

# CESM1/CCSM4 Tutorial: Modifications

**Part 1: Namelist Modifications**

**Part 2: Code Modifications**

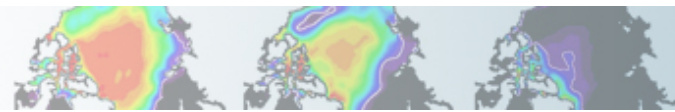
**Part 3: Exercises and Solutions**

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# Part 1: Namelist Modifications

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# Namelists mods: What do already know ?

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## Reminder from day 2:

There are 2 ways to modify the CESM namelists:

Editing : **env\_conf.xml**

CAM\_NAMELIST\_OPTS → CAM namelist options

CLM\_NAMELIST\_OPTS → CLM namelist options

CICE\_NAMELIST\_OPTS → CICE namelist options

Day 2

Editing. **Buildconf/\$component.buildnml.csh**

Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh → \$RUNDIR/atm\_in

Buildconf/clm.buildnml.csh → \$RUNDIR/lnd\_in

Buildconf/pop2.buildnml.csh → \$RUNDIR/pop2\_in

Buildconf/cice.buildnml.csh → \$RUNDIR/ice\_in

Buildconf/cpl.buildnml.csh → \$RUNDIR/drv\_in

Day 2 and today



# Part I: Namelist modifications

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- The configure command generates *buildnml* files for each component:  
*Buildconf/\$component.buildnml.csh*

- You can customize your namelists by editing these files \*\* and running the build script:

*\$CASE.\$MACH.build*

This will create customized namelist files in your run directory:

*atm\_in, drv\_in, ice\_in, lnd\_in, pop2\_in*

- If you issue the commands:  
*configure -cleannamelist* or *configure -cleanall*  
all your changes are gone !!!

*\*\* In this tutorial, most examples will be coming from the atmospheric model*

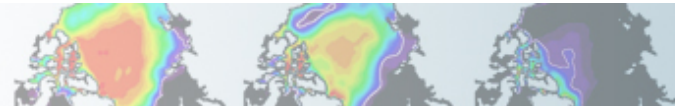


# Overview of namelist modifications

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In this section, we will cover:

- how to change the output frequency
- how to output extra variables
- how to output extra history files
- how to output a set of columns
- how to control the number of time samples written to a history file



# Customizing CAM history files: *nhtfrq*, *mfilt*

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The default history file from CAM is a monthly average.

We can change the output frequency with the namelist variable *nhtfrq*

If *nhtfrq*=0, the file will be a monthly average

If *nhtfrq*>0, frequency is input as number of timesteps.

If *nhtfrq*<0, frequency is input as number of hours.

For instance to change the history file from monthly average to daily average, we set the namelist variable:

*nhtfrq* = -24

To control the number of timestep in the history file, we can use the variable *mfilt*

For instance, to specify that we want one time sample on each history file, we set the namelist variable:

*mfilt* = 1



# Customizing CAM history files: fincl

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You can output up to 6 history files: “h0”, “h1”, ..., “h5”.

The file “h0” contains the default variables (in the code: “call add\_default”). This includes the variables necessary for the AMWG package.

For the files “h1” to “h5”, the user has to specify the variables to output.

We can use the namelist variables **fincl1**, **fincl2**, ..., **fincl6** to control the list of fields in the history files:

**h0**      **h1**      **h5**

The added fields must be in Master Field List (= fields that can be written to the history files).

Using a ":" following a field gives the **averaging flag** for the output field. Valid flags are: I for instantaneous, A for average, M for minimum, and X for maximum.

# Example of customizing history files

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For instance, on the top of the monthly history file “h0”, if we want to output a file “h1” with instantaneous values of T, Q, U, V and OMEGA every 3 hour, we can use:

```
fincl2 = 'T:I','Q:I','U:I','V:I','OMEGA:I'  
nhtfrq = 0, -3
```

Notice that it is equivalent to:

```
fincl2 = 'T:I','Q:I','U:I','V:I','OMEGA:I'  
nhtfrq(1) = 0  
nhtfrq(2) = -3
```

NB: If you plan to run the AMWG diagnostic package, it is recommended to leave the “h0” file untouched and to add extra history files.



# Output a set of columns: `fincl1lonlat`

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***fincl1lonlat***: allows to output a column or set of contiguous columns for `fincl1` variables

Output a single column:

```
fincl1 = 'T','Q','U','V'
```

```
fincl1lonlat = '180e_60n'
```

Output an area:

```
fincl1 = 'T','Q','U','V'
```

```
fincl1lonlat = '170e:240e_30n:60n'
```

Output combination of columns and/or areas:

```
fincl1 = 'T','Q','U','V'
```

```
fincl1lonlat = '180e_60n', '170e:240e_30n:60n'
```



