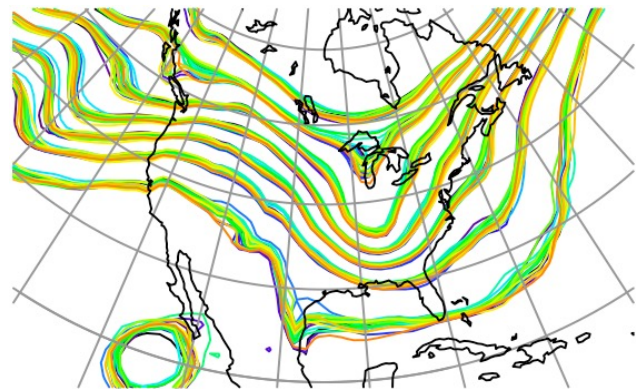




CLM5-DART Tutorial: Setting up and running a global assimilation

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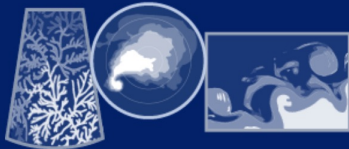
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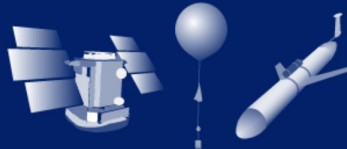
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DATA ASSIMILATION FOR THE ENTIRE EARTH SYSTEM

Use ensemble DA techniques with geophysical models spanning the earth system.



USE DATA FROM ANY SOURCE, TEST MANY ALGORITHMS

Assimilate any suitable observations. Swap out filter and inflation algorithms with ease.



LEARN ON LAPTOPS, RUN ON SUPERCOMPUTERS

Compile without MPI for conceptual models or with MPI for GCMs on supercomputers.

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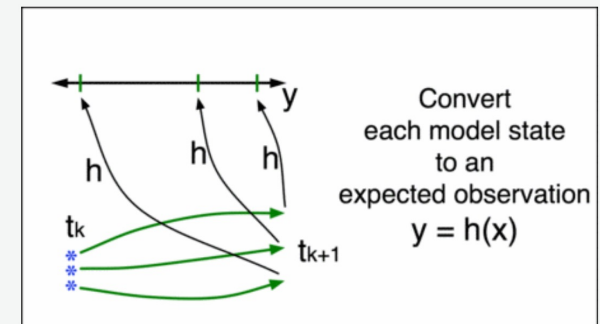
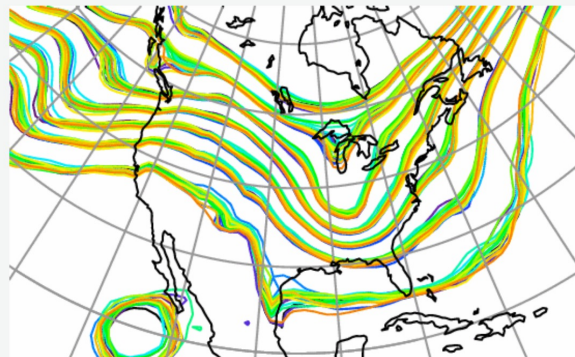
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Welcome to the Data Assimilation Research Testbed

The Data Assimilation Research Testbed (DART) is an open-source, freely available community facility for ensemble data assimilation (DA). ¹ DART is developed and maintained by the [Data Assimilation Research Section \(DAReS\)](#) at the [National Center for Atmospheric Research \(NCAR\)](#).



Ensemble Data Assimilation

Ensemble DA is a technique for combining observations with numerical models to estimate the state of a physical system.

It enables modelers, observational scientists, and geophysicists to:

Information about DART: CLM5-DART

Updated CLM-DART documentation located on tag: 'clm-swe_pre-release'

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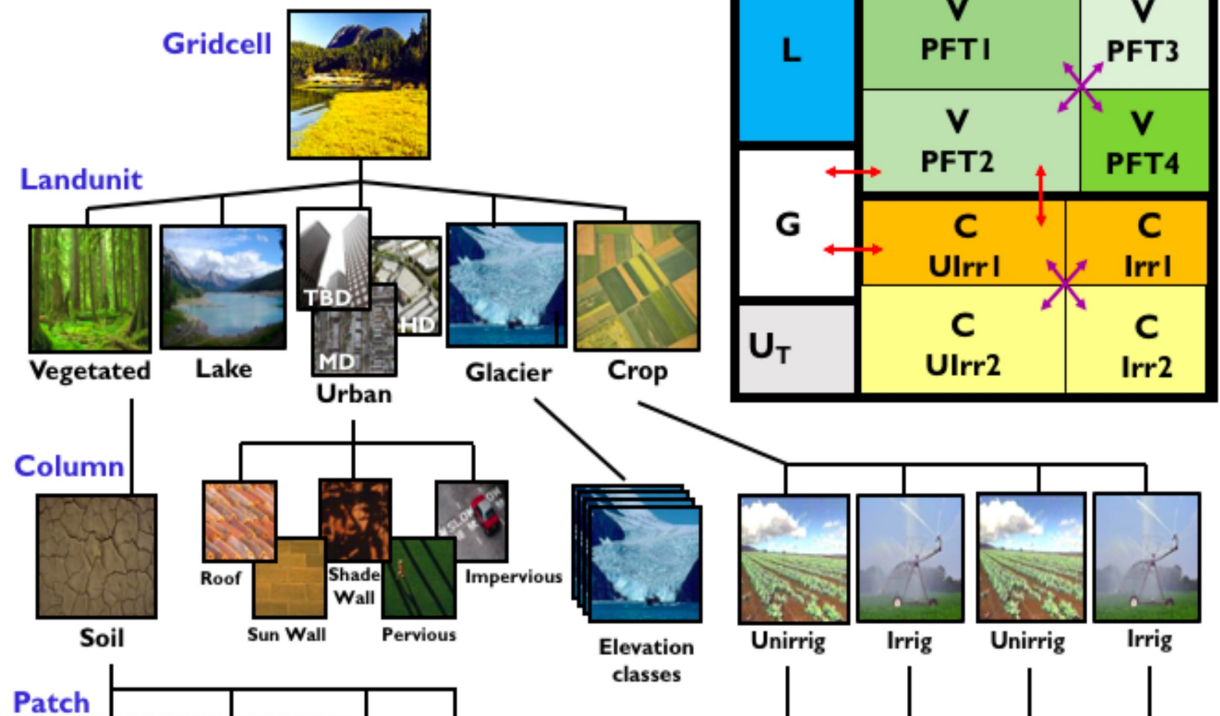
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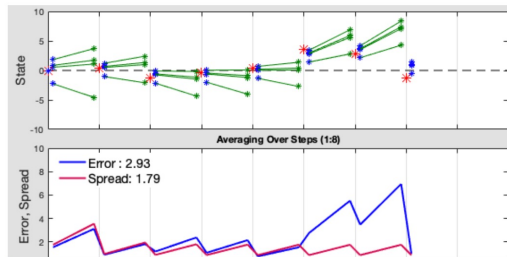
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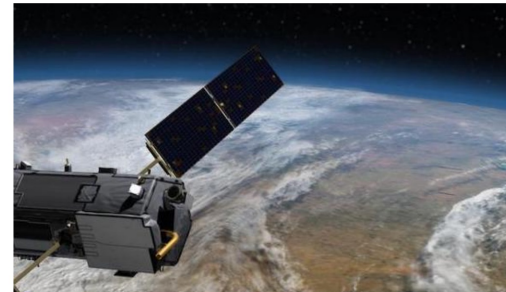
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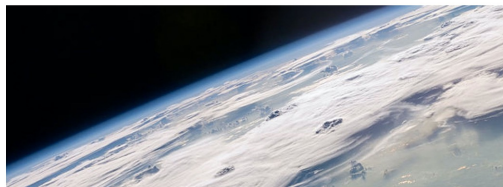
An introduction to Data Assimilation using MATLAB
DART_LAB is a MATLAB®-based tutorial to demonstrate the principles of ensemble data assimilation. The DART_LAB tutorial begins at a more introductory level than the materials in the tutorial directory, and includes hands-on exercises. ...



Fortran

The DART tutorial

The DART Tutorial is intended to aid in the understanding of ensemble data assimilation theory and consists of step-by-step concepts and companion exercises with DART. ...



Fortran

WRF-DART tutorial

Overview The WRF-DART tutorial steps through a WRF-DART experiment. The experiment covers the continental United States and uses a 50 member ensemble initialized from NCEP's Global Forecast System (GFS) initial conditions at 2017/04/27 00:00 UTC. ...

