Introduction to Noah-MP component model in NOAA's UFS

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Project Goals and Objectives

• The project will deliver **new land modeling infrastructure** software that enables running component-based land surface models (LSMs) within the UFS.

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Obj 1	The Noah-MP parameterization will be "wrapped" as a NUOPC-based model component, and will be demonstrated to run as an independent component under the UFS Driver in different configurations.
Obj 2	The Noah-MP component will be configured to run "one-way coupled" with atmospheric forcings provided by the Community Data Models for Earth Prediction Systems (CDEPS).
Obj 3	The Noah-MP component will be configured to run "two-way coupled" to the active atmosphere model through the Community Mediator for Earth Prediction Systems (CMEPS).

• All developments will be integrated into the ufs-weather-model community repository and made available for use by the UFS community of developers.

NOAA's Unified Forecast System (UFS)

• The UFS is a community-based, coupled, comprehensive Earth modeling system.



Unified modeling requires a modular and flexible approach to building complex coupled systems.

Uses ESMF library for coupling.

Example UFS configurations:

UFS GFS: FV3ATM-MOM6-CICE6-WW3-GOCART-CMEPS

UFS Hurricane (HAFS): FV3ATM-HYCOM-WW3-CMEPS

UFS RRFS: FV3ATM

Forecast Models diagram developed by UFS System Architecture and Infrastructure Cross-Cutting Team.

Introduction to ESMF

- The Earth System Modeling Framework (ESMF) is parallelizable high-performance software infrastructure used in coupled Earth science applications.
- It is open source software: <u>https://github.com/esmf-org/esmf</u>
- Different ways to use ESMF?

Coupling infrastructure

in a modeling system

(includes the NUOPC Layer)

	Earth System Model Driver		\$./ESMF_Regrid \ -s src.nc \ # source -d dst.nc # destination
Comp Atmos	Comp	Comp	import esmpy Python ESMF
	ESMF		esmpy.Regrid(src, dst,)

Offline tool for grid remapping and **interpolation weight generation** (command line and Python)

Library used to construct custom tools, such as preprocessor coprocessing and postprocessor

Introduction to NUOPC Layer

- The National Unified Operational Prediction Capability (NUOPC) is a software layer on top of ESMF that provides "out of the box" capabilities for constructing coupled models.
- Noah-MP under UFS Weather Model is one of the such components



FV3ATM: The atmospheric component of the NOAA's UFS

- Sub-components of <u>FV3ATM</u>
 - FV3: Finite-Volume Cubed-Sphere Dynamical Core
 - The Common Community Physics Package (CCPP)
 - Framework and Physics
 - UFS stochastic physics
 - I/O and coupler code (ESMF)





https://www.gfdl.noaa.gov/fv3/fv3-grids/

CCPP: The Common Community Physics Package

• There are two distinct parts to the CCPP: a library of physical parameterizations (CCPP-Physics) that conforms to selected standards and an infrastructure (CCPP-Framework) that enables connecting the physics to a host model.



Noah-MP ESMF/NUOPC "cap"

- Since Noah-MP model does not include
 - I/O capability for reading static information, writing model history/restart files
 - namelist handling (configuring model) etc.
- It requires to have additional layer (sometimes called as "driver") to force/drive the model such as *HRLDAS*, *UFS-Land-Driver* and *CCPP driver*
- As a part of this project, we created another application layer using ESMF/NUOPC library to interact with other model components. This layer is commonly called as "cap".
- The "cap" mainly provides capability for I/O (through use of ESMF multi-tile I/O support), namelist handling and interaction with other model components through the use of ESMF import and export states

Noah-MP ESMF/NUOPC "cap" ...

- The Noah-MP model with ESMF/NUOPC "cap" can be found in following repository
 - Main repository: <u>https://github.com/NOAA-EMC/noahmp</u> (*develop*)
 - The development fork: <u>https://github.com/esmf-org/noahmp</u> (*feature/nuopc_cap*)
 - Includes ERA5 forced configuration and fully coupled FV3+LND
 - Documentation: <u>https://noaa-emc.github.io/noahmp/</u>
- Limitations
 - Only tested with global cubed-sphere grid but there is no any restriction to extend implementation to cover regional cases and regular lat-lon grid
 - It uses FV3/CCPP version of the model. There is a plan to extend the implementation to use restructured <u>model code at authoritative repository</u>.