# Where to find the documentation ?

CESM website: <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/>

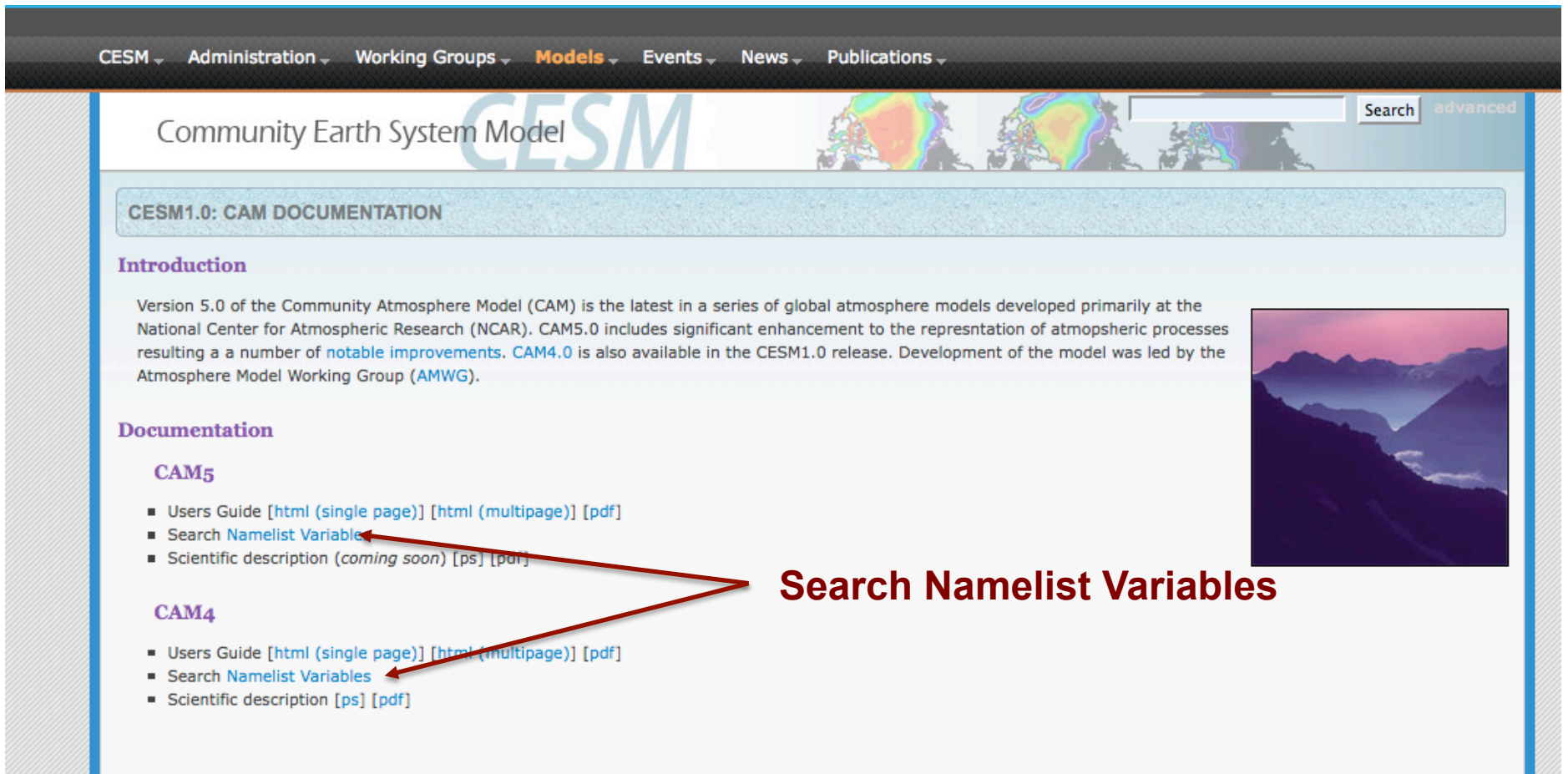
The screenshot shows the CESM website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar and the CESM logo. Below the logo, there are several navigation menus. The 'MODEL DOCUMENTATION' menu is highlighted, and a red arrow points from the text 'Model documentation for each component of CESM' to it. The 'MODEL DOCUMENTATION' menu includes a link to 'CESM1.0' and a 'User's Guide'. Below this, there are six categories of models: Atmosphere Models (Community Atmosphere Model (CAM5), Climatological Data Model (DATM)), Land Models (Community Land Model (CLM4), Climatological Data Model (DLND)), Sea Ice Models (Community Ice Code (CICE4), Climatological Ice Model (DICE)), Ocean Models (Parallel Ocean Program (POP2), Climatological/Slab-Ocean Data Model (DOCN)), Land Ice Models (Community Ice Sheet Model (Glimmer - CISM)), and CESM Coupler (CESM Coupler (CPL7)).

Model documentation for each component of CESM



# CAM namelist documentation ?

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/cam/>



The screenshot shows the CESM1.0 CAM documentation page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for CESM, Administration, Working Groups, Models, Events, News, and Publications. Below the menu is the CESM logo and a search bar with a 'Search advanced' button. The main content area is titled 'CESM1.0: CAM DOCUMENTATION' and contains an 'Introduction' section followed by a 'Documentation' section. The 'Documentation' section is divided into 'CAM5' and 'CAM4' subsections. In the 'CAM5' subsection, there is a list of links: 'Users Guide [html (single page)] [html (multipage)] [pdf]', 'Search Namelist Variable', and 'Scientific description (coming soon) [ps] [pdf]'. In the 'CAM4' subsection, there is a list of links: 'Users Guide [html (single page)] [html (multipage)] [pdf]', 'Search Namelist Variables', and 'Scientific description [ps] [pdf]'. Two red arrows originate from a central point on the right side of the page, pointing to the 'Search Namelist Variable' link in the CAM5 section and the 'Search Namelist Variables' link in the CAM4 section. To the right of the arrows is the text 'Search Namelist Variables'. There is also a landscape image on the right side of the page.

**Search Namelist Variables**



# CAM namelist documentation ?

## Search or Browse CAM Namelist Variables

This page contains the complete list of namelist variables available in CAM-4.0. They are grouped by categories designed to aid browsing. Clicking on the name of a variable will display descriptive information. If search terms are entered in the text box below, the list will be condensed to contain only matched variables.