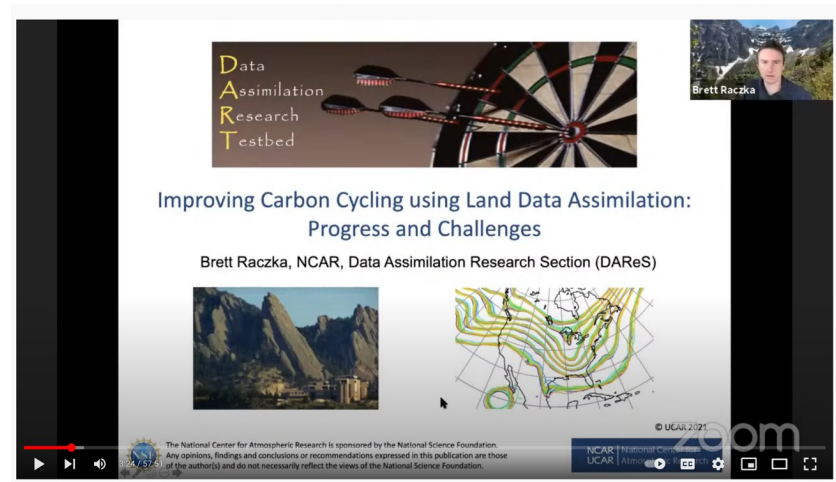
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Materials of this
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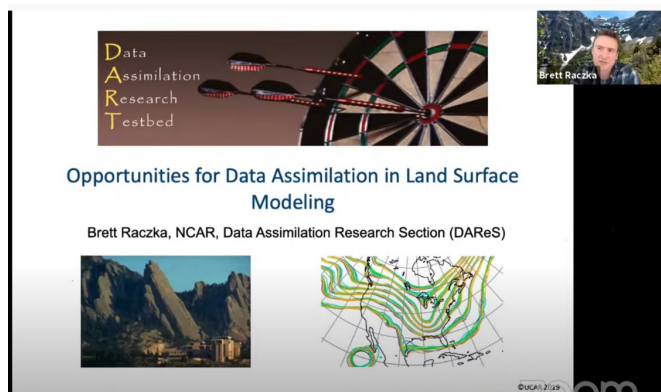
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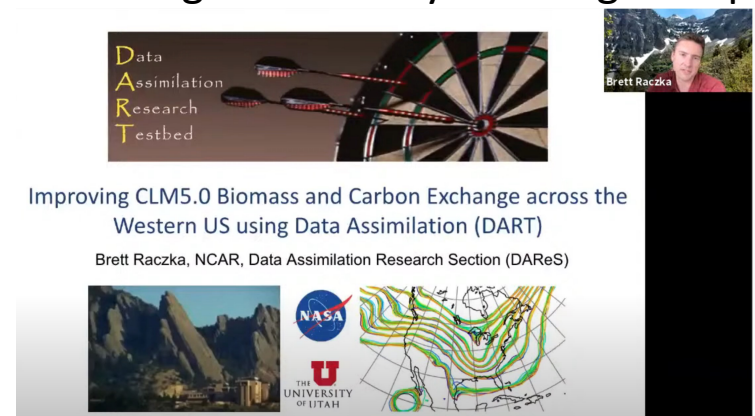


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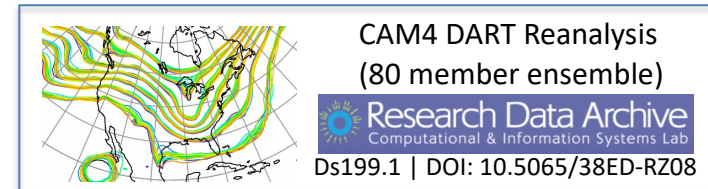
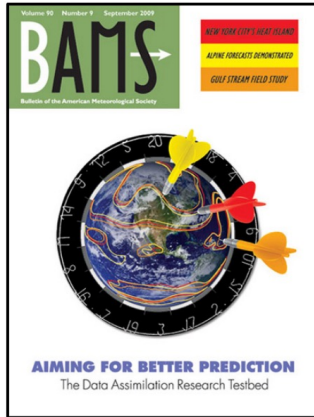
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Example of DART workflow

Anderson et al., 2009



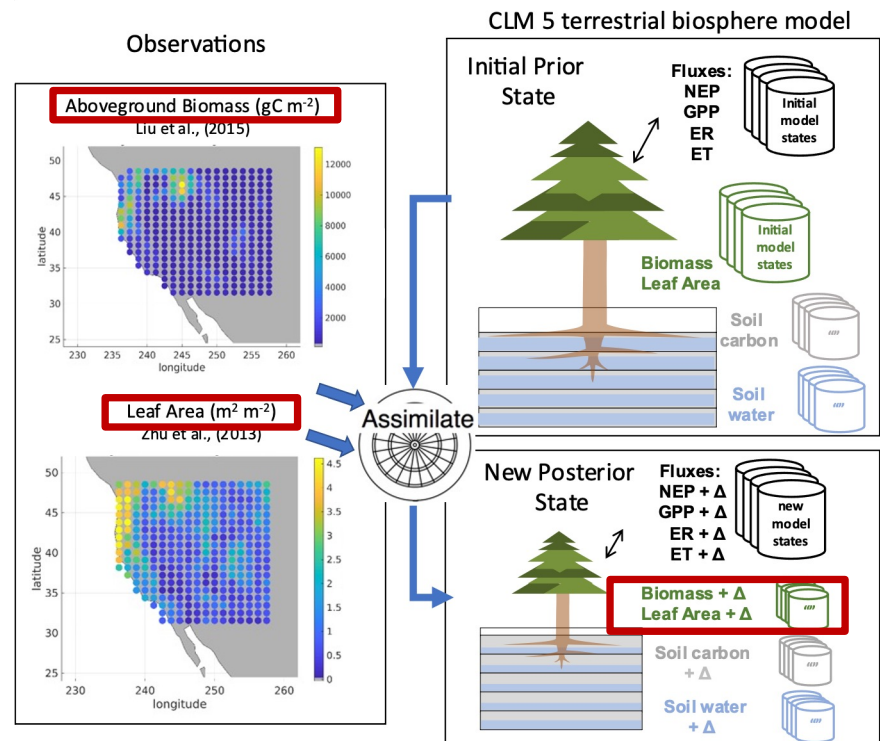
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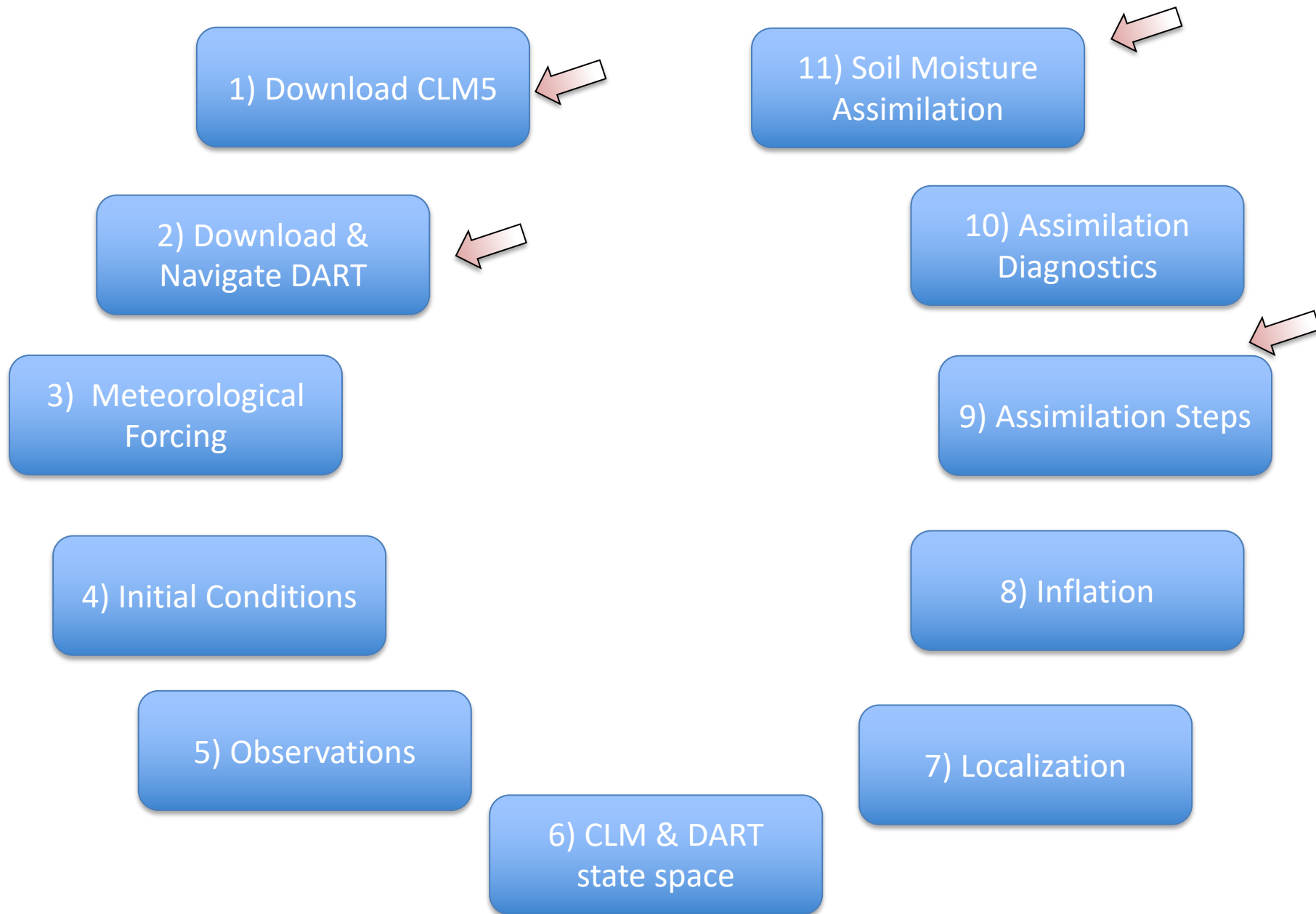
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CLM5-DART Tutorial Overview



1) Download CLM5

CLM is a rapidly-moving target and DART is developed and maintained by a small group of people. Consequently, we have focused on supporting *released* versions of CLM. This documentation and scripting were tested using the CESM tag **release-cesm2.2.0** and CLM tag **release-cesm2.2.01** following the download instructions from <https://github.com/ESCOMP/CESM>.

