

How to Use the WRF Registry

John Michalakes, NRL

Dave Gill, NCAR

[WRF Software Architecture Working Group](#)



How to Use the WRF Registry



John Michalakes, NRL



Dave Gill, NCAR

[WRF Software Architecture Working Group](#)

How to Use the WRF Registry

John Michalakes, NCEP

Dave Gill, NCAR

[WRF Software Architecture Working Group](#)



Outline

- Examples
 - 1) Add output without recompiling
 - 2) Add a variable to the namelist
 - 3) Add an array
 - 4) Compute a diagnostic
 - 5) Add a physics package
 - 6) Tracer



Example 1: **ADD** output without recompiling

- Edit the namelist.input file, the time_control namelist record

```
iofields_filename = "myoutfields.txt" (MAXDOM)  
io_form_auxhist24 = 2 (choose an available stream)  
auxhist24_interval = 10 (MAXDOM, every 10 minutes)
```

- Place the fields that **you want** in the named text file **myoutfields.txt**

```
+ :h:24:RAINC,RAINNC
```

- Where “+” means ADD this variable to the output stream, “**h**” is the history stream, and “**24**” is the stream number

Example 1: **ZAP** output without recompiling

- Edit the namelist.input file, the time_control namelist record

```
iofields_filename = "myoutfields.txt" (MAXDOM)
```

- Place the fields **to remove** in the named text file **myoutfields.txt**
- :**h**:**0**:W, PB, P
- Where “–” means REMOVE this variable from the output stream, “**h**” is the history stream, and “**0**” is the stream number (standard WRF history file)

Example 1: What streams can I use?

- Generally history streams 10 – 24 are OK
- Avoid 21, 22, 23

HINT: Think of a stream as a separate file.
A history stream is a new output file

- Need LOTS more streams?
 - Edit WRF/arch/preamble

MAX_HISTORY = 25 *<--- right now*

- ./clean –a, ./configure, ./compile, then re-run real and wrf

Example 1: What streams can I use?

- Generally history streams 10 – 24 are OK
- Avoid 21, 22, 23
- Need LOTS more streams?
 - Edit WRF/arch/preamble



MAX_HISTORY = 25 *<--- right now*

- ./clean –a, ./configure, ./compile, then re-run real and wrf

Outline

- Examples
 - 1) Add output without recompiling
 - 2) **Add a variable to the namelist**
 - 3) Add an array
 - 4) Compute a diagnostic
 - 5) Add a physics package
 - 6) Tracer



Example 2: Add a variable to the namelist

- Use the examples for the **rconfig** section of the Registry
- Find a namelist variable similar to what you want
 - Integer *vs* real *vs* logical *vs* character
 - Single value *vs* value per domain
 - Select appropriate namelist record
- Insert your mods in all appropriate Registry files

Example 2: Add a variable to the namelist

- Remember that ALL Registry changes require that the WRF code be cleaned and rebuilt

```
./clean -a
```

```
./configure
```

```
./compile em_real
```

Example 2: Add a variable to the namelist

- Adding a variable to the namelist requires the inclusion of a new line in the Registry file:

```
rconfig integer my_option_1 namelist,time_control 1 0 - "my_option_1" "test namelist option"  
rconfig integer my_option_2 namelist,time_control max_domains 0
```

- Accessing the variable is through an automatically generated function:

```
USE module_configure  
INTEGER :: my_option_1 , my_option_2  
  
CALL nl_get_my_option_1( 1, my_option_1 )  
CALL nl_set_my_option_2( grid%id, my_option_2 )
```

Example 2: Add a variable to the namelist

- You also have access to the namelist variables from the grid structure ...

```
SUBROUTINE foo ( grid , ... )
```

```
USE module_domain  
TYPE(domain) :: grid
```

```
print *,grid%my_option_1
```

Example 2: Add a variable to the namelist

- ... and you also have access to the namelist variables from config_flags

```
SUBROUTINE foo2 ( config_flags , ... )
```

```
USE module_configure
```

```
TYPE(grid_config_rec_type) :: config_flags
```

```
print *,config_flags%my_option_2
```

Example 2: Add a variable to the namelist

- What your variable looks like in the namelist.input file

```
&time_control
run_days = 0,
run_hours = 0,
run_minutes = 40,
run_seconds = 0,
start_year = 2006, 2006, 2006,
my_option_1 = 17
my_option_2 = 1, 2, 3
```