- AND  OR (separate search terms with spaces)  
 Also search help text

**Search Variable Names or Show All Variable Names**

### Control - Driver

Namelist Variable	Type	Group
▶ aqua_planet	logical	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ atm_adiabatic	logical	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ atm_ideal_phys	logical	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ atm_logfile	char*256	camexp
▶ atm_logfile_diro	char*256	camexp
▶ atm_ntasks	integer	ccsm_pes
▶ atm_nthreads	integer	ccsm_pes
▶ atm_pestride	integer	ccsm_pes
▶ atm_rootpe	integer	ccsm_pes
▶ bfbflag	logical	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ brnch_retain_casename	logical	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ budget_ann	integer	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ budget_daily	integer	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ budget_inst	integer	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ budget_ltann	integer	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ budget_ltend	integer	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ budget_month	integer	seq_infodata_inparm
▶ case_desc	char*256	seq_infodata_inparm

# CLM namelist documentation ?

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<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/clm/models/Ind/clm/doc/UsersGuide/x1827.html>

## Customizing the CLM namelist

Once a case is **configured**, we can then customize the case further, by editing the run-time namelist for CLM. First let's list the definition of each list the default values for them. Next for some of the most used or tricky namelist items we'll give examples of their use, and give you example

### Definition of Namelist items and their default values

Here we point to you where you can find the definition of each namelist item and separately the default values for them. The default values may simulation-year and other attributes. Both of these files are viewable in your web browser. Below we provide the link for them, and then explain

1. [Definition of each Namelist Item](#)
2. [Default values of each CLM Namelist Item](#)

**Definition and values of  
namelist Variables**

### Definition of CLM namelist variables

Note, these all would go into the `clm.buildnml.csh` file:

Included in the table are the following pieces of information:

- Variable name.
- Variable type (**char**, **integer**, **real**, or **logical**). The type **char** has the length appended following an asterisk, e.g., **char\*256**. Variables that are inside parentheses. For example **char\*1(6)** denotes a array of six **char\*1** values.



# CICE namelist documentation ?

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/cice/doc/index.html>

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**Section on Namelist Variables**



# POP2 namelist documentation ?

[http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/pop2/doc/users/POPusers\\_main.html](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/pop2/doc/users/POPusers_main.html)

## Parallel Ocean Program (POP) User Guide

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### Abstract:

This version of the POP User Guide, a modification of the original 2003 Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) document, contains detailed instructions for operating the Community Earth System Model (CESM) version of the POP2 model.

Topics include:

- How to compile POP, including compile-time options
- How to run POP, including run-time options in *namelist* input
- Procedures for preparing auxiliary input files that are needed if you are setting up a new grid
- Options for model diagnostics
- Options for model output files and formats

Throughout this manual, it is assumed that the operating system is some variant of Unix. However, stand-alone LANL POP has been run on [PCs under windows](#).

CESM users who want to gain a more in-depth understanding of the model physics are encouraged to read the User's Guide companion document, [The Parallel Ocean Program \(POP\) Reference Manual](#).

# Namelist modifications: Exercises

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## Exercise 1

Using the compset *B\_1850\_CN*, make one-month run:

- Output daily averages for atm.
- Write one history file for every day of the month.

(Hint: Use namelist variables: *nhtrq*, *mfilt*)

## Exercise 2

Using the compset: *B\_1850\_CN*, make one-month run:

On the top of the monthly history file “h0”, output:

- “h1” file with instantaneous values of T, Q, U and V every 3 hour.
- “h2” file with time-average values of T, Q, U and V every 24 hour.

Write one h1 file for every day of the month and write a single h2.

(Hint: Use namelist variables: *nhtrq*, *mfilt*, *fincl*)



# Namelist modifications: Exercises

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## Exercise 3

Using the compset: F\_2000 (CAM standalone, prescribed ocn/ice, present day run)

Make three-month run: output a h1 history with your favorite set of variables over the storm track area

(Hint: Use namelist variables: *fincl2lonlat*, *fincl2*)

## Solutions

Solutions to the exercises are at the **end of the tutorial**.

We will go over exercise 1 as an example.

You can try to do the exercises on your own using the namelist documentation (*recommended*).



# Exercise 1

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Using the compset *B\_1850\_CN*, make one-month run:

- Output daily averages for atm.
- Write one history file for every day of the month.

- Setting environment for this exercise:
  - `setenv CASENAME` *ex1* → The name of your case
  - `setenv CESMROOT` */tis/cgd/cesg/csm/collections/cesm1\_0\_tutorial* → This is where the CESM code lives
  - `setenv CASEDIR` */blhome/\${LOGNAME}/cases/\$CASENAME* → Your case directory
  - `setenv ARCHIVEDIR` */ptmp/\${LOGNAME}/archive/\$CASENAME* → The short-term archive for this case
  - `setenv RUNDIR` */ptmp/\${LOGNAME}/\$CASENAME* → Your run directory

NB: You are in charge. Feel free to set *CASENAME* and *CASEDIR* to whatever you want.

# Exercise 1

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- Create a new case:

```
cd $CESMROOT/scripts
```

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEDIR \
```

```
    -mach bluefire \
```

```
    -res T31_gx3v7 \
```

```
    -compset B_1850_CN
```

- Configure the model:

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./configure -case
```



# Exercise 1

- Examine the contents of the directory: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf***

```
cam.buildexe.csh
cam.buildnml.csh
cam.input_data_list
camconf
ccsm.buildexe.csh
cice.buildexe.csh
cice.buildnml.csh
cice.input_data_list
```

```
ciceconf
clm.buildexe.csh
clm.buildnml.csh
clm.input_data_list
clmconf
cpl.buildexe.csh
cpl.buildnml.csh
csm_share.buildlib
```

```
mct.buildlib
pio.buildlib
pop2.buildexe.csh
pop2.buildnml.csh
pop2.input_data_list
pop2doc
sglc.buildexe.csh
sglc.buildnml.csh
```

