



# CLM5.0 Tutorial: Running CLM

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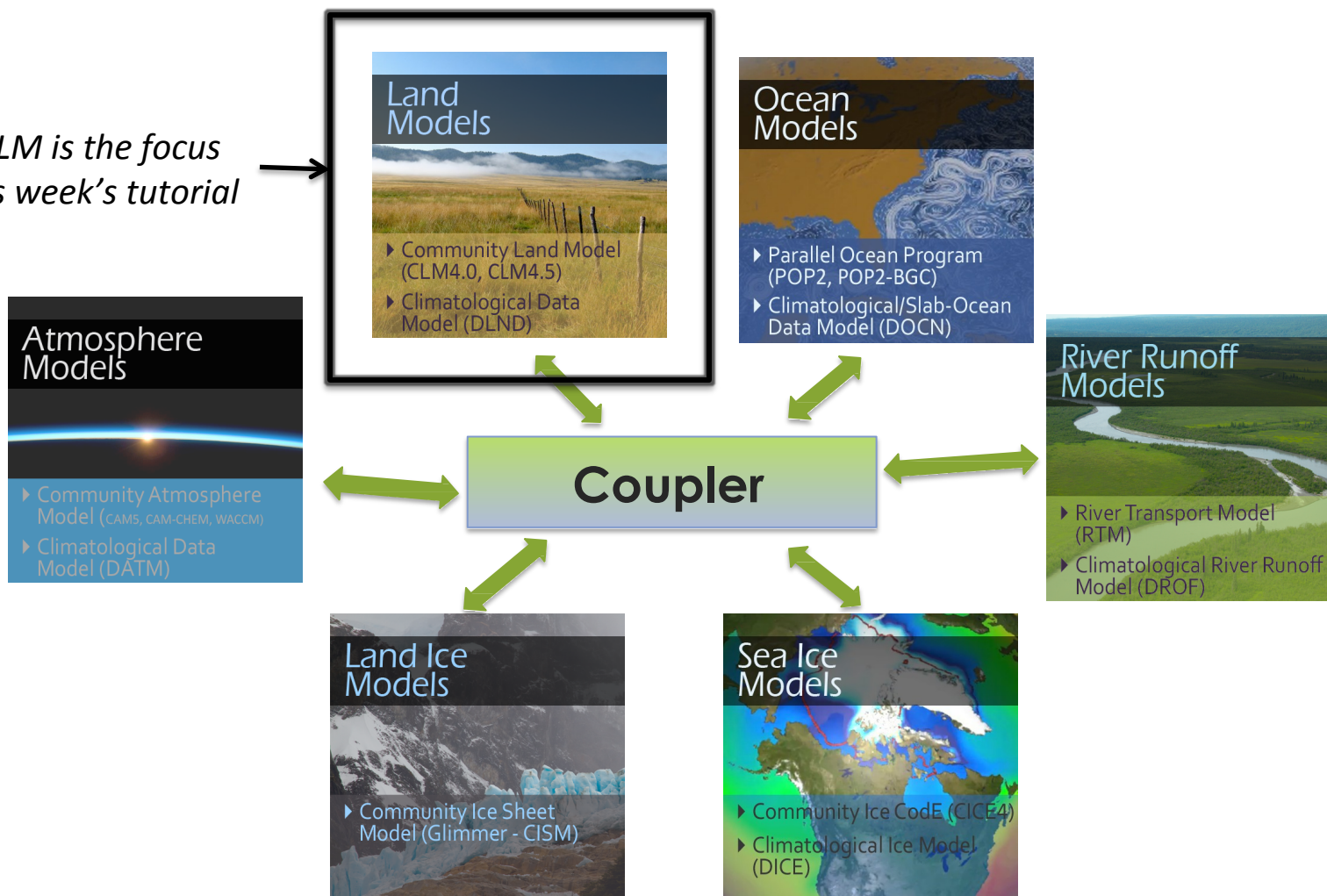
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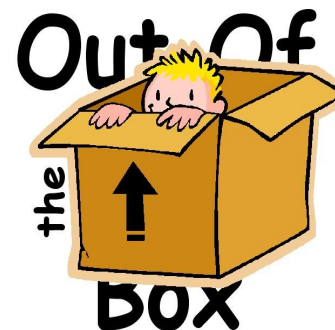
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The CLM (and the CESM) can be run through a set of **scripts** provided with the model.

The first part of this practical session is a **quick start** to the CLM workflow (**out-of-the-box**)



*out of the box* = works immediately after installation without any modification



# CESM 1.2 Web Page

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/>

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#### EXTERNAL LIBRARY DOCUMENTATION

- Parallel I/O Library (PIO)
- Model Coupling Toolkit (MCT)
- Earth System Modeling Framework (ESMF)

#### MODEL INPUT DATA

The input data necessary to run all supported component sets is made available from a public [Subversion input data repository](#). Note that the inputdata repository has much more data in it than you need to run CESM2.0 — **DO NOT attempt to svn checkout the whole input data repository**. The CESM2.0 User's Guide explains how to obtain the subset of input data required for your needs.

#### PERFORMANCE AND LOAD BALANCING DATA

The development and testing of CESM2.0 required several iterations in the CESM1.Y series. The following timing tables for each model revision are available:

- [CESM1.3 Timing Table](#)
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- [CESM2.0 Timing Table](#)

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### REPORTING A PROBLEM

If you have any problems, please first read the User's Guide including the sections on FAQs and Use Cases. Please also refer to the [CESM Bulletin Board](#), which is in place to facilitate communication within the CESM community. Finally, please also refer to the [Release Notes](#) entries that are provided with every release and release update. If questions or problems still exist, then please send an email to [cesm-help@cgd.ucar.edu](mailto:cesm-help@cgd.ucar.edu). Support questions will be answered as resources are available.

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## CESM1.2: CLM DOCUMENTATION

### INTRODUCTION

The Community Land Model versions 4.0 and 4.5 in CESM1.2.0 are the latest in a series of land models developed through the CESM project. More information on the CLM project and access to previous CLM model versions and documentation can be found via the [CLM Web Page](#).



Model Documentation



### DOCUMENTATION

- User's Guide for CLM4.5 and CLM4.0 in CESM1.2.0 [[html](#)] (Last update: Jul/20/2013)
- Technical Description for [CLM4.5](#) (Last update: Aug/ 1/2013)
- Technical Description for [CLM4.0](#), [CLM4.0 Urban Model](#), [CLM4.0 Crop and Irrigation Model](#)
- Explanation of supported configurations in CLM4.5 and CLM4 in CESM1.2
- What's new in CLM in CESM1.2 (CLM4.5 release) Science, CESM1.2 (CLM4.5 release) Software, CESM1.1.1, CESM1.1.0, CESM1.0.5, CESM1.0.4, CESM1.0.3, CESM1.0.2, CESM1.0.1, CESM1.0, CCSM4.0 (CLM4.0 release).
- Known bugs in CLM in CESM1.2.0, CESM1.1.0, CESM1.0.4, CESM1.0.3, CESM1.0.2, CESM1.0.1, CESM1.0.
- Known limitations in CLM in CESM1.2.0, CESM1.1.0.

Model Diagnostics



### MODEL OUTPUT AND OFFLINE FORCING DATA AND DIAGNOSTIC PLOTS

- CLM4.0 and CLM4.5 offline control simulations: [Diagnostic plots](#)
- CLM4.0 and CLM4.5 offline control simulations (links need to be updated and data posted to ESG): [Model output data](#)
- CLM4.0 and CLM4.5 offline control simulations (links need to be updated and data posted to ESG): [Model forcing data](#)
- CLM4.0 and CLM4.5 offline historical and RCP simulations: [CCSM4 coupler history forcing data](#)

Post-processing Tools



### CLM POST-PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS UTILITIES

- CLM Diagnostic Package: [Introduction](#), [Code \(via svn repository, registration required\)](#), and [User's Guide](#)
- Multivariate visual analytics tool: [EDEN \(Exploratory Data analysis ENvironment\)](#)  
Helps reveal associations among variables for guided analysis (beta version, comments to [Chad Steed](#))

### MODEL DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

- Request Form for [Developer Access](#) (active close collaborators only)
- CLM [Developers' Guidelines](#)
- CLM4/CESM1.2.0 [Code Reference Guide](#)

### REFERENCES

- [Bibliography of papers utilizing and/or developing CLM](#) (Last update: Jan/29/2016)
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- CRUNCEP Forcing (standard for CLM4.5, but can also be used for CLM4.0)
- Piao et. al. 2012: The carbon budget of terrestrial ecosystems in East Asia over the last two decades. *Biogeosciences*, 9, 3571-3586, doi:10.5194/bg-9-3571-2012. (CRUNCEP forcing)
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# CESM Directory Structure

## CESM Source Code

```
/glade/p/cesm/lmwg/  
CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01  
$CCSMROOT
```

## CESM data

```
/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata  
$DIN_LOC_ROOT
```

## Code & Data directories:

### - CESM source code

**/glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016\_Tutorial\_cesm2\_0\_beta01**

*Note: Today we are using a pre-released version of CESM2.0. Released CESM code is in: /glade/p/cesm/releases*

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### components

### cime

#### scripts

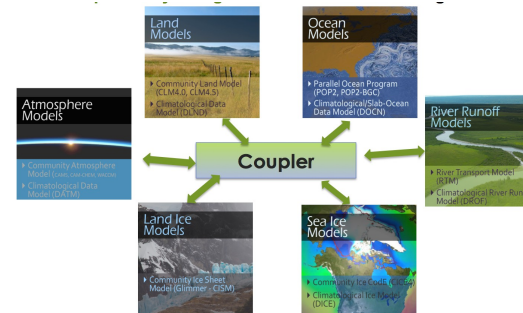
`create_newcase`

## CESM data

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Source code has 2 subdirectories:

- **components**: contains the code for every model component



- **cime**: contains the scripts you need to run CESM

Note: the subdirectories of "components" will change based on whether you are using a CESM code base or a CLM code base. Shown here is the structure for the CESM model base. For CLM, you will only find "clm", "mosart" or "rtm", and "cism" subdirectories. You can use either code base to run CLM-only simulations, which are defined by the component set you choose. More information on component sets is presented later.



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\$CCSMROOT

components

cime

scripts

create\_newcase

aquap  
(aquaplanet)

cam  
(atmosphere)

cice (sea ice)

cism (land ice)

clm (land)

mosart (river  
routing)

pop (ocean)

rtm (river  
routing)

ww3 (ocean  
waves)

## CESM data

/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata  
\$DIN\_LOC\_ROOT

share

cpl

atm

Ind

ocn

ice

glc

wav

rof

“Inputdata” directory, \$DIN\_LOC\_ROOT,  
contains all input data required to run the model



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# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

CESM can be run in **4 steps**:

## **(1) create a new case**

*This step sets up a new simulation. It is the most complicated of these four steps because it involves making choices to set up the model configuration*

## **(2) invoke case.setup**

*This step configures the model so that it can compile*

## **(3) build the executable**

*This step compiles the model*

## **(4) submit your run to the batch queue**

*This step submits the model simulation to the supercomputer queue*

*Here, you will learn to use these four steps to set up and run a simulation. After completing this section, you will learn how to make basic modifications to the model configuration.*



# First: Logging in to Yellowstone



1. **Open a secure shell window:**  
Terminal, Cygwin, PuTTY, MobaXterm
2. **Log on using your yubikey:**  
`ssh -Y <username>@yellowstone.ucar.edu`

**Your screen displays a response:**  
Token\_response:

3. **Enter your PIN number (do not hit enter), then touch the yubikey button.**  
This will insert a new one-time password and a return

**Note:** the yubikey is activated by the **warmth of your finger**, not the pressure of pushing the button



When you see the token response prompt, enter your pin and then touch the yubikey button.