Outline

- Examples
 - 1) Add output without recompiling
 - 2) Add a variable to the namelist
 - 3) Add an array
 - 4) Compute a diagnostic
 - 5) Add a physics package
 - 6) Tracer



Example 3: Add an Array

- Adding a state array to the solver, requires adding a single line in the Registry
- Use the Registry keyword information for a **state** or **I1** variable

Example 3: Add an Array

- Select a variable **similar** to one that you would like to add
 - 1d, 2d, or 3d
 - Staggered (X, Y, Z, or not “-”, *do not leave blank*)
 - Associated with a package
 - Part of a 4d array
 - Input (012), output, restart
 - Nesting, lateral forcing, feedback

Example 3: Add an Array

- Copy the “similar” field’s line and make a few edits
- Remember, no Registry change takes effect until a “clean -a” and rebuild

```
state real h_diabatic ikj misc 1 - r \
      "h_diabatic" "PREVIOUS TIMESTEP CONDENSATIONAL HEATING"

state real msft ij misc 1 - i012rhdu=(copy_fcnm) \
      "MAPFAC_M" "Map scale factor on mass grid"

state real ht ij misc 1 - i012rhdus \
      "HGT" "Terrain Height"

state real ht_input ij misc 1 - -
      "HGT_INPUT" "Terrain Height from FG Input File"

state real TSK_SAVE ij misc 1 - -
      "TSK_SAVE" "SURFACE SKIN TEMPERATURE" "K"
```

Example 3: Add an Array

- Usually modify Registry.*core_name*_COMMON or Registry.*core_name*, where *core_name* might be EM

```
state real h_diabatic ikj misc 1 - r \
      "h_diabatic" "PREVIOUS TIMESTEP CONDENSATIONAL HEATING"

state real msft ij misc 1 - i012rhdu=(copy_fcnm) \
      "MAPFAC_M" "Map scale factor on mass grid"

state real ht ij misc 1 - i012rhdus \
      "HGT" "Terrain Height"

state real ht_input ij misc 1 - -
      "HGT_INPUT" "Terrain Height from FG Input File"

state real TSK_SAVE ij misc 1 - -
      "TSK_SAVE" "SURFACE SKIN TEMPERATURE" "K"
```

Example 3: Add an Array

- Add a new 3D array that is sum of all moisture species, called **all_moist**, in the Registry.EM_COMMON
 - Type: real
 - Dimensions: 3D and ikj ordering, not staggered
 - Supposed to be output only (history): h
 - Name in netCDF file: ALL_MOIST

state	real	all_moist	ikj	\
misc	1	-	h	\
"ALL_MOIST"				\
"sum of all of moisture species"				\
"kg kg-1"				

Example 3: Add an Array

- Registry **state** variables become part of the derived data structure usually called **grid** inside of the WRF model.
- WRF → WRF model top → integrate → solve_interface → solve
- Each step, the **grid** construct is carried along for the ride
- No source changes for new output variables required until below the solver routine when dereferenced by first_rk_step_part1 for the physics drivers

Example 3: Add an Array

- Top of solve_em.F
- **grid** is passed in
- No need to declare any new variables, such as all_moist

```
!WRF:MEDIATION_LAYER:SOLVER
```

```
SUBROUTINE solve_em ( grid , &  
config_flags , &
```

Example 3: Add an Array

- In `solve_em`, add the new array to the call for the microphysics driver
- Syntax for `variable=local_variable` is an association convenience
- All state arrays are contained within grid, and must be `de-referenced`

```
CALL microphysics_driver( &
    QV_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QV), &
    QC_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QC), &
    QR_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QR), &
    QI_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QI), &
    QS_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QS), &
    QG_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QG), &
    QH_CURR=moist(ims,kms,jms,P_QH), &
    all_moist=grid%all_moist , &
```

Example 3: Add an Array

- After the array is re-referenced from grid and we are **inside the microphysics_driver routine**, we need to
 - Pass the variable through the argument list
 - Declare our passed in 3D array

```
,all_moist &  
  
REAL, DIMENSION( ims:ime ,kms:kme ,jms:jme ), &  
INTENT(OUT) :: all_moist
```