- Examine the file: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh***

```
&cam_inparm
fincl1 = 'U'
fincl2 = 'TREFHTMN', 'TREFHTMX', 'TREFHT', 'PRECC', 'PRECL', 'PSL'
nhtfrq = 0, -24, 24, -6, -3
mfilt = 1, 365, 30, 120, 240
```

This variable is added to file "h0"

Create a file "h1" with these variables

Monthly output for "h0" and daily output for "h1"

1 time sample for "h0" and 365 time samples for "h1"

Not used

# Exercise 1

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- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh***

```
&cam_inparm
```

```
nhtfrq = -24 → Daily averages for h0
```

```
mfilt = 1 → one time sample per day for h0
```

```
fincl2 = 'TREFHTMN', 'TREFHTMX', 'TREFHT', 'PRECC', 'PRECL', 'PSL'
```

→ Delete this line

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/env\_run.xml***

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_N -val '1'
```

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

# Exercise 1

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- Build

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Edit the run script: ***\$CASEDIR/{\$CASENAME}.bluefire.run***

```
#BSUB -U 37591051#4 (if available; not for auditors)
```

```
#BSUB -W 1:50
```

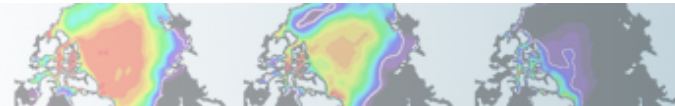
- Submit the job

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
bsub < {$CASENAME}.bluefire.run
```

- Check the job is running

```
bjobs
```



# Exercise 1

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- When job is completed, look at the output files:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ls
```

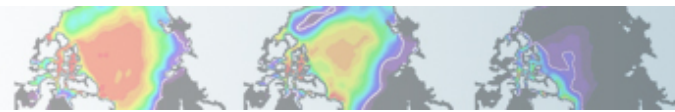
```
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-01-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-12-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-23-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-02-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-13-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-24-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-03-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-14-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-25-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-04-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-15-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-26-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-05-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-16-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-27-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-06-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-17-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-28-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-07-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-18-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-29-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-08-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-19-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-30-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-09-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-20-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-31-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-10-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-21-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-02-01-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-11-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-22-0000.nc
```

- Examine the output variables and the number of time samples in a history file:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ncdump -h ${CASENAME}.cam2.h0.0001-01-01-0000.nc
```

```
ncdump -v time ${CASENAME}.cam2.h0.0001-01-01-0000.nc
```



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# Part II: Code modifications

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This section gives an overview of simple code modifications

- Modifying a parameter in the code
- Adding an output field from a variable

# Principles for modifying the code

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Never modify the CESM root itself. Your modifications to the code should go into: **SourceMods**

**SourceMods** contains subdirectories for each component:

*src.cam* → because we are looking at CAM, this is where we put our mods  
*src.cice*  
*src.clm*  
*src.docn*  
*src.drv*  
*src.sglc*  
*src.share*



# Modifying a subroutine

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- **Steps to modify the code:**

- Find the subroutine you want to modify
- Copy this subroutine in SourceMods
- Make your mods
- Compile and run the model

- **Tools to find the subroutine you want:**

**grepccm**: walk through a list of directories specified in the Filepath file grepping for a string within the files of those directories

**findccm**: walk through a list of directories specified in the Filepath file looking for a file

where: **Filepath** is a file containing the path to all your subroutines



# Tools: grepccm/findccm

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- **Filepath**

Filepath (for atm) is located in your rundir: *\$RUNDIR/atm/obj*

```
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/bulk_aero  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/utils  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/dynamics/eul  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/cpl_mct  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/control  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/utils  
/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/advection/slt
```

- **Location for grepccm and findccm**

*/fis/cgd/home/hannay/bin/grepccm*

*/fis/cgd/home/hannay/bin/findccm*



# Example: How to use grepccm/findccm ?

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- Say we want to find the string "Moist entrainment" in CAM.

- Go into the directory where Filepath is:

```
cd $RUNDIR/atm/obj  
grepccm "Moist entrainment"
```

The string "Moist entrainment" is in the subroutine eddy\_diff.F90

```
---- searching /ptmp/hannay/cases/ex4/SourceMods/src.cam  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/bulk_aero  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/chemistry/utls  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam  
eddy_diff.F90: real(r8), parameter :: a2l = 30._r8 ! Moist entrainment enhancement param  
(recommended range : 10~30 )  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/dynamics/eul  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/cpl_mct  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/control  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/utls  
---- searching /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/advection/slt
```

```
findccm eddy_diff.F90
```

found in /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1\_0\_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam

