



# Modifying Code in the CLM

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# Why might you modify the code?

- Improve process representation based on new scientific findings
- Introduce a new concept
- Test the sensitivity of an existing representation
- And more...



# Two methods for modifying code

## Method 1: Modify code in-place

- Requires your own copy of the code: can't do this if you're working from the shared tutorial code, for example
- Best for changes that have some of these characteristics:
  - apply to many cases
  - long-term
  - incremental changes towards a final solution
  - apply to many files
- Allow you to leverage the power and convenience of a version control system

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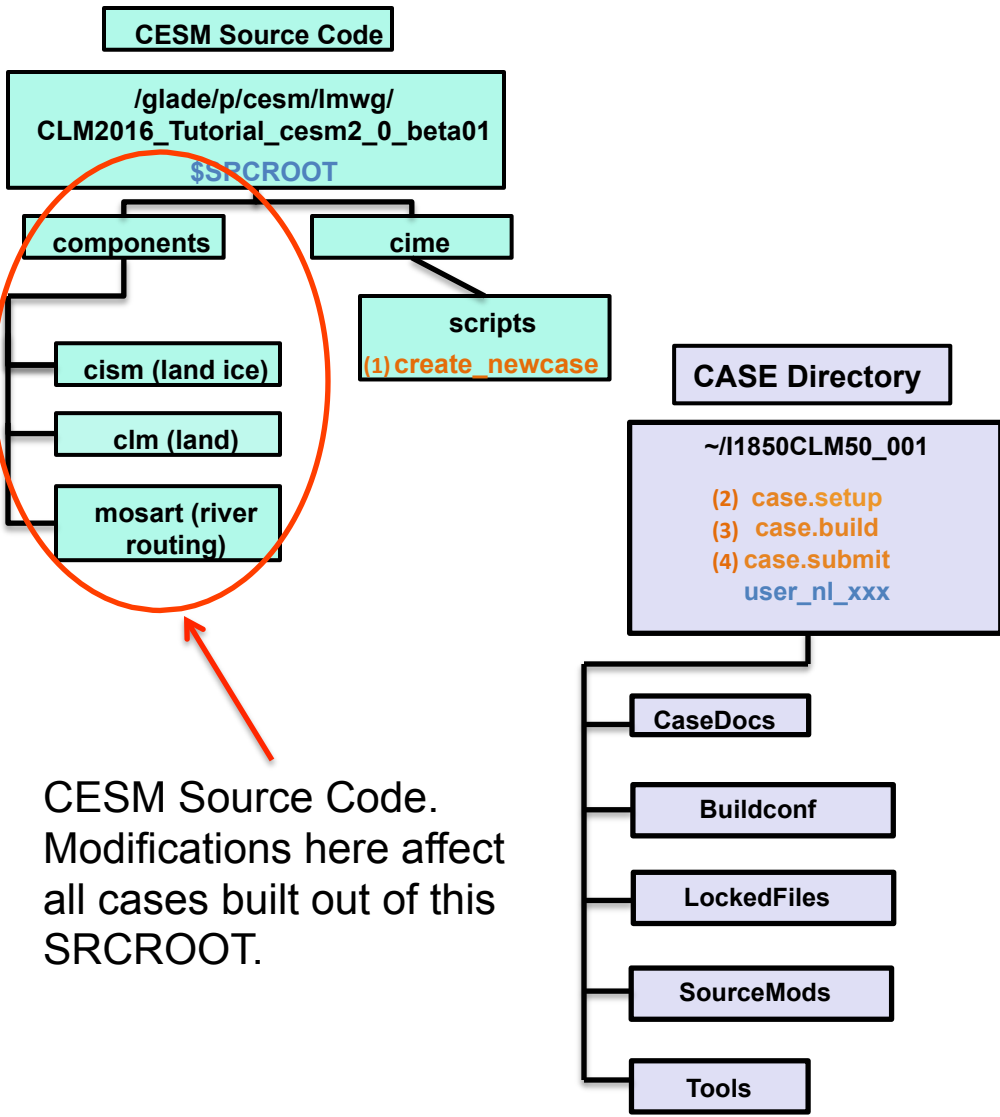




# Two methods for modifying code

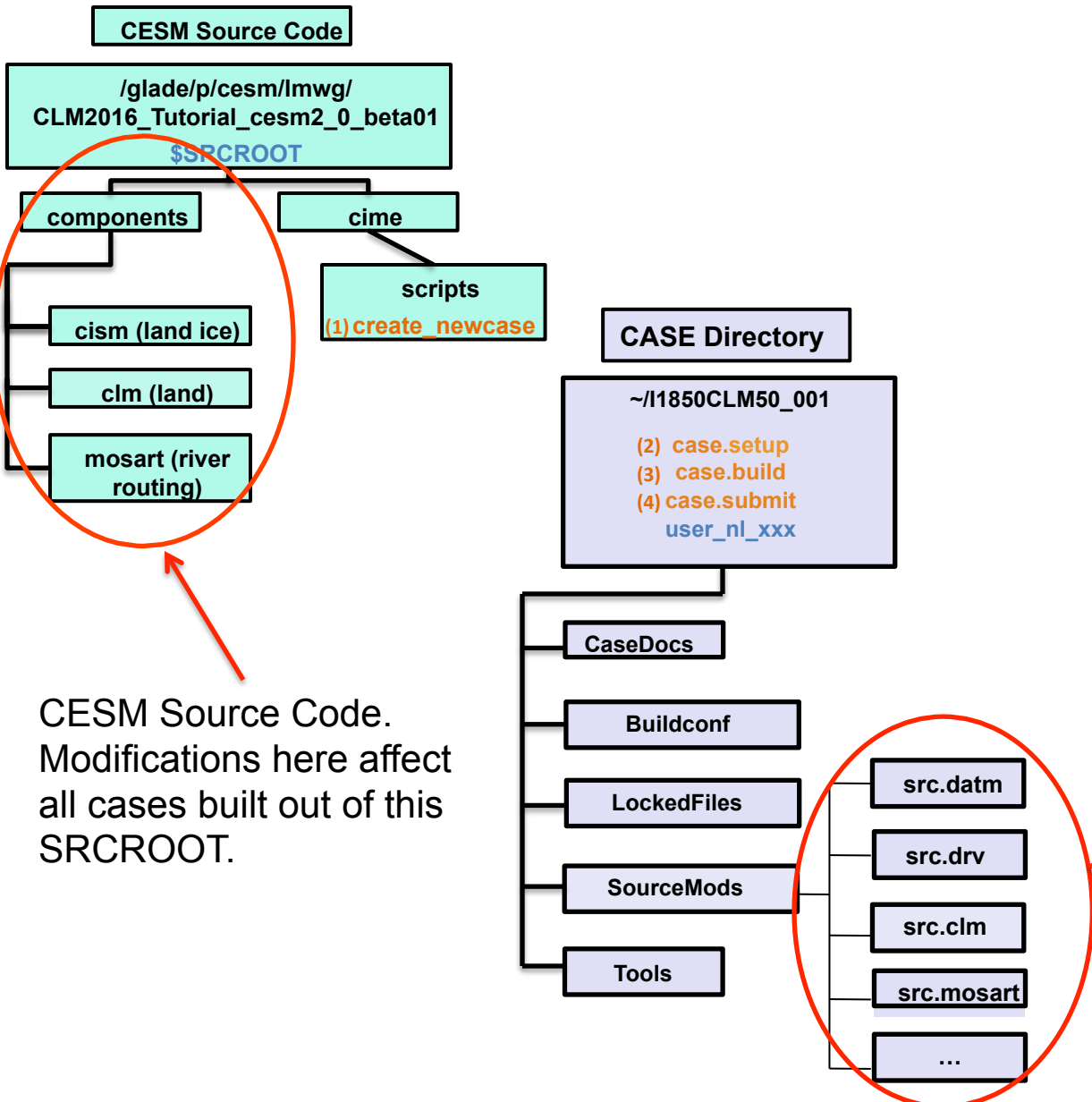
## Method 2: SourceMods

- Best for changes that have some of these characteristics:
  - apply to just one or two cases
  - short-term
    - merging with other CLM changes is a pain
    - can't use version control to help you keep track of your changes over time
  - ideally, limited changes to just a few files
- We'll use this method today



