained out water + detrained water

$$\mathbf{F}_q^{\text{vert_diff}}(\mathbf{p}_b) - \mathbf{F}_q^{\text{vert_diff}}(\mathbf{p}_t) - \int_{\mathbf{p}_t}^{\mathbf{p}_b} (\bar{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \nabla \bar{\mathbf{q}} + \bar{\omega} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{q}}}{\partial p}) \frac{dp}{g}$$

$\alpha_c =$

$$\frac{\int_{\mathbf{p}_t}^{\mathbf{p}_b} [\rho(\mathbf{h}_c - \mathbf{h})]^{1/2} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{q}}}{\partial p} dp}{\bar{\rho} g}$$

Conservation of moist static energy over the depth of the draft \iff

$$\bar{D}_{u/d}$$

Second closure assumption

Downdraft profile: moist adiabatic descent

Updraft velocity

$$\omega_d^* = \alpha_d (\mathbf{h}_d - \bar{\mathbf{h}})^{1/2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{p}); \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{p}) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_s - \mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{p}_s - \mathbf{p}_t} \right)^{\text{exp}}$$

Updraft closure: a fraction of the available precipitation is used to moisten the environment

$$\int_{\mathbf{p}_t}^{\mathbf{p}_b} \omega_d^* \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_d}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{g} = \varepsilon \mathbf{P}$$

Prognostic schemes (1)

- *diagnostic schemes* (Bougealt, Bougealt and Ducrocq)

- equilibrium between mass flux and large scale forcing (resolved humidity convergence)

quasi equilibrium assumption: $\tau_{LS} \gg \tau_D$, not always fulfilled !

- sequence of QEs : mass flux re-diagnosed every time step from the new conditions the equilibrium is to be established in 1 time step (may be shorter than τ_D)

$\tau_{ascent} < \tau_{LS}$ less critical

- **prognostic approach** (Gerad, 2005)

relaxation of quasi equilibrium hypothesis

\rightleftharpoons a prognostic type closure for the mass flux

2 additional equations for

- draft velocity: from vertical motion equation
- draft mesh fraction (constant on the vertical): from the closure assumption

❖ $\tau_{ascent} < \tau_{LS} \Rightarrow$ an instantaneous diagnostic of cloud profile
- preserve the memory -

L3MT=TRUE

Prognostic scheme (2)

Gerard, 2007

- ❖ part of an integrated package treating in an unified consistent mode all cloud processes

In respect with Gerard 2005:

- use of prognostic condensed water (q_l, q_i) and precipitation (q_r, q_s)
- an unified treatment of transport & microphysics (Pirou, 2007)

$$-\frac{\partial \overline{\omega' \psi'}}{\partial p} = -\frac{\partial \omega_u^* (\psi_u - \overline{\psi})}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial \omega_d^* (\psi_d - \overline{\psi})}{\partial p} \Leftrightarrow \text{convective transport and condensation}$$

Two routines called sequentially: **ACCVUD** and **ACMODO**

Draft vertical velocity

$$\frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)_\eta \omega_u^* + \dot{\eta} \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial \pi} = \text{source}(\omega_u^*)$$

prognostic variable:
relative updraft velocity

$$\left. \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{dyn}} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)_\eta \omega_u^* + \dot{\eta} \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial \pi} = 0 \longrightarrow$$

simple passive advection

$$\left. \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{phys}} + (\dot{\eta}_u - \dot{\eta}) \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial \pi} = \text{source}(\omega_u^*)$$

$$\frac{\omega_e \ll \omega_u}{\omega_u \approx -\rho g w_u}$$

neglect all derivatives of ω_e

$$\left. \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{phys}} + (1_u - \sigma_u) \omega_u \left(\frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial \pi} - \frac{\omega_u^*}{\pi} + \omega_u^* \frac{\partial \ln T_v}{\partial p} \right) = -\rho g \cdot \text{source}(w_u)$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega_d}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)_\eta \omega_d + \dot{\eta} \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \omega_d}{\partial \pi} = \text{source}(\omega_d)$$

prognostic variable:

absolute downdraft velocity

ω_e independent of ω_d

- could not be neglected

$$\omega_d \approx -\rho g w_d \frac{\partial \rho_d}{\partial t} \approx 0 + (\omega_d - \bar{\omega}) \left(\frac{\partial \omega_d}{\partial \pi} - \frac{\omega_d}{\pi} + \omega_d \frac{\partial \ln T_v}{\partial p} \right) = -\rho g \cdot \text{source}(w_d)$$