****It is recommended to clone a separate installation of cesm2.2 and specifically use it for CLM-DART simulations**

```
>> cd <your Cheyenne work directory>
>> git clone https://github.com/escomp/cesm.git cesm_dart
```

Clone new
installation of CLM
to 'cesm_dart'
directory

```
>> cd cesm_dart
>> git tag
```

Explore available
tags for CLM

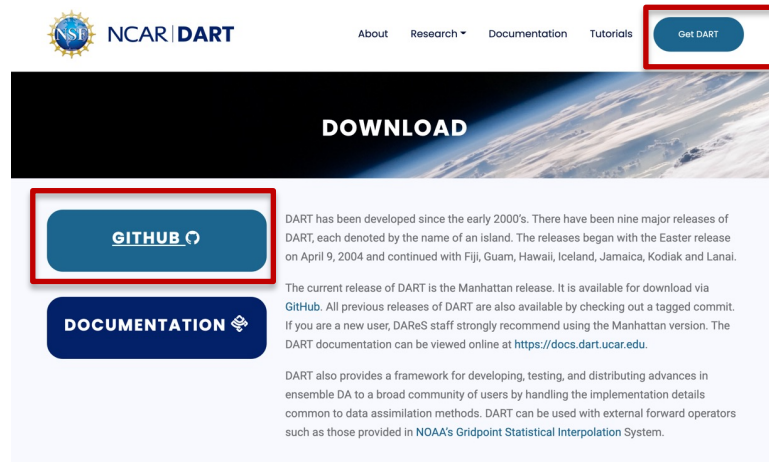
```
>> git checkout release-cesm2.2.01
>> git status
>> ./manageExternals/checkout_external
```

Checkout dart-
compatible tag,
confirm tag

****Optional: If you want to use git to keep track of your personal CLM changes you may want to checkout out a branch to add/commit/track changes:**

```
>> git checkout -b cesm_dart_branch
```

2) Download & Navigate DART



Create
DART
directory
within your
'work'
directory

Downloading DART

DART is available through GitHub. To download the latest version of DART:

```
git clone https://github.com/NCAR/DART.git
```

To register for DART and view the terms of use, click on [register for DART](#).

Citing DART

To cite DART, please use the following text:

The Data Assimilation Research Testbed (Version X.Y.Z) [Software]. (2021). Boulder, Colorado: UCAR/NCAR/CISL/DAReS. <http://doi.org/10.5065/D6WQ0202>

and update the DART version and year as appropriate.

2) Download & Navigate DART

Quickstart approach
to getting local copy
of DART:

```
>> cd <your Cheyenne work directory>/DART/  
>> git tag    (what tags are available)
```

```
>> git checkout clm-swe_pre-release  
>> git status  (what branch you are on)  
>> git describe -tag  (what tag you are on)
```

Optional but recommended to checkout a local DART
branch such that you add/commit/track changes

```
>> git checkout -b dart_soilmoisture
```

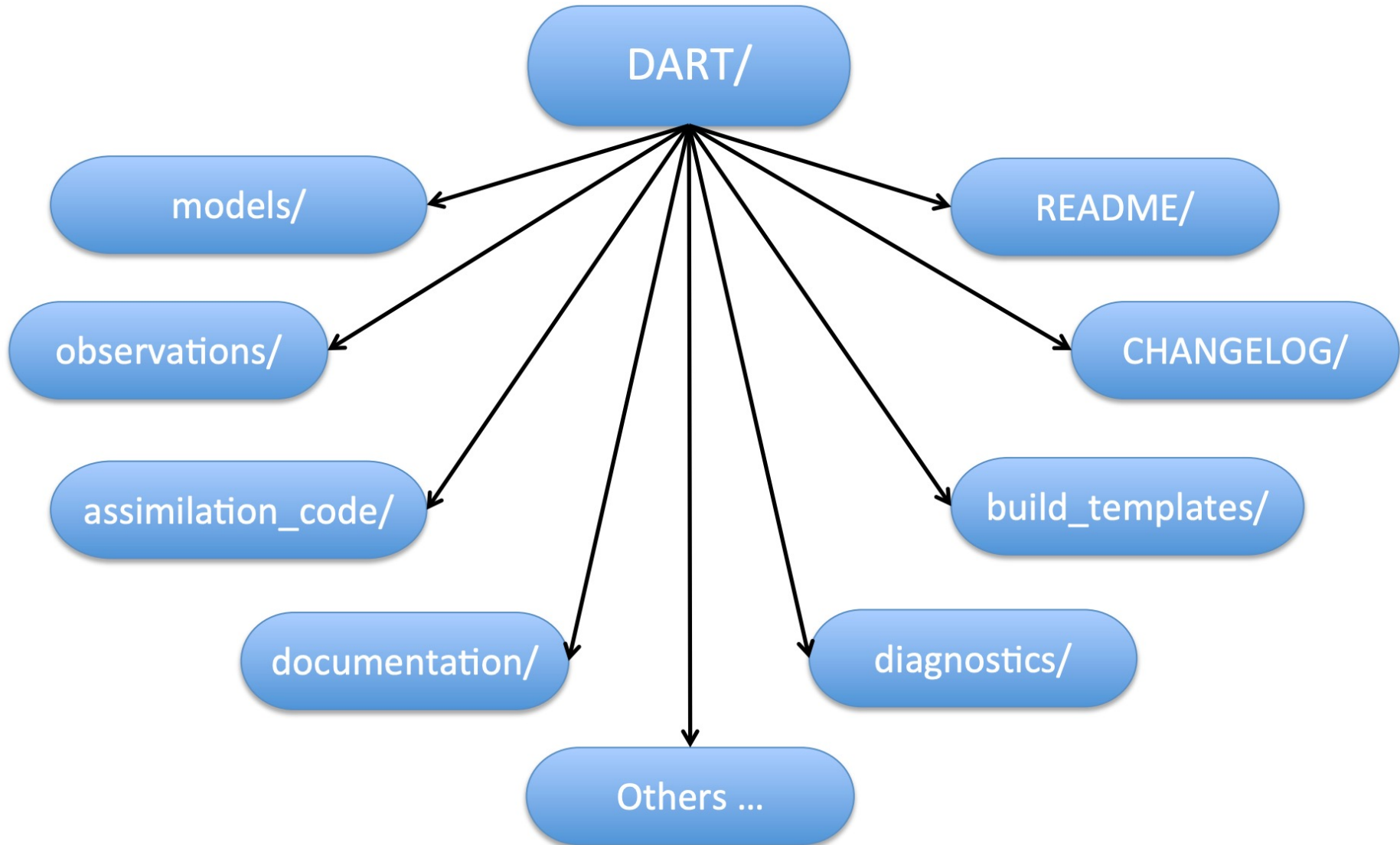
For more experienced
git users and if you
intend to
share/develop DART
code:

'Fork' the git repository ~/NCAR/DART.git and to set up
a remote 'origin' and 'upstream' branches. For more
information see:

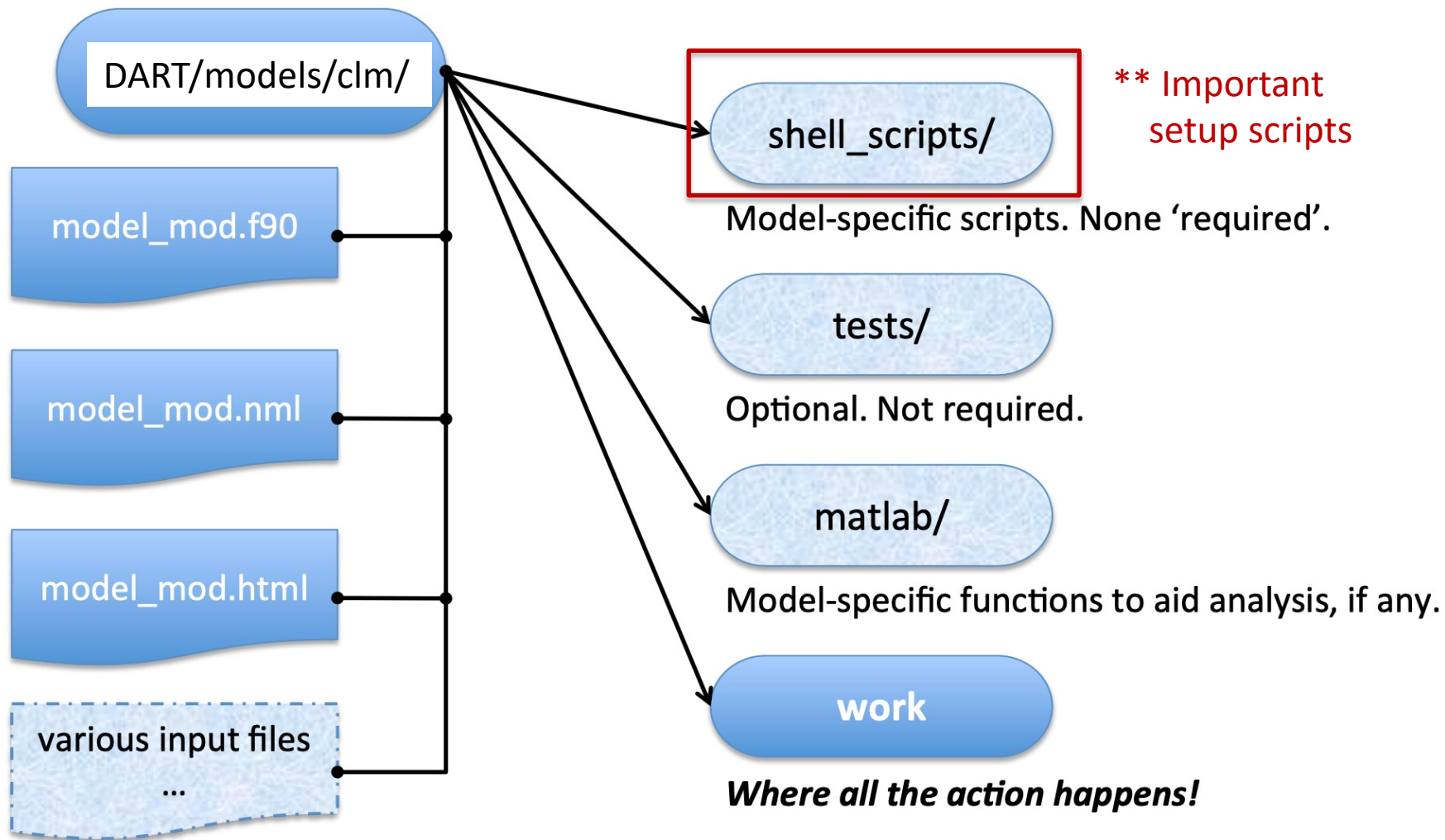
<https://github.com/NCAR/DART/wiki>

In general setting your remote branches such that the
'upstream' points to ~/NCAR/DART.git
and 'origin' points to ~/<your_git_account>/DART.git
helps to obtain new DART features, and also if you push
your local changes to the 'origin' the DART team can
view them directly if you are having trouble.

2) Download & Navigate DART

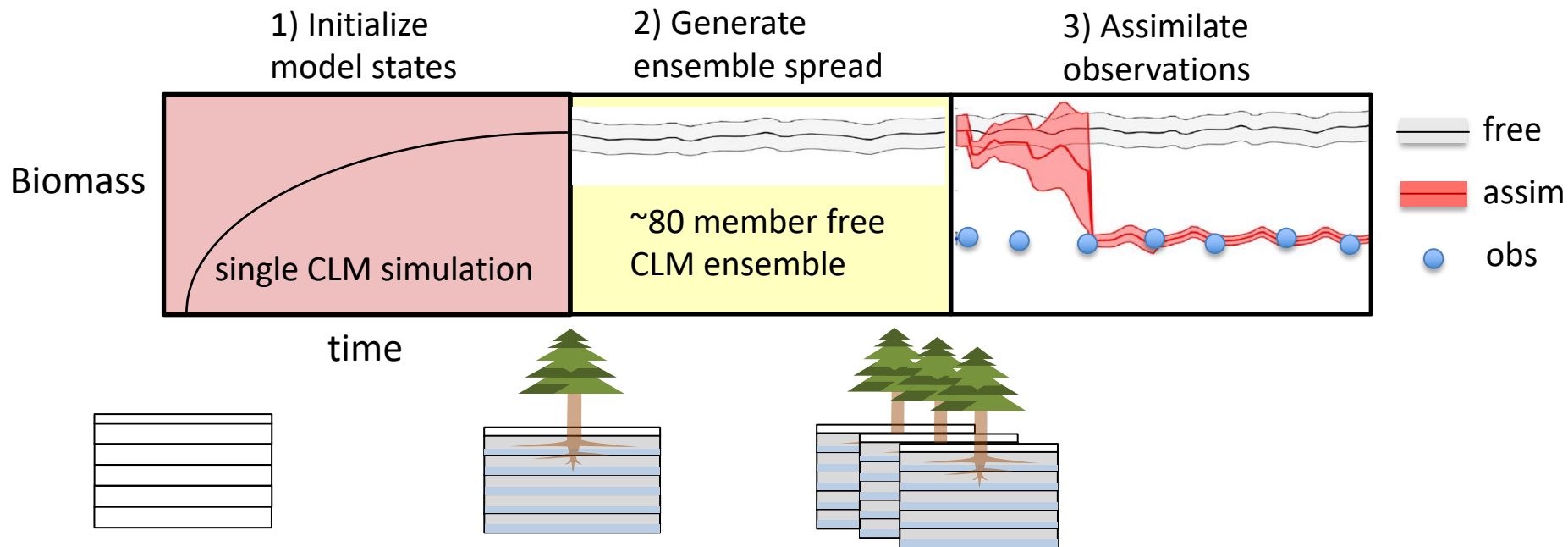


2) Download & Navigate DART



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Key CLM5-DART setup scripts: `~/DART/models/clm/shell_scripts/cesm2_2`



`simple.csh`

`CLM5_startup_freerun`

`CLM5_setup_assimilation`

`DART_params.csh`

`CESM_DART_config`

`assimilate.csh`

2) Download & Navigate DART

Key CLM setup scripts: `~/DART/models/clm/shell_scripts/cesm2_2`

`CLM5_setup_assimilation`

Core setup script for CLM5-DART assimilation. Compiles CLM for multi-instance run, creates CLM case folder similar to normal CLM run

`DART_params.csh`

Resource file used to customize CLM assimilation run. Edit before executing `CLM5_setup_assimilation`. Almost all edits happen this file.

`CESM_DART_config`

Execute in the *caseroot* directory after CLM compiles. Turns 'on' assimilation by bringing in all assimilation scripts and DART executables to *caseroot* directory

`assimilate.csh`

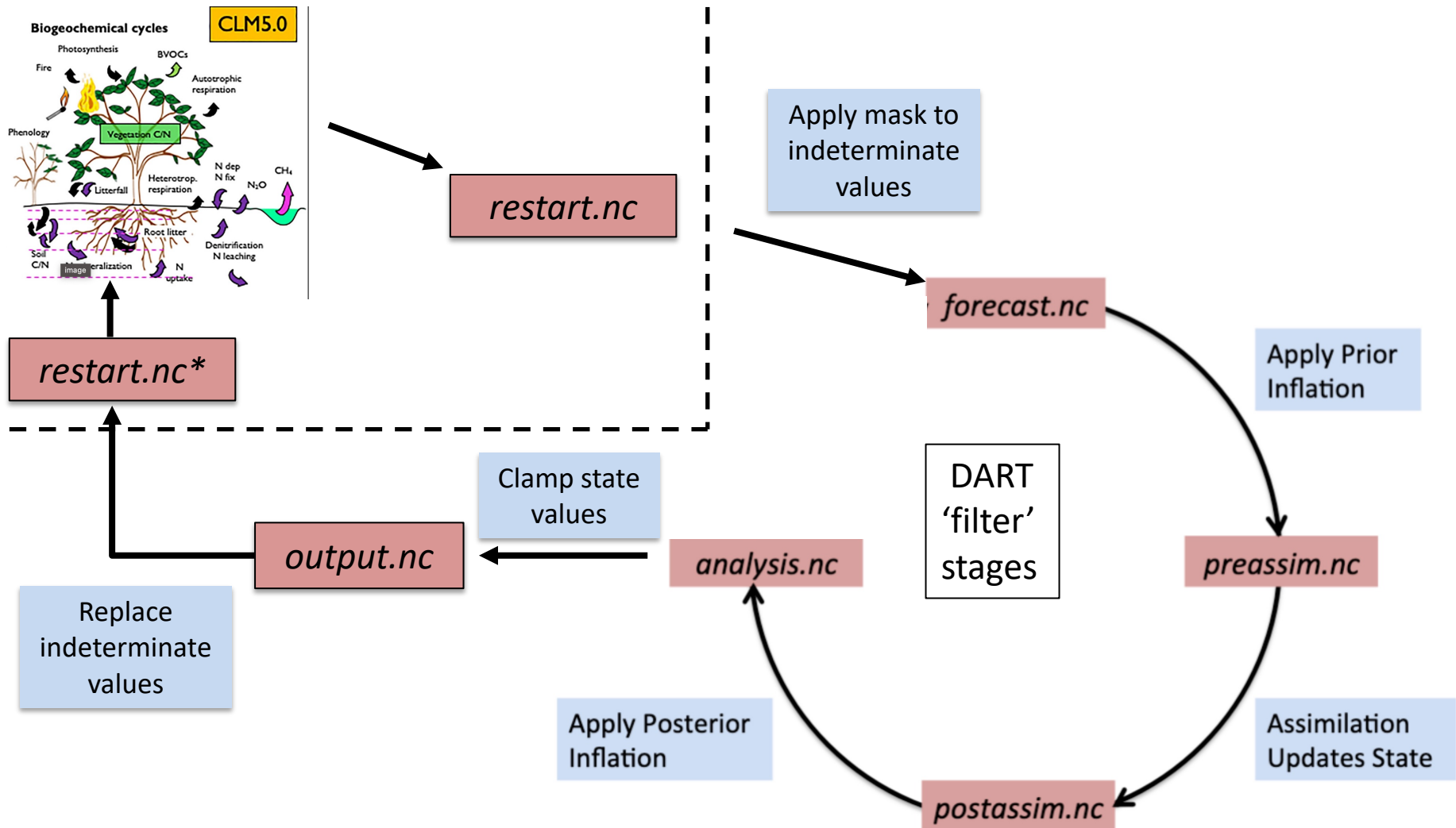
Core assimilation script that executes DART executables. Enables communication between CLM files and DART.