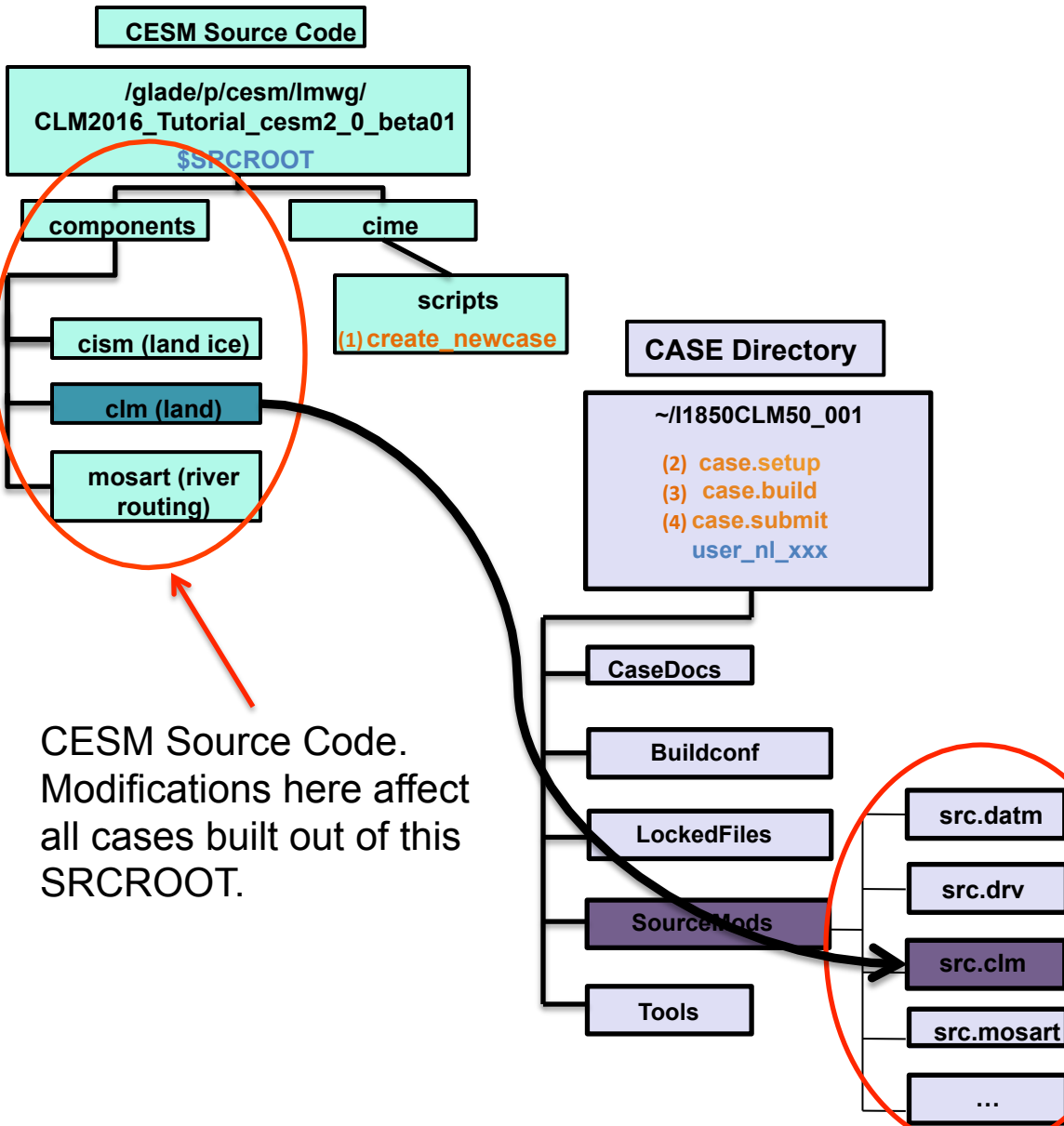
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only.



**For these exercises:** Copy the appropriate module from the CESM Source Code into the appropriate Source Mods directory in your case, then modify this copy.

CESM Source Code. Modifications here affect all cases built out of this SRCROOT.

These directories start empty. Modifications here affect the current case only.



# Review: The 4 commands to run CLM

**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
```

← **Make modifications BEFORE compiling**

## (3) build the executable

Type this command line:

```
./case.build
```

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

Type this command line:

```
./case.submit
```





# Steps for modifying code

After you create your case and run case.setup (steps 1 & 2):

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```
cd /{path to CESMSourceCode}/components/clm/src
```

- **Find** the fortran files (.F90) that you will modify (use grep to search for specific variables or key words)

```
cp /{path to CESMSourceCode}/components/clm/src/{directory}/filename.F90 ~/
{casename}/SourceMods/src.clm
```

***Note: for the CLM to use this copy, do NOT CHANGE the FILENAME***

```
cd ~/ {casename}/SourceMods/src.clm
```

- **Modify** file.F90
- 

**Build** the executable (case.build) and **Submit** the run (case.submit)



# For more elaborate mods...

Can follow examples from existing code

- Keep in mind that some examples are better than others, or at least more appropriate for the changes you want to make
- So: best to check in with experienced CLM developers initially

# #1 Best Practice: Don't Repeat Yourself

Please don't  
do this!

This is just a small  
sample (this continued  
for 1,200 lines)

```
! leafc
ptr => cnveg_carbonstate_inst%leafc_patch(p)
init_state = ptr*wt_old
change_state = ptr*dwt
new_state = init_state+change_state
if (wt_new /= 0._r8) then
  ptr = new_state/wt_new
  conv_cflux(p) = conv_cflux(p) + change_state
else
  ptr = 0._r8
  conv_cflux(p) = conv_cflux(p) - init_state
end if

! leafc_storage
ptr => cnveg_carbonstate_inst%leafc_storage_patch(p)
init_state = ptr*wt_old
change_state = ptr*dwt
new_state = init_state+change_state
if (wt_new /= 0._r8) then
  ptr = new_state/wt_new
  conv_cflux(p) = conv_cflux(p) + change_state
else
  ptr = 0._r8
  conv_cflux(p) = conv_cflux(p) - init_state
end if

! frootc
ptr => cnveg_carbonstate_inst%frootc_patch(p)
dwt_ptr0 => dwt_frootc13_to_litter(p)
init_state = ptr*wt_old
change_state = ptr*dwt
new_state = init_state+change_state
if (wt_new /= 0._r8) then
  ptr = new_state/wt_new
  dwt_ptr0 = dwt_ptr0 - change_state
else
  ptr = 0._r8
  dwt_ptr0 = dwt_ptr0 + init_state
end if
```



# #1 Best Practice: Don't Repeat Yourself

Instead  
do this

```
call update_patch_state( &  
  var = this%leafc_patch(begp:endp), &  
  flux_out = conv_cflux(begp:endp), &  
  seed = seed_leafc_patch(begp:endp), &  
  seed_addition = dwt_leafc_seed(begp:endp))
```

```
call update_patch_state( &  
  var = this%leafc_storage_patch(begp:endp), &  
  flux_out = conv_cflux(begp:endp), &  
  seed = seed_leafc_storage_patch(begp:endp), &  
  seed_addition = dwt_leafc_seed(begp:endp))
```

```
call update_patch_state( &  
  var = this%frootc_patch(begp:endp), &  
  flux_out = dwt_frootc_to_litter(begp:endp))
```



# #1 Best Practice: Don't Repeat Yourself

- Why not to copy & paste existing code
  - If the original code changes, it's hard for you or anyone else to realize that your code needs to change, too, to stay consistent
  - And once they diverge, it's very hard to tell if the divergence is intentional or accidental
- Why not to copy & paste your own code
  - It will be harder to make changes that apply to each instance
  - It's harder to have confidence: need to separately test each instance of the duplicated code
  - If the instances are subtly different, it's hard to see that, and introducing a new instance is error-prone