The subroutine eddy\_diff.F90 is in this directory



# Output an extra variable

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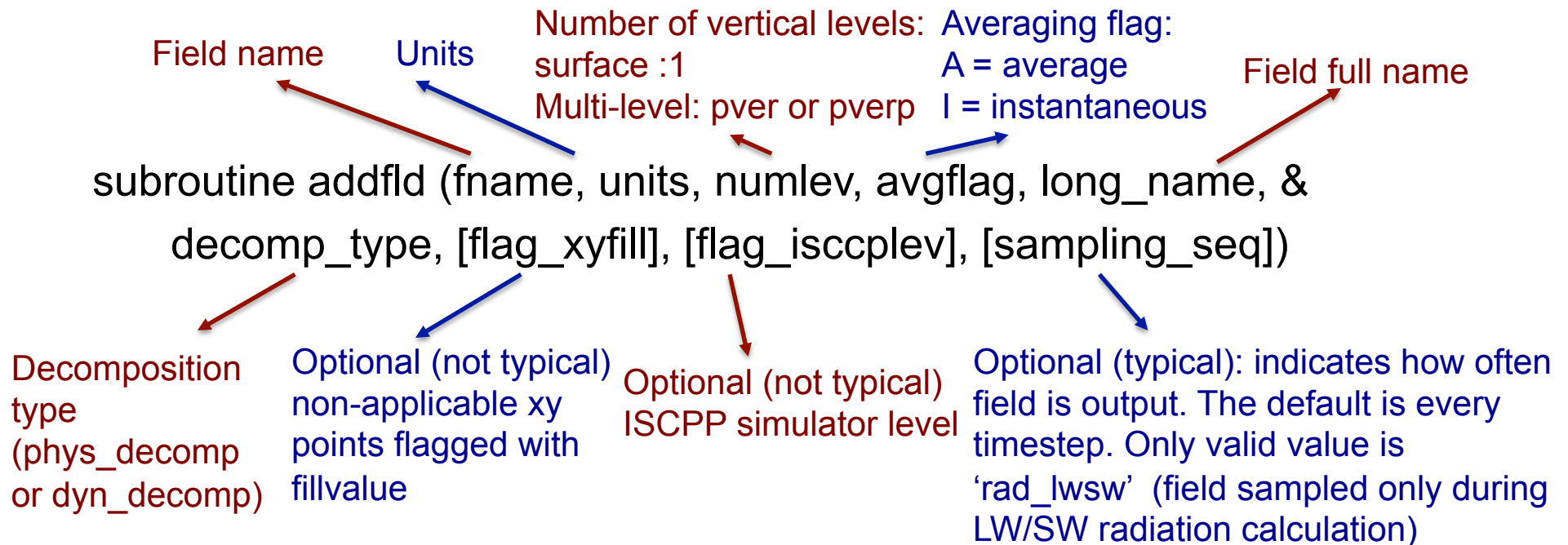
- One common thing is to output a variable that is not already output from the model
- For instance, in CAM:
  - there are fields for total and ice in-cloud water paths: ICLDIWP (ice) and ICLDTWP (liquid + ice)
  - but there is no field for liquid in-cloud water path
  - It is easy to make one: ICLDLWP

This can be done by a succession of calls:

- call addfld ('ICLDLWP', ...)* → Add a field to master field list
- call add\_default ('ICLDLWP',...)* → Add this field to “h0” by default (optional)
- call outfld('ICLDLWP', ...)* → Collect values for this field and write to history file

# Syntax: addfld

**addfld = Add a field to master field list**



Example:

```
call addfld ('ICLDIWP', 'gram/m2', pver, 'A', 'In-cloud ice water path',  
phys_decomp, sampling_seq='rad_lsw')
```



# Syntax: add\_default

---

**add\_default = Add a field to the list of default fields on history file**

Field name

Averaging flag:  
A = average  
I = instantaneous

```
subroutine add_default (name, tindex, flag)
```

history tape index

Example:

```
call add_default ('ICLDIWP', 1, '')
```

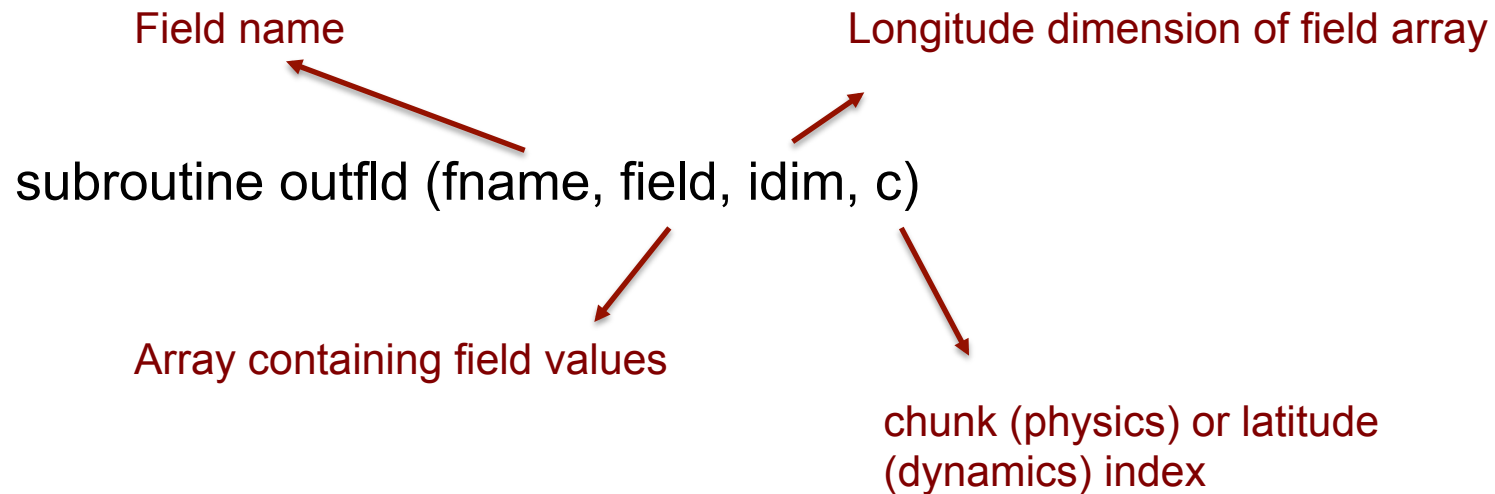




# Syntax: outfld

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**add\_default = Accumulate (or take min, max, etc. as appropriate)  
input field into its history buffer for appropriate tapes**



Example:

*call outfld('ICLDIWP', cicewp, pcols, lchnk)*



# Code modifications: Exercises

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## Exercise 4

Using the compset: B\_1850\_CN, add a variable for the liquid in-cloud water path: ICLDLWP and make a 1-month run.