Code Structure



Details of ESMF/NUOPC "cap"



In the initialization phase, it reads initial conditions, static information and restart files (if it is required) from multi-tile files.

In the run phase, it prepares required data structures, calls *noahmpdrv()* - not shown in the diagram - and write output.

Import/Export Fields - DATM/Noah-MP

• Noah-MP is forced with data atmosphere: GSWP3 or ERA5

Std. Name	Alias	Unit	Receiver
Sa_z	inst_height_lowest	m	Ind
Sa_tbot	inst_temp_height_lowest	к	Ind
Sa_pslv	inst_pres_height_surface	Pa	Ind
Sa_pbot	inst_pres_height_lowest	Pa	Ind
Sa_shum	inst_spec_humid_height_lowest	kg kg-1	Ind
Sa_u	inst_zonal_wind_height_lowest	m s-1	Ind
Sa_v	inst_merid_wind_height_lowest	m s-1	Ind
Sa_wspd	inst_wind_speed_height_lowest	m s-1	Ind
Faxa_swdn	mean_down_sw_flx	W m-2	Ind
Faxa_lwdn	mean_down_lw_flx	W m-2	Ind
Faxa_rain	mean_prec_rate	kg m-2 s-1	Ind

Import

• There is no any limitation to use other data atmosphere modes supported by CDEPS. Some other data modes are;

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- CFSR
- GFS
- CFS ...
- For the coupled model, the interpolation capability is mainly provided by ESMF library.
 - The default interpolation type is defined in CMEPS mediator. In this case, 1st Order Conservative interpolation is used for active model coupling and 1st Order Conservative (with nearest-neighbour) for coupling with data components.

Import/Export Fields - FV3/Noah-MP fully-coupled

Export

• Note: side-by-side configuration does not send fields to FV3 (cplInd2atm = .false.)

Std. Name	Alias	Unit	Receiver	
Sa_z	inst_height_lowest	m	Ind	
Sa_ta	inst_temp_height_lowest_from_phys	к	Ind	
Sa_pslv	inst_pres_height_surface	Pa	Ind	
Sa_qa	inst_spec_humid_height_lowest_from_phys	kg kg-1	Ind	
Sa_ua	inst_zonal_wind_height_lowest_from_phys	m s-1	Ind	
Sa_va	inst_merid_wind_height_lowest_from_phys	m s-1	Ind	
Faxa_swdn	mean_down_sw_flx	W m-2	Ind	
Faxa_lwdn	mean_down_lw_flx	W m-2	Ind	
Faxa_swnet	mean_net_sw_flx	W m-2	Ind	
Faxa_rain	mean_prec_rate	kg m-2 s-1	Ind	
Sa_prsl	inst_pres_height_lowest_from_phys	Pa	Ind	
vfrac		0-1	Ind	
Faxa_snow	mean_fprec_rate	kg m-2 s-1	Ind	
Faxa_rainc	mean_prec_rate_conv	kg m-2 s-1	Ind	
Sa_tskn	inst_temp_height_surface	к	Ind	
Sa_exner	inst_exner_function_height_lowest	0-1	Ind	
Sa_ustar	surface_friction_velocity	m s-1	Ind	
zorl		cm	Ind	

Import

Std. Name	Alias	Unit	Receiver
SI_lfrac	land_fraction	0-1	mediator
Fall_lat	mean_laten_heat_flx_Ind	kg kg-1 m s-1	atm
Fall_sen	mean_sensi_heat_flx_Ind	K m s-1	atm
Fall_evap	mean_potential_laten_heat_flx_Ind	W m-2	atm
Fall_gflx	mean_upward_heat_flux_Ind	W m-2	atm
Fall_roff	mean_runoff_rate_Ind	kg m-2 s-1	atm
Fall_soff	mean_subsurface_runoff_rate_Ind	kg m-2 s-1	atm
SI_sfrac	mean_snow_area_fraction_Ind	0-1	atm
SI_tref	inst_temp_height2m_Ind	к	atm
SI_qref	inst_spec_humid_height2m_Ind	kg kg-1	atm
SI_q	inst_spec_humid_Ind	kg kg-1	atm
SI_cmm	inst_drag_wind_speed_for_momentum	m s-1	atm
SI_chh	inst_drag_mass_flux_for_heat_and_moisture	kg m-2 s-1	atm
SI_zvfun	inst_func_of_roughness_length_and_vfrac	0-1	atm