Example 3: Add an Array

- After the array is re-referenced from grid and we are **inside the microphysics_driver** routine, we need to
 - Zero out the array at each time step

```
! Zero out moisture sum.
```

```
DO j = jts,MIN(jde-1,jte)
DO k = kts,kte
DO i = its,MIN(ide-1,ite)
    all_moist(i,k,j) = 0.0
END DO
END DO
END DO
```

Example 3: Add an Array

- After the array is re-referenced from grid and we are **inside the microphysics_driver** routine, we need to
 - At the end of the routine, for each of the **moist species that exists**, add that component to **all_moist**

Outline

- Examples
 - 1) Add output without recompiling
 - 2) Add a variable to the namelist
 - 3) Add an array
 - 4) Compute a diagnostic
 - 5) Add a physics package
 - 6) Tracer



Example 4: Compute a Diagnostic

- Problem: Output global average and global maximum and lat/lon location of maximum for 10 meter wind speed in WRF
- Steps:
 - Modify solve to compute wind-speed and then compute the local sum and maxima at the end of each time step
 - Use reduction operations built-in to WRF software to compute the global qualities
 - Output these on one process (process zero, the “monitor” process)

Example 4: Compute a Diagnostic

Compute local sum and local max and the local indices of the local maximum

```
--- File: dyn_em/solve_em.F (near the end) ---

! Compute local maximum and sum of 10m wind-speed
sum_ws = 0.
max_ws = 0.
DO j = jps, jpe
  DO i = ips, ipe
    wind_vel = sqrt( grid%u10(i,j)**2+ grid%v10(i,j)**2 )
    IF ( wind_vel .GT. max_ws ) THEN
      max_ws = wind_vel
      idex = i
      jdex = j
    ENDIF
    sum_ws = sum_ws + wind_vel
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

Example 4: Compute a Diagnostic

- Compute global sum, global max, and indices of the global max (WRF intrinsics)

```
! Compute global sum
sum_ws = wrf_dm_sum_real ( sum_ws )

! Compute global maximum and associated i,j point
CALL wrf_dm_maxval_real ( max_ws, idex, jdex )
```

Example 4: Compute a Diagnostic

- On the process that contains the maximum value, obtain the latitude and longitude of that point; on other processes set to an artificially low value.
- The use parallel reduction to store that result on every process

```
IF ( ips .LE. idex .AND. idex .LE. ipe .AND. &
      jps .LE. jdex .AND. jdex .LE. jpe ) THEN
      glat = grid%xlat(idex,jdex)
      glon = grid%xlong(idex,jdex)
ELSE
      glat = -99999.
      glon = -99999.
ENDIF

! Compute global maximum to find glat and glon
glat = wrf_dm_max_real ( glat )
glon = wrf_dm_max_real ( glon )
```

Example 4: Compute a Diagnostic

- Output the value on process zero, the “monitor”

```
! Print out the result on the monitor process
IF ( wrf_dm_on_monitor() ) THEN
  WRITE(outstring,*)'Avg. ',sum_ws/((ide-ids+1)*(jde-jds+1))
  CALL wrf_message ( TRIM(outstring) )
  WRITE(outstring,*)'Max. ',max_ws,' Lat. ',glat,&
                  ' Lon. ',glon
  CALL wrf_message ( TRIM(outstring) )
ENDIF
```

Example 4: Compute a Diagnostic

- Output from process zero of a multi-process run

```
--- Output file: rsl.out.0000 ---
. . .
Avg.      5.159380
Max.      15.09370      Lat.      37.25022      Lon.     -67.44571
Timing for main: time 2000-01-24_12:03:00 on domain  1:    8.96500 elapsed secs.
Avg.      5.166167
Max.      14.97418      Lat.      37.25022      Lon.     -67.44571
Timing for main: time 2000-01-24_12:06:00 on domain  1:    4.89460 elapsed secs.
Avg.      5.205693
Max.      14.92687      Lat.      37.25022      Lon.     -67.44571
Timing for main: time 2000-01-24_12:09:00 on domain  1:    4.83500 elapsed secs.
. . .
```

Outline

- Examples
 - 1) Add output without recompiling
 - 2) Add a variable to the namelist
 - 3) Add an array
 - 4) Compute a diagnostic
 - 5) Add a physics package
 - 6) Tracer



Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Add a new physics package with time varying input source to the model
- This is how we could supply a time varying value to the model for a field that is traditionally fixed
- Example is sea surface temperature

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Problem: adapt WRF to input a time-varying lower boundary condition, e.g. SSTs, from an input file for a new surface scheme
- Given: Input file in WRF I/O format containing 12-hourly SST's
- Modify WRF model to read these into a new state array and make available to WRF surface physics

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Steps
 - Add a new state variable and definition of a new surface layer package (that will use the variable) to the Registry
 - Add to variable stream for an unused Auxiliary Input stream
 - Adapt physics interface to pass new state variable to physics
 - Setup namelist to input the file at desired interval

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Add a new state variable to Registry/Registry.EM_COMMON and put it in the variable set for input on Auxiliary Input Stream #4