`~/DART/models/clm/work`

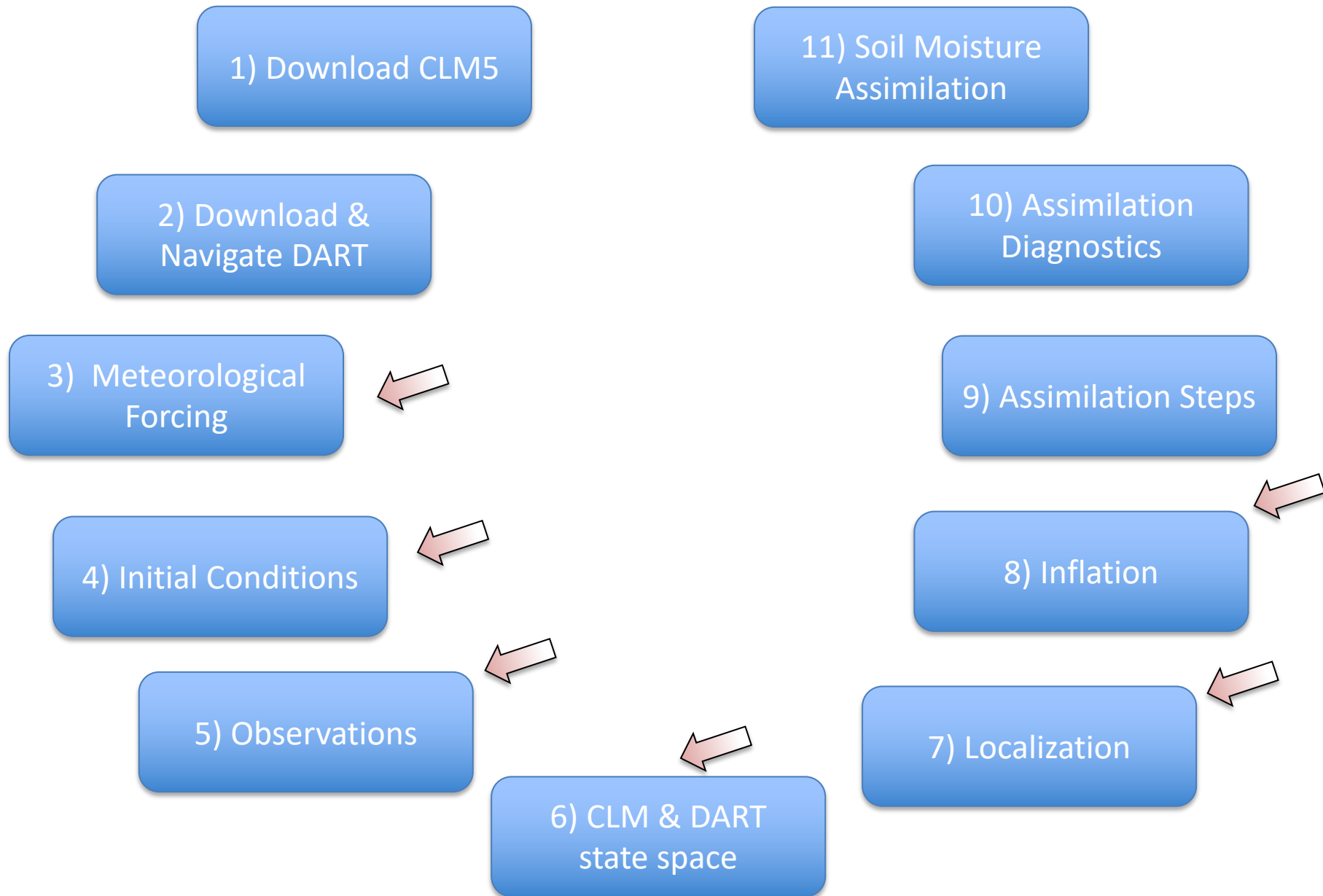
`input.nml`

Input namelist file used to customize DART assimilation options

2) Download & Navigate DART

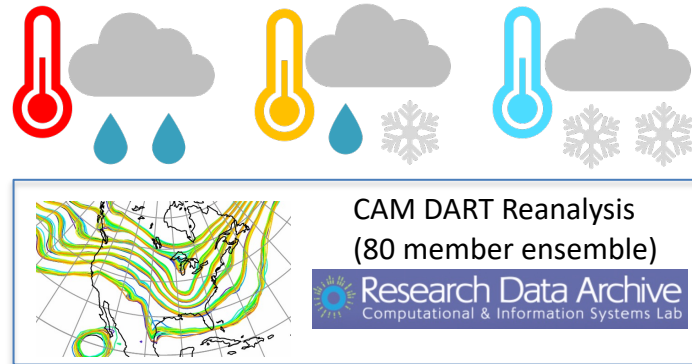


CLM5-DART Tutorial Overview



3) Meteorological Forcing

- Up to 80 different CAM ensemble members generates spread in CLM simulation



Raeder et al., (2012, 2021)

CAM4 Reanalysis ($\sim 2^\circ$)
Ds199.1 | DOI: 10.5065/38ED-RZ08

→ CAM6 Reanalysis ($\sim 1^\circ$)
Ds345.0 | DOI: 10.5065/JG1E-8525

CLM5_setup_assimilation

Generates user_nl_datm
And datm.streams.txt* files for each ensemble member

Template Stream Files: ~/DART/model/clm/shell_scripts/cesm2_2

```
datm.streams.txt.CPLHISTForcing.nonSolarFlux_complete  
datm.streams.txt.CPLHISTForcing.State3hr_complete  
datm.streams.txt.CPLHISTForcing.State1hr_complete  
datm.streams.txt.CPLHISTForcing.Solar_complete
```


3) Meteorological Forcing

Template Stream Files: ~/DART/model/clm/shell_scripts/cesm2_2

datm.streams.txt.CPLHISTForcing.nonSolarFlux_complete

```
<filePath>
  /glade/collections/rda/data/ds345.0/cpl_unzipped/NINST
</filePath>
<fileNames>
  f.e21.FHIST_BGC.f09_025.CAM6assim.011.cpl_NINST.ha2x3h.2011.nc
</fileNames>
</domainInfo>
<fieldInfo>
```

```
  <variableNames>
    a2x3h_Faxa_rainc      rainc
    a2x3h_Faxa_rainl      rainl
    a2x3h_Faxa_snowc      snowc
    a2x3h_Faxa_snowl      snowl
    a2x3h_Faxa_lwdn       lwdn
  </variableNames>
```

```
  <filePath>
    /glade/collections/rda/data/ds345.0/cpl_unzipped/NINST
  </filePath>
  <offset>
    1800
  </offset>
  <fileNames>
```

```
    f.e21.FHIST_BGC.f09_025.CAM6assim.011.cpl_NINST.ha2x3h.2011.nc
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    f.e21.FHIST_BGC.f09_025.CAM6assim.011.cpl_NINST.ha2x3h.2019.nc
  </fileNames>
```

 Folder of CAM reanalysis

 Links CAM met variable names to CLM

Note: 'NINST'
overwritten with:
min: 01
max: 80

 CAM reanalysis global files

4) Initial Conditions

DART_params.csh

```
# =====  
# configure settings:  
#  
# refcase      Name of the existing reference case that this run will start from.  
# refyear      The specific date/time-of-day in the reference case that this  
# refmon       run will start from. (Also see 'runtime settings' below for  
# refday       start_year, start_mon, start_day and start_tod.)  
# reftod  
#  
# stagedir     The directory location of the reference case files.  
#  
# startdate    The date used as the starting date for the hybrid run.  
# =====
```

```
setenv refcase      clm5.0.06_f09_80  
setenv refyear      2011  
setenv refmon       01  
setenv refday       01  
setenv reftod       00000  
setenv refdate      ${refyear}-${refmon}-${refday}  
setenv reftimestamp ${refyear}-${refmon}-${refday}-${reftod}  
  
setenv stagedir /glade/p/cisl/dares/RDA_strawman/CESM_ensembles/CLM/CLM5BGC-Crop/ctsm_${reftimestamp}
```

Resolution: f09_f09_mg17 (0.9x1.25 resolution)

Compset: 2000_DATM%GSWP3v1_CLM50%BGC-CROP_
SICE_SOCN_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV

Directory of refcase

```
# In a hybrid configuration, you can set the startdate to whatever you want.  
# It does not have to match the reference (although changing the month/day seems bad).  
# runtime settings:
```

```
setenv start_year  2011  
setenv start_month 01  
setenv start_day   01  
setenv start_tod   00000  
setenv startdate   ${start_year}-${start_month}-${start_day}
```

Startdate for the assimilation tutorial run
Need not align with refcase end-time

5) Observations

DART uses observation sequence files to store information about observations that are available for assimilation.

