

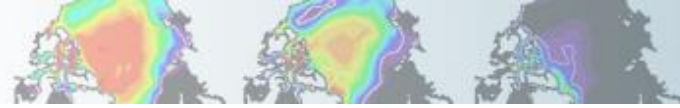
CAM Breakout Session

Exercises

CESM Tutorial

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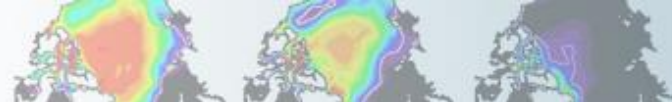
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Exercises

- First run the control case
- Then choose one (or more) modifications to try
 1. Turn off ‘freeze-drying’ approximation
(*namelist change, Arctic*)
 2. Increase orographic height over the western US by 50%
(*dataset change, mid-latitude*)
 - 2a. Modify sea surface temperature
(*dataset change, tropical*)
 3. Increase the triggering threshold for deep convection just over land (*code change--simple, tropical*)
 4. Modify emissivity of ice clouds (*code change--advanced*)

All exercises are based on CAM4; you can use CAM5 with Ex. 1-3 by running control AND modified case with correct compset (slide 3)



Control Case: creating an F-case

F-case refers to a specific model configuration with prescribed (observed data) ocean and prescribed sea-ice (thickness, area)

Compset Type	Atmosphere	Land	Ocean	Ice
F <i>(these exercises)</i>	<i>Interactive</i>	<i>Interactive</i>	Data	Thermodynamic
B <i>(previous exercises)</i>	<i>Interactive</i>	<i>Interactive</i>	<i>Interactive</i>	<i>Interactive</i>

Create a new F-case for your control **(Do this now)**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/scripts
```

The casename is your choice; I like it to tell me as much as possible about the case.

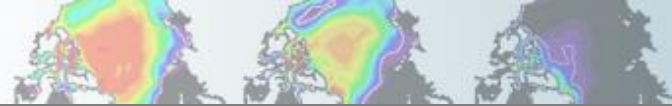
```
./create_newcase -case ~/cases/cesm1_2_0.cntl -res T31_T31 -compset F_2000  
-mach yellowstone
```

Note the difference with the B-case we've been running (DON'T do this now)

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEROOT -res T31_gx3v7 -compset B_1850 -mach alps
```

To use cam5 instead of cam4:
-compset F_2000_CAM5

This is an example of how I like to name my cases. Feel free to use the tutorial standard (f.day5.0 or f2000.day5.0) but start thinking about what information you want in your case names as you work.



Control Case (cont.)

Optional: set shell variables so you don't have to type the long names all the time

```
setenv CASENAME cesm1_2_0.cntl; setenv CASEROOT ~/cases/$CASENAME
```

Or source Tools/ccsm_getenv

- **Run length options (suggested run time: 2 months)**

```
cd $CASEROOT
```

```
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_N -val 2
```

```
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_OPTION -val nmonths
```

- **Configure**

```
./cesm_setup
```

- **Required namelist variables (for this atm resolution to use data ice model)**

Add two variables to \$CASEROOT/user_nl_cice with an editor.

```
grid_file = '/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata/share/domains/domain.ocn.48x96_gx3v7_100114.nc'
```

```
kmt_file = '/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata/share/domains/domain.ocn.48x96_gx3v7_100114.nc'
```

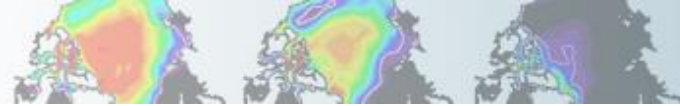
Note that the file names are the same; do a mouse-copy 'ls' to double check the complicated names.

The 'single quotes' are absolutely necessary.

- **Build**

```
./cesm1_2_0.cntl.build
```

***** The rest of the exercises are configured the same up to this point, come back to this page every time and do all of the above!*****



Control Case: continued

- **Check completion of build**

```
cat CaseStatus (should show 'build complete')
```

```
ls /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/cesm.exe (should exist)
```

- **Submit**

```
bsub < cesm1_2_0.cntl.run
```

- **Checking jobs**

```
bjobs
```

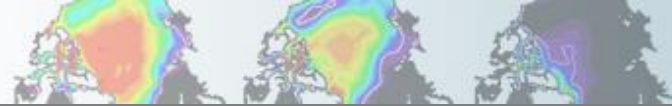
Shows output similar to:

JOBID	USER	STAT	QUEUE	FROM_HOST	EXEC_HOST	JOB_NAME	SUBMIT_TIME
992612	bundy	PEND	small	yslogin1-ib		*2_0_cntl	Aug 16 11:10

This should take about 10 minutes once it's in the queue.

Meanwhile, continue to the following pages to **choose and set up your next exercise**.

You may want to read through the descriptions of all the exercises to find one that will both interest and challenge you. The **namelist change** is similar to the day2 practical. The **dataset exercises** shows tools of interest for modifying netcdf files. The **code changes** are important if you'll be modifying code, and the second provides hints and tools to help you find the relevant code to change instead of just telling you what to do.