# CLM Arrays, Loops and Filters

**Gridcell**



**Landunit**



**Vegetated**



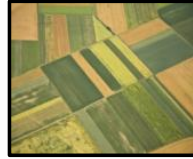
**Lake**



**Urban**



**Glacier**



**Crop**

**Column**



**Soil**



**Roof**



**Sun Wall**



**Shade Wall**



**Pervious**



**Impervious**



**Elevation classes**

**PFT**



**PFT1**



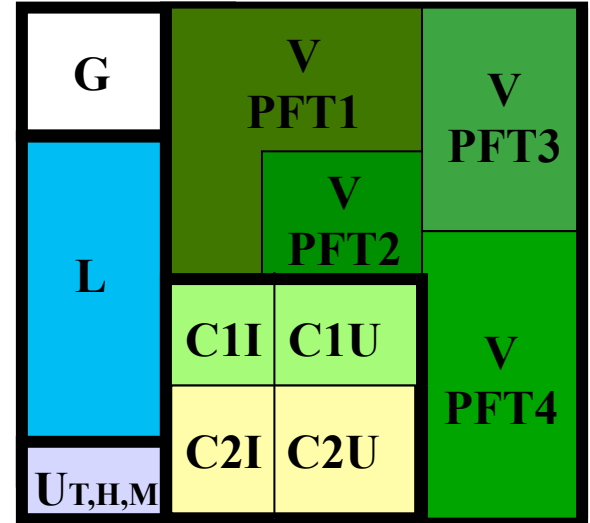
**PFT2**



**PFT3**



**PFT4 ...**



**Unirrig**



**Irrig**



**Unirrig**



**Irrig**



**Crop1**



**Crop1**



**Crop2**



**Crop2 ...**

# CLM Arrays, Loops and Filters

	bounds%begp																		bounds%endp			
		↓																	↓			
patch index (p)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
o3coefgsun_patch	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0				

	bounds%begc							bounds%endc									
		↓									↓						
column index (c)		35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42								
qflx_drain_col		3.7	5.2	0.0	8.9	0.0	2.7	0.9	0.0								

The `_patch` or `_col` often doesn't appear in the body of the code, but you can find it by looking at the 'associate' statement for a subroutine, which defines aliases:

```
associate( &  
    o3coefvsun => this%o3coefvsun_patch, &  
)
```

# CLM Arrays, Loops and Filters

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You could loop through a patch-level array like this:

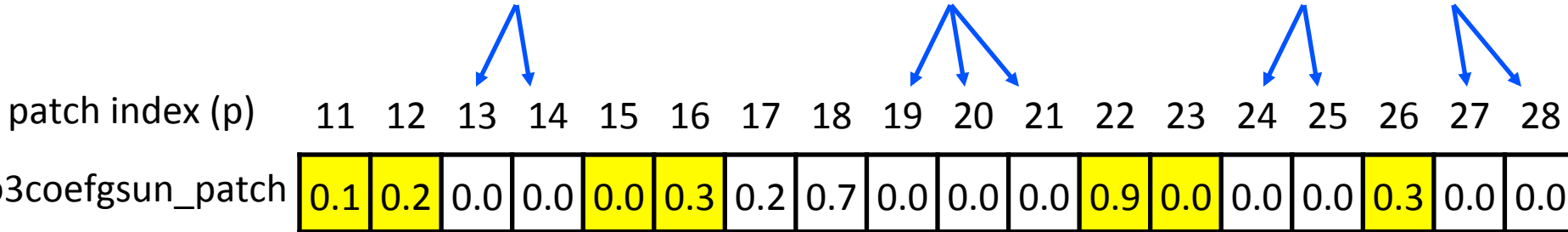
```
do p = bounds%begp, bounds%endp
  c = patch%column(p) ← This line is only needed
                        if you need to access
                        column-level arrays
                        in the same loop
  o3coefgsun(p) = ...
```

But typically in CLM we use “filters” for efficiency...

# CLM Arrays, Loops and Filters

Filter of vegetated patches not covered by snow:

These patches are non-vegetated (glacier, lake, wetland or urban)



And these patches are covered by snow

filter index (fp)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
filter_exposedvegp	11	12	15	16	22	23	26



# CLM Arrays, Loops and Filters

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A loop using this filter looks like this:

```
do fp = 1, num_exposedvegp ← 7 in this case
  p = filter_exposedvegp(fp)
  o3coefgsun(p) = ...
  when fp = 1, p = 11
  when fp = 2, p = 12
  when fp = 3, p = 15
  etc.
```





# Model Spinup

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What is it? Why do we do it? When do we need it?

- It takes a while for the model's carbon pools and fluxes to come into equilibrium after starting a model run. We call the period of time when these values are still changing the **spinup**.
- The carbon pools and fluxes “stabilize” once the model is spun up; when forced with constant climate and CO<sub>2</sub>, there shouldn't be any drift in the simulated carbon pools and fluxes (i.e. the model is in **equilibrium**).



# Model Spinup

## Why do we need spinup?

- If the simulated carbon pools and fluxes are still drifting under constant forcing (i.e. constant climate and  $\text{CO}_2$ ), it is impossible to tell what results are simply caused by the model drifting, rather than a real response to an actual forcing.

### Example:

Suppose you run a simulation where you double  $\text{CO}_2$ , but you don't spin the model up first. Are the increases in carbon you observe in your results due to the increased  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration (forcing), or are the carbon changes just a result of the model still just trying to come into equilibrium with your initial  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration (drift)? Its impossible to tell if you don't spin the model up to equilibrium with the initial  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration first!



# Model Spinup

## How can we tell if a model is spun up?

- By definition, a model is “spun up” when NBP (Net Biome Production)  $\approx 0$  under steady-state boundary conditions (i.e. constant climate forcing), or when total ecosystem carbon changes less than 0.02 Pg C/year
- At NCAR, we typically test several carbon pools and fluxes:

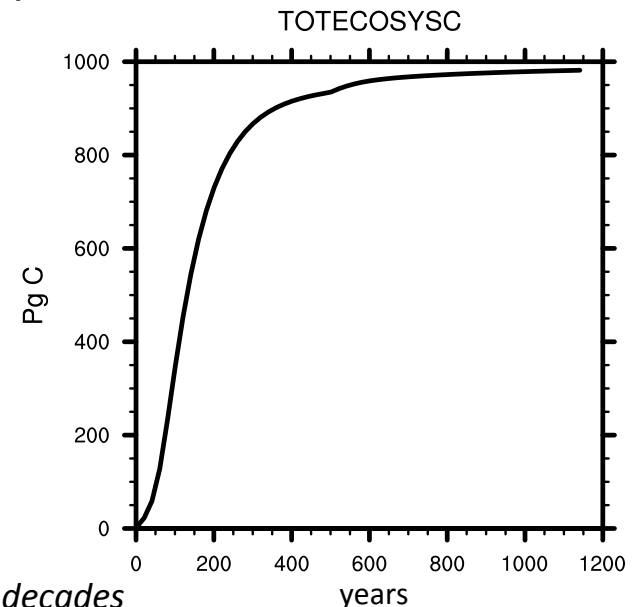
**TOTECOSYSC** = total ecosystem carbon

**TOTSOMC** = total soil organic matter carbon

**TLAI** = total leaf area index

**GPP** = gross primary productivity

**TWS** = total water storage



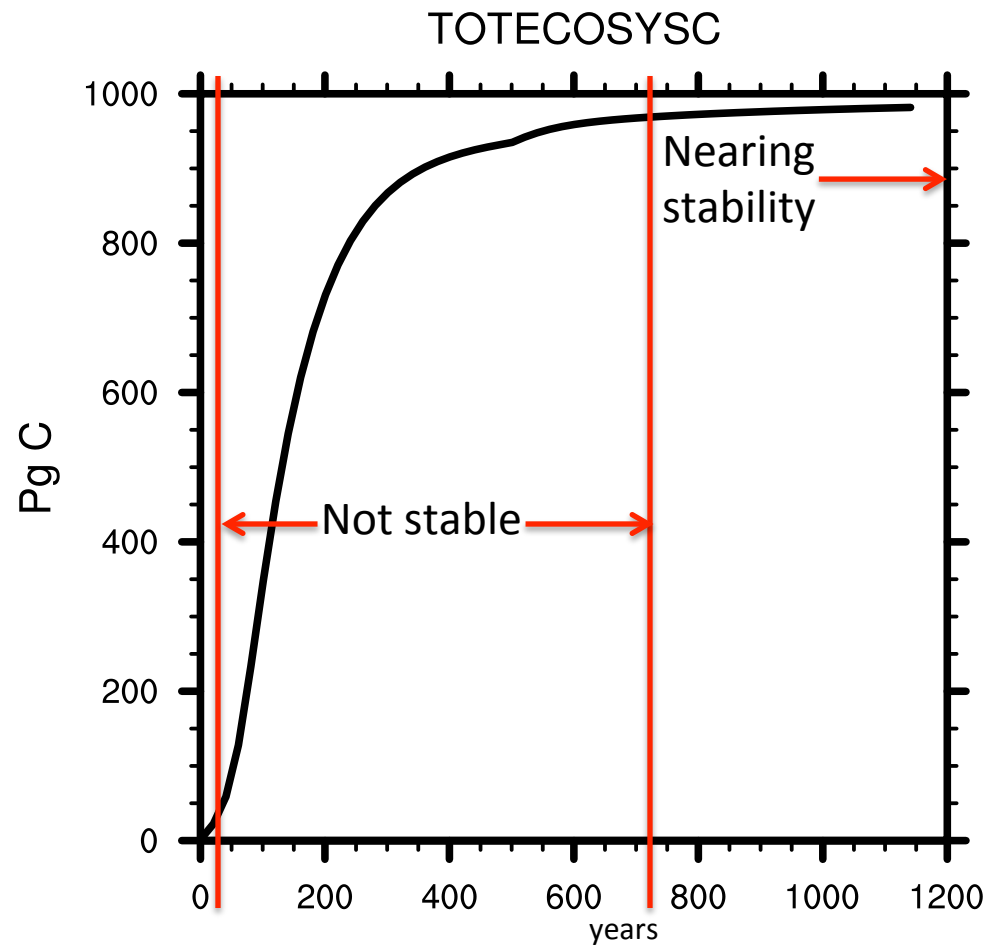
*Note: The trends in ecosystem C and NBP should be analyzed over multiple decades*



# Model Spinup

How can we tell if a model is spun up?

Our current metric:  
Carbon pools should be changing  
less than 0.02 Pg C / yr







# Model Spinup

## When should we spin up the model?

- Any time you are running a simulation with biogeochemistry (BGC, CN), you should spin up the simulation.
- Initial condition files provided for historical simulations are often already spun up, but its always good to double check!
- Any time you make source code changes, you should spin up.
- The amount of time it takes the model to spin up will depend on how far from equilibrium you are when you start. Check the drift in your carbon pools (goal: less than 0.02 Pg C / yr ) rather than running for some set amount of time.

Note: even variables like surface temperature need to spin up – but they spin up very quickly compared to carbon pools!



# Exercise 1: Modifying Source Code



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

## 1) Run a control case for 5-days

- Create and setup a case
- Change namelist to enable ozone damage
- Build and submit case

## 2) Run another case where we change the ozone plant stress coefficient

- Create and setup a case
- Change namelist to enable ozone damage
- *Copy OzoneMod.F90 to the SourceMod directory*
- *Modify OzoneMod.F90*
- Build and submit case

## 3) Run another case that is the same as 2 but with an additional option

- Create and setup a case
- Change namelist to enable ozone damage
- *Copy OzoneMod.F90 to the SourceMod directory*
- *Modify OzoneMod.F90*
- Change a setting in *env\_build.xml* to build in DEBUG mode rather than optimized mode
- Build and submit case



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

**Control Case:** Setup and run the control simulation

## 1) Create and setup a new case

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
./create_newcase -case ~/Control -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC -mach yellowstone

cd ~/Control
./case.setup
```

## 2) Open the user\_nl\_clm and add an option

<add this line to user\_nl\_clm> use\_ozone = .true.

## 3) Build and submit the control simulation

```
./case.build
./case.submit
```





# Exercise 1: Modify source code

**Second Simulation:** Create another case for code modification

## 1) Create and setup a new case

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
./create_newcase -case ~/Ozone_Test -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC -mach yellowstone

cd ~/Ozone_Test
./case.setup
```

## 2) Open the user\_nl\_clm and add an option

**<add this line to user\_nl\_clm>** use\_ozone = .true.



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

## Second Simulation: Create another case for code modification

### 3) Copy over the file we want to change into your case directory SourceMod directory

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/components/clm/src/biogeophys/  
OzoneMod.F90 ~/Ozone_Test/SourceMods/src.clm/
```

### 4) Go to SourceMod directory

```
cd ~/Ozone_Test/SourceMods/src.clm/
```

### 5) Open the OzoneMod.F90 using your preferred text editor and add this line

<in OzoneMod.F90 on line 377 add> `o3coefgsun(p) = o3coefgsun(c) ** 3._r8`

The intent here is to make ozone's effect on stomatal conductance much more extreme, just for sunlit leaves. Note that `o3coefgsun` varies from 0 to 1, with 1 meaning no effect and 0 shutting down stomatal conductance. So with this change, an effect of 0.5 should get turned into 0.125.

(Type this new code in exactly as written. If it turns out there is a bug, we'll work through it together in the following slides.)



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

**Second Simulation:** Contents of OzoneMod.F90, with some helpful notes

```
359
360 do fp = 1, num_exposedvegp
361   p = filter_exposedvegp(fp)
362   c = patch%column(p)
363
364   ! Ozone stress for shaded leaves
365   call CalcOzoneStressOnePoint( &
366     forc_ozone=forc_ozone, forc_pbot=forc_pbot(c), forc_th=forc_th(c), &
367     rs=rssha(p), rb=rb(p), ram=ram(p), &
368     tlai=tlai(p), tlai_old=tlai_old(p), pft_type=patch%itype(p), &
369     o3uptake=o3uptakesha(p), o3coefv=o3coefvsha(p), o3coefg=o3coefgsha(p))
370
371   ! Ozone stress for sunlit leaves
372   call CalcOzoneStressOnePoint( &
373     forc_ozone=forc_ozone, forc_pbot=forc_pbot(c), forc_th=forc_th(c), &
374     rs=rssun(p), rb=rb(p), ram=ram(p), &
375     tlai=tlai(p), tlai_old=tlai_old(p), pft_type=patch%itype(p), &
376     o3uptake=o3uptakesun(p), o3coefv=o3coefvsun(p), o3coefg=o3coefgsun(p))
377   o3coefgsun(p) = o3coefgsun(c) ** 3._r8
378   tlai_old(p) = tlai(p)
379
380 end do
381
```

**We're in a loop over a patch (p) filter**

**This loop also sets the column (c) index associated with each patch**

**Code duplication removed via repeated call to a subroutine that does all the work**

**Line to be added**



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

**Second Simulation:** Create another case for code modification

## 6) Build and submit the new simulation

```
cd ~/Ozone_Test  
./case.build  
./case.submit
```

## 7) Examine model output

```
cd /glade/scratch/$USER/archive/Ozone_Test/lnd/hist  
module load ncview  
ncview Ozone_Test.clm2.h0.0001-01-01-00000.nc
```

**Look at the variable O3UPTAKESUN. Do you see 0 values everywhere, for all times?  
With 0 ozone uptake, ozone should have no effect.**

**(Q1) So what do you expect to see if you look at differences  
between the test case and the control case?**

**(See slides at the end of the presentation for answers to these questions.)**





# Exercise 1: Modify source code

**Second Simulation:** Create another case for code modification

## 8) Examine differences between test case and control case