Updraft velocity

$$\left. \frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{phys}} + (\mathbf{1}_u - \sigma_u) \omega_u \left(\frac{\partial \omega_u^*}{\partial p} - \frac{\omega_u^*}{\pi} + \omega_u^* \frac{\partial \ln \overline{T_v}}{\partial p} \right) = \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{1 + \gamma R_a} \frac{p}{T_v T_{vu}} - \overline{T_v}}_{\text{buoyancy}} + \underbrace{\frac{\omega_u^{*2}}{p} R_a T_{vu}}_{\text{dissipation}} \left(\lambda + \frac{K_{du}}{g} \right)$$

neglected

- **buoyancy** : difference between parcel virtual temperature and environmental virtual temperature
- **dissipation** → entrainment of the environmental air – to be accelerated up to ω_u

$$\text{depends on } \omega_u - \omega_e - \frac{1}{\rho p^2} \lambda_u \omega_u^{*2}$$

→ friction (aerodynamic braking): $\sim \omega_u^{*2}$

K_{du} updraft dissipation coefficient (**TUDFR**)

⇔ $\Delta \omega_u$: imbalance between buoyancy and dissipative effects

γ - updraft virtual mass parameter due to acceleration of the surrounding fluid (**TUDBU**)

Downdraft vertical velocity (1)

$$\left. \frac{\partial \omega_d}{\partial t} \right|_{phys} + (\omega_d - \bar{\omega}) \left(\underbrace{\frac{\partial \omega_d}{\partial p} - \frac{\omega_d}{\pi} + \omega_d \frac{\partial \ln T_v}{\partial \pi}}_{\text{neglected}} \right) = - \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{1 + \gamma} \frac{p}{R_a} \frac{T_{vd} - T_{ve} T_{vd}}{T_{vd} T_{ve}}}_{\text{buoyancy}}$$

$$- \underbrace{\delta_{dP} \left(\lambda + \frac{K_{du}}{g} \frac{R_a T_{vd}}{\pi} \right) (\omega_d - \omega_P)^2}_{\text{dissipatio } n} - \delta_d \frac{C_{dyn_press}}{(\pi - \pi_s)^2} \omega_d^2$$

dissipation → entrainment of the environmental air, *main part*; depends on $\omega_d - \omega_e$, immediate environment: - updraft,

- updraft environment,
- an environment moved vertically in a large scale motion

choice: downdraft linked to precipitation → depends on $\omega_d - \omega_P$

→ friction (aerodynamic braking): K_{du} - updraft dissipation coefficient (**TDDFR**) for fine tuning

braking: only if $\omega_d > \omega_P \Rightarrow \delta_{dP} = 1$, otherwise 0

γ - downdraft virtual mass parameter (**TDDBU**)

NB: - the transient condensate in the downdraft could be important – not estimated !

⇒ use of the mass parameter (negative value) to enhance the negative buoyancy but no link to precipitation

Downdraft vertical velocity (2)

Interaction with the surface

$$w = \frac{dz}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \right)_{\pi} + \vec{V}_{\pi} \cdot \nabla_{\pi} z - \frac{w}{\rho g}$$

- far from the surface: $\omega \approx -\frac{w}{\rho g}$
- near the surface: the advection term could not be neglected
 - flow bends due to the local high generated by the accumulation of the air near surface
 - the equation for $dw/dt \rightarrow$ complicated
- choice: simulation of the effect by an additional term \sim dynamical pressure $\frac{\omega_d^2}{\pi} - \frac{\partial \omega_d^2}{\partial \pi}$

$$-C_{\text{dyn_press}} \frac{|\omega_d| \omega_d}{(\pi_{\text{surf}} - \pi)^{\beta}} = -\delta_d \frac{C_{\text{dyn_press}}}{(\pi_{\text{surf}} - \pi)^{\beta}} \omega_d^2$$