```
#      type   symbol dims use   tl stag   io      dname      description      units
state real    nsst     ij    misc   1   -    i4h    "NEW_SST"  "Time Varying SST"  "K"
```

- Also added to History and Restart
- Result:
 - 2-D variable named grid%**nsst** defined and available in solve_em
 - Dimensions: ims:ime, jms:jme
 - Input and output on the AuxInput #4 stream will include the variable under the name NEW_SST

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Pass new state variable to surface physics

```
--- File: dyn_em/module_first_rk_step_part1.F ---  
  
CALL surface_driver( &  
    . . .  
! Optional  
&     ,QV_CURR=moist(im_s,kms,jms,P_QV), F_QV=F_QV &  
&     ,QC_CURR=moist(im_s,kms,jms,P_QC), F_QC=F_QC &  
&     ,QR_CURR=moist(im_s,kms,jms,P_QR), F_QR=F_QR &  
&     ,QI_CURR=moist(im_s,kms,jms,P_QI), F_QI=F_QI &  
&     ,QS_CURR=moist(im_s,kms,jms,P_QS), F_QS=F_QS &  
&     ,QG_CURR=moist(im_s,kms,jms,P_QG), F_QG=F_QG &  
&     ,NSST=grid%nsst & ! new  
&     ,CAPG=grid%capg, EMISS=grid%emiss, HOL=hol,MOL=grid%mol &  
&     ,RAINBL=grid%rainbl,SR=grid%em_sr &  
&     ,RAINNCV=grid%rainncv,REGIME=regime,T2=grid%t2,THC=grid%thc &  
    . . .
```

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Add new variable nsst to Physics Driver in Mediation Layer

```
--- File: phys/module_surface_driver.F ---  
  
SUBROUTINE surface_driver( &  
    . . .  
    ! Other optionals (more or less em specific) &  
    &      ,nsst &  
    &      ,capg,emiss,hol,mol &  
    &      ,rainncv,rainbl,regime,t2,thc &  
    &      ,qsg,qvg,qcg,soilt1,tsnav &  
    &      ,smfr3d,keepfr3dfflag &  
    . . .  
    . . .  
    ))  
  
REAL, DIMENSION( ims:ime, jms:jme ), OPTIONAL, INTENT(INOUT) :: nsst
```

- By making this an “Optional” argument, we preserve the driver’s compatibility with other cores and with versions of WRF where this variable hasn’t been added.

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Add call to Model-Layer subroutine for new physics package to Surface Driver

```
--- File: phys/module_surface_driver ---  
  
!$OMP PARALLEL DO    &  
!$OMP PRIVATE ( ij, i, j, k )  
  DO ij = 1 , num_tiles  
    sfclay_select: SELECT CASE(sf_sfclay_physics)  
  
      CASE (SFCLAYSCHHEME)  
        . . .  
      CASE (NEWSFCSCHHEME) ! <- This is defined by the Registry "package" entry  
        IF (PRESENT(nsst)) THEN  
          CALL NEWSFCCHEME ( &  
            nsst, &  
            ids,ide, jds,jde, kds,kde, &  
            ims,ime, jms,jme, kms,kme, &  
            i_start(ij),i_end(ij), j_start(ij),j_end(ij), kts,kte ) &  
        ELSE  
          CALL wrf_error_fatal('Missing argument for NEWSCHHEME in surface driver')  
        ENDIF  
        . . .  
      END SELECT sfclay_select  
    ENDDO  
  !$OMP END PARALLEL DO
```

- Note the PRESENT test to make sure new optional variable nsst is available

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Add definition for new physics package NEWSCHEME as setting 4 for namelist variable sf_sfclay_physics

rconfig	integer	sf_sfclay_physics	namelist,physics	max_domains	0
package	sfclayscheme	sf_sfclay_physics==1	-	-	-
package	myjsfcscheme	sf_sfclay_physics==2	-	-	-
package	gfssfcscheme	sf_sfclay_physics==3	-	-	-
package	newsfcscheme	sf_sfclay_physics==4	-	-	-

- This creates a defined constant NEWSFCScheme and represents selection of the new scheme when the namelist variable sf_sfclay_physics is set to '4' in the namelist.input file
- **clean -a** and recompile so code and Registry changes take effect

Example 5: Input periodic SSTs

- Setup namelist to input SSTs from the file at desired interval

