



# Synergistic and Collaborative Development Strategies for FV3 Powered Next Generation Unified Global Modeling System



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# Finite-Volume Cubed-Sphere Dynamical Core

**Finite-Volume transport on a Lat-Lon grid for chemistry transport**

*Multidimensional Flux-Form Semi-Lagrangian Transport Schemes*

Lin and Rood, 1996

**Shallow water model development**

*An Explicit Flux-Form Semi-Lagrangian Shallow Water Model on the Sphere*

Lin and Rood, 1997

**Full 3-dimensional hydrostatic dynamical core**

*A finite-volume integration method for computing pressure gradient force in general vertical coordinates*

Lin, 1997

**Vertically Lagrangian discretization**

*A "Vertically Lagrangian" Finite-Volume Dynamical Core for Global Models*

Lin, 2004

**Cubed-Sphere implementation**

*Finite-volume transport on various cubed-sphere grids*

Putman and Lin, 2007

**A non-hydrostatic finite-volume algorithm**

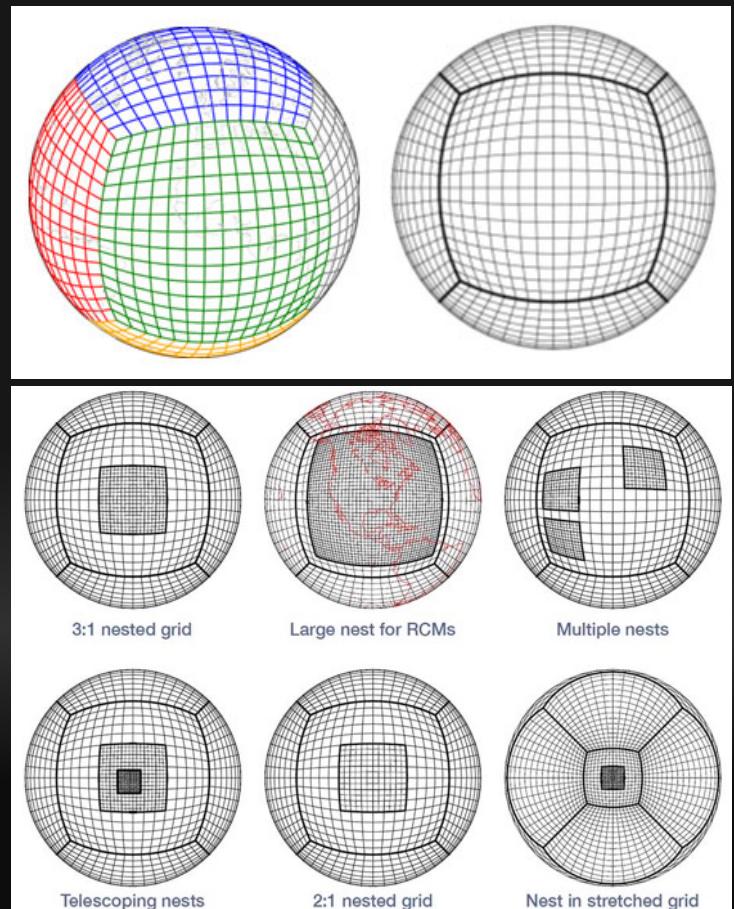
*A control volume model of the compressible Euler equations with a vertical Lagrangian Coordinate*

Chen, Lin, and coauthors, 2013

**Global to regional nesting**

*A two-way nested global-regional dynamical core on the cubed-sphere grid*

Harris and Lin, 2014



# Primary Stakeholders in FV3

**GMAO****GEOS**

- Data Assimilation
- Weather Prediction
- S2S Prediction
- Reanalysis
- Global Mesoscale

**GFDL****AM3 CM3 HiRAM**

- Climate (IPCC)
- S2S Prediction
- Weather
- High-Resolution

**EMC****GFS GEFS SFS**

- Operational DA
- Operational NWP
- S2S Prediction
- Reanalysis
- *Future CAM and CAM Ensembles*
- *Hurricanes, Space Weather, WoF ...*



# Other Stakeholders in FV3



**GISS**  
**modelE**

- Climate (IPCC)
- Exo-planets



**Harvard**  
**GEOS-Chem**

- Chemical Transport
- Composition



**ESRL**  
**NGGPS**

- Real-time FV3-GFS
- Advanced Physics



**NCAR**  
**CESM**

- Climate (IPCC)
- Data Assimilation



**JCSDA**  
Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation  
A multi-agency research center created to improve the use of satellite data for analyzing and predicting the weather, the ocean, the climate and the environment

NASA, NOAA, USGS, US Navy, US Air Force, JCSDA, Navy Air Force

**JEDI**

- Data Assimilation



# NOAA FV3 Virtual Lab (VLab)

<https://vlab.ncep.noaa.gov/web/fv3gfs>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NOAA VLab website. It includes the NOAA logo, the "VIRTUAL LAB" and "FV3GFS" buttons, a search bar with the placeholder "Everything", and a dropdown menu icon.

