



# WRF Registry and Examples

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- Registry Mechanics

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- Examples

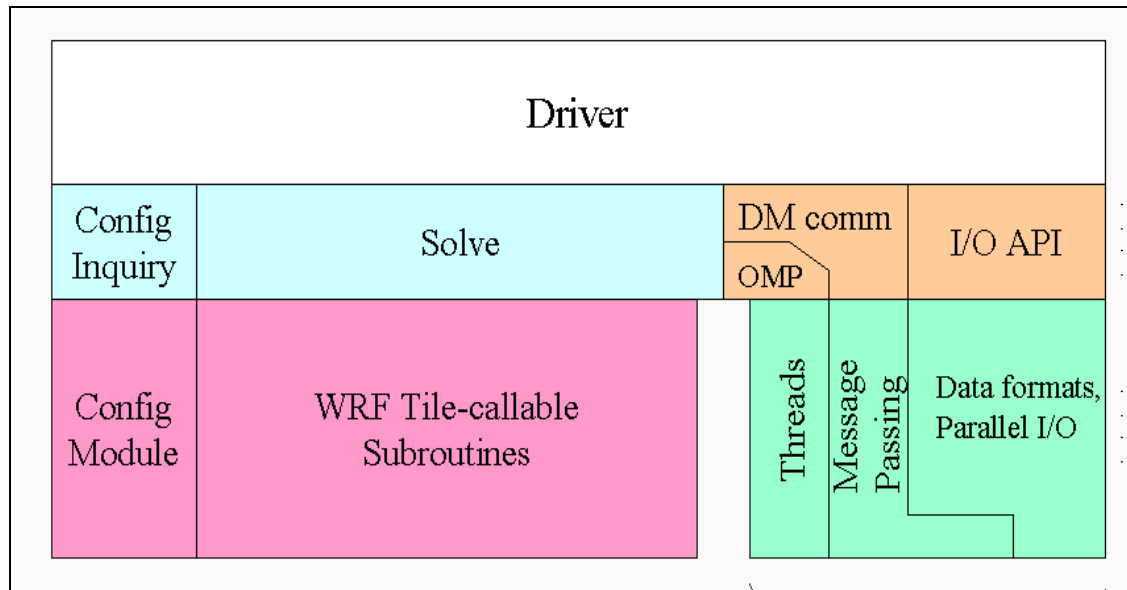
# Introduction – Intended Audience

- Intended audience for this tutorial session: scientific users and others who wish to:
  - Understand **overall design** concepts and motivations
  - **Work** with the code
  - **Extend/modify** the code to enable their work/research
  - Address **problems** as they arise
  - Adapt the code to take advantage of **local computing** resources

# Introduction – WRF Resources

- WRF project home page
  - <http://www.wrf-model.org>
- WRF users page (linked from above)
  - <http://www.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users>
- On line documentation (also from above)
  - [http://www.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/WG2/software\\_v2](http://www.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/WG2/software_v2)
- WRF user services and help desk
  - [wrfhelp@ucar.edu](mailto:wrfhelp@ucar.edu)

# WRF Software Architecture



Registry

- **Hierarchical** software architecture
  - **Insulate** scientists' code from parallelism and other architecture/implementation-specific details
  - Well-defined **interfaces between layers**, and external packages for communications, I/O, and model coupling facilitates code reuse and exploiting of community infrastructure, e.g. ESMF.

# WRF Registry

- "Active data-dictionary" for managing WRF data structures
  - Database describing **attributes** of model state, intermediate, and configuration data
    - Dimensionality, number of time levels, staggering
    - Association with physics
    - I/O classification (history, initial, restart, boundary)
    - Communication points and patterns
    - Configuration lists (e.g. namelists)
    - Nesting up- and down-scale interpolation

# WRF Registry

- "Active data-dictionary" for managing WRF data structures
  - Program for **auto-generating** sections of WRF from database:
    - 2000 - 3000 Registry entries  $\Rightarrow$  300-thousand lines of automatically generated WRF code
    - Allocation statements for state data and I1 data
    - Interprocessor communications: Halo and periodic boundary updates, transposes
    - Code for defining and managing run-time configuration information
    - Code for forcing, feedback, shifting, and interpolation of nest data

# WRF Registry

- Why?
  - Automates time consuming, repetitive, error-prone programming
  - Insulates programmers and code from package dependencies
  - Allow rapid development
  - Documents the data
- A Registry file is available for each of the dynamical cores, plus special purpose packages
- Reference: Description of WRF Registry,  
[http://www.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/WG2/software\\_v2](http://www.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/WG2/software_v2)

# Registry Data Base

- Currently implemented as a text file: **Registry/Registry.EM**
- 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
  - *l1* — Describes local variables and arrays in solve
  - *Typedef* — Describes derived types that are subtypes of the domain structure

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  - *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	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rhusdf	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

- 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	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rhusdf	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

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

# Registry State Entry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rh <b>usdf</b>	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