Land Component Related Namelist Options

• Noah-MP configuration parameters: *nems.configure* and in *LND_attributes:* group

Option	Description	Possible Values
mosaic_file	The path and name of the mosaic grid file	any, INPUT/C96_mosaic.nc
nput_dir	The directory that stores initial conditions, static information and grid related files	any
c_type	Indicates the source of the initial conditions (custom - C96.initial.tile[1-6].nc and sfc - sfc_data.tile[1-6].nc)	custom, sfc (default)
ayout	Defines decompositions in each direction on each tile (i.e. 3:8 for C96).	any number pair separated with double column
num_soil_levels	Number of soil levels used by NoahMP Land Model	any number
orcing_height	Height of the atmospheric forcing in meters. Used to overwrite component provided one.	any number
oil_level_thickness	Thickness of the soil levels. Needs to be consistent with num_soil_levels	Any list of number separated with double column
oil_level_nodes	Depths of the node points for each soil level.Needs to be consistent with num_soil_levels	Any list of number separated with double column
ynamic_vegetation_option	Options for dynamic vegetation	1 (off), 2 (on)
anopy_stomatal_resistance_option	Canopy stomatal resistance	1 (ball-berry), 2 (jarvis)
oil_wetness_option	Options for soil moisture factor for stomatal resistance	1 (noah), 2 (clm), 3 (ssib)
unoff_option	Options for runoff and groundwater	1 (simgm), 2 (simtop), 3 (schaake96), 4 (bats)
urface_exchange_option	Options for surface layer drag coefficient (ch and cm)	1 (m-o),2 (chen97)
upercooled_soilwater_option	Options for supercooled liquid water	1(ny06), 2 (koren99)
ozen_soil_adjust_option	Options for frozen soil permeability	1 (ny06), 2 (koren99)
adiative_transfer_option	Options for radiation transfer	1 (gap=f(3d,cosz), 2 (gap=0), 3 (gap=1-fveg)
now_albedo_option	Options for snow surface albedo	1 (bats), 2 (class)
recip_partition_option	Options for rainfall & snowfall	1 (jordan91), 2 (bats), 3 (noah)
oil_temp_lower_bdy_option	Options for lower boundary of soil temperature	1 (zero-flux), 2 (noah)
oil_temp_time_scheme_option	Options for surface resistance	1->sakaguchi/zeng; 2->seller; 3->mod sellers; 4->1+snow
lacier_option	Options for glacier treatment (fixed to 2 in noahmpdrv)	(1->phase change; 2->simple)
utput_freq	Options for output frequency in seconds	any number
estart_freq	Options for restatr frequency in seconds (negative for disabling)	any number
lo_mynnedmf	Option for MYNN-EDMF (default is false)	true or false
io_mynnsfclay	Option for MYNN surface layer scheme (default is false)	true or false
oil_type_category	Option for soil type	0 (Zobler - 9 category), 1 (STATSGO - 19 category), 2 (STAS-RUC - 19 category)
reg_type_category	Option for source of vegetation data	0 (USGS), 1 (IGBP), 2 (UMD), 3 (NLCD40), 4 (USGS-RUC), 5 (MODI-RUC)
nitial_emiss	Option for initial surface lw emissivity in fraction (default value is 0.95)	any number between 0-1
nitial_albedo	Option for initial mean surface albedo (value is default 0.2)	any number between 0-1
nas_export	Option to enable export fields (default value is true)	true or false
calc_snet	Option to calculate shortwave radiation internally (default value is false)	true or false

Additional configuration options in FV3 side:

input.nml and *gfs_physics_nml* section

cplind - atm->Ind

cplind2atm - Ind->atm 14

Automated Testing System

• New hierarchical testing capabilities for NoahMP component model via GitHub



- It runs very simple DATM+Noah-MP configuration in every push or PR to Noah-MP repository
 - GSWP3 forced C96 (~1° global) land configuration
 - Check results against the baseline to find possible and unexpected baseline changes