FV3GFS / Home

FV3GFS Version 0 Release



## Announcing the Version 0 Release of the FV3GFS!

NOAA users and external partners with NWS Virtual Lab access can view the release information, as well as other developmental details, in the FV3GFS Community.

VLab Version 0 Release of FV3 is currently being evaluated for production implementation in GEOS

VLab Version 1 Release of FV3 Planned for March 2018 (includes GDAS and Post)

How to access the FV3GFS Version ...

### NON-NOAA USERS

Users outside of NOAA will need to obtain a VLab External Partner Account. To get an external partner account please fill out the [FV3GFS External Partner Request Form](#).

### NOAA USERS AND EXTERNAL PARTNERS

[FV3GFS VLab community:](#)

# Multi-Institutional FV3 Code Management with Git

## Shared FV3 component lives in separate Git repos

FV3 exists as a normal subdirectory in GCM

- Most users unaware
- Gatekeepers need extra training
- May require some minor refactoring

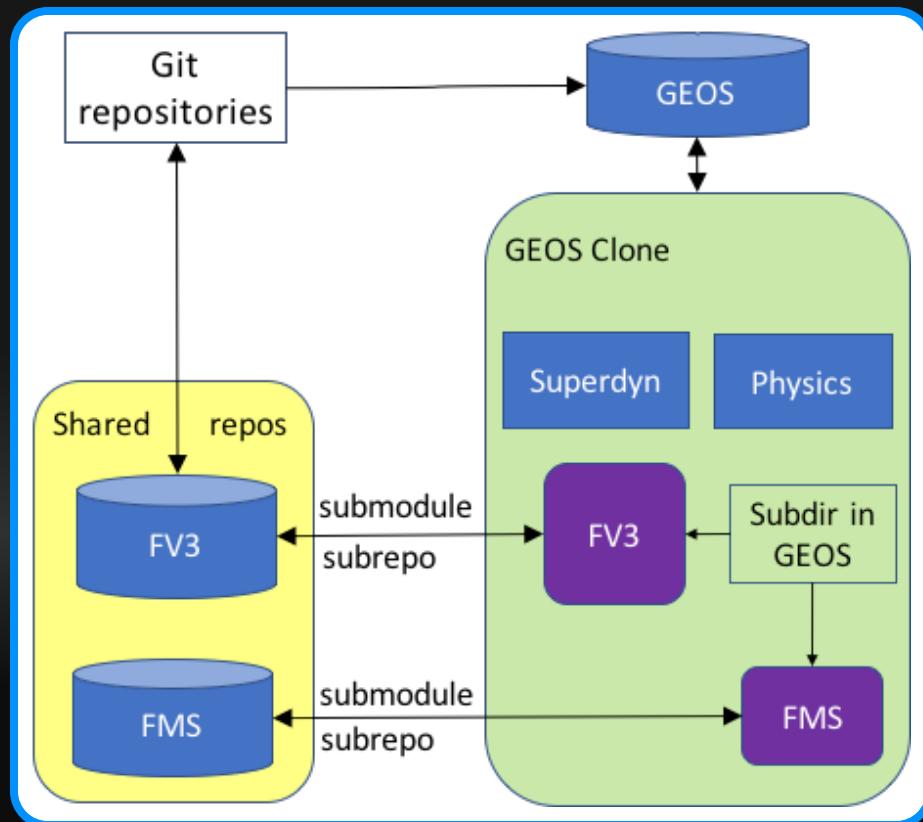
Two variant Git approaches

- Git **submodule**
  - Lightweight – just links are stored
  - Most users should treat subdir as static
- Git **subrepo**
  - Files stored in both repos
  - Unaware users can modify subdir contents

Hosting shared components

- Ideally via a public site (e.g., GitHub)
- But can use read-only clones at each end