- This single entry results in over 100 lines of code automatically added to more than 40 different locations in the WRF model, the real and ideal initialization programs, and in the WRF-Var package
- Nesting code to interpolate, force, feedback, and smooth **u**
- Addition of **u** to the input, restart, history, and LBC I/O streams

# Registry State Entry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rhusdf	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

Declaration and dynamic allocation of arrays in TYPE(domain)

Two 3D state arrays corresponding to the 2 time levels of U

u\_1 ( ims:ime , kms:kme , jms:jme )

u\_2 ( ims:ime , kms:kme , jms:jme )

# Registry State Entry

#	Type	Sym	Dims	Use	Tlev	Stag	IO	Dname	Descrip
state	real	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rhusdf	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

Declaration and dynamic allocation of arrays in TYPE(domain)

Eight LBC arrays for boundary and boundary tendencies (dimension example for x BC)

u\_b[xy][se] ( jms:jme, kms:kme, spec\_bdy\_width, 4 )

u\_bt[xy][se] ( jms:jme, kms:kme, spec\_bdy\_width, 4 )

## 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	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rhusdf	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

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

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

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state	real	u	ikjb	dyn_em	2	X	i01rhusdf	"U"	"X WIND COMPONENT"

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.

**usdf** refers to nesting options: **u = UP, d = DOWN, s = SMOOTH, f = FORCE**

## State Entry: Defining Variable-set for an I/O stream

**irh** -- The state variable will be included in the WRF model input, restart, and history I/O streams

**irh13** -- The state variable has been added to the first and third auxiliary history output streams; it has been removed from the principal history output stream, because zero is not among the integers in the integer string that follows the character 'h'

## State Entry: Defining Variable-set for an I/O stream

**rh01** -- The state variable has been added to the first auxiliary history output stream; it is also retained in the principal history output

**i205hr** -- Now the state variable is included in the principal input stream as well as auxiliary inputs 2 and 5. Note that the order of the integers is unimportant. The variable is also in the principal history output stream

## State Entry: Defining Variable-set for an I/O stream

**ir12h** -- No effect; there is only 1 restart data stream

**i01** -- Data goes into real and into WRF

**i1** -- Data goes into real only

# Rconfig Entry

#	Type	Sym	How set	Nentries	Default
<code>rconfig</code>	<code>integer</code>	<code>spec_bdy_width</code>	<code>namelist, bdy_control</code>	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

# Rconfig Entry

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

- Result of this Registry Entry:
  - Define an namelist variable “spec\_bdy\_width” in the bdy\_control section of namelist.input
  - Type integer (others: real, logical, character)
  - If this is first entry in that section, define “bdy\_control” as a new section in the namelist.input file
  - Specifies that bdy\_control applies to all domains in the run

```
--- File: namelist.input ---  
  
&bdy_control  
  spec_bdy_width      = 5,  
  spec_zone           = 1,  
  relax_zone         = 4,  
  . . .  
/
```

# Rconfig Entry

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

- Result of this Registry Entry:
  - if **Nentries** is “**max\_domains**” then the entry in the namelist.input file is a comma-separated list, each element of which applies to a separate domain
  - The single entry in the Registry file applies to each of the separate domains

```
--- File: namelist.input ---  
  
&bdy_control  
  spec_bdy_width      = 5,  
  spec_zone           = 1,  
  relax_zone          = 4,  
  . . .  
/
```

# Rconfig Entry

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

- Result of this Registry Entry:
  - Specify a **default** value of “1” if nothing is specified in the namelist.input file
  - In the case of a multi-process run, generate code to read in the bdy\_control section of the namelist.input file on one process and broadcast the value to all other processes

```
--- File: namelist.input ---  
  
&bdy_control  
  spec_bdy_width      = 5,  
  spec_zone           = 1,  
  relax_zone          = 4,  
  . . .  
/
```

# 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
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

```
USE module_state_descriptions

...

micro_select : SELECT CASE ( mp_physics )

    CASE ( KESSLERScheme )
        CALL kessler ( ...

    CASE ( THOMPSON )
        CALL mp_gt_driver ( ...

...

END SELECT micro_select
```

Packages define automatically enumerated types to avoid the usual tests ( i.e. option #17 for microphysics)

# Halo Entry

- Elements
  - *Entry*: the keyword “halo”,
  - *Communication name*: given to the particular communication, must be identical in the source code (case matters!)
  - *Associated dynamical core*: dyn\_em XOR dyn\_nmm are acceptable
  - *Stencil size*: 4, or  $(2n+1)^2-1$  (i.e. 8, 24, 48; semi-colon separated)
  - *Which variables*: names of the variables (comma separated)

```
# Halo update communications
halo      HALO_EM_TKE_C dyn_em 4:ph_2,phb
```

# HALO Entry

Place communication in dyn\_em/solve\_em.F

```
#ifdef DM_PARALLEL
#   include "HALO_EM_TKE_C.inc"
#endif
```

```
# Halo update communications
halo      HALO_EM_TKE_C dyn_em 4:ph_2,phb
```