Comparing results to control case

Once you have completed an exercise, come back to this page for a guide to a quick comparison

You might need to load modules: `module load ncview; module load netcdf`

- **A quick comparison:** create an ncfile containing the diffs between two cases

(both runs need to be finished for this to work!)

```
cd /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/archive/$CASENAME/atm/hist
```

```
setenv CNTL cesm1_2_0.cntl (optional: use your case names in these env vars so you can copy and use the ncdiff lines)
```

```
setenv CASE1 cesm1_2_0.nofrzdry
```

```
ncdiff $CASE1/atm/hist/$CASE1.cam.h0.0001-01.nc
```

```
    $CNTL/atm/hist/$CNTL.cam.h0.0001-01.nc
```

```
    diff_${CASE1}_${CNTL}.nc
```

Use ncview to browse variables in this file that contains only the diffs

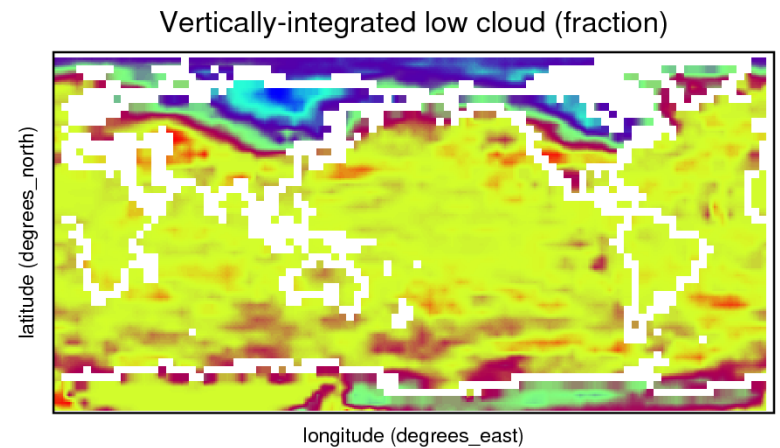
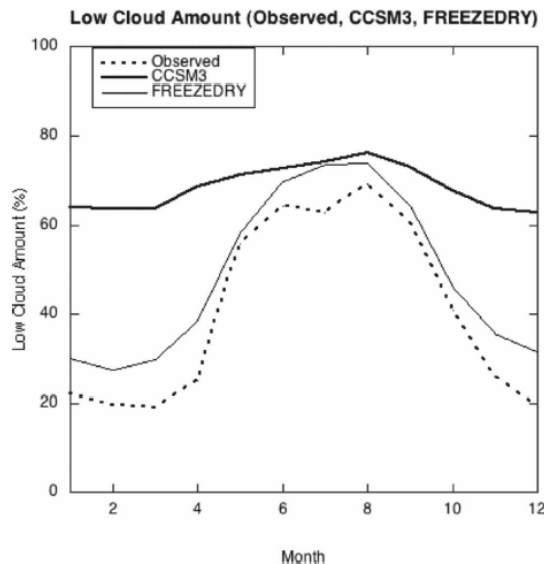
```
ncview diff_${CASE1}_${CNTL}.nc
```

- **Use ncl scripts from the diagnostics tutorial to compare single fields**
- **Run the AMWG mean diagnostics for a more comprehensive comparison (not time to do this today)**
- **Is two months enough model run time to see changes? To see meaningful changes? Is T31 good enough resolution to start with?**

Exercise 1: *Namelist Change*

(a review from previous day)

- ACTION:** Switch off an approximation that reduces the cloud fraction in very dry atmospheric conditions (Vavrus and Walliser, 2008), which improved results from CCSM3.

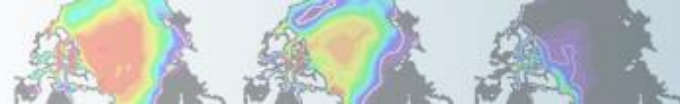


```
if (cldfrc_freeze_dry) then
  f = f x max(0.15, min(1.0, q/0.003))
endif
```

Recall from day2: for a complete list of namelist, please see the on-line documentation for each component model.

CAM4: <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/cgi-bin/eaton/namelist/nldef2html-pub>

CAM5: http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/cgi-bin/eaton/namelist/nldef2html-cam5_2



Example 1: *Namelist Change*

- Follow control case example (slide 4) through the build, but with a new casename
- **Set namelist variable** that controls ‘freeze drying’ `cldfrc_freeze_dry= .false.`

Recall from day 2 you can choose one of two methods to change the namelist:

1. `env_run.xml` using `xmlchange` (do *before* `./cesm_setup`)

```
xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id CAM_NAMELIST_OPTS -val "cldfrc freeze dry=.false."
```

2. (Or) add setting to `user_nl_cam` file (do *after* `./cesm_setup`) using `emacs/vi`:

```
! Users should add all user specific namelist changes below in the form of  
! namelist_var = new_namelist_value
```

```
cldfrc_freeze_dry = .false.
```

- **Check that it worked:** is the namelist really changed?

if using method (2), call `./preview_namelist first`

```
grep freeze /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/run/atm_in
```

or compare to control namelist:

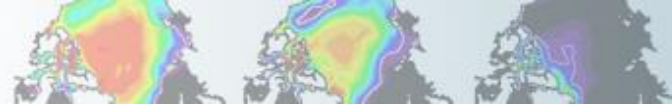
```
diff /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/run/atm_in /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/cesm1_2_0.cntl/run/atm_in
```

You should see the difference

If so, submit run. While waiting, you might want to **start another exercise**.