Released versions to NOAA VLab



# Multi-Institutional Data Assimilation Development

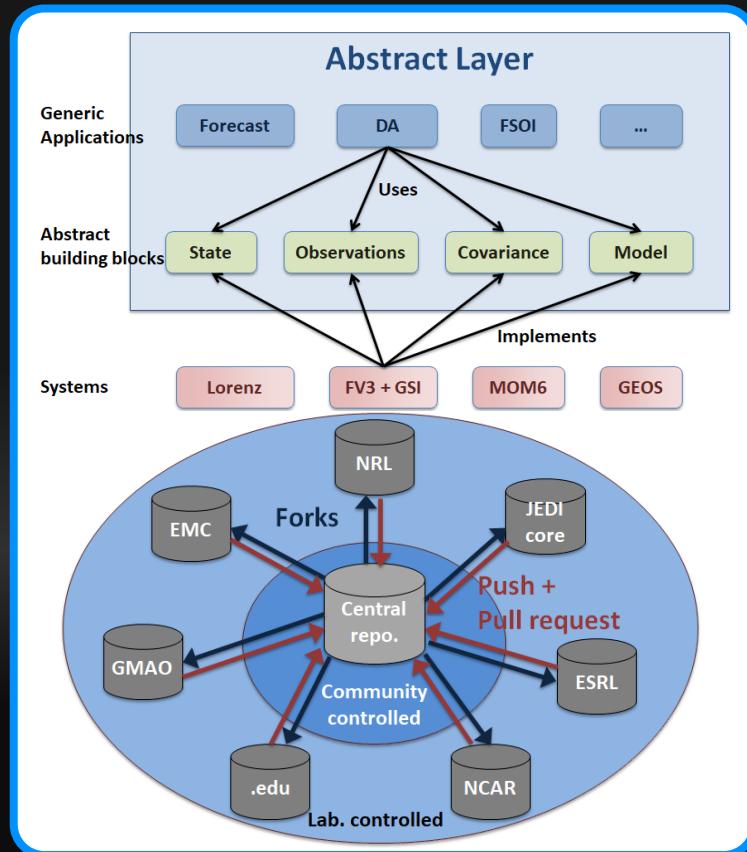
## Joint Effort for Data Assimilation Integration (JEDI) Led by JCSDA

### JEDI Abstract Design

- Generic applications
- Abstract building blocks
- Unified forward operator (UFO)
- Interface to Observations (IODA)
- 3D and 4D solvers
- Multi-Scale DA
- Coupled DA

### Collaborations using Git-Flow Model

- Automated testing framework
- Documentation, training, support



# Recent Collaborative Development

## FV3 namelist configuration

	NASA (GEOS)	NCEP (GFS)		
<b>Horizontal Resolution</b>	c720 (13 km)	c360 (25 km)	c769 (13 km)	c384 (25 km)
<b>Vertical Resolution</b>	72 (0.01 mb)	72 (0.01 mb)	64 (0.28 mb)	64 (0.28 mb)
<b>DT (s)</b>	225	300	225	300
<b>hydrostatic</b>	T	T	F	F
<b>k_split (vertical remapping steps)</b>	2	1	2	1
<b>n_split (acoustic time steps)</b>	6	12	6	12
<b>CORES (computer)</b>	5400	1944	1536	576
<b>n_sponge (sponge layer &amp; dz-filter)</b>	25	25	10	10
<b>fv_sg_adj (remove 2-dz instability)</b>	450	450	450	450
<b>kord_mt/wz/tr (vertical remap)</b>	9/9/9	9/9/9	9/9/9	9/9/9
<b>hord_mt/vt/t/p/tr (horiz advection)</b>	5/6/6/-6/8	5/6/6/-6/8	6/6/6/-6/8	6/6/6/-6/8
<b>do_vort_damp (vorticity damping)</b>	T	T	T	T

# Recent Collaborative Development

## 32-bit (R4) FV3 Dry Mass Conservation

Original code for pressure update in d\_sw:

```
delp(i,j) = delp(i,j) +
            &
            (fx(i,j)-fx(i+1,j)+fy(i,j)-fy(i,j+1))*rarea(i,j)
```

Updated code for pressure update in d\_sw:

```
delp(i,j) = delp(i,j) +
            &
            ((fx(i,j)-fx(i+1,j))+(fy(i,j)-fy(i,j+1)))*rarea(i,j)
```

Save original surface pressure in fv\_dynamics before k\_split loop:

```
psx(i,j) = pe(i,npz+1,j)
```