# **Exercise 1: Create & run an out-of-the-box simulation**



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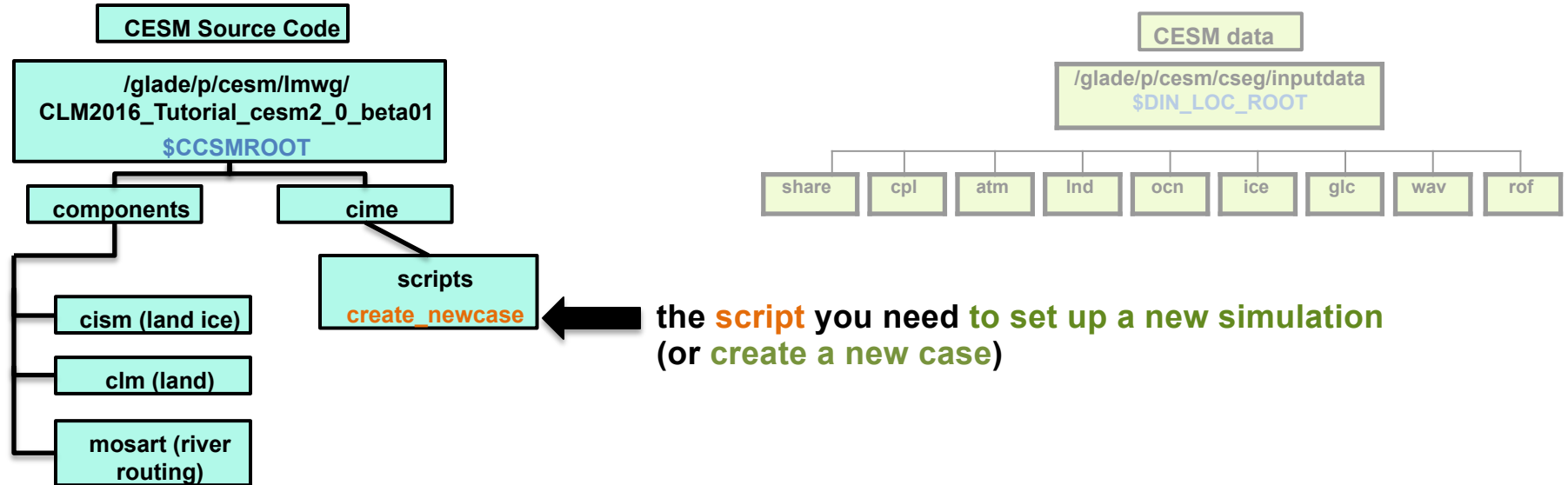
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*We will progress step by step, starting with step 1*

# CLM Directory Structure



*Note: This week, we are using a CLM code base, which has fewer subdirectories than the CESM code base.*

*Follow the steps on the next slide to set up a simulation*



# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

## Exercise 1: Create & run an out-of-the-box simulation

### To Do:

cd into scripts directory from the source code directory:

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
```

### (1) create a new case

Type this command line:

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I1850CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC
```

Stop here

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### (2) invoke case.setup

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*Next, let's dig into the details of this command to understand the parts*





# Create a new case

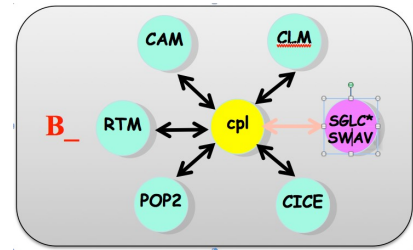
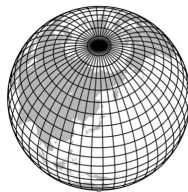
In the scripts directory, **create\_newcase** is the tool that generates a new case.

**create\_newcase** requires 3 arguments

What is the casename ?

Which resolution?

Which model configuration ?  
Which set of components ?



`./create_newcase`

`-case ~/I1850CLM50_001`

`-res f19_g16`

`-compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC`

YourCaseName

2-degree

I = CLM only, 1850

**Note:** A previously required 4<sup>th</sup> argument, “-mach”, is no longer needed when using a supported machine. CIME now figures out what machine you are running on. If you are running on an unsupported machine, this argument is required.



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**case** is the **location** and **name** of the case being created

~/I1850CLM50\_001

“~” = home directory, or /glade/u/home/{username}

I1850CLM50\_001 = case directory name

***Recommendation: Use meaningful names, including model version, type of simulation, and any additional details to help you remember the configuration of this simulation***

**Note:** Steps 2-4 take place in the **case directory** that you create here in step 1. More on that coming up.



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`res` specifies the **model resolutions** (or grid): `f19_g16` (atm/Ind\_ocn/ice)

## Grid naming convention

Each model resolution can be specified by its alias, short name and long name.

Example of equivalent alias, short name and long name:

- alias: `f19_g16` (atm/Ind\_ocn/ice)
- short name: `1.9x2.5_gx1v6`
- long name = `a%1.9x2.5_l%1.9x2.5_oi%gx1v6_r%r05_m%gx1v6_g%null_w%null`
  - ↑ atm
  - ↑ Ind
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← `compset` specifies the “component set”

Component set specifies component models (e.g. active vs data), forcing scenarios (e.g. 1850 vs 2000) and physics options (e.g. CLM4.5 vs CLM5.0) for those models. All CLM-only compsets start with “I”.

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Example of equivalent alias, short name and long name:

- alias: **IM1850CRUCLM50BGC**

- long name = 1850\_DATM%CRU\_CLM50%BGC\_SICE\_SOCN\_MOSART\_SGLC\_SWAV

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time   atm            lnd           ice   ocn   river   lnd-ice   wave

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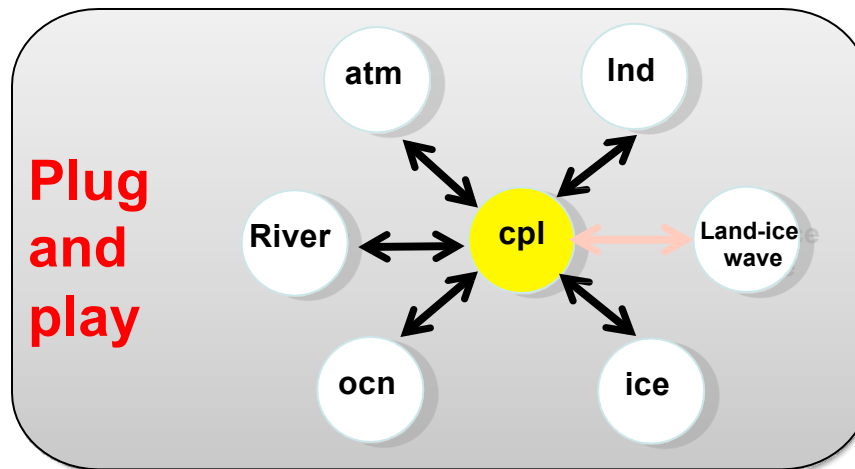
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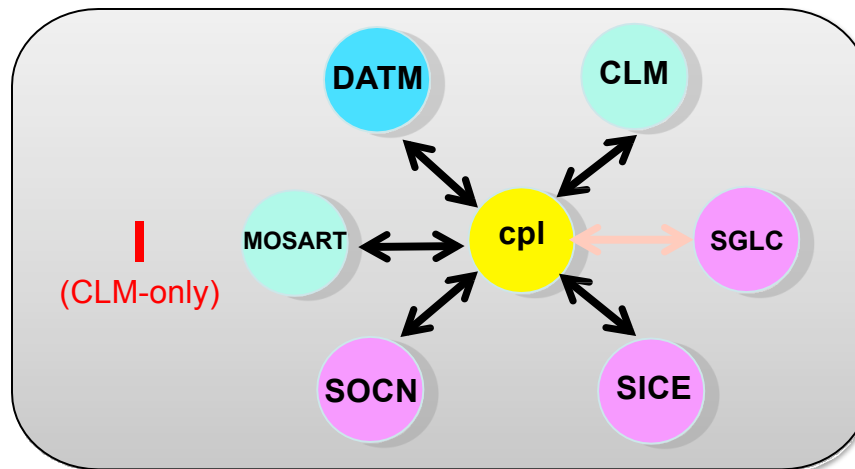
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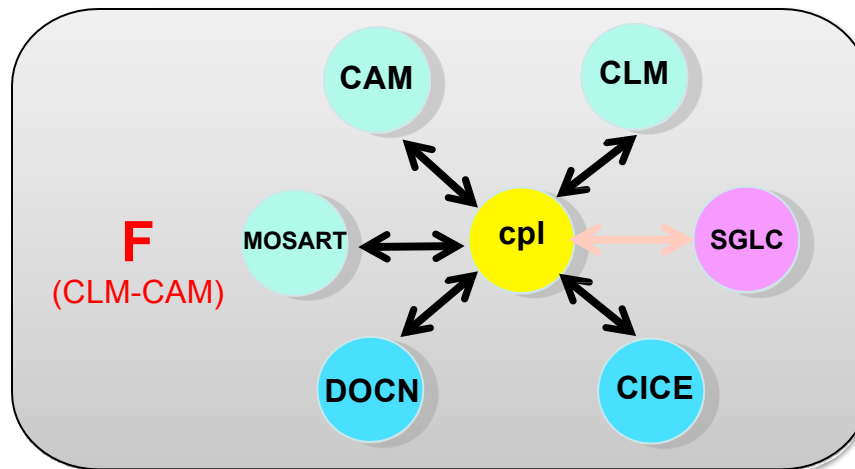
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# create\_newcase: More Information & Help

In the **scripts** directory (in the Source Code), where you run the command “create\_newcase”, you can search for compsets, resolutions (e.g. model grid), etc.:

**`./manage_case -query <type>`**

Where “**type**” can be: compsets -setby <name>; component -name <name>; grids; machines  
And “**name**” is the name of a particular model component, like clm, cam, datm, etc.