```
cd /glade/scratch/$USER/archive/Ozone_Test/Ind/hist
module load nco
ncdiff Ozone_Test.clm2.h0.0001-01-01-00000.nc /glade/scratch/$USER/archive/Control/Ind/hist/
Control.clm2.h0.0001-01-01-00000.nc diffs.nc
ncview diffs.nc
```

**Look at the variable FCTR to examine differences in canopy transpiration between the two cases. Click on the "Range" button, and set the range to go from -0.1 to 0.1. Then click on the time box (with the text 1-Jan-0001) to scroll through times.**

**Are the differences what you expected to see?**



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

So we are seeing differences that appear pretty random, when we expected to see 0 differences. When we see something unexpected like this, it's good to retry a case built in DEBUG mode. This turns on various checks, for things like using uninitialized variables, dividing by 0, or accessing array elements outside the bounds of the array. These checks are too expensive to run all the time, but it's very important to run your new code with these checks turned on during initial development. It's a great idea to run in DEBUG mode when something seems wrong, when the run crashes with a cryptic error message – and even if everything looks right, just to make sure that there's nothing subtly wrong.



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

## Third Simulation: Same as second simulation

### 1) Create and setup a new case

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
./create_newcase -case ~/Ozone_Test_Debug -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC -mach yellowstone

cd ~/Ozone_Test_Debug
./case.setup
```

### 2) Perform same namelist and code modification as the second simulation

### 3) Turn on the "debug" option

```
./xmlchange DEBUG=TRUE
```

### 4) Build and submit the control simulation

```
./case.build
./case.submit
```



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## Third Simulation: Same as second simulation

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cd ~/Ozone_Test_Debug
./case.setup
```

### 2) Perform same namelist and code modification as the second simulation

### 3) Turn on the "debug" option

```
./xmlchange DEBUG=TRUE
```

### 4) Build and submit the control simulation

```
./case.build
./case.submit
```

**What happened when the model ran?  
Is there output?**





# Exercise 1: Modify source code

**Third Simulation:** Same as second simulation

## 5) Check the case status

```
cd ~/Ozone_Test_Debug  
cat CaseStatus
```

**Do you see a message saying, "Model did not complete", and pointing you to the cesm.log file? Generally, when your run crashes, you can find useful output in either the cesm.log or lnd.log files – at least if you built with DEBUG=TRUE.**



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

## Third Simulation: Same as second simulation

6) Examine the cesm.log file using the unix command 'less', a text editor, or some other method

**Search for the first instance of the word 'exit'. You should see something like this nearby:**

```
18:fortrtl: severe (408): fort: (3): Subscript #1 of the array O3COEFGSUN has value 7101 which
is less than the lower bound of 16308
```

**Then you'll see a list of source files and line numbers (a 'backtrace'). The place that caused the crash is at the top of the list:**

```
103:cesm.exe                00000000018EC97B  ozonemod_mp_calco                377  OzoneMod.F90
```

**Aha! So the problem is on line 377 of OzoneMod.F90, which is indeed our new line of code!**

**Open up this file again, and take a close look.**

**(Q2) Do you see anything wrong?**

**(See next slide for hint, and end of presentation for answer.)**



# Exercise 1: Modify source code

## Third Simulation: Same as second simulation

(Q2 hint) Hint: `o3coefgsun` is a patch-level array (just above the loop, you can see that it is aliased to `o3coefgsun_patch`). How do you see this array being indexed in other parts of this subroutine?

(Q3) So what do you think happened in your first (non-DEBUG) run? Why did you see the seemingly random speckling when you looked at the difference map?

(See end of presentation for answer.)

If you'd like, you can fix this bug in your original, non-DEBUG case, and rerun it. You should now see that the results are identical to the control case.

Or just move on to Exercise 2 (next slide)....



## Exercise 2: Getting a compilation error



# Exercise 2: Compiler errors

- 1) Run another case where we change the ozone coefficient
  - Create and setup a case
  - Change namelist to enable ozone damage
  - *Copy OzoneMod.F90 to the SourceMod directory*
  - *Modify OzoneMod.F90*
  - Add a “debug” option in *env\_run.xml*
  - Build and submit case





# Exercise 2: Compiler errors

Create another case for code modification

## 1) Create and setup a new case

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
./create_newcase -case ~/Ozone_Test_Reduce -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC -mach yellowstone

cd ~/Ozone_Test
./case.setup
```

## 2) Open the user\_nl\_clm and add an option

**<add this line to user\_nl\_clm> use\_ozone = .true.**



# Exercise 2: Compiler errors

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```

### 4) Go to SourceMod directory

```
cd ~/Ozone_Test_Reduce/SourceMods/src.clm/
```

### 5) Open the OzoneMod.F90 using your preferred text editor and add this line

```
<in OzoneMod.F90 on line 377 add> o3coefgsun(p) = o3coefgsun(p) ^ 0.5_r8
```



# Exercise 2: Compiler errors

## Contents of the OzoneMod.F90

```
359
360   do fp = 1, num_exposedvegp
361     p = filter_exposedvegp(fp)
362     c = patch%column(p)
363
364     ! Ozone stress for shaded leaves
365     call CalcOzoneStressOnePoint( &
366       forc_ozone=forc_ozone, forc_pbot=forc_pbot(c), forc_th=forc_th(c), &
367       rs=rssha(p), rb=rb(p), ram=ram(p), &
368       tlai=tlai(p), tlai_old=tlai_old(p), pft_type=patch%itype(p), &
369       o3uptake=o3uptakesha(p), o3coefv=o3coefvsha(p), o3coefg=o3coefgsha(p))
370
371     ! Ozone stress for sunlit leaves
372     call CalcOzoneStressOnePoint( &
373       forc_ozone=forc_ozone, forc_pbot=forc_pbot(c), forc_th=forc_th(c), &
374       rs=rssun(p), rb=rb(p), ram=ram(p), &
375       tlai=tlai(p), tlai_old=tlai_old(p), pft_type=patch%itype(p), &
376       o3uptake=o3uptakesun(p), o3coefv=o3coefvsun(p), o3coefg=o3coefgsun(p))
377     o3coefgsun(p) = o3coefgsun(p) ^ 0.5_r8 ← Line to be
378     tlai_old(p) = tlai(p) added
379
380   end do
381
```



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What happened during the build step?

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**-- what you will see on the screen after building --**

```
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build libraries: mct gptl pio csm_share
Wed Sep 14 17:36:51 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/mct.bldlog.160914-173625
Wed Sep 14 17:38:22 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/gptl.bldlog.160914-173625
Wed Sep 14 17:38:32 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/pio.bldlog.160914-173625
Wed Sep 14 17:39:12 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/csm_share.bldlog.160914-173625
... calling builds for component libraries
model = atm, obj = /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/atm/obj
... calling /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/components/data_comps/datm/cime_config/buildlib
Wed Sep 14 17:39:50 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/atm.bldlog.160914-173625
- Building clm4_5/clm5_0 shared library
... calling /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/components/clm/cime_config/buildlib
Wed Sep 14 17:39:55 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/lnd.bldlog.160914-173625
ERROR: clm.buildlib failed, see /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/lnd.bldlog.160914-173625
Uncaught exception from user code:
ERROR: clm.buildlib failed, see /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/lnd.bldlog.160914-173625 at ./case.build line 620
at ./case.build line 620
main::buildModel() called at ./case.build line 228
main::main() called at ./case.build line 697
```