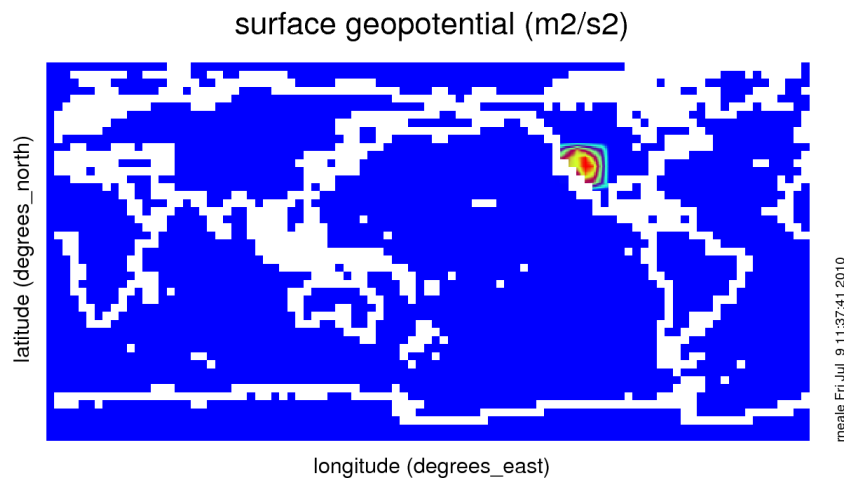
What effects to look for? (Comparing to Control:slide 6)

- ✓ *cloud (CLDLW), Surface temperature (TS), surface energy budget (FSDS,FLNS), surface pressure (PS),...*



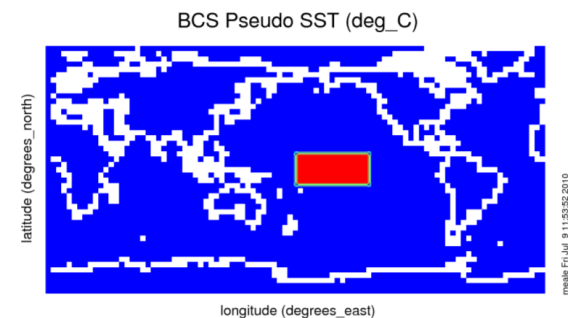
Example 2: Dataset change

- Change input boundary datasets (orography) by increasing surface geopotential height by 50% in the western USA

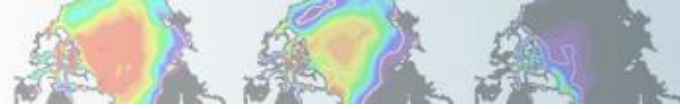


Range of surface geopotential: 0 to 31521.7 m²/s²

See alternative case 2a to add a Sea Surface Temperature (SST) anomaly instead



Range of BCS Pseudo SST: 0 to 1 deg_C



Example 2 (cont): *Dataset change*

1) Follow control case example (slide 4) through the build but with a new casename

Now we want to modify Orography surface boundary dataset

Orography file (specifies surface geopotential height **PHIS**; **ncview** if you want to look)

2) Make a local copy of the orography file in your \$CASEROOT

```
cd $CASEROOT
```

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata/atm/cam/topo/USGS-gtopo30_48x96_c050520.nc .
```

Example 2 (cont): Dataset change

Change orography surface boundary data

3) Use nco utilities to edit values on the file (<http://nco.sourceforge.net>)

We will use a function called [ncap2 – \(netCDF Arithmetic Averager\)](#) single line command below

```
ncap2 -O -s 'lat2d[lat,lon]=lat ; lon2d[lat,lon]=lon' 1
```

```
-s 'omask=(lat2d >= 30. && lat2d <= 50.) && (lon2d >= 235. && lon2d <= 260.)' 2
```

```
-s 'PHIS=(PHIS*(1.+omask*0.5))' 3
```

```
USGS-gtopo30_48x96_c050520.nc USGS-gtopo30_48x96_us_oro_x50.nc
```

1. Define 2D latitude and longitude arrays

2. Create a mask – setting = 1 for the desired lat/lon range; elsewhere = 0

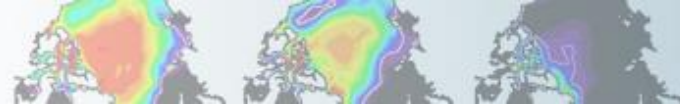
3. Apply mask to 2D field (PHIS = surface geopotential = gZ) – 1.5x PHIS in region of interest

Quickly check data by making a netcdf file containing the difference (new – old)

```
ncdiff -v PHIS USGS-gtopo30_48x96_us_oro_x50.nc
```

```
USGS-gtopo30_48x96_c050520.nc PHIS_diff.nc
```

```
ncview PHIS_diff.nc
```



Example 2 (cont): Dataset change

Edit namelist to point to modified dataset

```
echo "bnd_topo = './USGS-gtopo30_48x96_us_oro_x50.nc'" >>& user_nl_cam
```

Check