# PERIOD and XPOSE Entry

- Elements
  - *Entry*: the keyword “period” or “xpose” (transpose)
  - *Communication name*: given to the particular communication, must be identical in the source code (case matters!)
  - *Associated dynamical core*: dyn\_em XOR dyn\_nmm are acceptable
  - *Stencil size for period*: # rows and columns to share for periodic lateral BCs
  - *Which variables for period*: names of the variables (comma separated)
  - *Which variables for xpose*: original variable (3d), x-transposed and y-transposed fields

```
# Period update communications
period PERIOD_EM_COUPLE_A dyn_em 2:mub,mu_1,mu_2
```

```
# Transpose update communications
xpose XPOSE_POLAR_FILTER_TOPO dyn_em t_init,t_xxx,dum_yyy
```

# Registry IO: registry.io\_boilerplate

- **include** – method to populate Registry without duplicating information which is prone to administrative mismanagement
  - *Entry*: the keyword “include”
  - *Name*: file name to include in the Registry file

**Entry**

**Name**

```
include registry.io_boilerplate
```

# Registry IO: registry.io\_boilerplate

- **rconfig** - namelist entries
  - *Entry*: the keyword “rconfig”,
  - *Type*: integer, logical, real
  - *Symbol*: name of variable in namelist
  - *How set*: name of the resident record (*usually*)
  - *Number of entries*: either “1” or “max\_domains”
  - *Default value*: what to define if not in namelist.input file
  - *NOT REQUIRED name and description*: for self documentation purposes

```
Entry      Type      Sym      How set
rconfig    character  auxinput5_inname  namelist,time_control

Num Entries      Default
1                "auxinput5_d<domain>_<date>"
```

<domain> expanded to 2-digit domain identifier

<date> expanded to the usual WRF “years down to seconds” date string

# Registry IO: registry.io\_boilerplate

Entry	Type	Sym	How set
rconfig	character	auxinput5_outname	namelist,time_control
rconfig	character	auxinput5_inname	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_interval_mo	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_interval_d	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_interval_h	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_interval_m	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_interval_s	namelist,time_control
<b>rconfig</b>	<b>integer</b>	<b>auxinput5_interval</b>	<b>namelist,time_control</b>
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_begin_y	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_begin_mo	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_begin_d	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_begin_h	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_begin_m	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_begin_s	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_end_y	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_end_mo	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_end_d	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_end_h	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_end_m	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	auxinput5_end_s	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput5	namelist,time_control



# Registry IO: registry.io\_boilerplate

Entry	Type	Sym	How set
rconfig	integer	io_form_input	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_history	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_restart	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_boundary	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput1	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput2	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput3	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput4	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput5	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput6	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput7	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput8	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput9	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_gfdda	namelist,fd
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxinput11	namelist,time_control

For any given WRF model fcst, users have access to these input streams

# Registry IO: registry.io\_boilerplate

Entry	Type	Sym	How set
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist1	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist2	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist3	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist4	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist5	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist6	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist7	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist8	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist9	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist10	namelist,time_control
rconfig	integer	io_form_auxhist11	namelist,time_control

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# Registry Data Base - Review

- Currently implemented as a text file: **Registry/Registry.EM**
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  - *Xpose* – Describes communications for parallel matrix transposes
  - *include* – Similar to a CPP #include file

# Outline

- Registry Mechanics

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- Examples

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

## Example 0: 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:RAINNC,RAINNC
```

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

## Example 0: Zap output without recompiling

- Edit the namelist.input file, the time\_control namelist record

```
iofields_filename = "myoutfields.txt"
```

- Place the fields that you want 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: 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 1: 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 1: 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 1: 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 1: 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 1: 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
```

# Examples

- 1) Add a variable to the namelist
- 2) Add an array to solver, and IO stream
- 3) Compute a diagnostic
- 4) Add a physics package

## Example 2: Add an Array

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

## Example 2: 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 2: 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 - i012rhdu \
      "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 2: Add an Array

- Always modify Registry.*core\_name*, where *core\_name* might be **EM**, for example

```
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 - i012rhdu \
    "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 2: Add an Array

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

```
state      real      all_moist      ikj      \  
dyn_em      1      -      h      \  
"all_moist" \  
"sum of all of moisture species" \  
"kg kg-1"
```

## Example 2: Add an Array

- Registry **state** variables become part of the derived data structure usually called **grid** inside of the WRF model.
- 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

## Example 2: 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 2: Add an Array

- In solve\_em, add the new array to the call for the microphysics driver
- Syntax for **variable=local\_variable** is a association convenience
- 0D, 1D, 2D, 3D 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 2: 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 2: 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 2: 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**

```
DO j = jts,MIN(jde-1,jte)
  DO k = kts,kte
    IF ( f_qv ) THEN
      DO i = its,MIN(ide-1,ite)
        all_moist(i,k,j) = all_moist(i,k,j) + &
          qv_curr(i,k,j)
      END DO
    END IF
  END DO
```