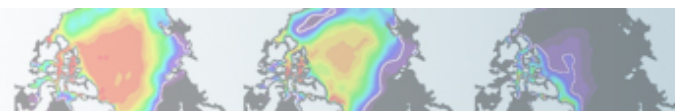
*(Hint: Use ICLDIWP as a template for your changes.)*

*Find the subroutine containing ICLDIWP using greppccm/findccm)*

## Exercise 5

Using the compset: B\_1850\_CN and make a 1-month run.

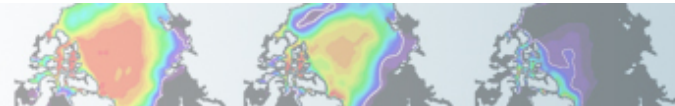
Change the value of Dcs (autoconversion size threshold for cloud ice to snow) to  $Dcs = 300.e-6\_r8$



# If you do more elaborate mods

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- Know what you are doing
- Understand the structure of the code



# Where to find help ?

Documentation:

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.0/index.html>

CESM bulletin board:

<http://bb.cgd.ucar.edu/>

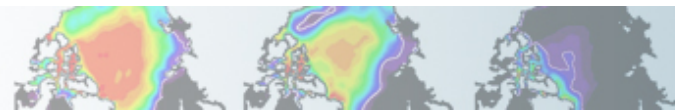
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Part 1: Namelist Modifications

Part 2: Code Modifications

**Part 3: Exercise Solutions**



# Suggestions

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Try to do the exercises on your own using the hints and the online documentation. Look at the solutions if your are stucked.

Document everything you do in the README.case file

You are in charge. In the exercises, feel free to set *CASENAME* and *CASEDIR* to the values you want.

If you are running out of time, try to do one exercise with namelists modifications (1,2 or 3) and one exercise with the source modifications (4 or 5)



# Exercise 1

---

- Using the compset *B\_1850\_CN* (all active components, pre-industrial, with CN in CLM), make one-month run:
  - Output daily averages for atm.
  - Write one history file for every day of the month.

(Hint: Use the namelist variables: *nhtfrq*, *mfilt*)

- Setting environment for this exercise:

```
setenv CASENAME ex1
```

```
setenv CESMROOT /fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial
```

```
setenv CASEDIR /blhome/${LOGNAME}/cases/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv ARCHIVEDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/archive/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv RUNDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/$CASENAME
```

# Exercise 1

---

- Create a new case:

```
cd $CESMROOT/scripts
```

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEDIR \
```

```
    -mach bluefire \
```

```
    -res T31_gx3v7 \
```

```
    -compset B_1850_CN
```

- Configure the model:

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./configure -case
```





# Exercise 1

- Examine the contents of the directory: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf***

```
cam.buildexe.csh
cam.buildnml.csh
cam.input_data_list
camconf
ccsm.buildexe.csh
cice.buildexe.csh
cice.buildnml.csh
cice.input_data_list
```

```
ciceconf
clm.buildexe.csh
clm.buildnml.csh
clm.input_data_list
clmconf
cpl.buildexe.csh
cpl.buildnml.csh
csm_share.buildlib
```

```
mct.buildlib
pio.buildlib
pop2.buildexe.csh
pop2.buildnml.csh
pop2.input_data_list
pop2doc
sglc.buildexe.csh
sglc.buildnml.csh
```

- Examine the file: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh***

```
&cam_inparm
fincl1 = 'U'
fincl2 = 'TREFHTMN', 'TREFHTMX', 'TREFHT', 'PRECC', 'PRECL', 'PSL'
nhtfrq = 0, -24, 24, -6, -3
mfilt = 1, 365, 30, 120, 240
```

This variable is added to file "h0"

Create a file "h1" with these variables

Monthly output for "h0" and daily output for "h1"

1 time sample for "h0" and 365 time samples for "h1"

Not used

# Exercise 1

---

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh***

```
&cam_inparm
```

```
nhtfrq =  → Daily averages for h0
```

```
mfilt =  → one time sample per day for h0
```

```
fincl2 = 'TREFHTMN', 'TREFHTMX', 'TREFHT', 'PRECC', 'PRECL', 'PSL'
```

→ Delete this line

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/env\_run.xml***

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_N -val '1'
```

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

# Exercise 1

---

- Build

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Edit the run script: ***\$CASEDIR/{\$CASENAME}.bluefire.run***

```
#BSUB -U 37591051#4 (if available; not for auditors)
```

```
#BSUB -W 1:50
```

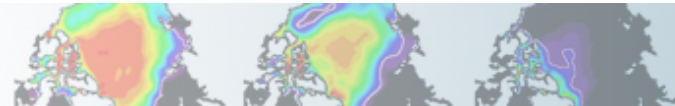
- Submit the job

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
bsub < {$CASENAME}.bluefire.run
```

- Check the job is running

```
bjobs
```



# Exercise 1

---

- When job is completed, look at the output files:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ls
```

```
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-01-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-12-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-23-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-02-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-13-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-24-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-03-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-14-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-25-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-04-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-15-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-26-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-05-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-16-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-27-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-06-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-17-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-28-0000.nc  
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ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-08-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-19-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-30-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-09-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-20-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-31-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-10-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-21-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-02-01-0000.nc  
ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-11-0000.nc  ex1.cam2.h0.0001-01-22-0000.nc
```

- Examine the output variables and the number of time samples in a history file:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ncdump -h ${CASENAME}.cam2.h0.0001-01-01-0000.nc
```

```
ncdump -v time ${CASENAME}.cam2.h0.0001-01-01-0000.nc
```