With $\beta=2$ (actual setting) : $C_{\text{dyn_press}} \equiv$ reference pressure thickness for the decrease of ω_d



GDDBBETA

GDDDDP

Updraft prognostic closure assumption

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \sigma_u}{\partial t}}_{p_t} \cdot \underbrace{\int_{p_t}^{p_b} (h_u - \bar{h}) \frac{\partial p}{g}}_{storage} = L \underbrace{\int_{p_t}^{p_b} \sigma_u \omega_u^*}_{consumption} + \underbrace{L \cdot TMC}_{input \text{ large scale forcing}}$$

- based on Chen & Bougeault (1990)
- keeping the Kuo closure principle
- the water vapour supplied by the large scale (Total Moisture Convergence):**
 - converted to condensate → precipitation
 - detrained from the updraft
 - difference input-consumption → energy storage
 - as moist static energy
 - by increasing the updraft mesh fraction

NB. The closure assumption based on CAPE ⇒ diagnostic σ_u

Downdraft closure assumption

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \sigma_d}{\partial t} \cdot \int_{p_t}^{p_b} \left[(h_d - h_e) + \frac{\omega_d^2 - \omega_e^2}{2(\rho g)^2} \right] \frac{\partial p}{g}}_{\text{storage}} = \underbrace{\sigma_d \int_{p_t}^{p_b} F_b \frac{\omega_d}{\rho g} \frac{\partial p}{g}}_{\text{consumption } n} + \underbrace{\varepsilon \cdot \int_{p_t}^{p_b} -g \frac{\partial F_{hP}}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{g}}_{\text{energy - input}}$$