```
./preview_namelist  
grep topo /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/run/atm_in
```

Copy changed orography boundary data to run directory

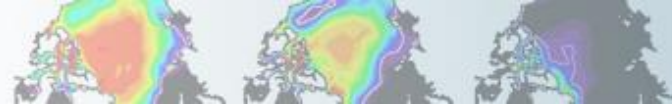
```
cp USGS-gtopo30_48x96_us_oro_x50.nc /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/run
```

Build and run.

Once it starts running, **check** that the correct file is being used.

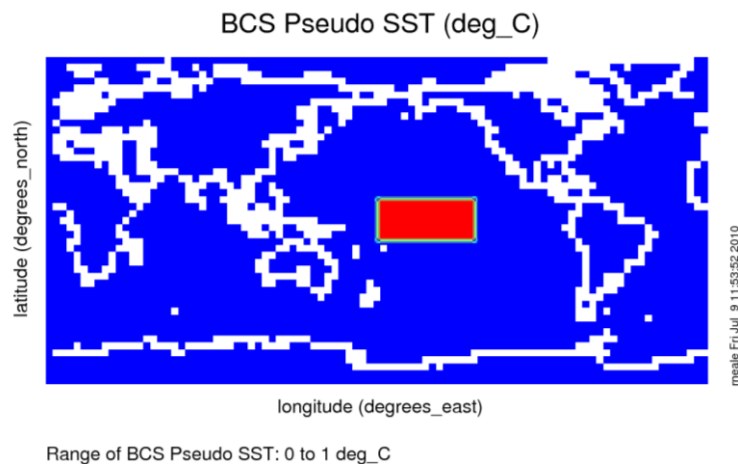
What to look for when experiment is complete? (Comparing to Control:slide 6)

- ✓ Surface temperature (TS), surface pressure (PS), cloud (CLDLow), rainfall (PRECT), winds (OMEGA,U,W)



Example 2a: *Dataset change*

- ACTION: Change input boundary datasets (Sea Surface Temperature) by increasing it's value by 2K in the tropical Central Pacific



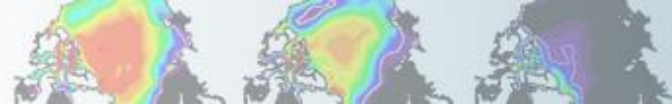
Follow control case example (slide 4) through build.

While building: you need to modify the SST file. This file is located in the 'inputdata' location:
`/glade/p/cesm/cseg//inputdata/atm/cam/sst/sst_HadOIBl_bc_48x96_clim_c050526.nc`

Copy SST file to your case directory and follow instructions on the next page

```
cd $CASEROOT
```

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/cseg//inputdata/atm/cam/sst/sst_HadOIBl_bc_48x96_clim_c050526.nc .
```



Example 2a (cont): Dataset change

Change SST surface boundary data

Use nco utilities to edit values on the file (<http://nco.sourceforge.net>)

We will use a function called **ncap2 – (netCDF Arithmetic Averager)** single line command below

1
`ncap2 -O -s 'lat2d[lat,lon]=lat ; lon2d[lat,lon]=lon'`

1. Define 2D latitude and longitude arrays

2
`-s 'omask=(lat2d >= -10. && lat2d <= 10.) && (lon2d >= 180. && lon2d <= 240.)'`

3
`-s 'SST_cpl=(SST_cpl+omask*2.)'`

3. Apply mask to 2D field (SST_cpl): +2K in region of interest (equatorial Pacific)

2. Create a mask – setting = 1 for the desired lat/lon range; elsewhere = 0

`sst_HadOIB1_bc_48x96_clim_c050526.nc`

infile

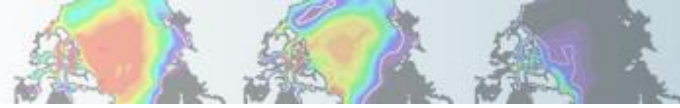
`sst_HadOIB1_bc_48x96_clim_warmtcp.nc`

outfile

Quickly check data by making a netcdf file containing the difference (new – old)

```
ncdiff -v SST_cpl sst_HadOIB1_bc_48x96_clim_warmtcp.nc
      sst_HadOIB1_bc_48x96_clim_c050526.nc SST_cpl_diff.nc
ncview SST_cpl_diff.nc
```

You should see a difference!



Example 2a (cont): Dataset change

Apply changed SST (before `cesm_setup`; for 'after' method see Exercise 2)

- **figure out which namelist variable to change** ('grep' is how you would have found the sst file to change)

```
cd $CASEROOT
```

```
grep sst *.xml
```

```
env_run.xml:<entry id="SSTICE_DATA_FILENAME"  
  value="$DIN_LOC_ROOT/atm/cam/sst/sst_HadOIBl_bc_48x96_clim_c050526.nc" />
```

- **change it in `env_run.xml`**

```
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id SSTICE_DATA_FILENAME \  
-val "./sst_HadOIBl_bc_48x96_clim_warmtcp.nc"
```

- **Process `env_run.xml` to make namelist files**

```
./preview_namelist Check your changes went into namelists Hint: grep sst $CASEROOT/CaseDocs/*_in
```

- **Copy changed SST data to run directory**

```
cp sst_HadOIBl_bc_48x96_clim_warmtcp.nc /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/run
```