Default names are:

1. *obs_seq.in* Input to ***perfect_model_obs*** for OSSEs
2. *obs_seq.out* Input to ***filter***, (output from ***perfect_model_obs***).
3. *obs_seq.final* Output from ***filter***.

1. Blank Template (no obs values, but holds location and time of obs)

2. Filled template (contains obs values) *CLM5_setup_pmo* script used for this tutorial

These files contain metadata describing observations, and may include a number of related values (for instance, the actual observation, the prior ensemble estimates, etc.).

3. Contains all diagnostic information of assimilation

DART Obs Quality Control Flags (*obs_seq.final*)

0. Assimilated

1. Evaluated only

2. Assimilated but posterior forward observation operator(s) failed

3. Evaluated only but posterior forward observation operator(s) failed

4. Not used, prior forward observation operator(s) failed

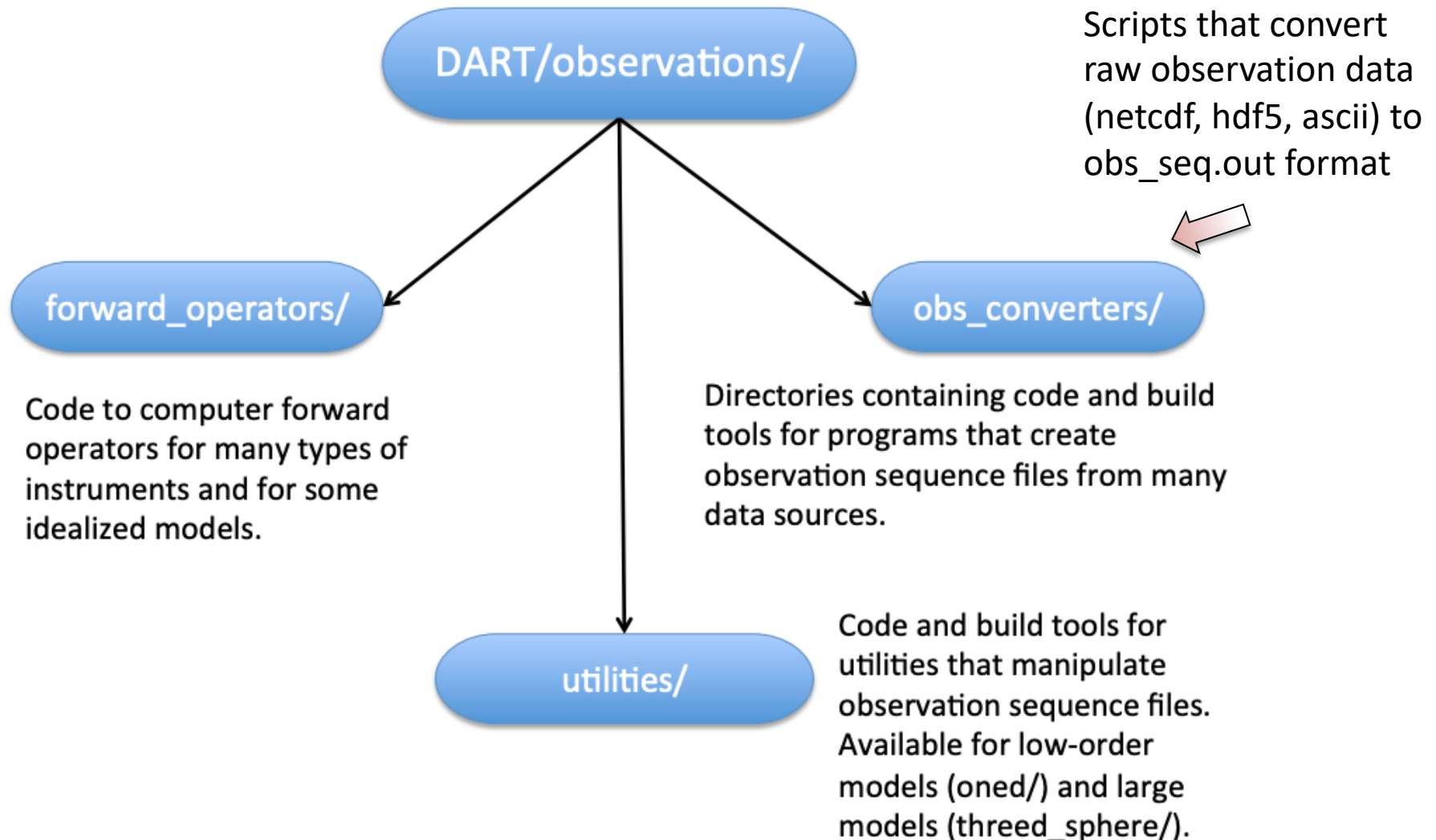
5. Not used because not selected in *obs_kind_nml*

6. Not used, failed prior quality control check

7. Not used, violated outlier threshold

Upcoming slide shows an overview of how a 'biomass' forward operator works

5) Observations



5) Observations

Observation converters provided by DART 🔗

Given a way to compute the expected observation value from the model state, in theory any and all observations can be assimilated by DART through the `obs_seq.out` file. In practice this means a user-defined observation converter is required. DART provides many observation converters to make this process easier for the user. Under the directory `DART/observations/obs_converters` there are multiple subdirectories, each of which has at least one observation converter. The list of these directories is as follows:

Observation	Directory	Format
Atmospheric Infrared Sounder satellite retrievals	AIRS	HDF-EOS
Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit brightness temperatures	AIRS	netCDF
Aviso : satellite derived sea surface height	Aviso	netCDF
Level 4 Flux Tower data from AmeriFlux	Ameriflux	Comma-separated text
Level 2 soil moisture from COSMOS	COSMOS	Fixed-width text

And many, many more available, see web documentation

5) Observations

obs_seq.final Output from *filter*.



Contains all diagnostic
information of
assimilation

obs_sequence
obs kind definitions

```
15
1 RADIOSONDE_U_WIND_COMPONENT
2 RADIOSONDE_V_WIND_COMPONENT
3 RADIOSONDE_SURFACE_PRESSURE
4 RADIOSONDE_TEMPERATURE
5 RADIOSONDE_SPECIFIC_HUMIDITY
6 AIRCRAFT_U_WIND_COMPONENT
7 AIRCRAFT_V_WIND_COMPONENT
8 AIRCRAFT_TEMPERATURE
9 ACARS_U_WIND_COMPONENT
10 ACARS_V_WIND_COMPONENT
11 ACARS_TEMPERATURE
12 MARINE_SFC_U_WIND_COMPONENT
13 MARINE_SFC_V_WIND_COMPONENT
14 MARINE_SFC_TEMPERATURE
15 MARINE_SFC_SPECIFIC_HUMIDITY
```

num_copies: 5 num_qc: 2
num_obs: 37695 max num_obs: 37695

NCEP BUFR observation
prior ensemble mean
posterior ensemble mean
prior ensemble spread
posterior ensemble spread

NCEP QC index
DART quality control

5 copies

2 kinds of QC

OBS 1

```
1009.76377118761002
1008.61783794436531
1009.92390496581413
0.799858860231082436
0.202591644167762347
```

5 copies

2.0000000000000000

0.0000000000000000E+00

2 kind of QC

-1 2 -1

obdef

loc3d	lon	lat	Vertical level, elevation (m)	
4.433480		0.858041	917.000000	-1

kind

3

rad_surf_press

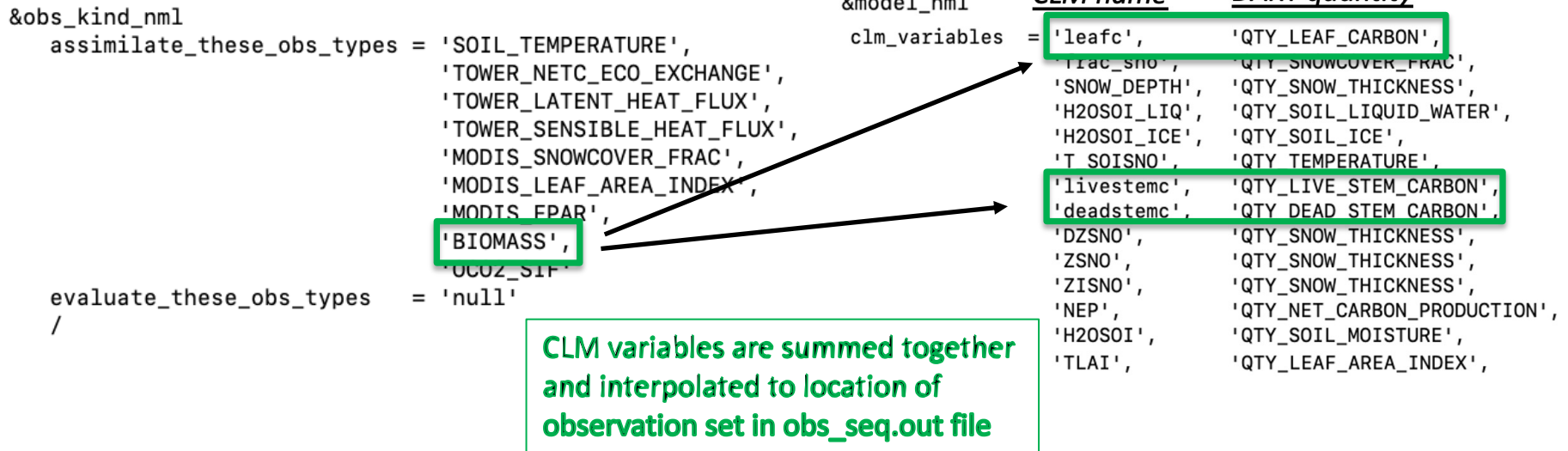
64800 148425 seconds, days

1.0000000000000000 Observation error variance

5) Observations

input.nml

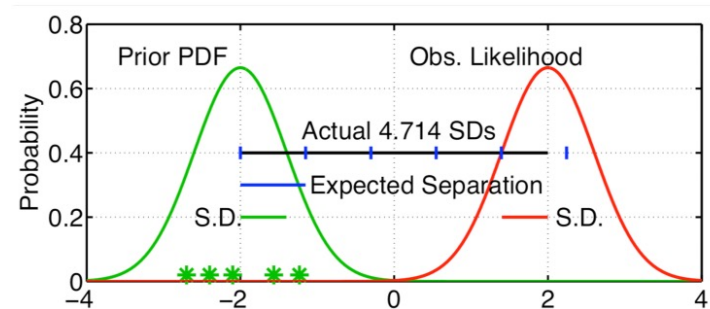
The forward operator converts model state to the expected observation. Needs to link obs with correct CLM variable