different in respect with the updraft prognostic closure

downdraft diagnostic closure

$$h_e \approx h_e$$

$$T \Leftrightarrow q$$

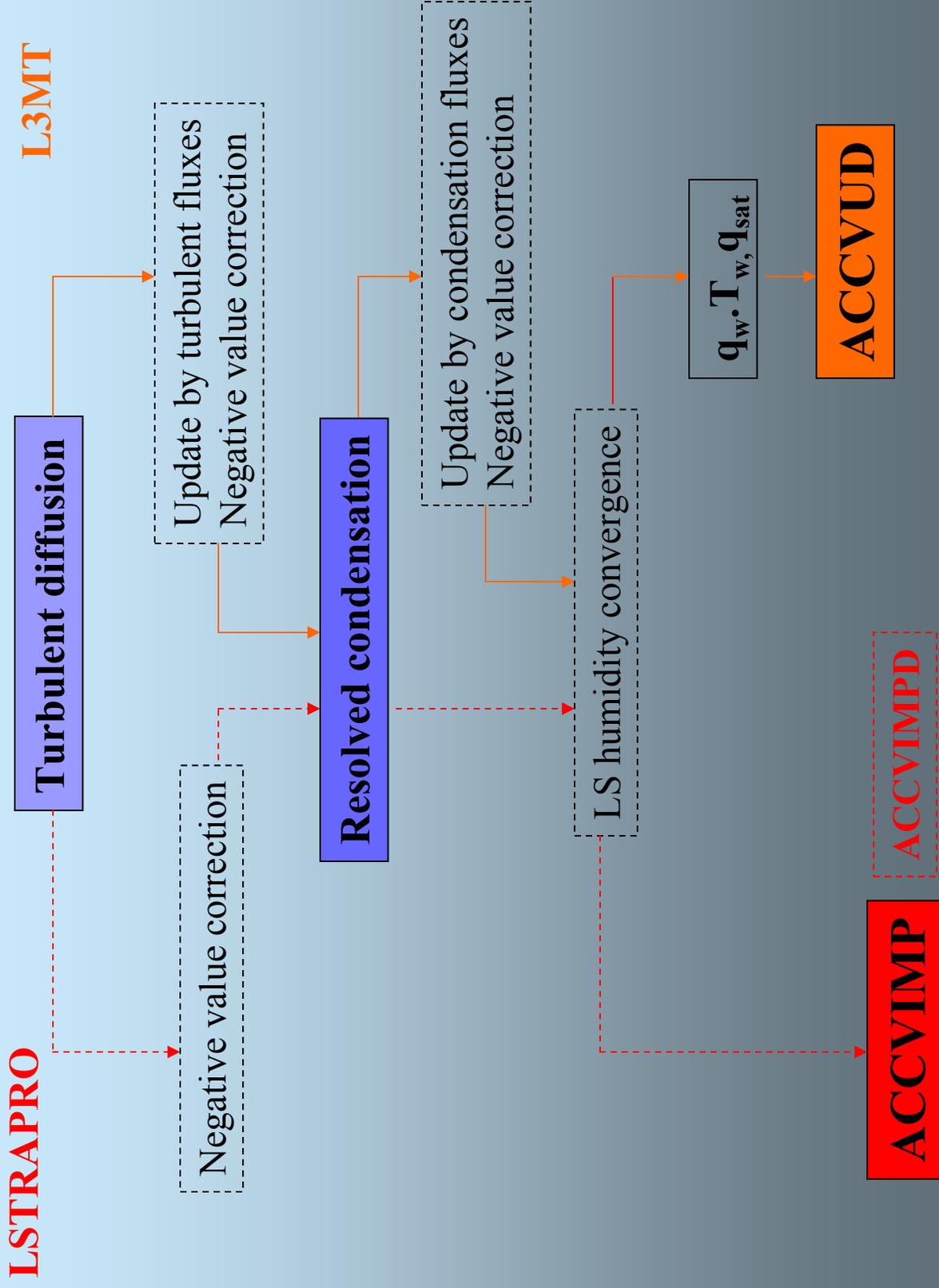
- **energy input:** cooling linked to precipitation
 - evaporation, melting, adjustment to the local temperature from the same grid box ~ fast variation
- **consumption:** cooling negative buoyancy
 - downdraft “consumes” the energy linked to $T_d - T_e \rightarrow$ its own mass flux
- **difference input – consumption \rightarrow energy storage**
 - moist static energy
 - kinetic energy

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow \text{GDDEVF}$$

$$\varepsilon \approx \frac{\text{downdraft mesh fraction}}{\text{precipitation mesh fraction}}$$

\curvearrowright **GDDEVA (diagnostic scheme)**

Call of the convective updraft parameterisation



ACCVUD

Input parameters

$\mathbf{q}_v, \mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{T}$ → PQ, PQL, PQL, PT - updated in cascade: $Z\Psi^{(0+\text{diff}+\text{LSC})}$

\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} → PU, PV - wind components

$\mathbf{q}_s, \mathbf{T}_s$ → PTS – surface moisture and surface temperature

$\mathbf{q}_w, \mathbf{T}_w$ → PQW, PTW- wet thermometer specific humidity and temperature
recomputed (ACQSAT) before the call of ACCVUP

\mathbf{q}_{sat} → PQSAT – saturation specific humidity

α_{SC} → PGEOSLC slantwise convection factor
recomputed (ACQSAT) before ACCVUP

\mathbf{f} → PRCORI – Coriolis factor

ξ → PVORT0 relative vorticity

$\nabla \mathbf{q}_v$ → PCVGQ – resolved humidity convergence

τ_{CAPE} → PTAUX

ω_d, σ_d → PDDOM, PDDAL – **downdraft vertical velocity an mesh fraction**

ACCVUD

Output parameters

$F_{q_v}^{ud_tran}$, $F_{q_i}^{ud_tran}$, $F_{s}^{ud_tran}$, $F_u^{ud_tran}$, $F_v^{ud_tran}$