- **Submit your run**

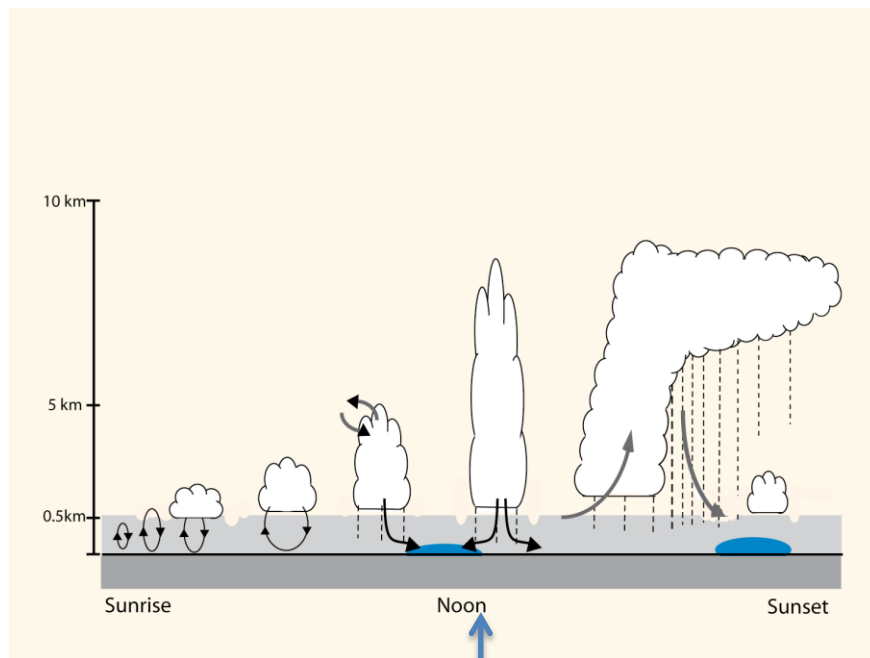
(While running, **check** it's really using the file. Hint: `cd $RUNDIR; grep sst_Had cesm.log.*`)

What to look for in results? (Comparing to Control:slide 6)

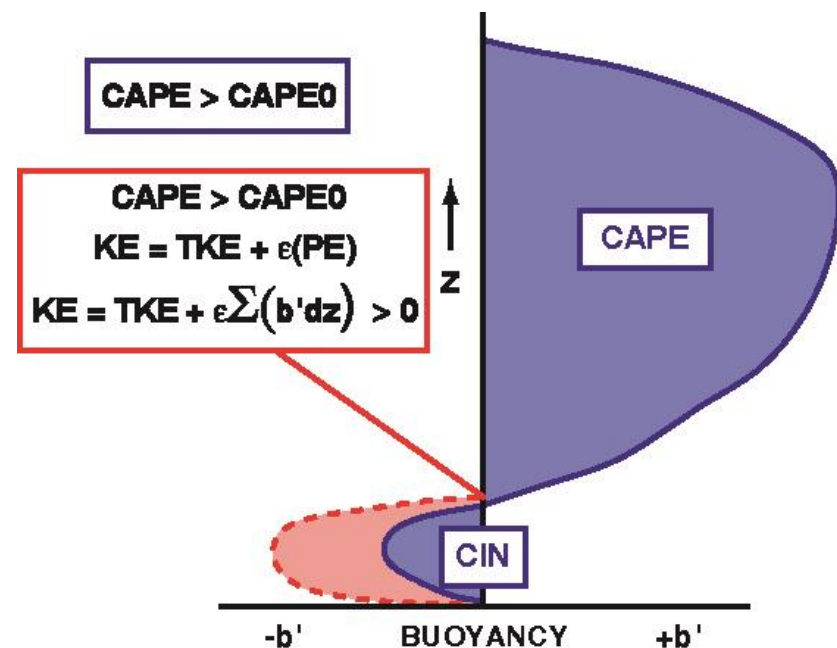
- ✓ Surface temperature (TS), surface pressure (PS), cloud (CLDLow), rainfall (PRECT), winds (OMEGA,U,W)

Example 3: *Code Change CAPE*

- Examine the mean effects of delaying the initiation of convection by increasing the minimum required convective available potential energy (CAPE) to initiate convection over land;



Models peak around noon
Too early



Example 3 (cont): Code Change CAPE

- Follow guide for control example before build *then*
- **Copy** fortran code file that controls deep convection calculation (Zhang and McFarlane, 1995) **to local code modification directory** for the atmosphere

```
cd $CASEROOT/SourceMods/src.cam
```

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0/tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam/zm_conv.F90 .
```

- **Edit** zm_conv.F90:

Search for the following lines

```
if (cape(i) > capelmt) then
  lengath = lengath + 1
  index(lengath) = i
end if
```

The minimum CAPE (capelmt) for triggering convection is = 70 J/kg everywhere.

Let's increase the value over land (x10 to 700 K/kg) to hopefully get a big signal in order to analyze what the mean effect of delaying convection is.

Example 3 (cont): *Code Change CAPE*

Change the following in sub-routine `zm_conv`

```
if (cape(i) > capelmt) then
  lengath = lengath + 1
  index(lengath) = i
end if
```

To

```
if (landfrac(i) > 0.5_r8) then
  capelmt_mask = 10._r8*capelmt
else
  capelmt_mask = capelmt
end if

if (cape(i) > capelmt_mask) then
  lengath = lengath + 1
  index(lengath) = i
end if
```

Where land fraction is >50%,

Scale the existing trigger value by 10x

Create a local variable called `capelmt_mask` to use as the convection trigger

Declare the `capelmt_mask` variable

And, near the top of subroutine `zm_conv`, right after:

```
real(r8) pblt(pcols)
```

Add `real(r8) :: capelmt_mask`

Diff your new and old file, Build (check if successful!) and run.

Example 3 (cont): Code Change CAPE

To check if build was succesful:

- stdout/err from build command
- CaseStatus file in CASEROOT should show 'build complete'

To **check that new code was incorporated into build**, check time stamp on object files. The one you modified (and those affected by it) should be newer than most of the object files *and* the executable should show the newest time stamp, too.

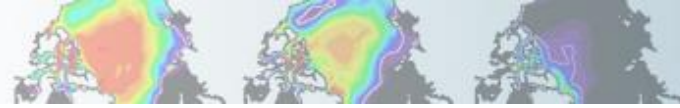
```
ls -ltr /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/atm/obj
... [more files above] ...
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 10504 Jul 25 14:47 clubb_intr.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 269592 Jul 25 14:47 micro_mg_cam.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 107487 Jul 25 14:47 microp_driver.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 10416 Jul 25 14:47 microp_driver.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 883 Jul 25 16:08 tmp_filepath
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 31004 Jul 25 16:08 zm_conv.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 230648 Jul 25 16:08 zm_conv.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 47994 Jul 25 16:08 convect_shallow.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 84350 Jul 25 16:08 zm_conv_intr.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 141424 Jul 25 16:08 zm_conv_intr.o
... [a few files below] ...
```

timestamp on files shows that zm_conv are newer than most of the other files.

```
ls -l /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/cesm.exe
-rwxr-xr-x 1 bundy ncar 84383206 Jul 25 16:09 cesm.exe
```

executable is newer than zm_conv files

Never assume that it's working– always find a way to check!

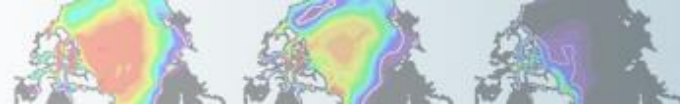


Example 3 (cont): *Code Change CAPE (cont.)*

- **Submit job. When done:**

What to look for ? (Comparing to control, slide 6)

- ✓ *Surface temperature (TS), surface fluxes (LHFLX,SHFLX), cloud (CLDLW), rainfall (PRECT) over land*
- ✓ *How does it affect the diurnal cycle? (if feeling brave output hourly rainfall (PRECT) and surface temperature (TS) over a limited land region*
- ✓ *Is 2 months long enough to get a good signal?*



Example 4: *Code Change- Ice Clouds*

Ice clouds are a strong regulator of infrared radiation; for an exercise we're going to make "ice" clouds in CAM4 transparent to this longwave radiation.

This exercise will guide you through the process, including

1. reading the scientific documentation of the model
2. introducing some tools that can make it easier to navigate the source code
3. deciding which files and fields to modify
4. using the variables present in CAM
5. building, running and examining output

Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

Reading documentation to learn where to look in the code

- Search in [CAM4 Scientific Description](#) for “longwave radiation”

http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/ccsm4.0/cam/docs/description/cam4_desc.pdf

4.9 Parameterization of Longwave Radiation

The method employed in the CAM4 to represent longwave radiative transfer is based on an absorptivity/emissivity formulation

- This gives us a clue of what to look for in the code. If we find where the emissivity is calculated and/or used, we can modify it to make ice clouds transparent to longwave radiation.
- **Create, setup and build a new case** following the control case instructions (we will re-build the modified code, meanwhile using some files created by the build to navigate through the source code)

Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

Tools to search CAM code

- UNIX commands `find` and `grep` can do the job
- However, CAM source code is
 - in a complicated directory structure and
 - any particular model build uses only a subset of the directories (for example, different dynamical cores)So we have tools that use `find` and `grep` within this directory structure
- These tools are available with this tutorial although **their use is optional**; if you want to use them in the future, copy them to your home machine before you go

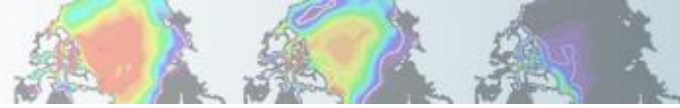
`grepccm string` searches for `string` in all files in the directories used by this particular model build

`findccm filename` searches for a file named `filename` in all the directories used by this model build

- **Copy from** `/glade/u/home/bundy/bin/grepccm` **and make executable**

```
cp ~bundy/bin/grepccm ~; chmod 755 ~/grepccm
```

```
cp ~bundy/bin/findccm ~; chmod 755 ~/findccm
```



Example 4 (cont.): Code Change- Ice Clouds

Tools to search CAM code (grepccm)

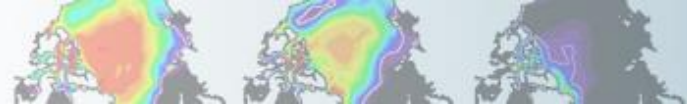
- Part of the CAM (the atm component of CESM) build is the creation of a file called **Filepath** in the build directory. Filepath is a text file listing all the directories containing source code that are used in the model build.

For example: `cat /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/atm/obj/Filepath`

```
/glade/u/home/bundy/cam/case/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.cntl/SourceMods/src.cam  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/pp_none  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/mozart  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/bulk_aero  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/utils  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/dynamics/eul  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/advection/slt  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/cpl_mct  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/cpl_share  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/control  
/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/utils
```

- `grepccm` searches for the string in each file in each directory listed in Filepath
- You must be in a directory containing Filepath to use this tool

```
cd /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/atm/obj/  
~/grepccm "cloud emissivity"
```

Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

Deciding which files to modify (cont.)