*For example:*

**`./manage_case -query compsets -setby clm`**

*Will list all the “l” compsets available*

**For additional help and options: `./manage_case -help`**

*Note: In the released version of CLM5.0, the syntax will change to “`./manage_case --query-<type>`” (e.g., `./manage_case --query-grids`).  
See `./manage_case --help` for all options.*



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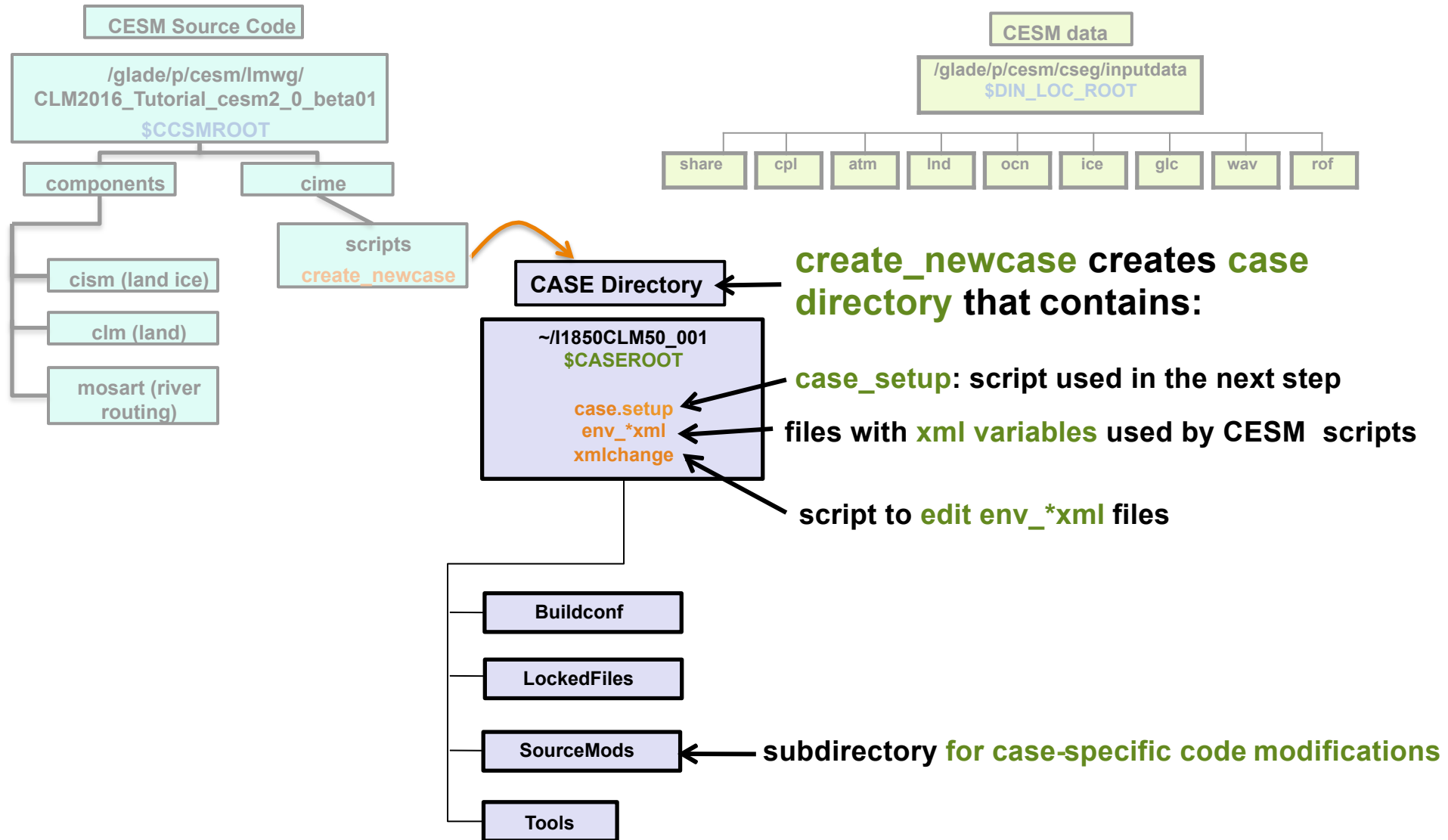
*This command line creates a case directory with the case name you specified. Let's explore that directory structure.*

### (2) invoke case.setup

### (3) build the executable

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# CLM Directory Structure







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*Using this command line, we just set up a new simulation and created the case directory.*

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*Now we'll configure the case you just set up.*

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## Exercise 1: Create & run an out-of-the-box simulation

**cd into scripts directory from the source code directory:**

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```

### (1) create a new case

```
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```

Start here

---

### (2) invoke case.setup

**cd into case directory:**

```
cd ~/I1850CLM50_001
```

Type this command line:

```
./case.setup
```

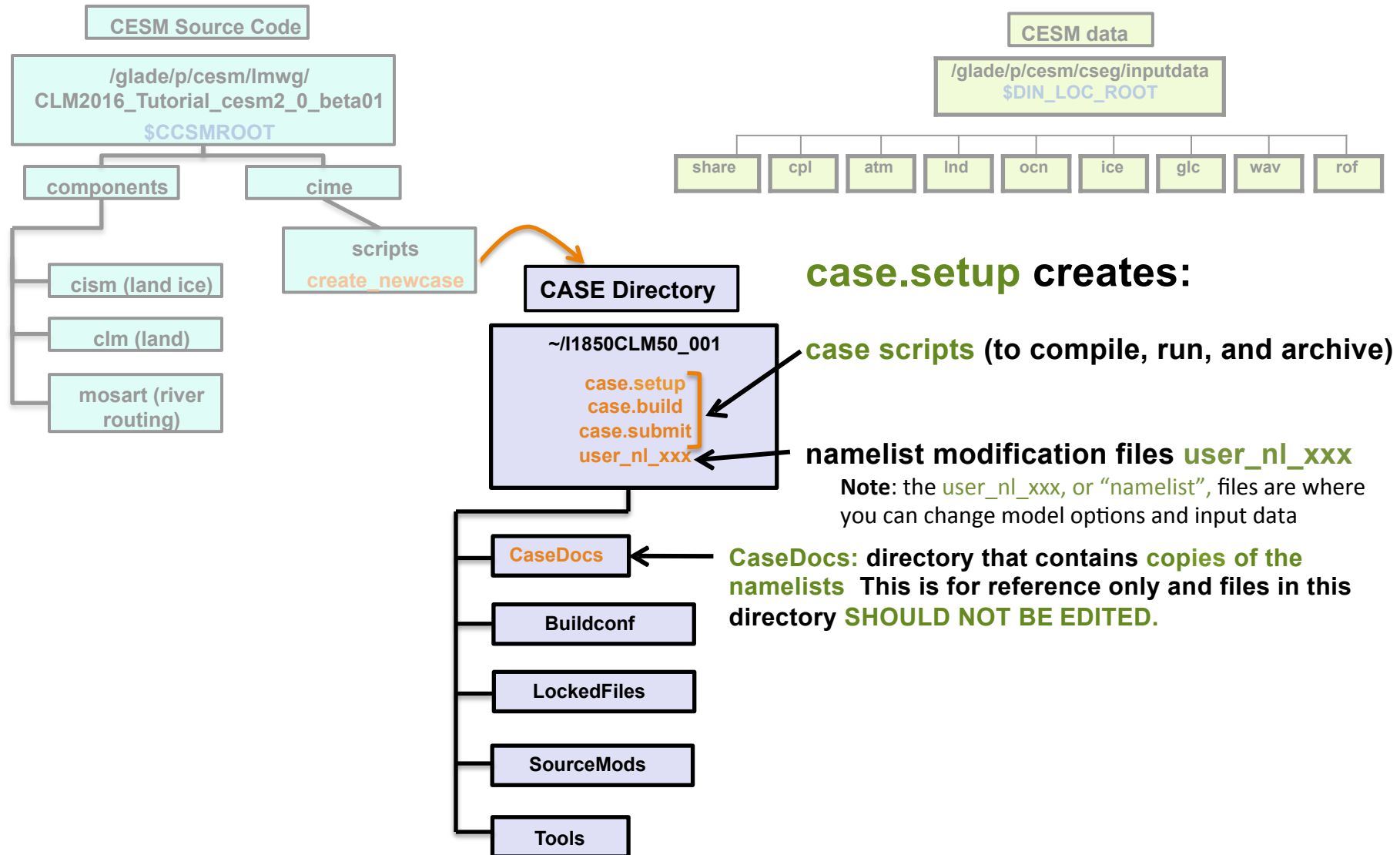
Stop here

---

### (3) build the executable

### (4) submit your run to the batch queue

# CLM Directory Structure







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```

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```

*Using this command line, we just configured the model and created the files to modify options & input data.*

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### (4) submit your run to the batch queue



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### (3) build the executable

*Next, we will compile the model code*

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cd into case directory:

```
cd ~/I1850CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

Start here

---

### (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

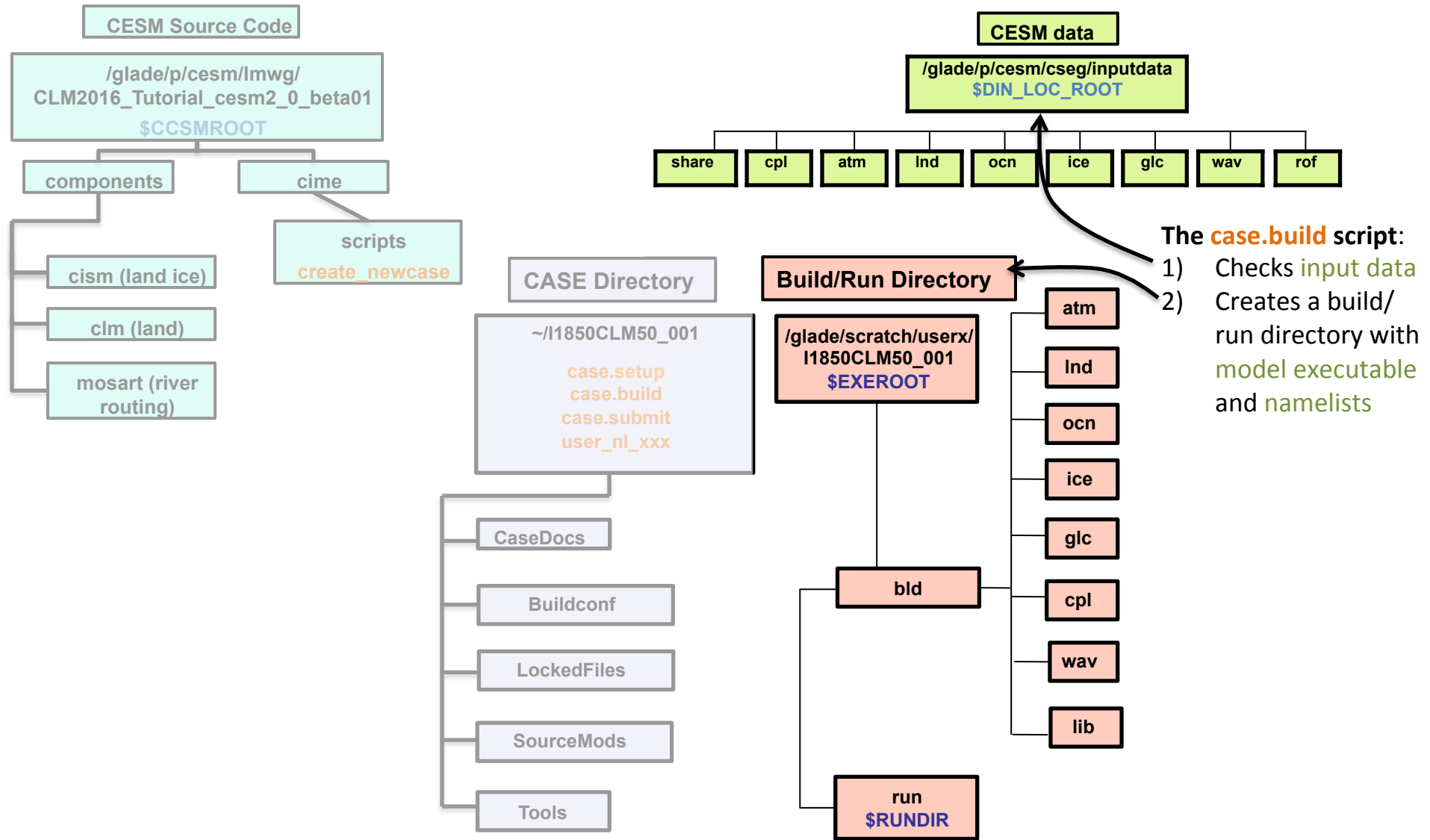
```
./case.build
```

Stop here

---

### (4) submit your run to the batch queue

# CLM Directory Structure



*Note: If an input data is missing, build aborts and provides a list of missing files.*





