

FORM TO SPECIFY INPUT DATA FOR SOUND-SPEED  
PERTURBATION MODEL CBLOB3

An increase (or decrease) in sound speed in up to three localized regions that decays in a Gaussian manner in all three spatial directions.

$$C(r, \theta, \phi) = C_0(r, \theta, \phi) \left\{ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta_i \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{z-z_i}{W_{zi}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\theta-\theta_i}{W_{\theta i}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\phi-\phi_i}{W_{\phi i}} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

$C_0(r, \theta, \phi)$  is a background sound-speed model,  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  are Earth-centered spherical-polar coordinates.  $z = r - r_e$ , where  $r_e$  is the Earth's radius.  $\lambda_i = \pi/2 - \theta_i$  is the latitude.

Specify--

the model check number for subroutine CBLOB3 = 3. (W175)

the input data format code =            (W176)

an input data set identification number =            (W177)

an 80-character description for the sound-speed perturbation model, including description of parameter set:

---

the number of Gaussian blobs, n =            (W178)

$\Delta_1$  =            (W179),  $\Delta_2$  =            (W180),  $\Delta_3$  =            (W181)

$z_1$  =            (W182),  $z_2$  =            (W183),  $z_3$  =            (W184)

$\lambda_1$  =            (W185),  $\lambda_2$  =            (W186),  $\lambda_3$  =            (W187) rad, deg, km N

$\phi_1$  =            (W188),  $\phi_2$  =            (W189),  $\phi_3$  =            (W190) rad, deg, km E

\* $W_{z1}$  =            (W191),  $W_{z2}$  =            (W192),  $W_{z3}$  =            (W193) km

\* $W_{\theta 1}$  =            (W194),  $W_{\theta 2}$  =            (W195),  $W_{\theta 3}$  =            (W196) rad, deg, km

\* $W_{\phi 1}$  =            (W197),  $W_{\phi 2}$  =            (W198),  $W_{\phi 3}$  =            (W199) rad, deg, km

OTHER MODELS REQUIRED: None.

---

\*Setting a  $W = 0$  results in no space variation in that direction.