- PDIFCQ, **PDIFCQL**, **PDIFCQI**, PDIFCS, PSTRCUD, PSTRCVD

$F_I^{conv_cond}$, $F_i^{conv_cond}$ → **PFCCQL**, **PFCCQI** - convective condensation fluxes

q_u , T_u , u_u , v_u → PQU, PTU, PUU, PVU – **updraft, humidity, temperature and wind**

σ_D → **PFERDE** – updraft detrainment area

k_{act} → **KNACT** – convective activity index (active if 1)

k_{phys} → KNNND – zero if non physical solution (used for convective cloudiness)

CAPE → PCAPE – convective available potential energy

α_{SC} → PGEOSLC slantwise convection factor

ω_u , σ_u → **PUDOM**, **PUDAL** – **updraft vertical velocity and mesh fraction**

λ_{hist} → **PENTCH** – **prognostic updraft entrainment**

I/O parameters

Updraft profile

- moist pseudo-adiabatic ascent
- entrainment of the environmental air

Diagnostic mixing: quite complicated

- prescribed minimum and maximum entrainment rate
- variable on the vertical, minimum and maximum values being modulated by the integral buoyancy of an undiluted ascent
- dependency on mesh fraction
- simulation of cloud ensemble influence on entrainment

-Prognostic (historic) mixing : **LENTCH switch** \Rightarrow **more complicated**
 ..one more variable **PENTCH** and additional tuning parameters
 - no modulation of the prescribed minimum and maximum entrainment rate !

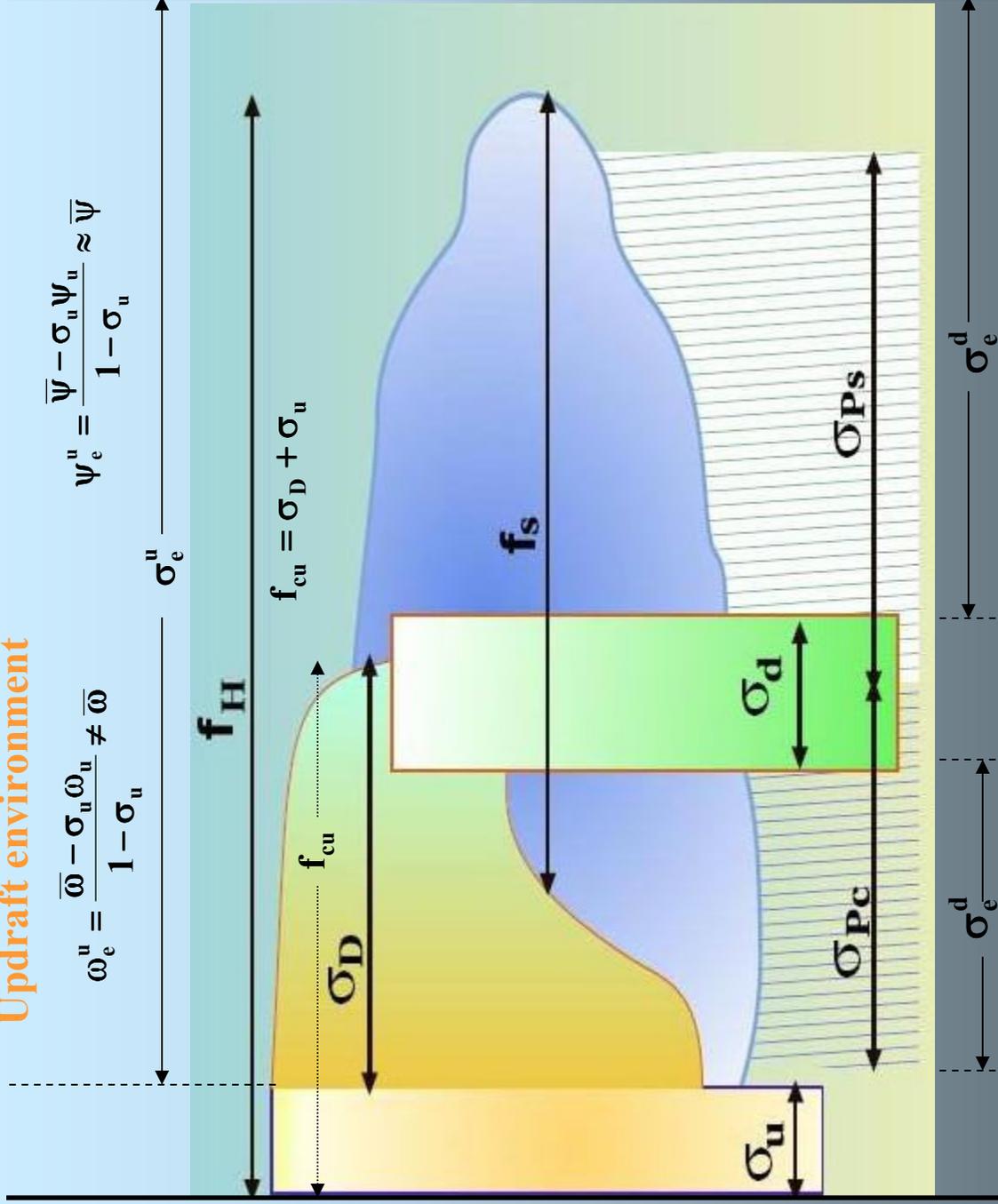
TENTR : convective updraft's entrainment rate.
TENTRX : maximum convective updraft's entrainment rate
GCVALFA : coefficient to compute entrainment rate from cloud buoyancy
GCVNU : entrainment rate to compute dilute plume buoyancy. .
GCVBEE : **impact of acceleration on entrainment!**
GCVVEEX : **exponent for impact of acceleration on entrainment.**
GPEFDC : prognostic mixing parameter
GPETAU : prognostic mixing parameter
GPEMAX : prognostic mixing parameter
GPEIPHI : **inverse of max height of cloud from the base in m2/s2**