```
--- File: namelist.input ---  
  
&time_control  
  . . .  
  auxinput4_inname      = "sst_input"  
  auxinput4_interval_h = 12  
  . . .  
 /  
  
  . . .  
&physics  
  sf_sfclay_physics   = 4, 4, 4  
  . . .  
 /
```

- Run code with `sst_input` file in run-directory

Outline

- Examples
 - 1) Add output without recompiling
 - 2) Add a variable to the namelist
 - 3) Add an array
 - 4) Compute a diagnostic
 - 5) Add a physics package
 - 6) Tracer



Tracer Example

1. Modify Registry for new fields.

Use the “tracer” array with a new 3D component

Use existing NML option

2. Initialize data in real.

Identify (i,j) location

Spread in “PBL”

3. Set values in solver.

“Release” per time step



Tracer Example

Registry/Registry.EM add our new field “PLUME” as part of “TRACER” array.

```
#      New tracer for example
state real plume ikjftb tracer \
1 - irhusdf=(bdy_interp:dt) \
"PLUME" "Fukushima Tracer" " "
#      4D arrays need an associated package
package tracer_test3 tracer_opt==3 - \
tracer:plume
```

Tracer Example

Modify the real and WRF programs to initialize and continuously re-supply the “PLUME” array

dyn_em/module_initialize_real.F (initial value from real.exe)

dyn_em/solve_em.F (continuous plume in wrf.exe)

```
! Add in the Fukushima initial venting.