Limitations

- Only tested with global cubed-sphere grid
 - grid_spec.nc and oro_data.tile*.nc files are used to define the global domain, mask information and land fraction.
 - It requires additional work to support regional domains
 - single tile regional FV3 configurations
 - Regular lat-lon grids (global and regional) can be also supported by reading in ESMF mesh file but this requires additional development and testing
- I/O layer also needs to be extended to work with other grids and configurations
 - Current implementation uses ESMF for I/O (based on <u>PIO2</u> library)
- Need to develop set of tools to generate files that store static information and initial conditions for other grid types and regional applications

Noah-MP Component Model under UFS

- Supported configurations:
 - *DATM+LND* (incl. restart capability)
 - Tested with GSWP3 and ERA5 input provided by CDEPS data components
 - *FV3+LND side-by-side* configuration (no feedback from land)
 - FV3/CCPP/Noah-MP also runs
 - Aims to compare the results coming from component model and CCPP
 - *FV3+LND fully coupled* (incl. restart capability)
 - Fully active atmosphere coupled two-way with land component
 - Supports also running land component in higher resolution (i.e. C384 (~0.25° global)

NUOPC Run Sequence and CCPP Suite File

```
# run sequence for fully coupled case
                                           <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
                                           <suite name="FV3_GFS_v17_p8" version="1">
                                              <group name="time_vary">...</group>
runSeq::
                                             <group name="radiation">...</group>
@720
   MED med_phases_prep_atm
                                              <group name="physics">
   MED -> ATM :remapMethod=redist
                                                <subcycle loop="1">...</subcycle>
                                                <subcycle loop="2">
   ATM
   ATM -> MED :remapMethod=redist
                                                  <scheme>sfc_diff</scheme>
                                                  <scheme>GFS_surface_loop_control_part1</scheme>
   MED med_phases_post_atm
                                                  <scheme>sfc_nst_pre</scheme>
   MED med_phases_prep_lnd
   MED -> LND :remapMethod=redist
                                                  <scheme>sfc_nst</scheme>
                                                  <scheme>sfc_nst_post</scheme>
   I ND
   LND -> MED :remapMethod=redist
                                                  <scheme>noahmpdrv</scheme>
                                                                                   skips if cpllnd2atm = .true.
   MED med_phases_post_lnd
                                                  <scheme>sfc_land</scheme>
                                                                                   runs if cpllnd2atm = .true.
   MED med_phases_restart_write
                                                 <scheme>sfc_sice</scheme>
   MED med_phases_history_write
                                                  <scheme>GFS_surface_loop_control_part2</scheme>
                                                </subcycle>
6
                                                <subcycle loop="1">
::
                                                  <scheme>GFS_surface_composites_post</scheme>
                                                  . . .
                                                                      merges fluxes for fractional grid
                                                </subcycle>
                                              </group>
                                              <group name="stochastics">...</group>
                                                                                                            8
                                           </suite>
```

Run Sequence: Standalone vs. Coupled

Standalone atmosphere with CCPP/Physics Noah-MP



Use Case I: Checking Out Code and Building Model

• The following steps aims to show basic steps to build fully-coupled configuration

```
# clone UFS Weather Model (feature branch)
git clone --recursive -b feature/noahmp https://github.com/uturuncoglu/ufs-weather-model.git
# build model (data atmosphere configurations)
cd ufs-weather-model/tests/
./compile.sh "cheyenne.intel" "-DAPP=LND" noahmp YES YES
# build model (fully-coupled)
cd ufs-weather-model/tests/
./compile.sh "cheyenne.intel" "-DAPP=ATML
-DCCPP SUITES=FV3 GFS v16,FV3 GFS v15 thompson mynn,FV3 GFS v17 p8,FV3 GFS v17 p8 rrtmgp,FV3 GFS v15 t
hompson_mynn_lam3km,FV3_WoFS_v0,FV3_GFS_v17_p8_mynn -D32BIT=ON" noahmp YES_YES
# NOTE: In this case ATML is used as application (fully-coupled) and cheyenne.intel is used as a
        platform. The user might specify other platforms such as ufs_orion.intel
#
# NOTE: This will create executable under same directory - called as fv3_noahmp.exe
# NOTE: Available applications are
        (1) LND : CMEPS, CDEPS and NOAHMP
#
       (2) ATML : FMS, FV3, STOCH_PHYS, CMEPS, NOAHMP
#
       (3) S2SWAL: CMEPS, FMS, FV3, MOM6, CICE6, STOCH_PHYS, WW3, GOCART and NOAHMP
#
       The option (3) is not tested yet.
#
```