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Wed Sep 14 17:38:22 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/gptl.bldlog.160914-173625
Wed Sep 14 17:38:32 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/pio.bldlog.160914-173625
Wed Sep 14 17:39:12 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/csm_share.bldlog.160914-173625
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model = atm, obj = /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/atm/obj
... calling /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/components/data_comps/datm/cime_config/buildlib
  Wed Sep 14 17:39:50 2016 /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/atm.bldlog.160914-173625
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ERROR: clm.buildlib failed, see /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/lnd.bldlog.160914-173625
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  ERROR: clm.buildlib failed, see /glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/lnd.bldlog.160914-173625 at ./case.build line 620
  at ./case.build line 620
  main::buildModel() called at ./case.build line 228
  main::main() called at ./case.build line 697
```



**Look at the build log  
What is going wrong?**

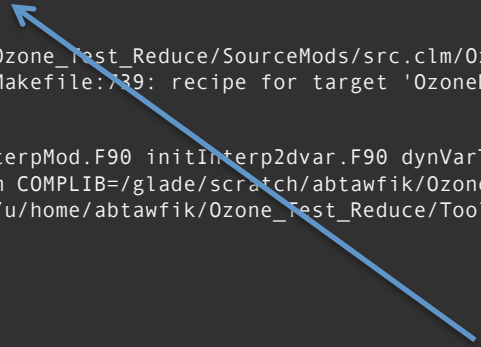


# Exercise 2: Compiler errors

Contents of the build log → Ind.bldlog.\*

-- Go to the end of the file --

```
/glade/u/home/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/SourceMods/src.clm/OzoneMod.F90(378): error #5078: Unrecognized token '^' skipped
  o3coefgsun(p) = o3coefgsun(p) ^ 0.5_r8
-----^
/glade/u/home/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/SourceMods/src.clm/OzoneMod.F90(378): error #5082: Syntax error, found REAL_KIND_CON '0.5' when
expecting one of: ( * ) :: , <END-OF-STATEMENT> ; . % ( / + - [ : ] / ) . ' ** / ...
  o3coefgsun(p) = o3coefgsun(p) ^ 0.5_r8
-----^
compilation aborted for /glade/u/home/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/SourceMods/src.clm/OzoneMod.F90 (code 1)
/glade/u/home/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/Tools/Makefile:39: recipe for target 'OzoneMod.o' failed
gmake: *** [OzoneMod.o] Error 1
gmake: *** Waiting for unfinished jobs....
rm dynVarMod.F90 array_utils.F90 dynVarTimeUninterpMod.F90 initInterp2dvar.F90 dynVarTimeInterpMod.F90 ncdio_pio.F90 restUtilMod.F90
ERROR: clm.buildlib gmake complib -j 8 MODEL=clm COMPLIB=/glade/scratch/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/bld/intel/mpich2/nodebug/nothreads/MCT/
noesmf//lib/libclm.a USER_CPPDEFS=" " -f /glade/u/home/abtawfik/Ozone_Test_Reduce/Tools/Makefile failed: 512
```



**Here is the error!**  
**It looks like we used the wrong syntax for  
the exponent**



Bonus Exercise 3:  
Modifying model parameters



# Bonus Exercise 3: Modify zlnd parameter

We will modify the CLM parameter  
**zlnd** = roughness length for soil (m)

We will then compare this simulation against the Control experiment from Exercise 1

## 1) Create and setup a new case

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/cime/scripts
./create_newcase -case ~/Test_ZLND_0.02 -res f19_g16 -compset IM1850CRUCLM50BGC -mach yellowstone
cd ~/Test_ZLND_0.02
./case.setup
```

## 2) Open the user\_nl\_clm and add an option

<add this line to user\_nl\_clm> use\_ozone = .true.



# Bonus Exercise 3: Modify zlnd parameter

## 3) Find the zlnd parameter

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/components/clm/src
grep zlnd */*
```

**-- what you will see on the screen after using grep --**

```
biogeophys/CanopyHydrologyMod.F90:    use clm_varcon, only : hfus, denice, zlnd, rpi, spval,
tfrz
biogeophys/CanopyHydrologyMod.F90:    frac_sno(c) = tanh(snow_depth(c)/(2.5_r8*zlnd* &
biogeophys/CanopyHydrologyMod.F90:    frac_sno(c) = tanh(snow_depth(c)/(2.5_r8*zlnd* &
biogeophys/CanopyTemperatureMod.F90: use clm_varcon, only : denh2o, denice, roverg, hvap,
hsub, zlnd, zsno, tfrz, spval
biogeophys/CanopyTemperatureMod.F90:    z0mg(c) = zlnd
biogeophys/WaterStateType.F90:    use clm_varcon, only : h2osno_max, zlnd, tfrz, spval, pc
biogeophys/WaterStateType.F90:    this%frac_sno_col(c) = tanh( this%snow_depth_col(c) /
(2.5 * zlnd * fmelt) )
main/clm_varcon.F90:    real(r8) :: zlnd = 0.01_r8 ! Roughness length for soil
```

**-- Find the file where zlnd is being set --**





# Bonus Exercise 3: Modify zlnd parameter

4) Copy over the file we want to change into your case directory SourceMod directory

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/components/clm/src/main/clm_varcon.F90 ~/Test_ZLND_0.02/SourceMods/src.clm/
```

5) Go to SourceMod directory

```
cd ~/Test_ZLND_0.02/SourceMods/src.clm/
```

6) Open the clm\_varcon.F90 using your preferred text editor and change zlnd

```
<in clm_varcon.F90> change zlnd = 0.01 to zlnd = 0.02 <in clm_varcon.F90>
```



# Bonus Exercise 3: Modify zlnd parameter

## 6) Build and submit the case

```
cd ~/Test_ZLND_0.02/  
./case.build  
./case.submit
```



# Bonus Exercise 3: Modify zlnd parameter

Once the simulation is done → check the effects of changing **zlnd**

We will use ***ncdiff*** to get a difference and then use ***ncview*** to take a look

## 9) Take a difference between files

```
module load nco
ncdiff /glade/scratch/<user_name>/Test_ZLND_0.02/run/Test_ZLND_0.02.clm2.h0.0001-01.nc /glade/
scratch/<user_name>/Control/run/Control.clm2.h0.0001-01.nc difference.nc
```

## 10) Look to see the difference between simulations

```
ncview difference.nc
```

Does fraction snow cover change (FSNO)? What other variables changed?



Bonus Exercise 4:  
Adding a history field  
a.k.a. including a new variable in the model output



We wanted to include  $V_{cmax}$  (the maximum rate of carboxylation) in the model output, so we added the variable “VCMAX25TOP” to the history files.

- Note: All modifications are flagged by “!KO”, so you can search for this to find the changes.

### **Example of modifying history fields:**

Copy the following code into the SourceMods/src.clm directory in your I1850 simulation:

```
/glade/u/home/oleson/I1850CLM50_001/SourceMods/src.clm/PhotosynthesisMod.F90
```

```
cd ~/I1850CLM50_001
```

```
cp /glade/u/home/oleson/I1850CLM50_001/SourceMods/src.clm/PhotosynthesisMod.F90 ~/I1850CLM50_001/SourceMods/src.clm
```





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### **Example of modifying history fields:**

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```
/glade/u/home/oleson/I1850CLM50_001/SourceMods/src.clm/PhotosynthesisMod.F90
```

After you copy the code into your directory, compile and submit the simulation.