```
> less /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam/pkg_cldoptics.F90 [excerpts]
subroutine cldems(lchnk ,ncol ,clwp ,fice ,rei ,emis ,cldtau)
real(r8), intent(out) :: emis(pcols,pver) ! cloud emissivity (fraction)
emis(i,k) = 1._r8 - exp(-1.66_r8*kabs*clwp(i,k))
```

*We don't necessarily want to change the emis calculation; we want to change **how it's used by the longwave radiation.***

So keep looking, first idea is to find what calls this subroutine

```
> cd /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/atm/obj/Filepath
> grepccm "call cldems"
---- searching /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam
cloud_diagnostics.F90:      call cldems(lchnk, ncol, cwp, ficemr, rei, cldemis, cldtau)
> less /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam/cloud_diagnostics.F90
```

[excerpts]

```
! Cloud emissivity.
      call cldems(lchnk, ncol, cwp, ficemr, rei, cldemis, cldtau)

! Effective cloud cover
do k=1,pver
  do i=1,ncol
    effcld(i,k) = cld(i,k)*cldemis(i,k)
  end do
end do
```

- *It looks like **emis** is calculated in the call to **cldems** and is then used to calculate the effective cloud*
- *One possibility is to make our change right before the effective cloud calculation (note, try something else if you want!)*

Example 4 (cont): *Code Change- Ice Clouds*

modifying source code: Set emis=0 where $t \leq t_0$

- Copy the file to \$CASEROOT/SourceMods/src.cam

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam/cloud_diagnostics.F90 \
  $CASEROOT/SourceMods/src.cam/
```

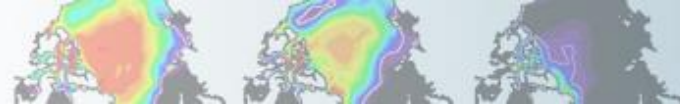
- Open the file in an editor and go to “call cldems” (near line 373)
- Make the cloud transparent to the radiation by setting emissivity = 0 where the temperature is below freezing (a first attempt to find 'ice clouds'). ***Code in red is new***

```
! Cloud emissivity.
  call cldems(lchnk, ncol, cwp, ficemr, rei, emis)

! Effective cloud cover
  do k=1,pver
    do i=1,ncol
      if ( state%t(i,k) .lt. 273._r8 ) then
        emis(i,k) = 0._r8
      endif
      effcld(i,k) = cldn(i,k)*cldemis(i,k)
    end do
  end do
```

More info on syntax, variables and structures at beginning of presentation about 'CAM physics'

- $k=1,pver$ loops over the vertical coordinate
- $i = 1,ncol$ loops over the horizontal (lat/lon) coordinate
- $state\%t$ means the t (temperature) variable that is part of the state variable
- $_r8$ is a floating point number with a precision particular to the CAM build. You should declare all floating point variables as $real(r8)$ and use $_r8$ after all decimal points; $real(dblkind)$ is available for double precision.



Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

add new output field to check change

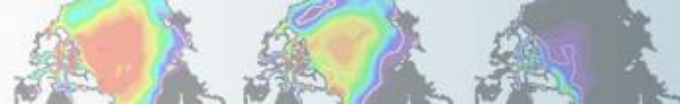
- To check that our modification behaves as we expect it to, write out the **emis** field before and after we change it.
- We know the emissivity is already available on the history files because there is a call to **outfld** in this subroutine. This occurs after the modification we added.

```
call outfld('EMIS'      ,cldemis      , pcols,lchnk)
```

- To write out emissivity before we change it, copy the 'outfld' line to a location above the change and modify the field name that will appear on the history file. The **outfld** subroutine works on the entire array, so make the call before the do-loops.

```
! Cloud emissivity.  
  call cldems(lchnk, ncol, cwp, ficemr, rei, emis)  
  call outfld('EMISorig'      ,cldemis      , pcols,lchnk)  
! Effective cloud cover  
  do k=1,pver  
  ...
```

- *Did you wonder about the outfld call for EMISCLD? Or notice that all of this is surrounded by logic for camrt_rad?*
- *CAMRT is the radiation parameterization used in CAM4; CAM5 uses RRTMG.*
- *You also may have noticed rk_clouds and mg_clouds; those are micro-physics parameterizations that are used in CAM4 and CAM5 respectively.*
- *There are a lot of options in the code and you must be careful to know what is being used—making these changes in CAM5 instead of CAM4 should result in NO effect.*



Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

add new output field to check change (cont.)

We need to tell the model a little more about the field we are writing.

- During initialization, add a call to the subroutine **addfld**. Look for the **addfld** call for **EMIS** earlier in this file (subroutine cloud_diagnostics_init)
- Copy and paste the **addfld** call. Modify the name of the field from **EMIS** to **EMISorig** and change the long name to describe the new field.

```
call addfld ('EMISorig', '1', pver, 'A', 'cloud emissivity zeroed where t lt  
0', phys_decomp, sampling_seq=sampling_seq)
```

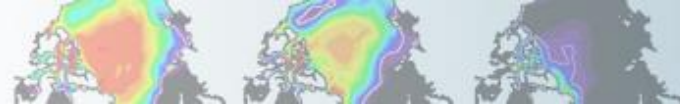
- (To understand the arguments to outfld and addfld, you could use grepccm to find "subroutine outfld" or "subroutine addfld")
- Add both EMIS fields to the atmosphere namelist output; neither are written by default. The :A means average (also available: I= instant, M=min, X =max)

```
fincl1 = 'EMIS:A','EMISorig:A' (recall from day2: edit $CASEROOT/user_nl_cam)
```

For a complete list of namelist variables and their options, see the on-line documentation for each component model.