Use Case II: Running Data Component Configurations

• Running RT with data component configuration (C96)

```
# clone UFS Weather Model
git clone --recursive -b feature/noahmp https://github.com/uturuncoglu/ufs-weather-model.git
# run ERA5 RT
cd ufs-weather-model/tests/
./rt.sh -k -n datm_cdeps_lnd_era5
# NOTE: -k argument keep run directory and -n argument runs only specified test
# NOTE: datm_cdeps_lnd_era5_rst can be run to test restart reproducibility
# NOTE: Since this RT is under development, the input directories are not stored in the common
location
# User need to set DISKNM as /glade/work/turuncu/RT in tests/rt.sh for NCAR Chevenne platform
```

Running same RT but using higher resolution land (C384, requires land IC for C384 !!!)

```
# edit ufs-weather-model/tests/tests/datm_cdeps_lnd_era5 and change LNDRES parameter from C96 to C384
# and run ERA5 RT again with same command
cd ufs-weather-model/tests/
./rt.sh -k -n datm_cdeps_lnd_era5
```

Use Case III: Running Fully Coupled Configuration

• Running RT with fully coupled configuration (both component are in C96)

```
# clone UFS Weather Model
git clone --recursive -b feature/noahmp https://github.com/uturuncoglu/ufs-weather-model.git
# run fully-coupled RT
cd ufs-weather-model/tests/
./rt.sh -k -n control_p8_atmlnd
```

• Running same RT but using higher resolution land (C384)

```
# edit ufs-weather-model/tests/tests/control_p8_atmlnd and change LNDRES parameter from C96 to C384
# and run fully-coupled RT again with same command
cd ufs-weather-model/tests/
./rt.sh -k -n control_p8_atmlnd
# NOTE: In this case, ufs.cpld.lnd.out.* files will be in C384 resolution.
# NOTE: As it expected, baseline check will fail since the files belong to C96 resolution.
```

Use Case IV: Checking Results

- The simple plotting scripts can be found in <u>here</u>: (1) *plot_cubed.ncl* for spatial plot and (2) *plot_cubed_ts.ncl* for time-series
- Steps:
 - Run test case (i.e. *control_p8_atmlnd_sbs*)
 - Copy scripts to the run directory that has both FV3 (*sfcf** files) and Noah-MP output (*ufs.cpld.Ind.out.** files)
 - Run *plot_cubed.ncl NCL* script. In this case, *vname1* and *vname2* can be changed to create different plots. If diff argument is set to True, then the script generates difference plot. Note that, FV3 needs to start time index 1 since it has initial data.
 - Run *plot_cubed_ts.ncl NCL* script to create time series. It uses again *vname1* and *vname2* to define variable names and predefined grid points in each tile (xc, yc).

Use Case IV: Checking Results ...

• Simple output of sensible heat flux from *plot_cubed.ncl* after 1 day simulation.



dataset = 1 - Noah-MP

* sfcf000 is written after first atm dt

Use Case IV: Checking Results ...

• Simple output of sensible heat flux from *plot_cubed_ts.ncl*



Questions?

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Validation of The Component Model

- A set of 30 days run was performed with different configurations of the model
- Side-by-side comparison (control_p8_atmInd_sbs sfcf* vs. land output)



 The component version of the Noah-MP is able to reproduces the results of FV3/CCPP version. The solution start to diverge after couple of weeks (see tile 2 results)

Validation of The Component Model ...

• Difference after 30-days for *control_p8_atmlnd_sbs*



 Since the solution diverges, the difference between component model and CCPP version is relatively large at the end of the simulation (after 30 days). This is not same for all regions and tiles and requires further investigation.

C96 vs C384

- The fully coupled configuration *control_p8_atmlnd* is also run with two resolution.
 - C96 ATM / C96 LND vs. C96 ATM / C384 LND
- Following figure compares FV3ATM output of two runs after 30 days of simulation