Setting an outlier threshold protects against assimilating observations that are unrealistic or can make CLM crash

**Observation Rejection
Threshold**

```
&quality_control_nml
  input_qc_threshold = 1.0
  outlier_threshold   = 3.0
/
```



Expected(prior mean - observation) = $\sqrt{\sigma_{prior}^2 + \sigma_{obs}^2}$.
Reject if (prior_mean - observation) > T times expected value.

6) CLM and DART state space

DART state space:

- 1) Variables to be adjusted by DART
- 2) Variables required for forward operator

input.nml

&model_nml	<u>CLM name</u>	<u>DART quantity</u>	<u>Clamping values</u>	<u>domain</u>	<u>Overwrite?</u>
clm_variables	=				
	'leafc',	'QTY_LEAF_CARBON',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'frac_sno',	'QTY_SNOWCOVER_FRAC',	'0.0', '1.',	'restart',	'NO_COPY_BACK',
	'SNOW_DEPTH',	'QTY_SNOW_THICKNESS',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'H2OSOI_LIQ',	'QTY_SOIL_LIQUID_WATER',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'H2OSOI_ICE',	'QTY_SOIL_ICE',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'T_SOISNO',	'QTY_TEMPERATURE',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'livestemc',	'QTY_LIVE_STEM_CARBON',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'deadstemc',	'QTY_DEAD_STEM_CARBON',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'DZSNO',	'QTY_SNOW_THICKNESS',	'0.0', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'ZSNO',	'QTY_SNOW_THICKNESS',	'NA', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'ZISNO',	'QTY_SNOW_THICKNESS',	'NA', 'NA',	'restart',	'UPDATE',
	'NEP',	'QTY_NET_CARBON_PRODUCTION',	'NA', 'NA',	'history',	'NO_COPY_BACK',
	'H2OSOI',	'QTY_SOIL_MOISTURE',	'0.0', 'NA',	'history',	'NO_COPY_BACK',
	'TLAI',	'QTY_LEAF_AREA_INDEX',	'0.0', 'NA',	'vector',	'NO_COPY_BACK',

CLM output files. 'restart' files generated automatically, but history files (diagnostic) must be manually output

CLM5_setup_assimilation

```
# =====
set fname = "user_n1_clm_${inst_string}"
# =====
```

```
"hist_fincl1 = 'NEP', 'H2OSOI', 'SMINN_vr', 'LITR1N_vr',
"hist_fincl2 = 'NEP', 'FSH', 'EFLX_LH_TOT_R', 'GPP'"
"hist_fincl3 = 'NEE', 'H2OSNO', 'TLAI', 'TWS', 'SOILC_vr'
```

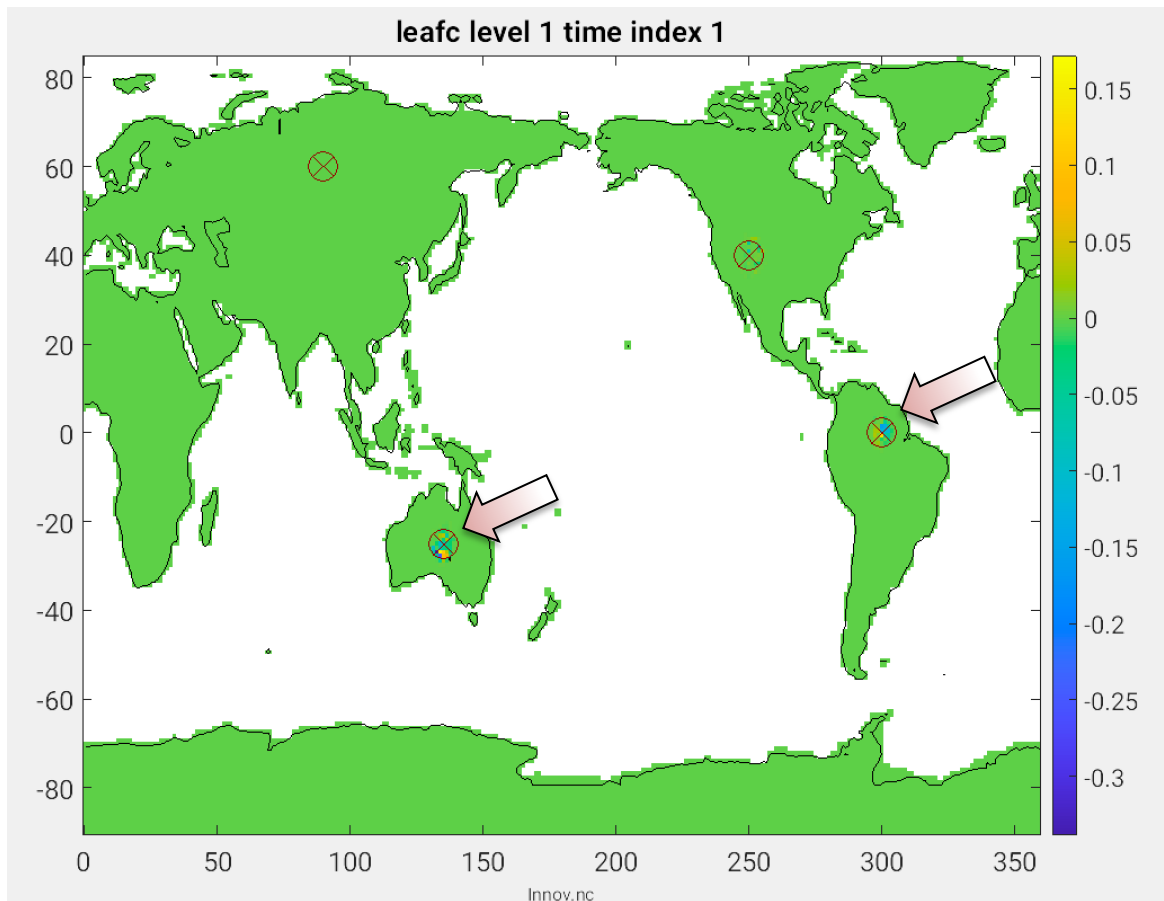
```
"hist_nhtfrq = -$stop_n,1,-$stop_n"
"hist_mfilt = 1,$hinsteps,1"
"hist_avgflag_pertape = 'A','A','I'"
"hist_dov2xy = .true.,.true.,.false."
```

7) Localization

Spatial Localization Setting

```
# cutoff of 0.03 (radians) is about 200km
&assim_tools_nml
  filter_kind           = 1
  cutoff                = 0.05
```

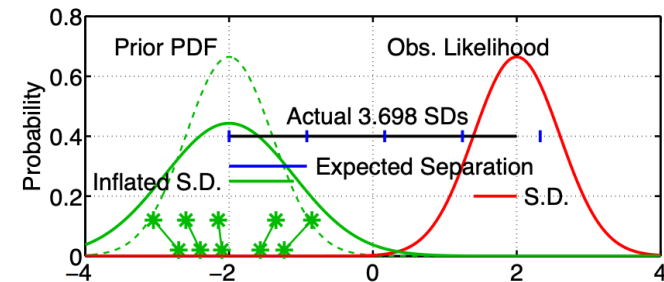
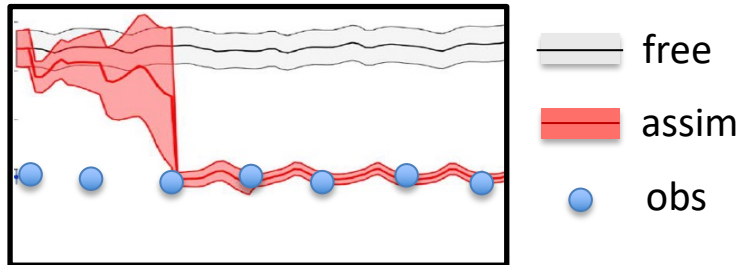
- Reducing the cutoff limits the realm of influence an observation has upon surrounding model state



- Figure of increments (color). Notice non-zero increments limited to location of observation (x)

8) Inflation

- Accounts for systematic errors in obs/model or sampling/regression errors



Increases 'apparent' consistency between prior and observation.