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```
cd ~/I1850CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

### (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

*Using this command line, we just compiled the model and created a run directory with model executables.*

### (4) submit your run to the batch queue



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## Exercise 1: Create & run an out-of-the-box simulation

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```

```
./case.setup
```

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Type this command line:

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### (4) submit your run to the batch queue

*We're on the last step! We will submit the simulation to the supercomputer queue*



# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

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```

```
./case.setup
```

### (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

Start here

---

### (4) submit your run to the batch queue

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```

# Submit and Check Job Status

When you submit a job, you will see confirmation that it successfully submitted:

```
Check case OK
submit_jobs case.run
job is case.run
Submit job case.run
Submitting job script bsub -q regular -W 12:00 -P P93300641 < case.run
[dll@yslogin3 ~/I1850CLM50_001]$
```

Your job was submitted to the regular queue ("q"). Wallclock time ("W") and project number ("P") are also specified

## Checking jobs:

- Type *bjobs* or
- Type *bjobs -uall* to see everyone's jobs

```
[dll@yslogin5~/I1850CLM50_001]$ bjobs
```

JOBID	USER	STAT	QUEUE	FROM_HOST	EXEC_HOST	JOB_NAME	SUBMIT_TIME
192822	dll	PEND	regular	yslogin3-ib		*M50_001.run	Sep 6 08:34

Job ID

```
[dll@yslogin5 ~/I1850CLM50_001]$ bjobs
```

JOBID	USER	STAT	QUEUE	FROM_HOST	EXEC_HOST	JOB_NAME	SUBMIT_TIME
192822	dll	RUN	regular	yslogin5-ib	15*ys0724-ib	*0_001.run	Sep 6 09:57
					15*ys0751-ib		
					15*ys0813-ib		
					15*ys1570-ib		
					15*ys1571-ib		
					15*ys1814-ib		
					15*ys2740-ib		
					15*ys2968-ib		
					15*ys2969-ib		
					15*ys2971-ib		

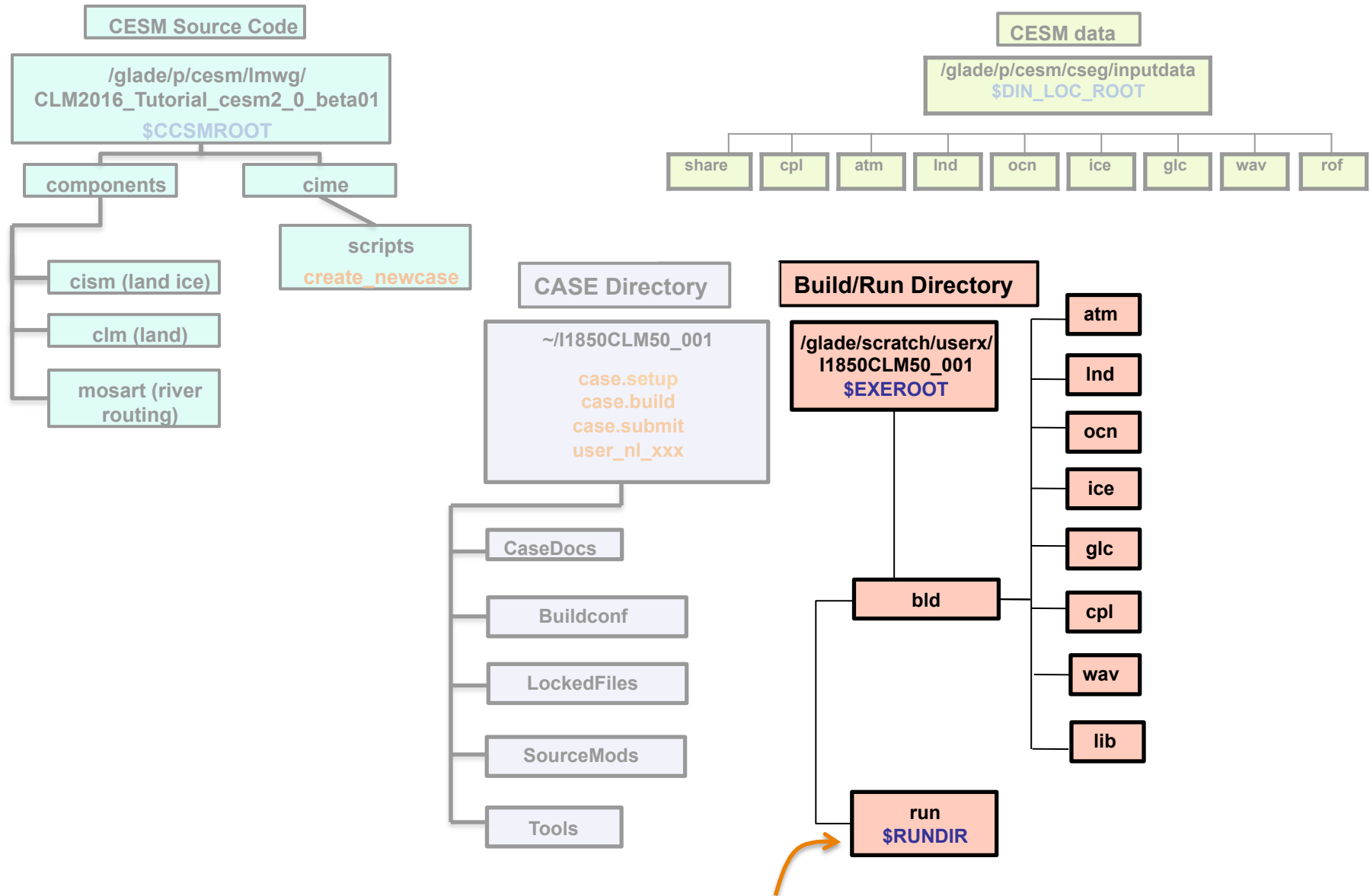
Your job is waiting in the queue

Your job is running

## Killing jobs:

- Find your Job ID after typing *bjobs*
- Type *bkill <Job ID>*

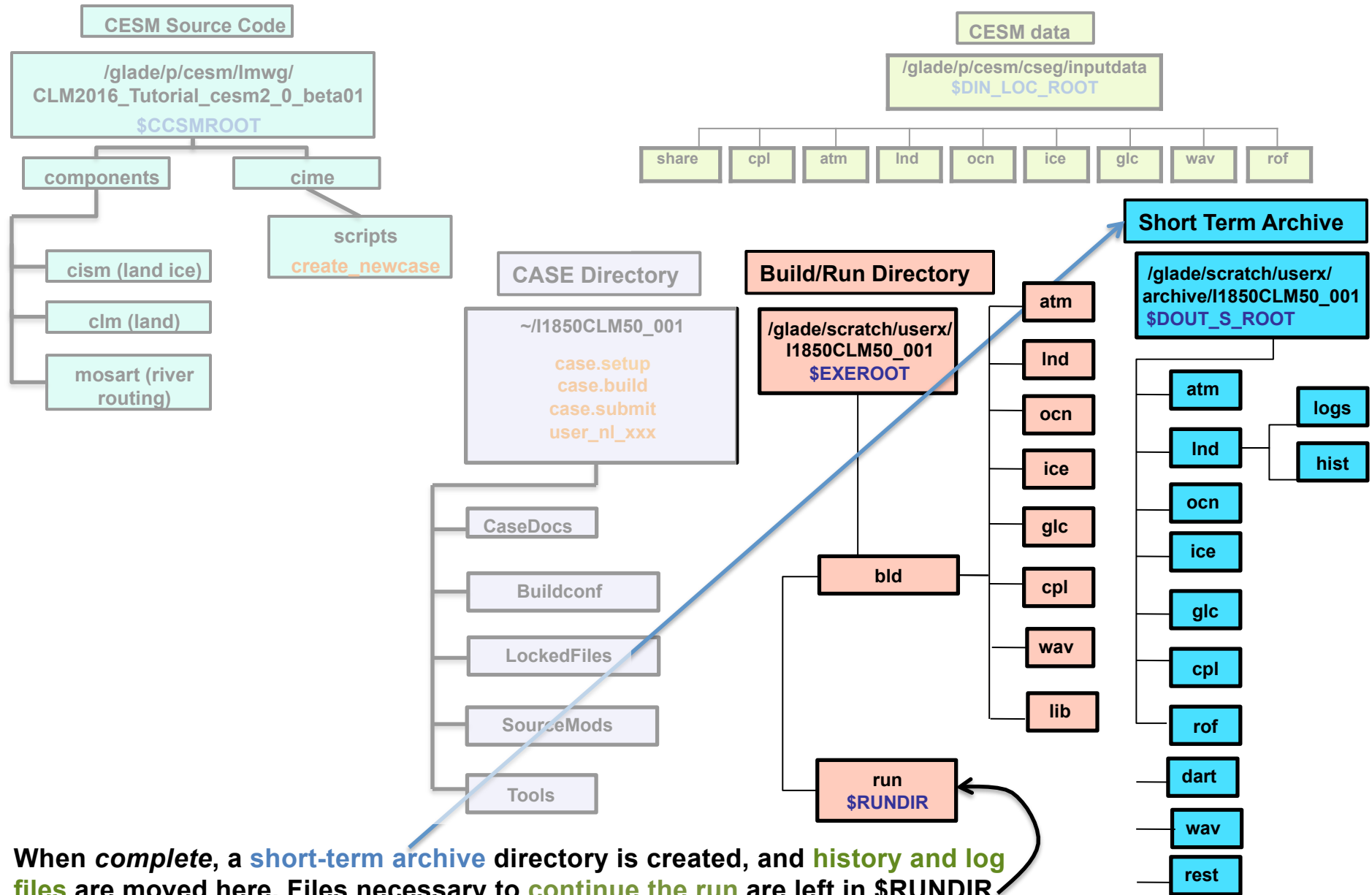
# CLM Directory Structure



When *running*, the model scripts write files into your run directory.