CAM4: <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/cgi-bin/eaton/namelist/nldef2html-pub>

CAM5: http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/cgi-bin/eaton/namelist/nldef2html-cam5_2



Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

Re-build with code mod and solve problems

1) Build the model (*check for errors*)

Uh oh! stdout/err from build command shows ERROR and non-zero exit code

ERROR: cam.buildexe.csh failed, see /glade/scratch/bundy/f.day5.4/bld/atm.bldlog.130806-124840

[3] Exit 99 f.day5.4.build

Sorry! This tutorial has **a built-in error** to give you practice in finding problems, so it **should fail** like this. Look at the `bldlog` (yours will have different trailing numbers) and **see if you can figure it out**.

The answer is on the last page of the tutorial but please try by yourself before looking!

2. Once you've fixed the error, build the model again (*and again check for errors*)

- CaseStatus file in CASEROOT should show 'build complete' with a new time stamp
- **check that new code was incorporated into build**. The executable and the file you modified (and those affected by it) should be newer than most of the object files.

```
ls -ltr /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/atm/obj
```

```
... [more files above] ...
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 1596 Aug 6 12:32 inital.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 2640 Aug 6 12:32 inital.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 867 Aug 6 13:13 tmp_filepath
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 32506 Aug 6 13:13 cloud_diagnostics.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 67840 Aug 6 13:13 cloud_diagnostics.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 70449 Aug 6 13:13 physpkg.mod
-rw-r--r-- 1 bundy ncar 261912 Aug 6 13:13 physpkg.o
```

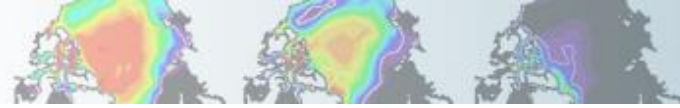
```
ls -l /glade/scratch/$LOGNAME/$CASENAME/bld/cesm.exe
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 bundy ncar 84386555 Aug 6 13:13 /glade/scratch/bundy/f.day5.4/bld/cesm.exe
```

timestamp on .o, .mod files shows modified ones are newer

executable is newer than modified files

Never assume that it's working— always find a way to check!



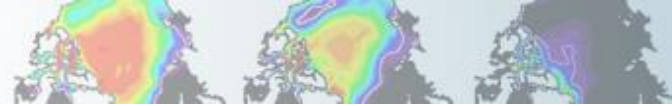
Example 4 (cont): Code Change- Ice Clouds

Run and examine results

- Run the model.
 - look at the cam or cesm log files while it's running to see if you can find evidence of your new outfld variable
 - watch for history files as soon as they're made
 - Record notes! Now is a great time to recall exactly what you did for this run.

In a week, a year or even 10 years, you will want to be able to find the case name, model configuration, initialization details, source code modifications and data location. Ideally you will be able to re-create the case exactly

- Check for success (CaseStatus file, 0001-02 history file in archive dir)
- Examine results
 - compare EMIS and EMISorig. Are the differences what you expected? (Make sure to look at higher altitudes than just the surface)
 - compare this run to the control. Look for longwave cloud fields in the longnames on the history files (ncdump -h file.nc). How about surface temperature? Sea-surface temperature? (that's a trick question- why?)
- Start another exercise? *Try 2 or 2a for something different.*



Answers

Basic commands for all cases (using my casename cesm1_2_0.cntl)

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm1_2_0.tutorial/scripts
./create_newcase -case ~/cases/cesm1_2_0.cntl
                 -mach yellowstone -res T31_T31 -compset F_2000
```

```
cd ~/cases/cesm1_2_0.cntl
./cesm_setup
./cesm1_2_0.cntl.build >& ! out.build
```

```
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_N -val 2
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_OPTION -val nmonths
```

```
echo "grid_file = '/glade/p/cesm/cseg//inputdata/share/domains/domain.ocn.48x96_gx3v7_100114.nc'" >>&user_nl_cice
echo "kmt_file = '/glade/p/cesm/cseg//inputdata/share/domains/domain.ocn.48x96_gx3v7_100114.nc'" >>&user_nl_cice
```

Make any dataset changes or code changes here.

```
./cesm1_2_0.cntl.submit
```

Likely run-time errors

- No hist files in archive directory and only 5 days in rundir ->**stop_n , stop_option not changed**
- Run quit with an error relating to ice model grid -> **forget to set grid_file, kmt_file in user_nl_cice**

Exercise 4 built-in error

We set $\text{emis}(i,k) = 0._r8$ instead of $\text{cldemis}(i,k) = 0._r8$. Fix in `cloud_diagnostics.F90` and build again.

Fields to look at: LWCF (long wave cloud forcing), QRL (longwave heating rate), TS (surface temperature)

SST is a trick question on the comparison because this is an F-case with a data-ocean; SST shouldn't change.

Potential Exercise 4 error: no effect because using CAM5 and change is to CAMRT radiation, not RRTMG