... other free parameters

ACCVUD

GCVACHI : Activity History, absolute minimum draught advected!
velocity to declare continued activity whichever be ZKUO
GCVALMX : maximum acceptable value for total mesh fraction
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Updraft environment



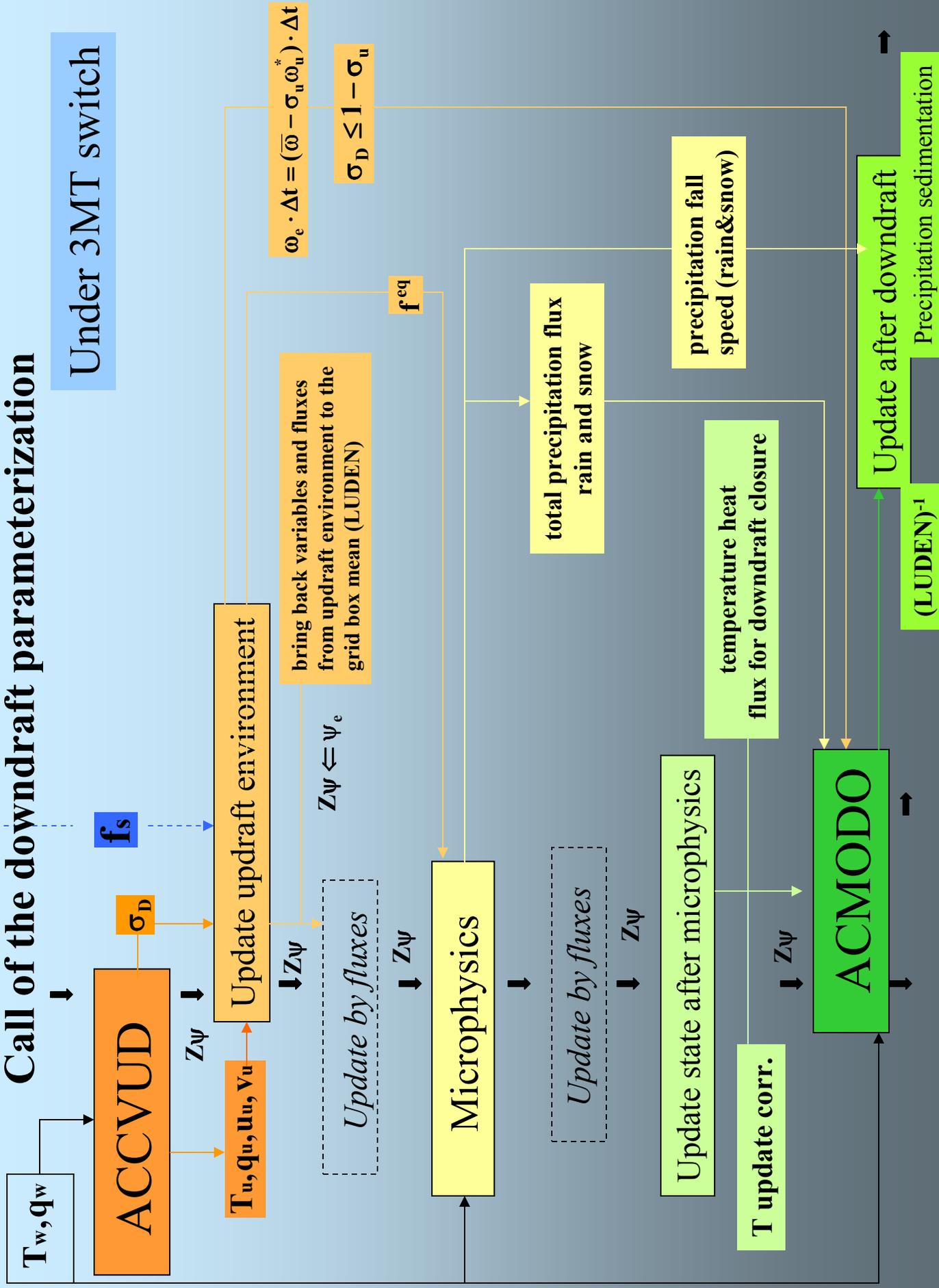
$\sigma_e^d = 1 - \sigma_u - \sigma_d$

$\psi_e^d = \frac{\bar{\psi} - \sigma_u \psi_u - \sigma_d \psi_d}{1 - \sigma_u - \sigma_d}$

Downdraft environment

Call of the downdraft parameterization

Under 3MT switch



ACMODO

Downdraft profile

- evaporating descent including the mixing with the environment

λ_d TENDRD – downdraft entrainment rate (constant)

Precipitation fall speed

Downdraft velocity equation

Dissipation due to the entrainment : $\sim \omega_u - \omega_e'$

$$\omega_d - \omega_p = \omega_d - (\rho g w_p + \omega_e^d) \approx \omega_d - (\rho g w_p + \omega_e^u)$$