## Exercise 2

---

- Using the compset: B\_1850\_CN, make one-month run:  
On the top of the monthly history file “h0”, output:
  - “h1” file with instantaneous values of T, Q, U and V every 3 hour.
  - “h2” file with time-average values of T, Q, U and V every 24 hour.Write one h1 file for every day of the month and write a single h2.  
(Hint: Use namelist variables: *nhtrfq*, *mfilt*, *fincl*)

- Setting environment for this exercise:

```
setenv CASENAME ex2
```

```
setenv CESMROOT /fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial
```

```
setenv CASEDIR /blhome/${LOGNAME}/cases/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv ARCHIVEDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/archive/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv RUNDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/$CASENAME
```

# Exercise 2

---

- Create a new case:

```
cd $CESMROOT/scripts
```

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEDIR \
```

```
    -mach bluefire \
```

```
    -res T31_gx3v7 \
```

```
    -compset B_1850_CN
```

- Configure the model:

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./configure -case
```



## Exercise 2

---

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh***

&cam\_inparm

fincl2 = 'T:I','Q:I','U:I','V:I'

→ “h1” file: instantaneous values for T,Q,U,V

fincl3 = 'T:A','Q:A','U:A','V:A'

→ “h2” file: time-average values for T,Q,U,V

nhtfrq = 0,-3,-24

→ Output frequency: h0: monthly,  
h1: 3-hour, h2: daily

mfilt = 1,8,31

→ Number of time samples: h0: 1 time sample  
h1: 1 file per day, h2: 1 file per month

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/env\_run.xml***

*cd \$CASEDIR*

*xmlchange -file env\_run.xml -id STOP\_N -val '1'*

*xmlchange -file env\_run.xml -id STOP\_OPTION -val 'nmonths'*



## Exercise 2

---

- Build

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Edit the run script: `$CASEDIR/{$CASENAME}.bluefire.run`

```
#BSUB -U 37591051#4 (if available; not for auditors)
```

```
#BSUB -W 1:50
```

- Submit the job

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
bsub < {$CASENAME}.bluefire.run
```

- Check the job is running

```
bjobs
```





## Exercise 2

---

- When job is completed, look at the output files:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ls
```

```
ncdump -h ...
```

**“h0”**: monthly means for default variables

```
ex2.cam2.h0.0001-01.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-01-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-02-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-03-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-04-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-05-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-06-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-07-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-08-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-09-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-10-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-11-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-12-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-13-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-14-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-15-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-16-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-17-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-18-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-19-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-20-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-21-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-22-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-23-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-24-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-25-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-26-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-27-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-28-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-29-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-30-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-01-31-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h1.0001-02-01-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h2.0001-01-01-00000.nc
ex2.cam2.h2.0001-02-01-00000.nc
```

**“h1”**: 3-hour T, Q, U and V  
(instantaneous values)

**“h2”**: daily means T, Q, U and V  
(time-average)

## Exercise 3

---

- Using the compset: F\_2000 (CAM standalone, prescribed ocn/ice, present day run)

Make three-month run: output a h1 history with your favorite set of variables over the storm track area

(Hint: Use namelist variables: *fincl2lonlat*, *fincl2*)

- Setting environment for this exercise:

```
setenv CASENAME ex3
```

```
setenv CESMROOT /fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial
```

```
setenv CASEDIR /blhome/${LOGNAME}/cases/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv ARCHIVEDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/archive/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv RUNDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/$CASENAME
```



# Exercise 3

---

- Create a new case:

```
cd $CESMROOT/scripts
```

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEDIR \
```

```
  -mach bluefire \
```

```
  -res T31_T31 \
```

```
  -compset F_2000
```

- Configure the model:

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./configure -case
```



# Exercise 3

---

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/Buildconf/cam.buildnml.csh***

&cam\_inparm

fincl2 = 'T','Q','U','V' → "h1" file: output T,Q,U,V  
fincl2lonlat = '170e:240e\_30n:60n' → Select a region to output  
nhtfrq = 0,-24 → Output frequency: h0: monthly, h1: daily  
mfilt = 1,30 → Number of time samples per files: h0: 1 sample, h1: 30 samples

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/env\_run.xml***

*cd \$CASEDIR*

*xmlchange -file env\_run.xml -id STOP\_N -val '3'*

*xmlchange -file env\_run.xml -id STOP\_OPTION -val 'nmonths'*



# Exercise 3

---

- Build

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Edit the run script: `$CASEDIR/{$CASENAME}.bluefire.run`

```
#BSUB -U 37591051#4 (if available; not for auditors)
```

```
#BSUB -W 1:50
```

- Submit the job

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
bsub < {$CASENAME}.bluefire.run
```

- Check the job is running

```
bjobs
```



## Exercise 3

---

- When job is completed, look at the output files:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ncdump -h $CASENAME.cam2.h1.0001-01-01-00000.nc
```

Notice the variables output the region you selected:

```
float T_LON_170e_to_240e_LAT_30n_to_60n(time, lev, LAT_30n_to_60n, LON_170e_to_240e) ;  
    T_LON_170e_to_240e_LAT_30n_to_60n:basename = "T" ;  
    T_LON_170e_to_240e_LAT_30n_to_60n:units = "K" ;  
    T_LON_170e_to_240e_LAT_30n_to_60n:long_name = "Temperature" ;  
    T_LON_170e_to_240e_LAT_30n_to_60n:cell_methods = "time: mean" ;
```



## Exercise 4

---

- Using the compset: B\_1850\_CN, add a variable for the liquid in-cloud water path: ICLDLWP and make a 1-month run.