# CLM Directory Structure





Up Next: Making changes to CLM  
configuration options



# Outline

- **CESM at a glance**

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- 3) Overview of CLM (and CESM) directory structure

- **Basic workflow**

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- 2) Invoke case\_setup
- 3) Build the executable
- 4) Run and output data



- **Changing configuration options**

- 1) Component Sets
- 2) ENV files (env\_[command])
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- **Getting help**

- **Appendix**



# Review: The 4 commands to run CLM

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```

## (2) invoke case.setup

**cd into case directory:**

```
cd ~/I1850CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

## (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

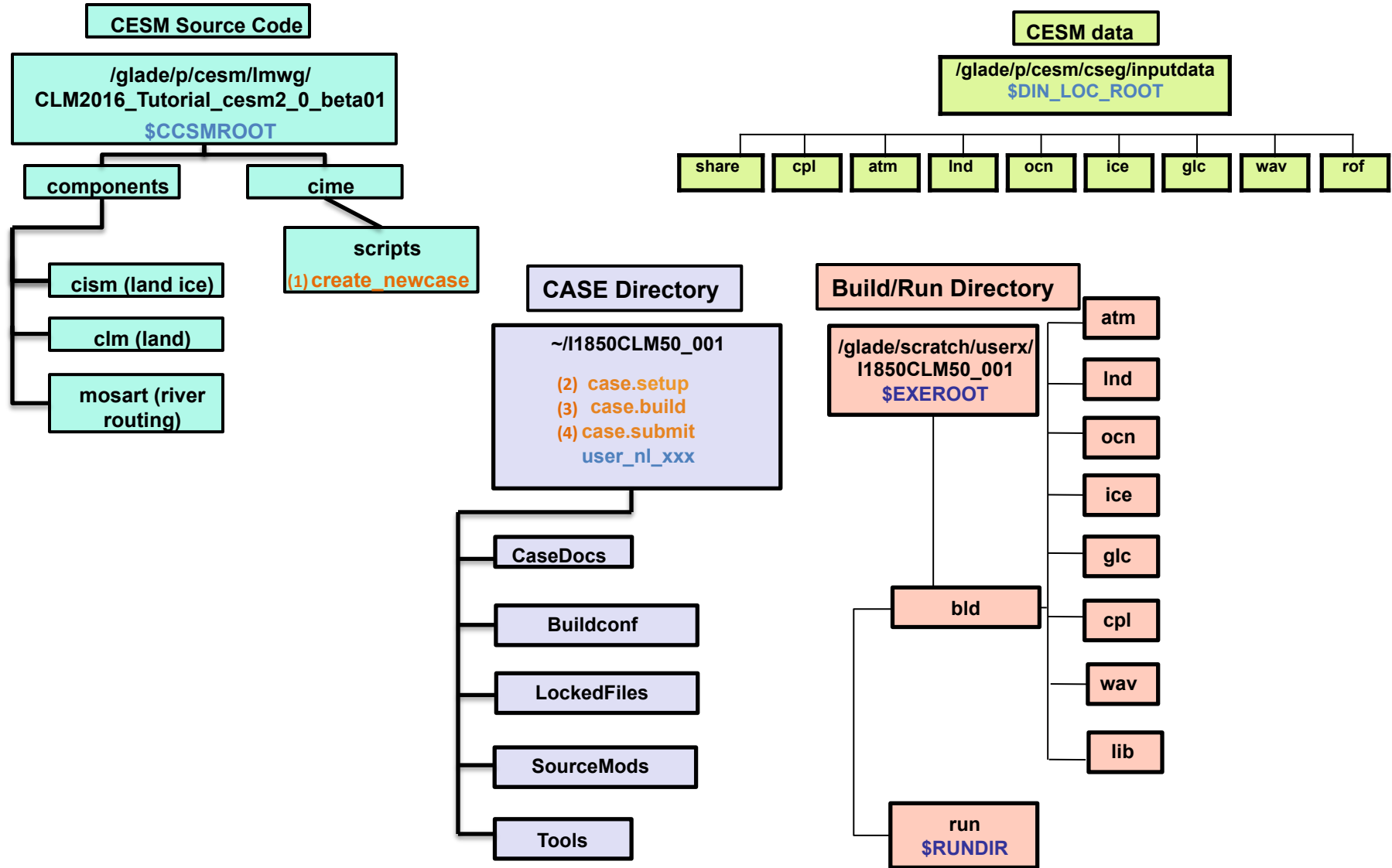
```
./case.build
```

## (4) submit your run to the batch queue

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```

# Review: CLM Directories & Commands







# Review: Queues and Jobs

## On Yellowstone

### Checking jobs:

- a. Type *bjobs* or
- b. Type *bjobs -uall* to see everyone's jobs, or

### Killing jobs:

- a. Find your JOBID after typing *bjobs*
- b. Type *bkill <JOBID>*



# Finding model output

Directory:

Change this to your user name

`/glade/scratch/{userXX}/archive/I850CLM50_001/Ind/hist`



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Directory:

Change this to your user name

/glade/scratch/{userXX}/archive/I850CLM50\_001/Ind/hist

Files (use “/s” to list them):

I850CLM50\_001.h0.0001-12.nc

Case Name

Time

Output Type  
(history)

File Type  
(netCDF)



# 3 Types of Basic Modifications

1. Component Sets
2. ENV files (`env_[command]`)
3. Namelist files (`user_nl_[model]`)



# 3 Types of Basic Modifications

## 1. Component Sets

Set up a simulation for 2000

## 2. ENV files (env\_[command])

## 3. Namelist files (user\_nl\_[model])





# Create a new case

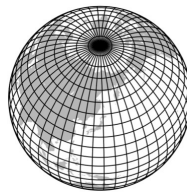
`create_newcase` requires 3 arguments

What is the casename ?



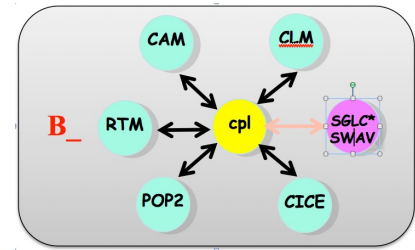
You used: **IM1850CLM50\_001**

Which resolution?



**f19\_g16**  
(2-degree)

Which model configuration ?  
Which set of components ?



**IM1850CRUCLM50BGC**  
(I = CLM only, 1850)

The command line:

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I1850CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC
```



# Create a new case

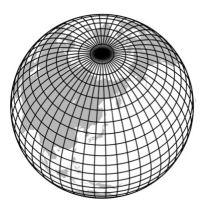
`create_newcase` requires 3 arguments

What is the casename ?



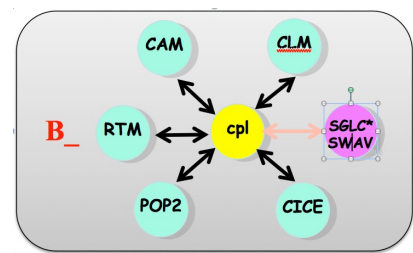
`I1850CLM50_001`

Which resolution?



`f19_g16`  
(2-degree)

Which model configuration ?  
Which set of components ?



`IM1850CRUCLM50BGC`  
(I = CLM only, 1850)

*Now we'll change the compset*

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I1850CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC
```



# Changing Simulation Components

**Compset**, or component set:

predefined options for running the model

Use compset to change the type of simulation



## Changing compsets lets you run different experiments

### **Some component options:**

- Year (1850, 2000, transient, etc.)
- Data atmosphere (GSWP3, CRUNCEP, CPLHIST3HrWx)
- Model options (SP [satellite phenology], BGC [biogeochemistry])
- RCP scenarios



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- RCP scenarios

### **Examples of simulations using different compsets:**

- Stabilize (“spin up”) a biogeochemistry (includes N & C cycles) simulation for 1850
- Run a transient historical simulation from 1850-2000 based on the 1850 spin up
- Run a transient future simulation from 2000 through 2100 using RCP8.5
- Run a “time slice” simulation for 2000





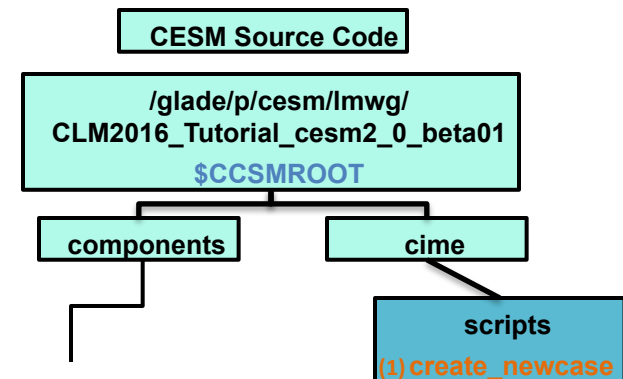
## Where to find a list of compsets:

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.2/cesm/doc/modelnl/compsets.html>

Website lists ALL compsets for released CESM. CLM only = “I” compsets

In CESM scripts directory, can run:  
`./manage_case -query compsets -setby clm`

**Tip:** Add “ | more” at the end of the command line, then use the spacebar to scroll through the options





# Exercise 2: Create & build simulation for 2000

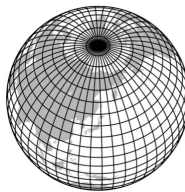
`create_newcase` requires 3 arguments

What is the casename ?



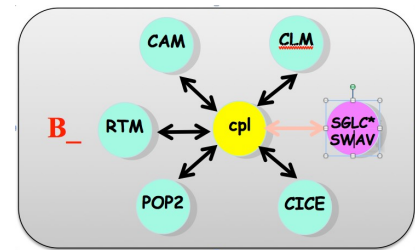
I2000CLM50\_001

Which resolution?



f19\_g16  
(2-degree)

Which model configuration ?  
Which set of components ?



IMCRUCLM50BGC  
(I = CLM only, 2000)

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I2000CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IMCRUCLM50BGC
```



# Exercise 2: Create & build simulation for 2000

**cd into scripts directory from the source code directory:**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
```

## (1) create a new case

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I2000CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IMCRUCLM50BGC
```

## (2) invoke case.setup

**cd into case directory:**

```
cd ~/I2000CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

## (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

Stop Here

---

## (4) submit your run to the batch queue

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```



# 3 Types of Basic Modifications

1. Component Sets

2. ENV files (`env_[command].xml`)

Changing the length of the run

3. Namelist files (`user_nl_[model]`)



# Exercise 3: Change the length of simulated time

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```

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**cd into case directory:**

```
cd ~/I2000CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

## (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

← **Change the run length BEFORE submitting**

## (4) submit your run to the batch queue

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```





# How To: Change the length of simulated time

*Two methods of changing the run length. Method 1 uses the “**xmlchange**” script and is the preferred method*

Use when modifying “xml” files (e.g. env\_run.xml)

1. Benefit: Won't let you mess up the syntax!
2. For help, type `./xmlchange -help`
3. Use “`./xmlquery list`” to list all variables and their values in all the .xml files

Example: editing env\_run.xml via the xmlchange tool

`./xmlchange {variable to be changed}={value to change to}`

\* We won't use xml commands right now, but you will during the next section.



# How To: Change the length of simulated time

*Method 2 edits the scripts directly and involves two steps:*

- 1) Modify `env_run.xml` to set desired simulated length (STOP\_N and STOP\_OPTION)
- 2) Modify `env_batch.xml` to tell computer how much computer time is needed to complete the simulation (JOB\_WALLCLOCK\_TIME)

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*When modifying files, use an editor of your choice*

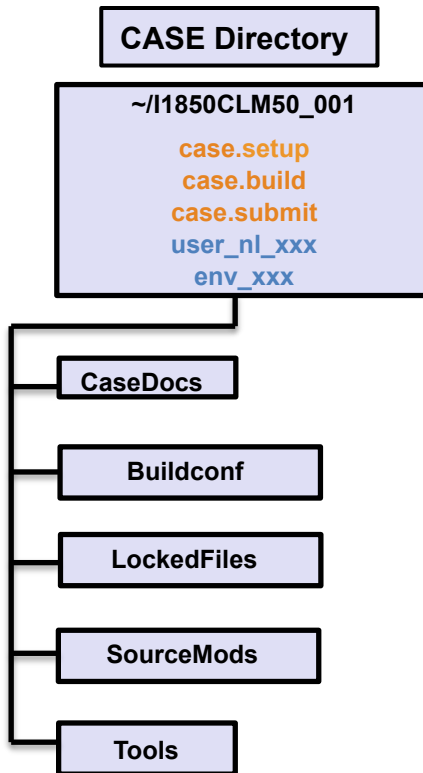
Examples:

**Emacs**  
**nedit**  
**vi**



## Exercise 3: Change the length of simulated time

1) Modify `env_run.xml` to set desired simulated length



In a text editor\*, open `env_run.xml`

\* If you don't have a preferred editor, emacs is user friendly.  
Type "emacs env\_run.xml" (or "emacs anyfilename")

# env\_run.xml script

*This is the beginning of the env\_run.xml script:*


```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<config_definition>
<header>

  These variables MAY BE CHANGED ANYTIME during a run.
  Additional machine specific variables that can be changed
  during a run are contained in the env_mach_specific file
  Note1: users SHOULD NOT modify BUILD_COMPETE in env_build.xml
  this is done automatically by the scripts.
</header>

<groups>
<group>external_tools</group>
<group>run_begin_stop_restart</group>
<group>run_budgets</group>
<group>run_cesm</group>
<group>run_co2</group>
<group>run_component_cism</group>
<group>run_component_clm</group>
<group>run_component_cpl</group>
<group>run_component_datm</group>
<group>run_component_rtm</group>
<group>run_coupling</group>
<group>run_data_archive</group>
<group>run_desc</group>
<group>run_din</group>
<group>run_domain</group>
<group>run_dout</group>
<group>run_drv_history</group>
<group>run_flags</group>
<group>run_glc</group>
<group>run_machine</group>
<group>run_mpi</group>
<group>run_pio</group>
</groups>

<entry id="DATA_ASSIMILATION" value="FALSE">
  <type>logical</type>
  <valid_values>TRUE, FALSE</valid_values>
  <group>external_tools</group>
  <desc>Run the external tool pointed to by DATA_ASSIMILATION_SCRIPT after the model run completes</desc>
</entry>

<entry id="DATA_ASSIMILATION_CYCLES" value="1">
  <type>integer</type>
  <group>external_tools</group>
  <desc>Number of model run - data assimilation steps to complete</desc>
</entry>
```



# env\_run.xml script

Runtime variables can be changed in [env\\_run.xml](#) *at any point* and control the mechanics of the run (length, resubmits, and archiving).