Zero out 64-bit storage for mass update (dpx) in sw\_core:

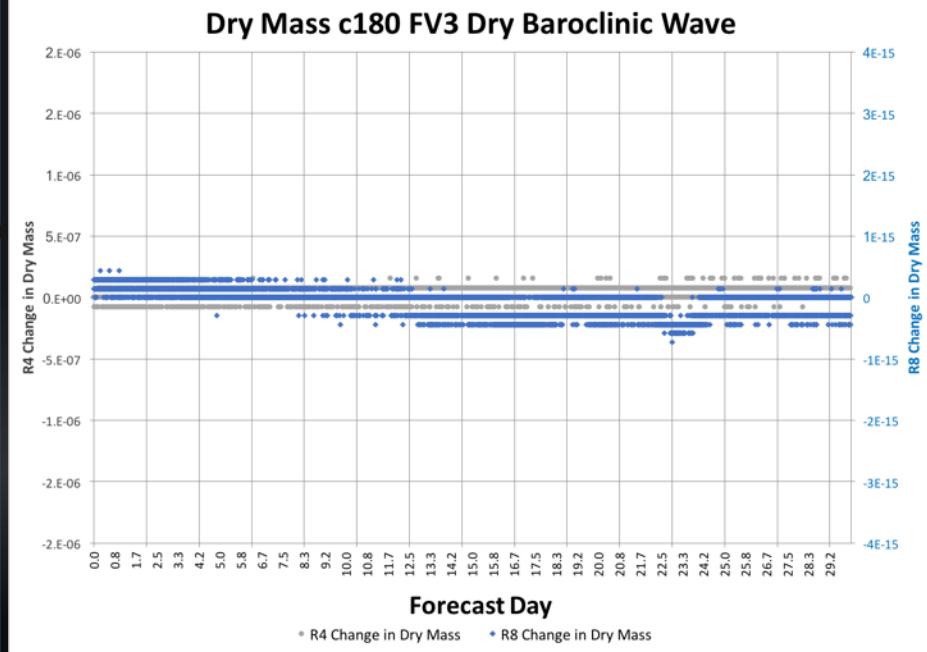
```
dpx(i,j) = 0.0
```

Accumulate mass update in 64-bit (dpx) inside d\_sw:

```
dpx(i,j) = dpx(i,j) + ( (fx(i,j)-fx(i+1,j)) + (fy(i,j)-fy(i,j+1)) )*rarea(i,j)
```

Remove roundoff error by replacing PS with R8 accumulated mass update before going into remap:

```
if (last_step) then
    psx(i,j) = psx(i,j) + dpx(i,j)
    pe(i,npz+1,j) = psx(i,j)
endif
```



# Recent Collaborative Development

## Advanced Vectorization Optimizations in FV3 (GEOS)

Compiler Optimization	Floating Point Optimization			Prec	FV3 (s)	PHYS (s)	GCM (s)					
Intel 15	-O3	-fpe0	-fp-model source	-ftz	-align all	-fno-alias	64-Bit	1769	1041	2798		
Intel 18	-O3	-fpe0	-fp-model source	-ftz	-align all	-fno-alias	64-Bit	1574	966	2551		
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2	-fpe3	-fp-model consistent	-ftz	-align all	-fno-alias	-fma	64-Bit	1214	884	2107	
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2	-fpe3	-fp-model consistent	-ftz	-align all	-fno-alias	-fma	32-Bit	859	896	1771	
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2	-fpe3	-fp-model fast=2	-no-prec-div	-ftz	-align all	-fno-alias	-fma	64-Bit	1184	793	1992
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2	-fpe3	-fp-model fast=2	-no-prec-div	-ftz	-align all	-fno-alias	-fma	32-Bit	800	792	1602