```
./case.build
```

```
#Note: Check the env_run.xml and env_batch.xml files. Set these to run for a few months.
```

```
./case.submit
```

After the simulation completes, check the history files (try using “ncview”) to see if the variable VCMAX25TOP is recorded. (/glade/scratch/{USERID}/archive/{CASENAME}/ln/hist



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*To see the differences between this version of the PhotosynthesisMod.F90 subroutine and the original source code, you can difference the new file from the original file. You can use “xxdiff”:*

```
xxdiff ~/I850CLM50_001/SourceMods/src.clm/PhotosynthesisMod.F90 /glade/p/cesm/lmwg/CLM2016_Tutorial_cesm2_0_beta01/components/clm/src/biogeophys/PhotosynthesisMod.F90
```

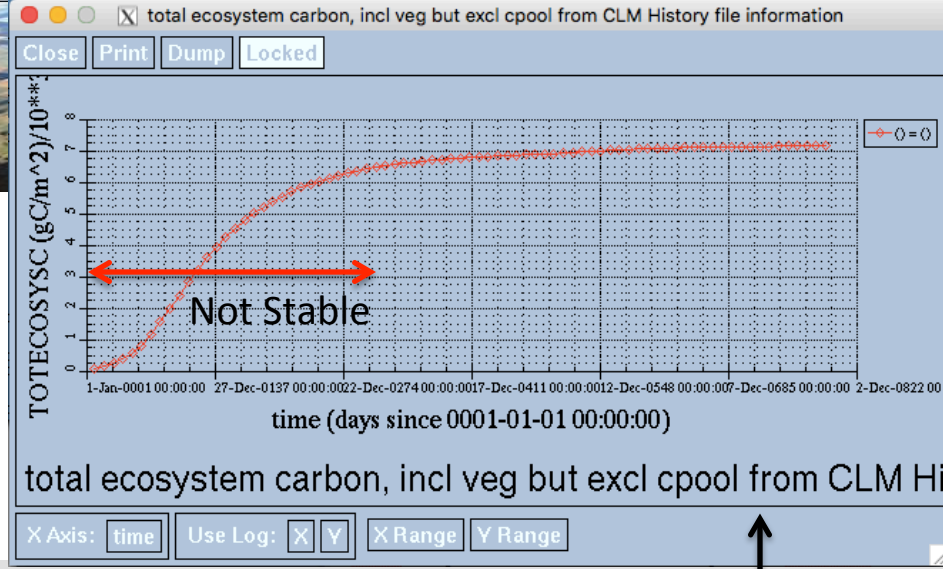
[Basic syntax: `xxdiff file1 file2`]



# Spinup Extras



A quick way to assess drift:  
create a time series of the global  
mean of some carbon pool



**Sample shell script to create global averages:**  
*(script courtesy of Marysa Laguë)*

```
#!/bin/tcsh
# Example shell script to make a time series of a globally averaged variable

set casename = TRENDY2016_n03_clm4_5_1_r087_1860Spin
set var = TOTECSYSC
set filedir = /glade/scratch/dll/CLMTutorial2016_DataForAnalysis/SpinupFiles
set workdir = /glade/scratch/$user/spinup

# make a directory for your spinup netcdf files, if it doesn't already exist:
mkdir -p $workdir

# nrcat a segment of these files into a single file timeseries - since there are a LOT of files, I'm only
# looking at January every 10 years
nrcat -O -v $var,area $filedir/$casename.clm2.h0.0[0-8]?0-01.nc $workdir/$casename.clm2.h0.10yr-01_${var}
_ts.nc

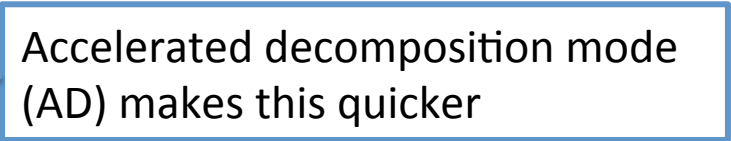
# make global average of this timeseries (easier to look at if it is spun up or not)
ncwa -O -w area -a lat,lon $workdir/$casename.clm2.h0.10yr-01_${var}_ts.nc $workdir/
$casename.clm2.h0.10yr-01_${var}_ts.global_mean.nc