Common variables to change include:

**1. STOP\_OPTION** → sets the run time interval type, i.e. nmonths, ndays, nyears

**2. STOP\_N** → sets the number of intervals to run the model during the specified wallclock\* time.

\* Wallclock time is set in the env\_batch.xml file and is a measure of the actual time.

**3. RESUBMIT** → sets the number of times to resubmit the run

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*Scroll through the script to find these variables*





## Exercise 3 (Part 1): Run simulation for 5 years

### TO DO:

In the [env\\_run.xml](#) script in your I2000CLM50\_001 case, change:

1. **STOP\_OPTION** → change to “nyears”

2. **STOP\_N** → change to “5”

3. **RESUBMIT** → sets the number of times to resubmit the run

*We won't use “resubmit” right now. Here is an example for how to run 5 years using the resubmit option:*

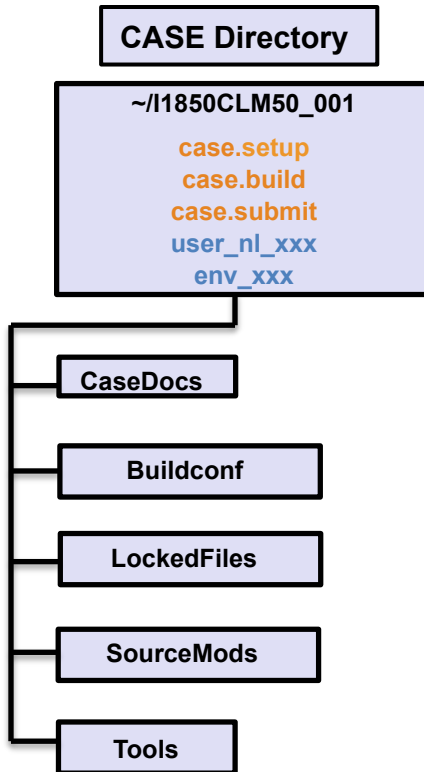
*STOP\_N = 1*

*RESUBMIT = 4*

*\*\* This will run 5 different simulations for 1 year each \*\**

# env\_batch.xml script

**Exercise 3 (Part 2):** Modify [env\\_batch.xml](#) to tell computer how much computer time is needed to complete the simulation (Wall Clock Time)



Using a text editor, open [env\\_batch.xml](#)

# env\_batch.xml script

## Common Variables to change:

1) queue type (also: economy, premium, etc.)

2) wallclock time requested\*

3) project number

Make sure that changes are in the job "run", at the top of the script. You can also make changes to the short-term and long-term archive submission scripts here.

```
?xml version="1.0"?>
<config_definition>
<header>
  These variables may be changed anytime during a run, they
  control arguments to the batch submit command.
</header>
<groups>
  <group>job_submission</group>
</groups>
<job name="run">
  <entry id="JOB_QUEUE" value="regular">
    <type>character</type>
    <group>job_submission</group>
    <desc>The machine queue in which to submit the job. Default determined in config_machines.xml can be overwritten by testing</desc>
  </entry>
  <entry id="JOB_WALLCLOCK_TIME" value="4:00">
    <type>character</type>
    <group>job_submission</group>
    <desc>The machine wallclock setting. Default determined in config_machines.xml can be overwritten by testing</desc>
  </entry>
  <entry id="PROJECT" value="P93300641">
    <type>char</type>
    <group>job_submission</group>
    <desc>project for project-sensitive build and run paths, and job scripts</desc>
  </entry>
  <entry id="PROJECT_REQUIRED" value="TRUE">
    <type>logical</type>
    <valid_values>TRUE,FALSE</valid_values>
    <group>job_submission</group>
    <desc>whether the PROJECT value is required on this machine</desc>
  </entry>
</job>
<job name="test">
  <entry id="JOB_QUEUE" value="">
    <type>character</type>
    <group>job_submission</group>
    <desc>The machine queue in which to submit the job. Default determined in config_machines.xml can be overwritten by testing</desc>
  </entry>
```

\*Note: Maximum allowable wall clock time on Yellowstone is 12 hours.

Submissions requesting less time typically have shorter wait times in the queue.



## Exercise 3 (Part ): Change wall clock time

### TO DO:

In the `env_batch.xml` script in your `I2000CLM50_001` case, change:

change **JOB\_WALLCLOCK\_TIME** to “2:00”



# Exercise 3: Change the length of simulated time

**cd into scripts directory from the source code directory:**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
```

## (1) create a new case

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I2000CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IMCRUCLM50BGC
```

## (2) invoke case.setup

**cd into case directory:**

```
cd ~/I2000CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

## (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

After modifying env\_run.xml and env\_batch.xml,  
Start Here

## (4) submit your run to the batch queue

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```





# 3 Types of Basic Modifications

1. Component Sets

2. ENV files (env\_[command])

3. Namelist files (user\_nl\_[model])

\* Going back to I1850CLM50\_001 case, changing data record frequency



# Exercise 4: Changing data record frequency

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```

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./case.build
```

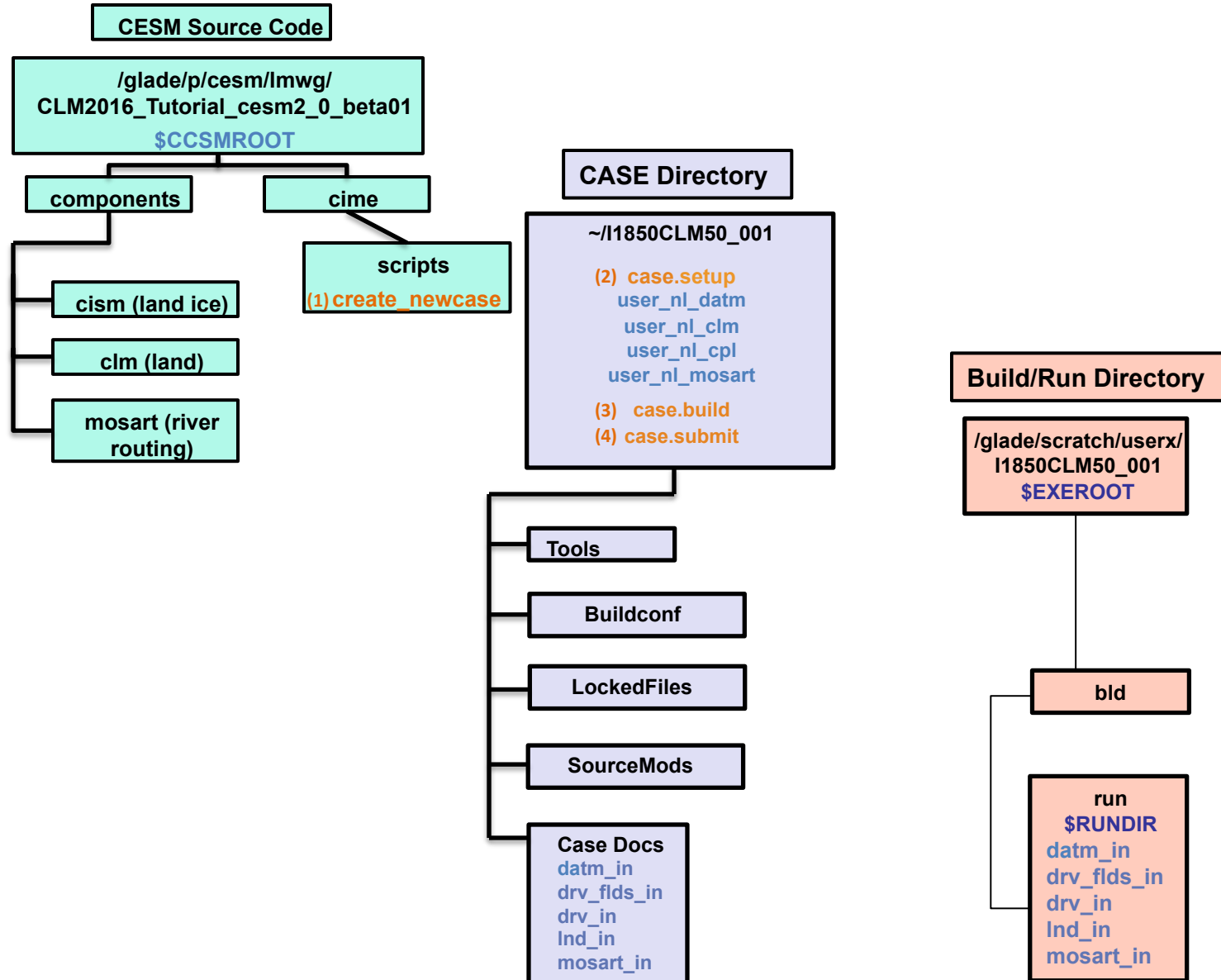
← **This is when you modify the namelists.**