$$\omega_p \Delta t = \omega_e \Delta t + C_{wp} \cdot \frac{p}{R_a} g \Delta t [w_r \cdot \alpha_{melt} + w_s (1 - \alpha_{melt})]$$



GDDWPF

ACMODO

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 $\omega_e \Delta t$ → POME – updraft environment vertical velocity; **resolved** $\omega \Delta t$
 PZATSLC → slantwise convection factor recomputed (ACQSAT) before ACCVUP
 F_{p_rain} , F_{p_snow} → PFPLSL, PFPLSN- precipitation flux (rain & snow)
 F_h → PZFHP – precipitation heat flux

Output parameters

$F_{rain}^{conv_evap}$, $F_{snow}^{conv_evap}$ → PFESL, PFESN- evaporation fluxes
 $F_{qv}^{dd_tran}$, $F_{qi}^{dd_tran}$, $F_{qs}^{dd_tran}$, $F_{qu}^{dd_tran}$, $F_{qv}^{dd_tran}$
 - PDIFCQD, PDIFCQLD, PDIFCQID, PDIFCSD, PSTRCUD, PSTRCVD

I/O parameters

ω_d , σ_d **PDDOM**, **PDDAL** – downdraft vertical velocity and mesh fraction

.....other tuning parameters

ACMODO

GDDBETA : downdraught explicit detrainment coefficient
GDDFXM : limitation of flux decrement between layers
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