c720 72 Level 1-Day GEOS Benchmark on 1536 Cores

# Recent Collaborative Development

## Gravity Wave Drag – GFS and GEOS Unification

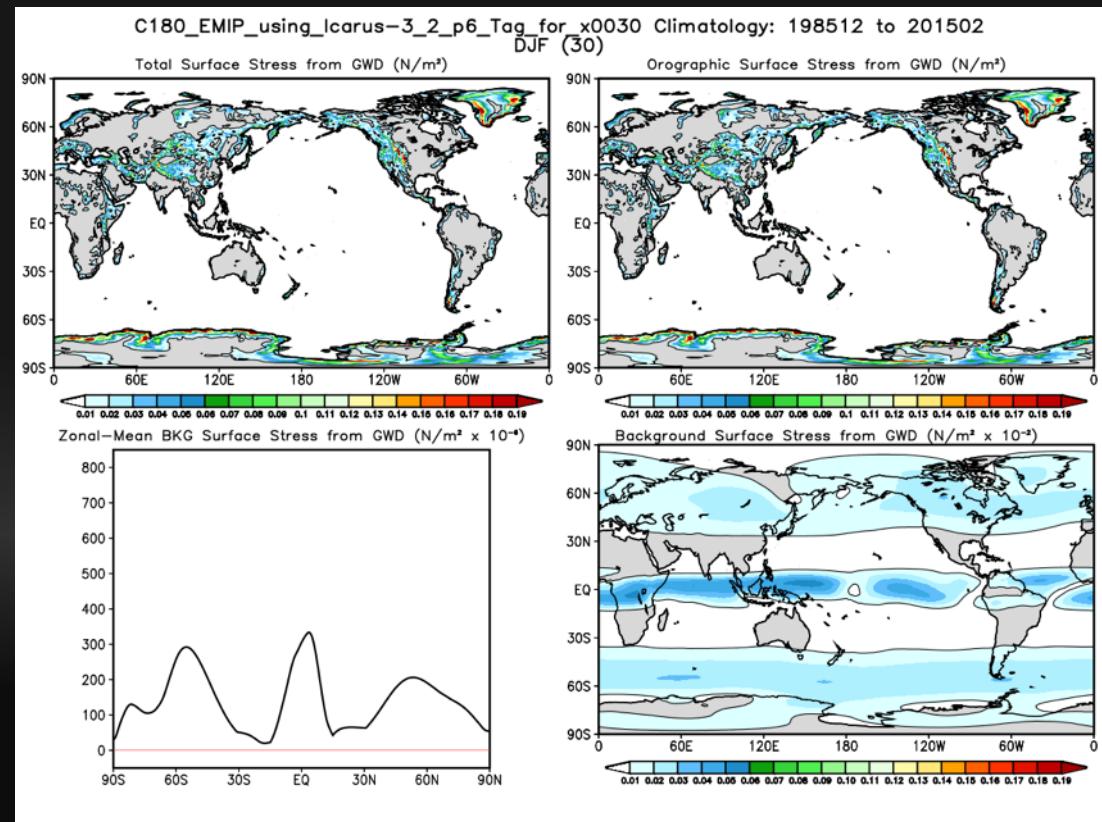
**GMTED topography/variances**  
GTOPO30 patch for Antarctica

**GEOS Currently uses**  
*Orographic: McFarlane, 1987*  
*Non Orographic: Garcia & Boville, 1994*  
*Form Drag: Beljaars et al, 2004*

### GFS Scheme

*Orographic: Alpert et al. 1988*  
*Mountain Blocking: Lott and Miller, 1997*  
*Convective: Chun and Baik, 1998*

**Increasing Vertical Resolution**  
*GFDL GWD Unification*  
*QBO Impacts*



# Recent Collaborative Development

## Advanced physics development around FV3

Implementation using Interoperable Physics Driver (IPDv4)

Scale aware convection parameterization (*Grell Freitas*)

Shallow convection parameterization (*UW, Bretherton*)

2-Moment cloud microphysics (*Morrison, Gettelman, Barahona*)

Warm cloud microphysics (*Thompson or Lin*)

Aerosol aware cloud microphysics (*MAM*)

Turbulence (*EMDF or SHOC*)

Common Community Physics Package (CCPP) to enable more streamlined physics development

# GEOS Coupled DA Development Plans with FV3

Atmospheric  
DA

Jan  
2017

**GEOS ADAS**  
4D-EnVar  
12-km L72  
Aerosols  
AO Skin SST

May  
2018

**GEOS ADAS**  
LSM Update  
L132

**GEOS ADAS**  
New Physics  
9-km

May  
2019

Atmosphere-Ocean  
Coupled DA

Seasonal  
Prediction

Oct  
2017

**S2S v2**  
MOM5 0.5° L40  
CICE  
UMD LETKF

Jan  
2019

**S2S v3**  
MOM5 0.25° L50  
Catchment-CN  
Salinity  
Sea Ice Thickness

*MERRA-2  
Ocean*

Jan  
2021

**GEOS AODAS**  
MOM6  
New CICE  
GSI O-LETKF

**Next  
Reanalysis  
S2S Prediction  
NWP**



# Thank You.