*(Hint: Use ICLDIWP as a template for your changes.)*

*Find the subroutine containing ICLDIWP using grepccm/findccm)*

- Setting environment for this exercise:

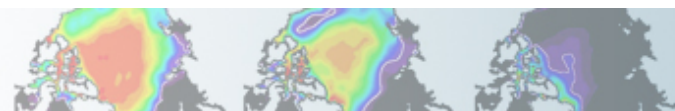
```
setenv CASENAME ex4
```

```
setenv CESMROOT /fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial
```

```
setenv CASEDIR /blhome/${LOGNAME}/cases/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv ARCHIVEDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/archive/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv RUNDIR /ptmp/${LOGNAME}/$CASENAME
```



# Exercise 4

---

- Create a new case:

```
cd $CESMROOT/scripts
```

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEDIR \
```

```
    -mach bluefire \
```

```
    -res T31_gx3v7 \
```

```
    -compset F_2000
```

- Configure the model:

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./configure -case
```





# Exercise 4

---

- Localize the subroutine that contains ICLDIWP by using grepccm

- First we need to build the model to create the file: Filepath

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Use grepccm and findccm to localize the subroutine to modify:

```
cd $RUNDIR/atm/obj
```

```
/fis/cgd/home/hannay/bin/grepccm ICLDIWP
```

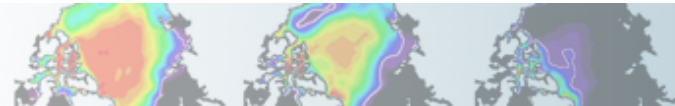
This tells us it is in: param\_cldoptics.F90

- Localize param\_cldoptics.F90

```
cd $RUNDIR/atm/obj
```

```
/fis/cgd/home/hannay/bin/findccm param_cldoptics.F90
```

This tells us it is in: /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1\_0\_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam



# Exercise 4

---

- copy the subroutine *param\_cldoptics.F90* into *SourceMods/src.cam/*

*cd \$CASEDIR*

*cp /gpfs/proj2/fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1\_0\_tutorial/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam/param\_cldoptics.F90 SourceMods/src.cam/*

- Edit: *\$CASEDIR/SourceMods/src.cam/param\_cldoptics.F90*

Under the line:

```
call addfld ('ICLDIWP', 'gram/m2', pver, 'A', 'In-cloud ice water path',  
            phys_decomp, sampling_seq='rad_lwsw')
```

Add:

```
call addfld ('ICLDLWP', 'gram/m2', pver, 'A', 'In-cloud liquid water path',  
            phys_decomp, sampling_seq='rad_lwsw')
```

Under the line:

```
call outfld('ICLDIWP', cicewp , pcols,lchnk)
```

Add:

```
call outfld('ICLDIWP', cliqwp , pcols,lchnk)
```



## Exercise 4

---

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/env\_run.xml***

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_N -val '1'
```

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

- Rebuild the model with the modified subroutine (should go faster !)

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Edit the run script: ***\$CASEDIR/{\$CASENAME}.bluefire.run***

```
#BSUB -U 37591051#4 (if available; not for auditors)
```

```
#BSUB -W 1:50
```

# Exercise 4

---

- Submit the job

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
bsub < {$CASENAME}.bluefire.run
```

- Check the job is running

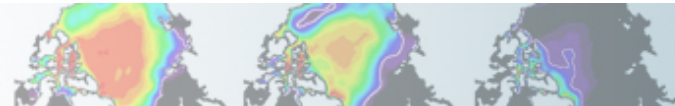
```
bjobs
```

- When job is completed, look at the output files:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

```
ncdump -h $CASENAME.cam2.h0.0001-01.nc | grep ICLD
```

```
ncview $CASENAME.cam2.h0.0001-01.nc
```



## Exercise 5

---

- Using the compset: B\_1850\_CN and make a 1-month run.  
Change the value of Dcs (autoconversion size threshold for cloud ice to snow) to Dcs = 300.e-6\_r8

- Setting environment for this exercise:

```
setenv CASENAME ex5
```

```
setenv CESMROOT /fis/cgd/cseg/csm/collections/cesm1_0_tutorial
```

```
setenv CASEDIR /blhome/{$LOGNAME}/cases/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv ARCHIVEDIR /ptmp/{$LOGNAME}/archive/$CASENAME
```

```
setenv RUNDIR /ptmp/{$LOGNAME}/$CASENAME
```



# Exercise 5

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- Create a new case:

```
cd $CESMROOT/scripts
```

```
./create_newcase -case $CASEDIR \
```

```
    -mach bluefire \
```

```
    -res T31_gx3v7 \
```

```
    -compset F_2000
```

- Configure the model:

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./configure -case
```



# Exercise 5

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- Go into CAM physics and find the subroutine that contains Dcs:

```
cd {$CESMROOT}/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam
```

```
grep Dcs *
```

(You can also localize the subroutine containing Dcs by using greppcm)

- copy the subroutine ***cldwat2m\_micro.F90*** into ***SourceMods/src.cam/***

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
cp {$CESMROOT}/models/atm/cam/src/physics/cam/cldwat2m_micro.F90 \  
  SourceMods/src.cam/
```

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/SourceMods/src.cam/cldwat2m\_micro.F90***

```
Dcs = 300.e-6_r8
```

- Edit: ***\$CASEDIR/env\_run.xml***

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
xmlchange -file env_run.xml -id STOP_N -val '1'
```

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



# Exercise 5

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- Build

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
./{$CASENAME}.bluefire.build
```

- Edit the run script: `$CASEDIR/{$CASENAME}.bluefire.run`

```
#BSUB -U 37591051#4 (if available; not for auditors)
```

```
#BSUB -W 1:50
```

- Submit the job

```
cd $CASEDIR
```

```
bsub < {$CASENAME}.bluefire.run
```

- Check the job is running

```
bjobs
```

- When job is completed, look at the output files:

```
cd $ARCHIVEDIR/atm/hist
```

- You can compare the files with the ones created in exercise 4