# delete the larger file with the non-global average maps in them:
rm -r $workdir/$casename.clm2.h0.10yr-01_${var}_ts.nc
echo "complete"
```

This script creates a netcdf file (.nc) that can be opened using ncvie. You can visually assess whether a specific pool is still drifting.



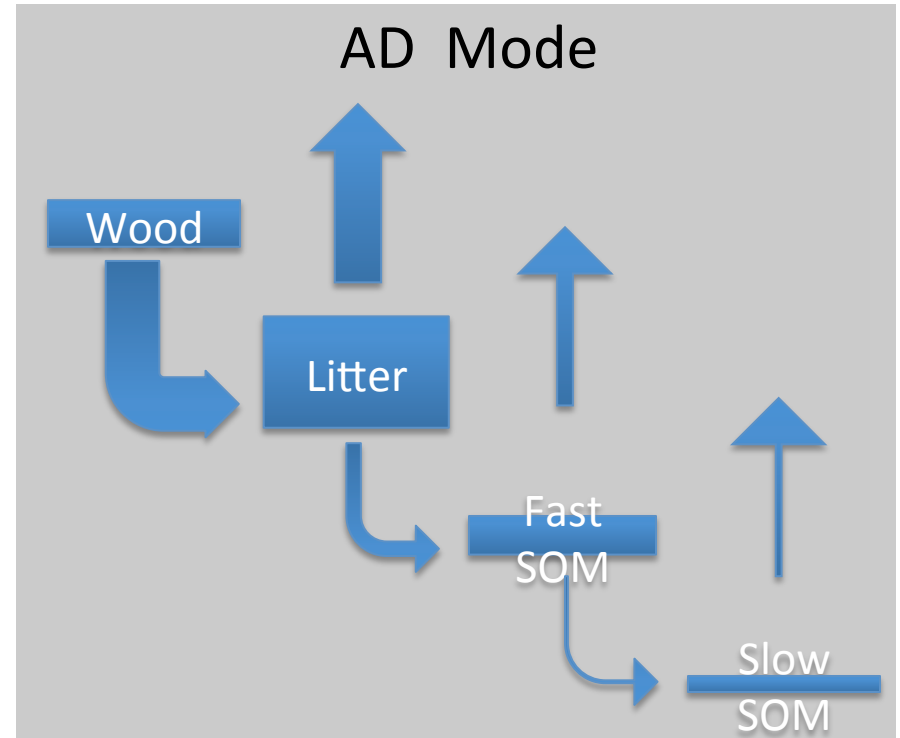
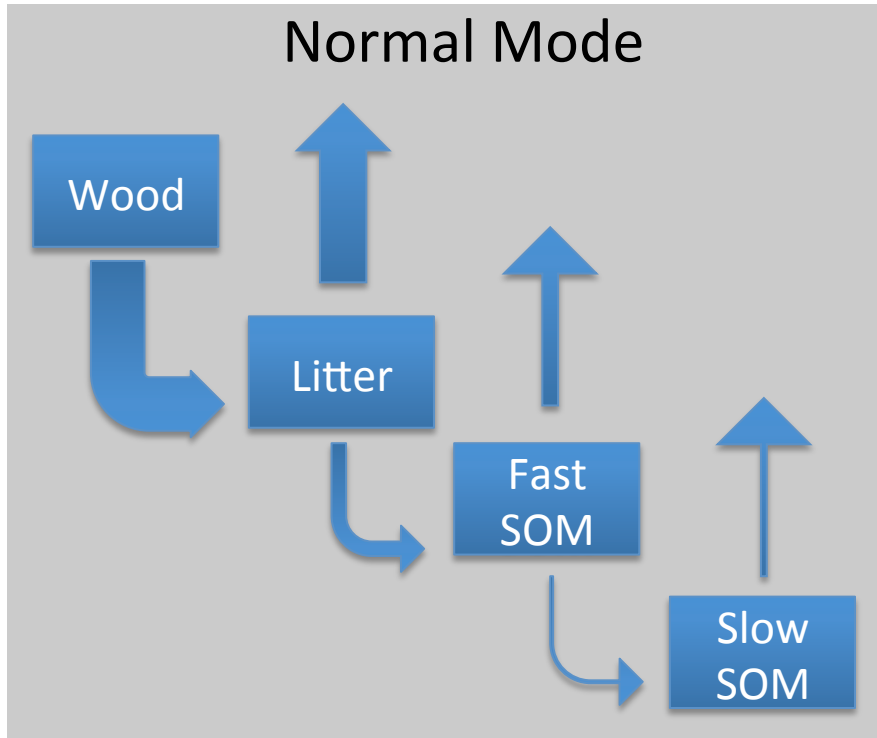
# How to spin up a simulation

1. Set up an 1850 simulation
2. Run until C pools and fluxes are stable 
  - Stabilization will take different amounts of time depending on the starting conditions (starting from bare ground with 0 carbon will take longer to stabilize than starting from a file that has some carbon)
3. Use the restart file from the stabilized simulation as the “finidat” in user\_nl\_clm





# “Accelerated Decomposition” Spinup: how it works



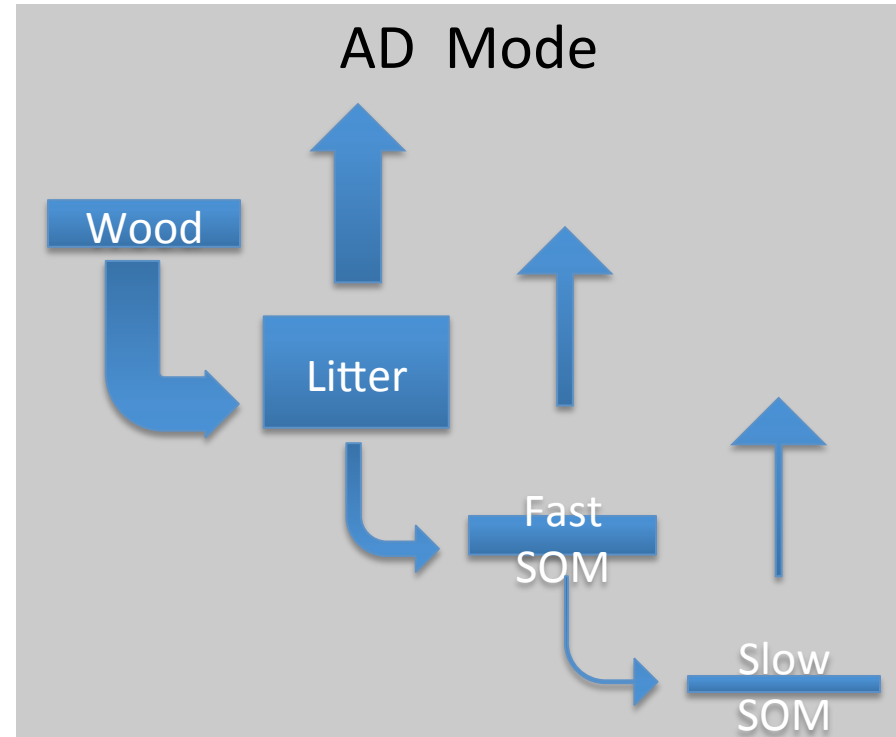
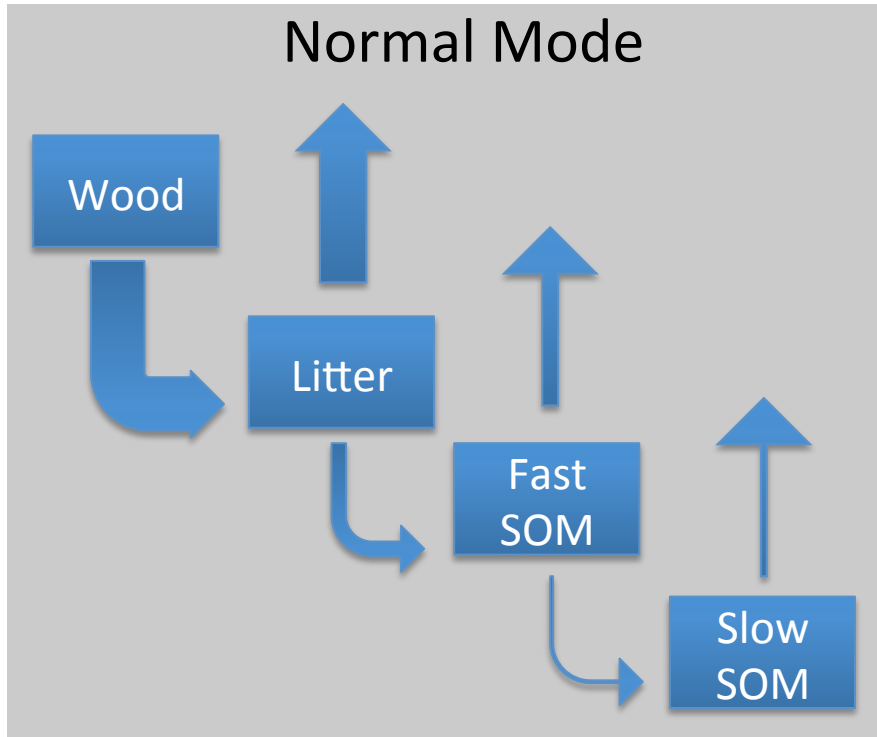
By definition, model is “spun up” when  $NBP \approx 0$  under steady-state boundary conditions.

**Goal:** rapidly find a system of carbon stocks that has the same C and N fluxes as full model

The *problem* is that N mineralization ties GPP to slowest pools, so can’t just solve for stocks (unless we iterate, as in Xia et al., 2013, but this ends up being not really any faster). It takes a *long* time for the large, slow pools to equilibrate.



# “Accelerated Decomposition” Spinup: how it works



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**Goal:** rapidly find a system of carbon stocks that has the same C and N fluxes as full model

**Method:** With “accelerated decomposition”, we drop the turnover times of slow pools so that the “bucket” is smaller and fills faster. Once the model is spun up with the small pools, we scale the pools back up to reflect the acceleration terms.



# Accelerated Decomposition spinup: How to do it

1. Run simulation (starting from bare ground or a prior restart file) with AD spinup set to 'on' until the model equilibrates.

**1) In the case directory, modify env\_run.xml so that CLM\_BLDNML\_OPTS is set to "-bgc\_spinup on"**

```
cd ~/$casename/  
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id CLM_BLDNML_OPTS -val "-bgc_spinup on"
```

2. Once the model has spun up, set `-bgc_spinup` to off

**2) After spinup, modify env\_run.xml so that CLM\_BLDNML\_OPTS is set to "-bgc\_spinup off"**

```
cd ~/$casename/  
./xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id CLM_BLDNML_OPTS -val "-bgc_spinup off"
```

3. Use the restart file from step 1 to continue your run in step 2.

The model automatically adjusts the carbon stocks between step 1 and step 2 to reflect acceleration terms.



# How to spin up a simulation: details

1. Set up an 1850 simulation
2. Run until C pools and fluxes are stable (possibly using accelerated decomposition)

- Check the drift in carbon in the output history files from your 1850 simulation.
- Once the drift is  $< 0.2 \text{ Pg C / yr}$ , locate the last restart file from your 1850 run. Restart files have the filename

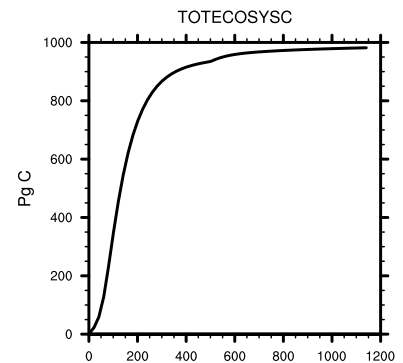
`$casename.clm2.r.*.nc`

located in:

`/glade/scratch/$user/$casename/run/`

or

`/glade/scratch/$user/archive/  
$casename/ln/rest/[time]/`



3. In `user_nl_clm`, set `finidat` to the last restart file from the spinup:

```
finidat = '/path/to/file/$casename.clm2.r.0099-12.nc'
```



# Where to find help ?

The screenshot shows the CESM Models website with the following sections:

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## CESM Models

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**SCIENTIFIC VALIDATION**

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For a scientifically supported target component set and resolution, please refer to the [Scientifically Validated Configurations](#) for that target configuration. For component sets and resolutions that are not scientifically validated in any supported release (e.g. cesm1.0.5 and cesm1.1.1), CSEG strongly urges you to use the latest model release (in this case cesm1.2.0).

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