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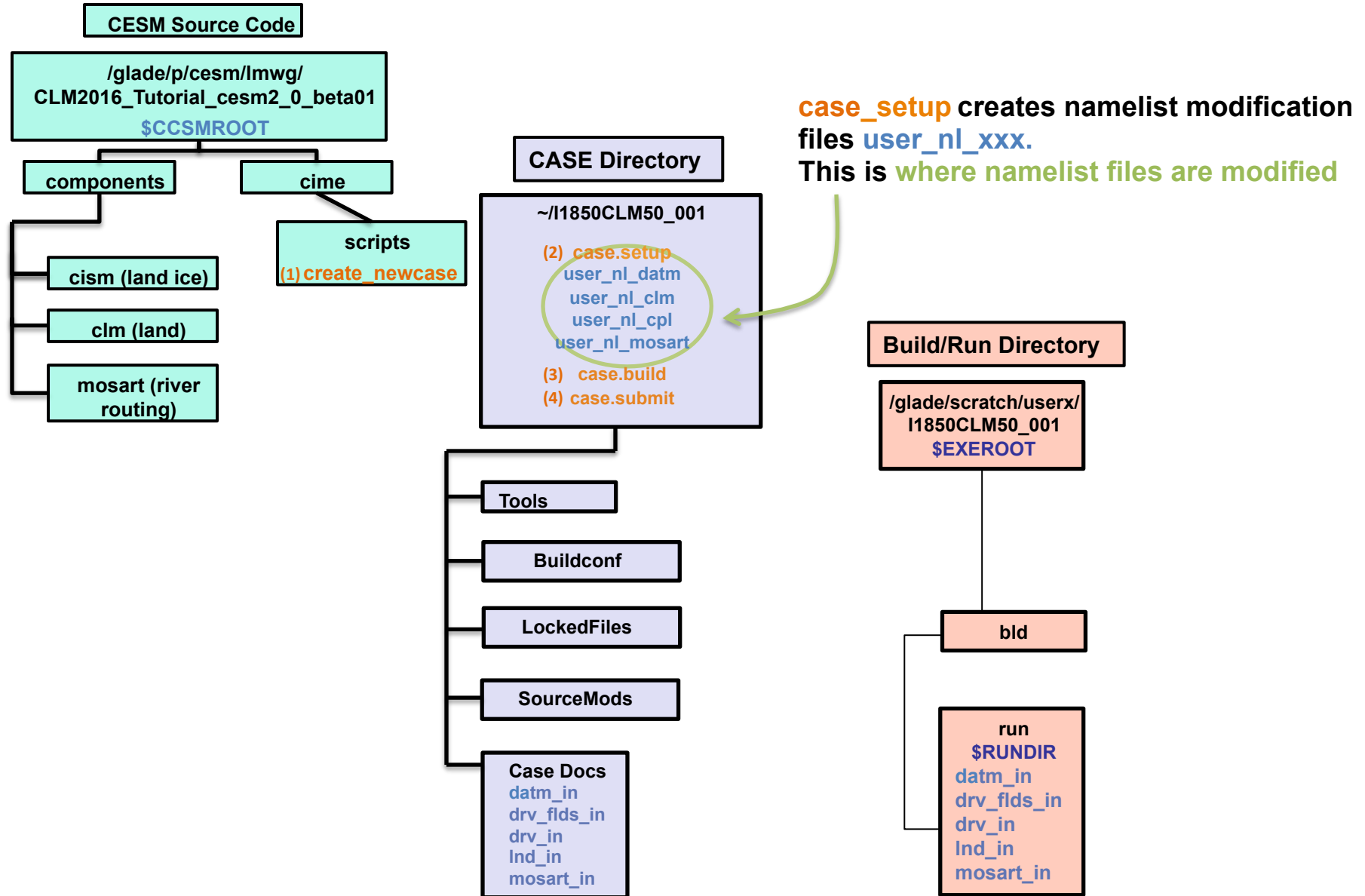
Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```

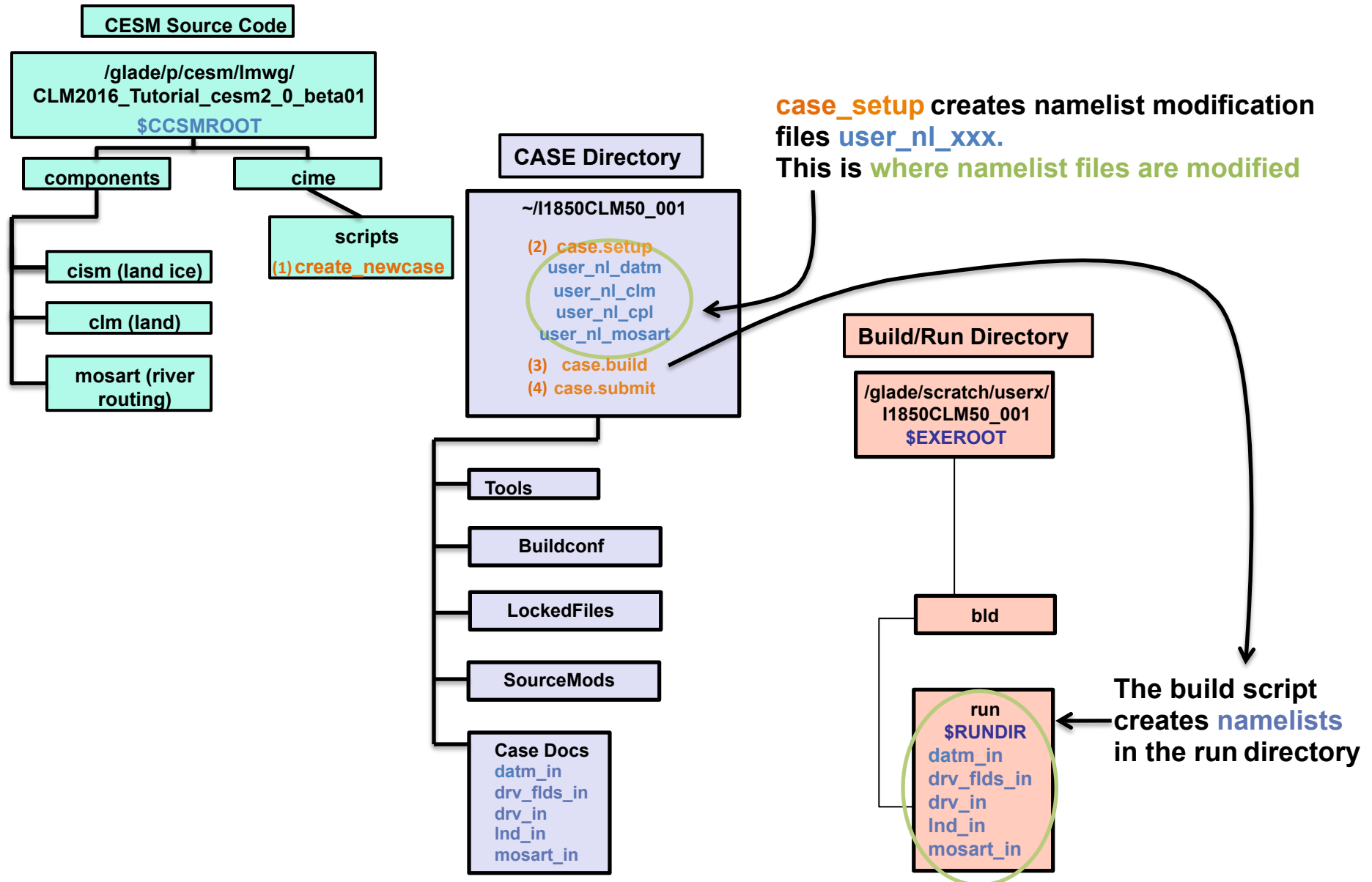
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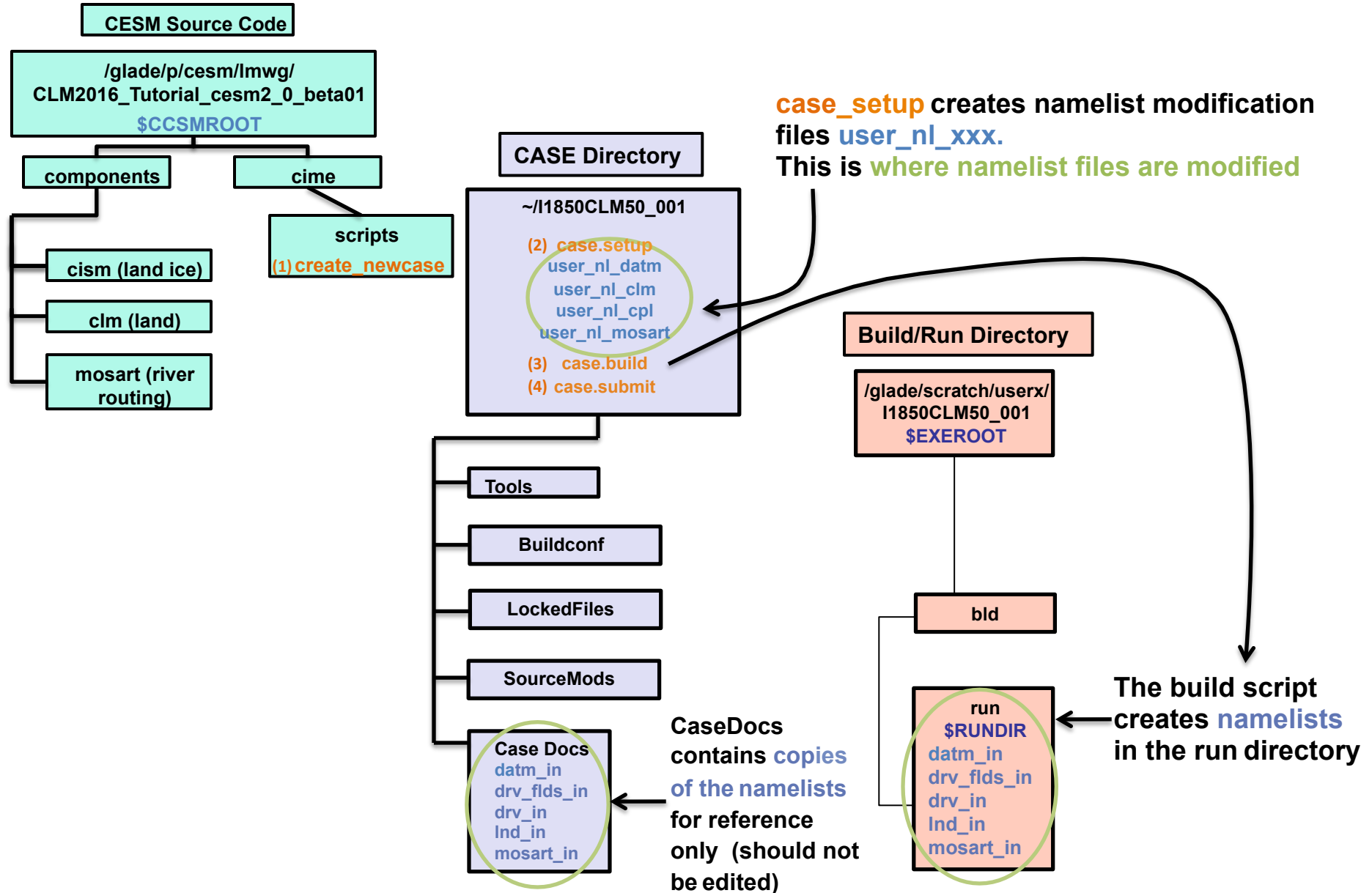


# Review: CLM Directories & Commands





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## Exercise 4: Changing data record frequency

- Not all changes can be made in env\_run.xml.
- **user\_nl\_<model>** files appear in the case directory after ./case.setup is invoked:

user\_nl\_datm ↔ atmosphere (atm\_in)

user\_nl\_clm ↔ land (lnd\_in)

user\_nl\_cpl ↔ coupler (driver; drv\_in)

user\_nl\_mosart ↔ river transport (mosart\_in)



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- Website for CLM namelist variables:  
[http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.1/cesm/doc/modelnl/nl\\_clm.html](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.1/cesm/doc/modelnl/nl_clm.html)

\*\* Some namelist variables can also be changed in env\_run.xml file



# Looking at Namelist Files

*Note: These files tell the input datasets and model options that your simulation is set up to use. Do not change these files directly. If changes are necessary, modify the user\_nl\_XXX files.*

## Option 1

- cd into your case directory, then CaseDocs
  - (~/I1850CLM50\_001/CaseDocs)
- Open **Ind\_in** with text editor

## Option 2

- cd into your run directory
  - (glade/scratch/I1850CLM50\_001/run)
- Open **Ind\_in** with text editor