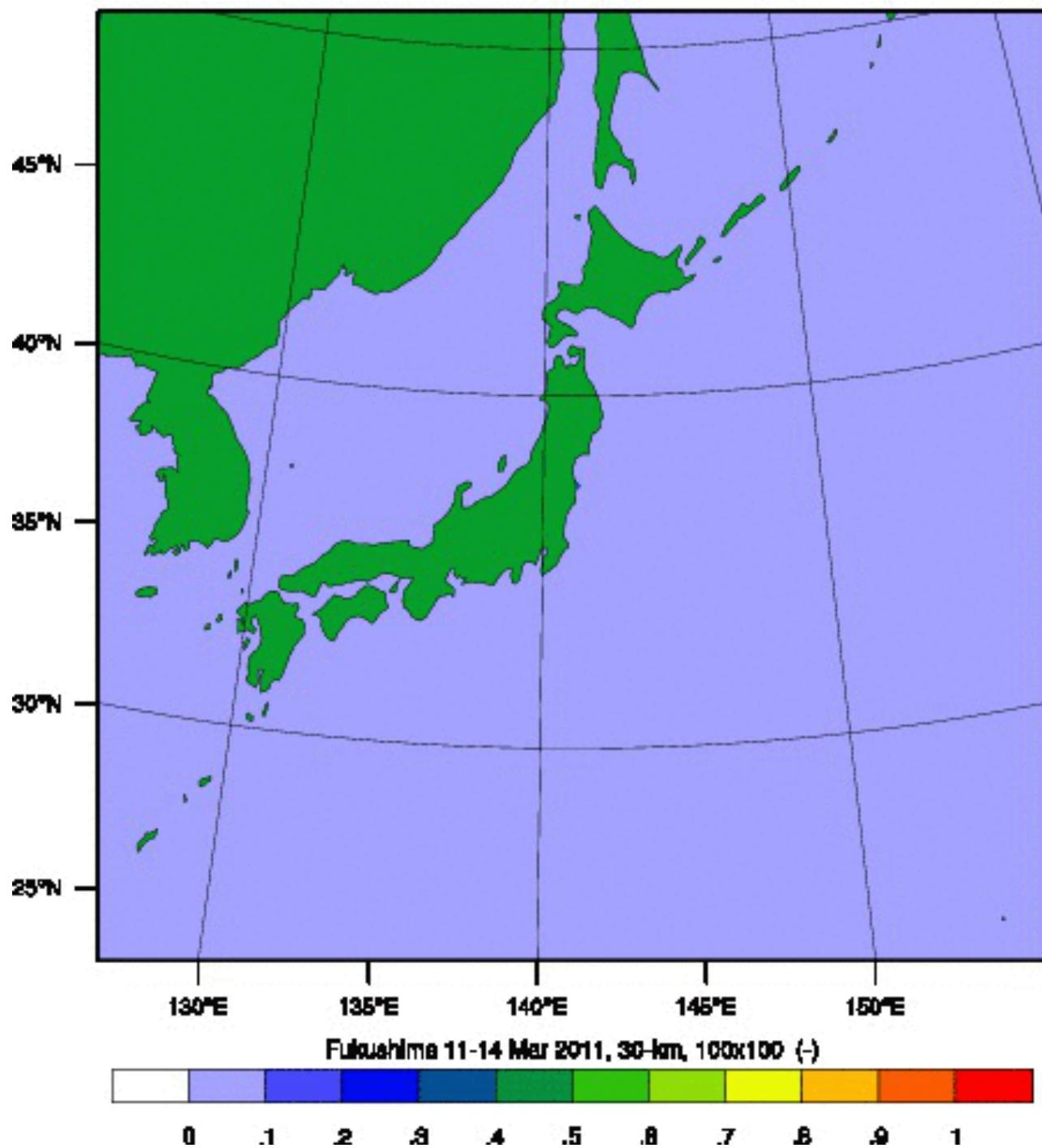
IF ( ( its .LE. 50 ) .AND. ( ite .GE. 50 ) .AND. &
     ( jts .LE. 50 ) .AND. ( jte .GE. 50 ) ) THEN
    tracer(50,1:5,50,P_plume) = 1.
END IF
```

Tracer Example

- Modify the test/em_real/namelist.input file
- Include the new settings for the tracer option required from the Registry file