*Open the **Ind\_in** file using one of these options*



# Beginning of the `lnd_in` file

dll — dll@yslogin5:~/I1850CLM50\_001 — ssh -Y dll@yellowstone.ucar.edu — 155x52

```
&clm_inparm
albice = 0.60,0.40
co2_ppmv = 284.7
co2_type = 'constant'
create_crop_landunit = .false.
dtime = 1800
fatmlndfrc = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/share/domains/domain.lnd.fv1.9x2.5_gx1v6.090206.nc'
finidat = ' '
fsnowaging = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/snicardata/snicar_drdrdt_bst_fit_60_c070416.nc'
fsnowoptics = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/snicardata/snicar_optics_5bnd_c090915.nc'
fsurdatt = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/surfdata_map/surfdata_1.9x2.5_16pfts_simyr1850_c160127.nc'
glc_do_dynglacier = .false.
h2osno_max = 10000.0
hist_mfilt = 1
hist_nhtfrq = 0
limit_irrigation = .true.
maxpatch_glcmech = 0
maxpatch_pft = 17
nlevsno = 12
nsegspc = 35
paramfile = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/paramdata/clm5_params.c160713.nc'
repartition_rain_snow = .true.
soil_layerstruct = '20SL_8.5m'
spinup_state = 0
use_bedrock = .true.
use_century_decomp = .true.
use_cn = .true.
use_crop = .false.
use_dynroot = .false.
use_ed = .false.
use_fertilizer = .false.
use_flexiblecn = .true.
use_fun = .true.
use_grainproduct = .false.
use_hydrstress = .true.
use_lch4 = .true.
use_luna = .true.
use_nguardrail = .true.
use_nitrif_denitrif = .true.
use_vertsoilc = .true.
/
&ndepdyn_nml
ndepmapalgo = 'bilinear'
stream_fldfilename_ndep = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/ndepdata/fndep_clm_hist_simyr1849-2006_1.9x2.5_c100428.nc'
stream_year_first_ndep = 1850
stream_year_last_ndep = 1850
/
&popd_streams
popdensmapalgo = 'bilinear'
stream_fldfilename_popdens = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/firedata/clmforc.Li_2012_hdm_0.5x0.5_AVHRR_simyr1850-2010_c130401.nc'
stream_year_first_popdens = 1850
```

# Beginning of the `Ind_in` file

```
clm_inparm
albice = 0.60,0.40
co2_ppmv = 284.7
co2_type = 'constant'
create_crop_landunit = .false.
dtime = 1800
fatmldfrc = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/share/domains/domain.lnd.fv1.9x2.5_ox1v6.090206.nc'
finidat = ''
fsnowaging = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/snicardata/snicar_drdrdt_bst_fit_60_c070416.nc'
fsnowoptics = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/snicardata/snicar_optics_5bnd_c090915.nc'
fsurdatt = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/surfdata_map/surfdata_1.9x2.5_16pfts_simyr1850_c160127.nc'
glc_do_dynglacier = .false.
h2osno_max = 10000.0
hist_mfilt = 1
hist_nhtfrq = 0
limit_irrigation = .true.
maxpatch_glcmech = 0
maxpatch_pft = 17
nlevsno = 12
nsegspc = 35
paramfile = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/paramdata/clm5_params.c160713.nc'
repartition_rain_snow = .true.
soil_layerstruct = '20SL_8.5m'
spinup_state = 0
use_bedrock = .true.
use_century_decomp = .true.
use_cn = .true.
use_crop = .false.
use_dynroot = .false.
use_ed = .false.
use_fertilizer = .false.
use_flexiblecn = .true.
use_fun = .true.
use_grainproduct = .false.
use_hydrstress = .true.
use_lch4 = .true.
use_luna = .true.
use_nguardrail = .true.
use_nitrif_denitrif = .true.
use_vertsoilc = .true.
/
&ndepdyn_nml
ndepmapalgo = 'bilinear'
stream_fldfilename_ndep = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/ndepdata/fndep_clm_hist_simyr1849-2006_1.9x2.5_c100428.nc'
stream_year_first_ndep = 1850
stream_year_last_ndep = 1850
/
&popd_streams
popdensmapalgo = 'bilinear'
stream_fldfilename_popdens = '/glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata/lnd/clm2/firedata/clmforc.Li_2012_hdm_0.5x0.5_AVHRR_simyr1850-2010_c130401.nc'
stream_year_first_popdens = 1850
```

[CO<sub>2</sub>]

File with initial conditions

File with surface dataset

Different compsets will change the status of some of these things.



# Example Modification: user\_nl\_clm

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Default is 1

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# Example Modification: user\_nl\_clm

## Changing the frequency of model output

**hist\_mfilt**: Number of samples within a file

Default is 1

Setting value to 12 would put 12 records into a single file

**hist\_nhtfrq**: Frequency that data are recorded and written to a file

**Default**: 0 means that output is recorded every month (monthly averages)

**Positive Values**: Number of model timesteps (half--hourly) for output record

ex: 48 means output is recorded every day (daily averages)

**Negative Values**: Absolute value in hours for output record

ex: -1 means output is recorded hourly; -24 means output is recorded daily

\* Both hist\_mfilt & hist\_nhtfrq must be integers



# Example Modification: user\_nl\_clm

Changing the frequency of model output

Daily output with a years worth of daily records in a file:

hist\_mfilt = 365

hist\_nhtfrq = -24

Monthly output with each month written to a separate file (default, as in I2000CLM50\_001 case):

hist\_mfilt = 1

hist\_nhtfrq = 0





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Example 4: Modify **user\_nl\_clm** to get monthly output, 1 file per month in I1850CLM50\_001

In **user\_nl\_clm**, add:

hist\_mfilt = 1

hist\_nhtfrq = 0



Then, run I1850CLM50\_001 for 5 years.

To do this:

1. Change `user_nl_clm` to record monthly output
2. Change `STOP_OPTION` and `STOP_N` variables in `env_run.xml`
3. Change wall clock time in `env_batch.xml`
4. Rerun the simulation: `case.submit`

*Use what you learned from the previous examples to make these changes*



# Exercise 4: Changing data record frequency

**cd into scripts directory from the source code directory:**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
```

## (1) create a new case

```
./create_newcase -case ~/I1850CLM50_001 -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC
```

## (2) invoke case.setup

**cd into case directory:**

```
cd ~/I1850CLM50_001
```

```
./case.setup
```

## (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

After modifying the namelists,  
Start Here

---

## (4) submit your run to the batch queue

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```

***Note:** The case.submit script will automatically update and check the namelists. If you want to update and check your namelists before submitting, you can also run the "preview\_namelists" script.*



Now **YOU** know how to run the CLM!

Use these **3 basic modifications** to run a variety of simulations.

1. Component Sets
2. ENV files (env\_[command])
3. Namelist files (user\_nl\_[model])





# Documenting Your Changes: README files

In your case directory, you will find automatically generated documentation files.

**README.case file:** detailed information on your compset and resolution, including whether your configuration has science support.

**Best Practice:** In the *README.case file*, we highly recommend YOU document any changes you make to the default scripts. It is YOUR paper trail and opportunity to list modifications.



## Exercises: Test Your Knowledge

- 1) Set up a 2-degree CLM5.0-BGC simulation for 2000 and run for 1 month with daily history files.
- 2) Set up a 2-degree CLM5.0-BGC historical simulation and run for 5 years with monthly history files
- 3) Set up a 1-degree CLM5.0-BGC 1850 simulation and run for 1 year with monthly history files



# For additional information on running & configuring CLM, see CLM User's Guide

## CLM User's Guide:

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.2/clm/models/lnl/clm/doc/UsersGuide/book1.html>

*Note: The CLM5.0 User's Guide is currently a work in progress. Look for the new version with the CESM2.0 release*

**For help with other parts of the CESM:**  
<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/>



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	Tutorials For discussion regarding the web based modeling tutorials	5	13	Basic B_1850 Compilation by sstrey2@... June 4, 2013 - 9:10am



# Appendix

- **Registration**
- **Download the source code**
- **Hardware/software requirements**



# (A) Registration

- Go to CESM2.0 home page: <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/>

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#### SCIENTIFIC VALIDATION

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What version of the model should I use?

For a scientifically supported target component set and resolution, please refer to the [Scientifically Validated Configurations](#) for that target configuration.

#### DIAGNOSTIC PACKAGES AND NAMING CONVENTIONS

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- CESM1.3 Timing Table
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#### MODEL SOURCE CODE

##### Copyright and Terms of Use

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A short [registration](#) is required to access the repository. After registering, you will receive an email containing a user name and password that is necessary to gain access to the repository.

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##### REPORTING A PROBLEM

If you have any problems, please first read the User's Guide including the sections on FAQs and Use Cases. Please also refer to the [CESM Bulletin Board](#), which is in place to facilitate communication within the CESM community. Finally, please also refer to the [Release Notes](#) entries that are provided with every release and release update. If questions or problems still exist, then please send an email to [cesm-help@cgd.ucar.edu](mailto:cesm-help@cgd.ucar.edu). Support questions will be answered as resources are available.

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# (B) Download the Source Code

- Code and input datasets are in a subversion repository (\*)

[https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model\\_versions](https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model_versions)

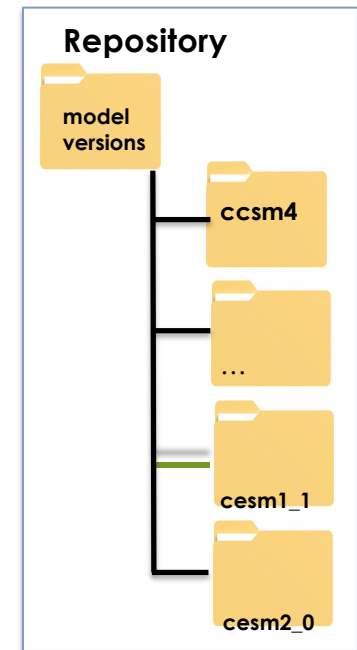
- List the versions available on the CESM repository

`svn list https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model_versions`

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`svn co https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model_versions/cesm2_0`

*Note: only available upon CESM2.0 release, estimated December 2016*



(\*) You can get subversion at <http://subversion.apache.org/>

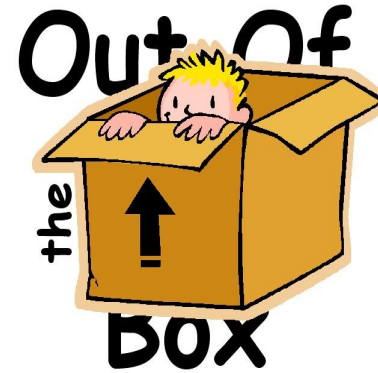


# (C) Hardware/Software Requirements

- **Supported platforms**

CESM currently runs “**out of the box**” today on the following machines

- **yellowstone** – NCAR IBM
- **titan** – ORNL Cray XK6
- **hopper** – NERSC Cray XE6
- **edison** – NERSC Cray Cascade
- **bluwaters** – ORNL Cray XE6
- **intrepid** – ANL IBM Bluegene/P
- **mira** – ANL IBM Bluegene/Q
- **janus** – Univ Colorado HPC cluster
- **pleiades** – NASA SGI ICE cluster
- **and a few others**



*out of the box = works immediately after installation without any modification*

- **Running CESM on other platforms**

**Require porting + software**

- Subversion client (version 1.4.2 or greater)
- Fortran and C compilers (recommend pgi, intel, or ibm xlf compilers)
- NetCDF library (recommend netcdf4.1.3 or later)
- MPI (MPI1 is adequate, Open MPI or MPICH seem to work on Linux clusters)