```
&dynamics
tracer_opt = 3, 3, 3,
```

Fukushima 11-14 Mar 2011, 30-km, 100x100 (-)



Review

- 1) Add output without recompiling
- 2) Add a variable to the namelist
- 3) Add an array
- 4) Compute a diagnostic
- 5) Add a physics package
- 6) Tracer

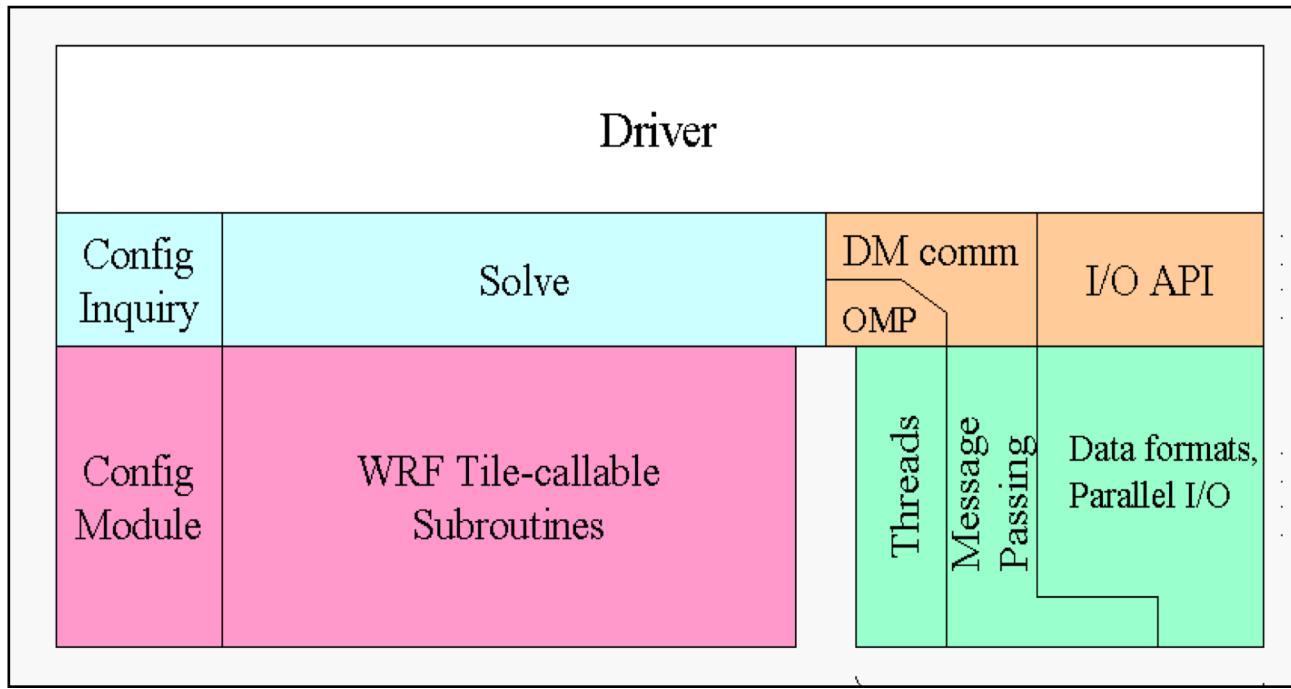


Outline for EXTRA Slides

- What is the WRF Registry
- Keyword syntax
- The BIG Three
 - state
 - rconfig
 - package



WRF Software Architecture



Text based file for real and WRF
Active data dictionary
Used with cpp to auto generate source
Controls/defines
Variables (I/O, comms, nesting)
Communications
namelist options

About 400k lines added to source
Easy – 3x the size since initial release
Compile-time option
./clean
./configure
./compile
Registry.EM_COMMON (else lose changes)

Registry Keywords

- Currently implemented as a text file: `Registry/Registry.EM_COMMON`
- Types of entry:
 - *Dimspec*— Describes dimensions that are used to define arrays in the model
 - *State*— Describes state variables and arrays in the domain structure
 - */l*— Describes local variables and arrays in solve
 - *Typedef*— Describes derived types that are subtypes of the domain structure

Registry Keywords

- Currently implemented as a text file: `Registry/Registry.EM_COMMON`
- Types of entry:
 - *Dimspec*— Describes dimensions that are used to define arrays in the model
 - *State*— Describes state variables and arrays in the domain structure
 - */1*— Describes local variables and arrays in solve
 - *Typedef*— Describes derived types that are subtypes of the domain structure

Registry Keywords

- Types of entry:
 - *Rconfig*— Describes a configuration (e.g. namelist) variable or array
 - *Package*— Describes attributes of a package (e.g. physics)
 - *Halo*— Describes halo update interprocessor communications
 - *Period*— Describes communications for periodic boundary updates
 - *Xpose*— Describes communications for parallel matrix transposes
 - *include*— Similar to a CPP #include file

Registry Keywords

- Types of entry:
 - *Rconfig*— Describes a configuration (e.g. namelist) variable or array
 - *Package*— Describes attributes of a package (e.g. physics)
 - *Halo*— Describes halo update interprocessor communications
 - *Period*— Describes communications for periodic boundary updates
 - *Xpose*— Describes communications for parallel matrix transposes
 - *include*— Similar to a CPP #include file

Registry State Entry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	tsk	ij	misc	1	-	i01rhusdf	"TSK"	"SKIN TEMP"

- Elements
 - *Entry.* The keyword “state”
 - *Type.* The type of the state variable or array (real, double, integer, logical, character, or derived)
 - *Sym.* The symbolic name of the variable or array
 - *Dims.* A string denoting the dimensionality of the array or a hyphen (-)
 - *Use.* A string denoting association with a solver or 4D scalar array, or a hyphen
 - *NumTlev.* An integer indicating the number of time levels (for arrays) or hyphen (for variables)

Registry State Entry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	tsk	ij	misc	1	-	i01rhud	"TSK"	"SKIN TEMP"

- Elements
 - *Stagger*: String indicating staggered dimensions of variable (X, Y, Z, or hyphen)
 - *IO*: String indicating whether and how the variable is subject to various I/O and Nesting
 - *DName*: Metadata name for the variable
 - *Units*: Metadata units of the variable
 - *Descrip*: Metadata description of the variable

State Entry: Defining a variable-set for an I/O stream

- Fields are added to a variable-set on an I/O stream in the Registry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	tsk	ij	misc	1	-	i01rhud	"TSK"	"SKIN TEMP"

- IO** is a string that specifies if the variable is to be available to initial, restart, or history I/O. The string may consist of '**h**' (subject to history output), '**i**' (initial dataset I/O), '**r**' (restart dataset I/O).
- The '**h**', '**r**', and '**i**' specifiers may appear in any order or combination.

State Entry: Defining a variable-set for an I/O stream

- Fields are added to a variable-set on an I/O stream in the Registry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	tsk	ij	misc	1	-	i01rhud	"TSK"	"SKIN TEMP"

- The ‘**h**’ and ‘**i**’ specifiers may be followed by an optional integer string consisting of ‘0’, ‘1’, …, ‘9’
- Zero denotes that the variable is part of the principal input or history I/O stream.
- The characters ‘1’ through ‘9’ denote one of the auxiliary input or history I/O streams.
- Double digit streams require “{}” braces: **i01{19}{24}**

State Entry: Defining a variable-set for an I/O stream

The nesting info for each variable is co-located with the I/O

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	tsk	ij	misc	1	-	i01rhud	"TSK"	"SKIN TEMP"

usdf refers to nesting options:

u = UP, d = DOWN, s = SMOOTH, f = FORCE

u – at end of each set of child time steps

d – at instantiation of child domain

f – at beginning of each set of child time steps

s – after each feedback

State Entry: Defining a variable-set for an I/O stream

Only variables involved with I/O,
communications, packages are required to
be state

Local variables inside of physics packages
are not controlled by the Registry



Lilacgarden © 2007

Rconfig Entry

#	Type	Sym	How set	Nentries	Default
rconfig	integer	spec_bdy_width	namelist, bdy_control	1	1

- This defines namelist entries
- Elements
 - *Entry.* the keyword “rconfig”
 - *Type.* the type of the namelist variable (integer, real, logical, string)
 - *Sym.* the name of the namelist variable or array
 - *How set.* indicates how the variable is set: e.g. namelist or derived, and if namelist, which block of the namelist it is set in

Rconfig Entry

#	Type	Sym	How set	Nentries	Default
rconfig	integer	spec_bdy_width	namelist, bdy_control	1	1

- This defines namelist entries
- Elements
 - *Nentries*: specifies the dimensionality of the namelist variable or array. If 1 (one) it is a variable and applies to all domains; otherwise specify max_domains (which is an integer parameter defined in module_driver_constants.F).
 - *Default*: the default value of the variable to be used if none is specified in the namelist; hyphen (-) for no default

Package Entry

- Elements
 - *Entry*: the keyword “**package**”,
 - *Package name*: the name of the package: e.g. “*kesslerscheme*”
 - *Associated rconfig choice*: the name of a rconfig variable and the value of that variable that chooses this package

```
# specification of microphysics options
package passiveqv      mp_physics==0      -      moist:qv
package kesslerscheme  mp_physics==1      -      moist:qv,qc,qr
package linscheme       mp_physics==2      -      moist:qv,qc,qr,qi,qs,qg
package ncepcloud3     mp_physics==3      -      moist:qv,qc,qr
package ncepcloud5     mp_physics==4      -      moist:qv,qc,qr,qi,qs

# namelist entry that controls microphysics option
rconfig integer      mp_physics      namelist,physics      max_domains      0
```

Package Entry

- Elements
 - *Package state vars.* unused at present; specify hyphen (-)
 - *Associated variables:* the names of 4D scalar arrays (**moist**, **chem**, **scalar**) and the fields within those arrays this package uses, and the state variables (**state:u_gc**, ...)

```
# specification of microphysics options
package    passiveqv      mp_physics==0      -      moist:qv
package    kesslerscheme  mp_physics==1      -      moist:qv,qc,qr
package    linscheme      mp_physics==2      -      moist:qv,qc,qr,qi,qs,qg
moist:qv,qc,qr,qi,qs,qg
package    ncepcloud3    mp_physics==3      -      moist:qv,qc,qr
package    ncepcloud5    mp_physics==4      -      moist:qv,qc,qr,qi,qs

# namelist entry that controls microphysics option
rconfig  integer    mp_physics    namelist,physics   max_domains    0
```