Settings for tutorial (prior inflation only):

&filter_nml

```
inf_flavor           = 5,  
inf_initial_from_restart = .true.,  
inf_sd_initial_from_restart = .true.,  
inf_deterministic    = .true.,  
inf_initial          = 1.0,  
inf_lower_bound      = 0.0,  
inf_upper_bound      = 20.0,  
inf_damping          = 0.9,  
inf_sd_initial       = 0.6,  
inf_sd_lower_bound   = 0.6,  
inf_sd_max_change    = 1.05,  
/
```

Fill inflation

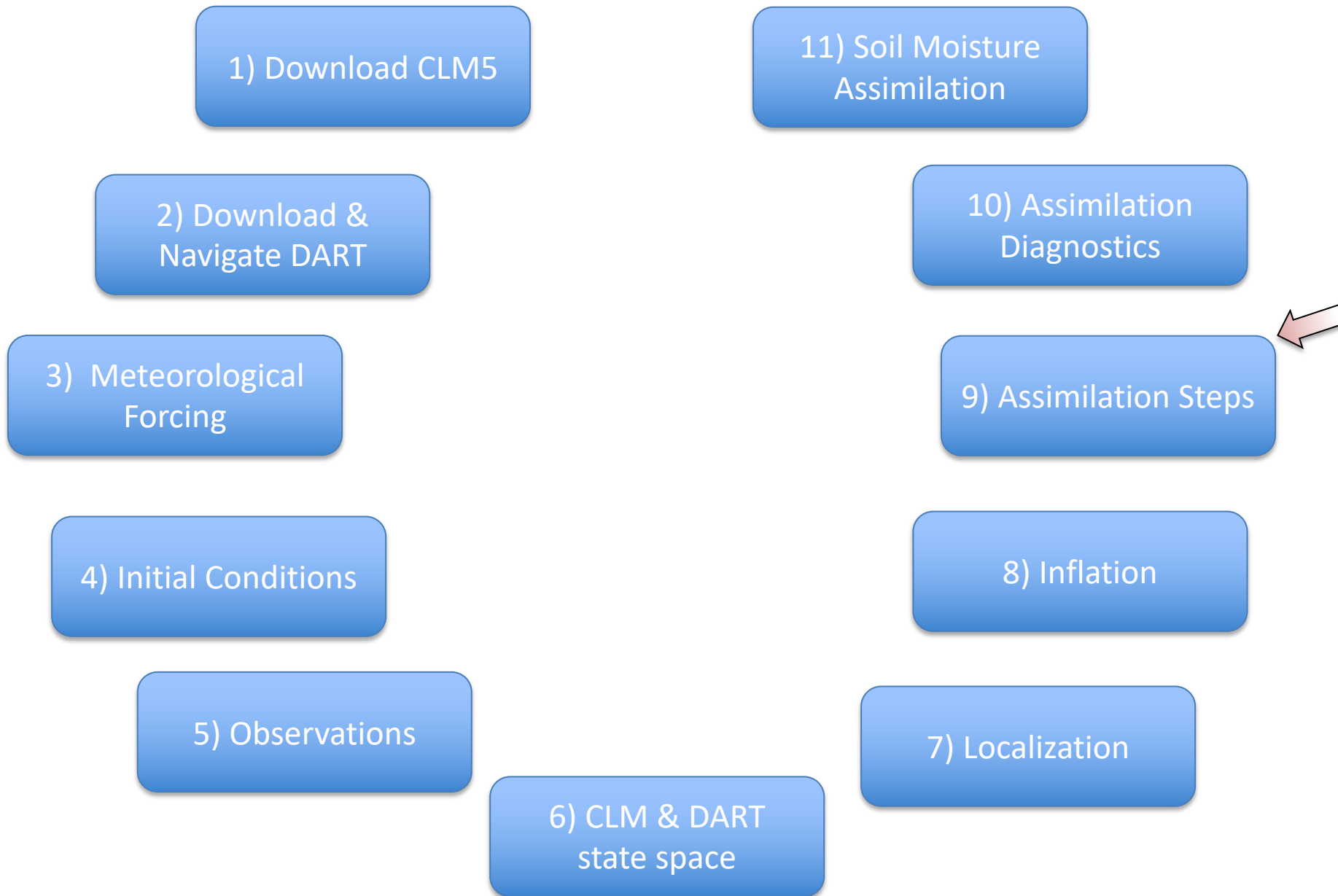
```
&fill_inflation_restart_nml  
  write_prior_inf = .true.  
  prior_inf_mean  = 1.00  
  prior_inf_sd    = 0.6
```

General Guidance:

- Start with no inflation
inf_flavor = 0
- Enable prior inflation, no posterior inflation
- If suspect strong sampling/regression error
turn on both prior and posterior inflation

- 5:** Enhanced Spatially-varying state space inflation (inverse gamma)
- 2:** Spatially-varying state space inflation (gaussian)

CLM5-DART Tutorial Overview



9) Assimilation Steps

a) Compile DART software

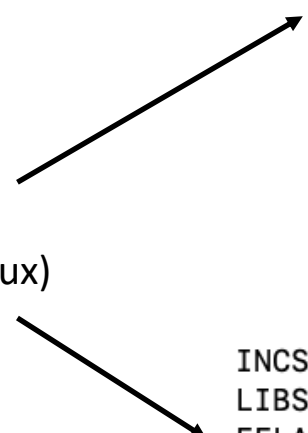
1) `>> cd ~/DART/build_templates/`

2) `>> vi mkmf_template` for Cheyenne environment (`mkmf.template.intel.linux`)

3) `>> cd ~/DART/models/clm/work/`

4) `>> ./quickbuild.csh -mpi`

Creates executables for all DART programs




```
MPIFC = mpif90
MPILD = mpif90
FC = ifort
LD = ifort
```

```
INCS = -I$(NETCDF)/include
LIBS = -L$(NETCDF)/lib -lnetcdff -lnetcdf
FFLAGS = -O -assume buffered_io $(INCS)
LDFLAGS = $(FFLAGS) $(LIBS)
```


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b) Modify **DART_params.csh** to match your personal environment

```
setenv cesmtag      my_cesm_sandbox
setenv resolution   f09_f09_mg17
setenv compset      2000_DATM%GSWP3v1_CLM50%BGC-CROP_ICE_SOCN_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV
setenv num_instances 5
```

 **Folder of cesm installation**

```
if (${num_instances} == 1) then
  setenv CASE clm5_f09_pmo_SIF
else
  setenv CASE clm5_f09_assim_e${num_instances}
endif
```

 **CLM assimilation case name**

```
setenv use_SourceMods TRUE
setenv SourceModDir ~/SourceMods_release-cesm2.2.01/SourceMods
```



<http://www.image.ucar.edu/pub/DART/CESM>

SourceMod File

biogeochem/CNBalanceCheckMod.F90


cpl/mct/lnd_import_export.F90

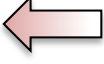
biogeophys/SurfaceRadiationMod.F90

biogeophys/CanopyFluxesMod.F90

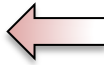
biogeophys/PhotosynthesisMod.F90

```
setenv cesmdata      /glade/p/cesmdata/cseg/inputdata
setenv cesmroot       /glade/work/${USER}/CESM/${cesmtag}
setenv caseroot       /glade/work/${USER}/cases/${cesmtag}/${CASE}
setenv cime_output_root /glade/scratch/${USER}/${cesmtag}/${CASE}
setenv rundir         ${cime_output_root}/run
setenv exeroot         ${cime_output_root}/bld
setenv archdir         ${cime_output_root}/archive
```

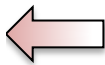
 **Directory of cesm installation**

 **Location of run/exe/restart/hist files**

```
setenv dartroot       /glade/work/${USER}/git/DART_public
setenv baseobsdir     /glade/p/cisl/dares/Observations/land
```

 **Directory of DART installation**

```
setenv project        P ####
setenv machine         cheyenne
```

 **Project charge account**

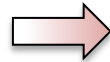
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c) Compile CLM, create assimilation case

- 1) >> `cd ~/DART/models/clm/shell_scripts/cesm2_2/`
- 2) >> `./CLM5_setup_assimilation`

General instructions (1-8)
for a 'new' assimilation

For tutorial, skip 1-5,
immediately go to step 6 to
enable the assimilation.
Continue to next slide.



Time to check the case.

- 1) `cd /glade/scratch/bmraczka/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR/run`
and check the compatibility between the namelists/pointer files
and the files that were staged.
- 2) `cd /glade/work/bmraczka/cases/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR`
- 3) check things
- 4) run a single job (and send mail), verify that it works without assimilation
`./case.submit -M all`
- 5) IF NEEDED, compile all the DART executables by
`cd /glade/work/bmraczka/DART/models/clm/work`
`./quickbuild.csh -mpi`
- 6) Modify the case to enable data assimilation and
run DART by executing
`cd /glade/work/bmraczka/cases/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR`
`./CESM_DART_config`
and follow the directions.
- 7) Make sure the DART-related parts are appropriate.
Check the `input.nml`
Check the `assimilate.csh` or `perfect_model.csh` – as appropriate
`./case.submit -M all`
- 8) If that works
`./xmlchange CONTINUE_RUN=TRUE`
`./xmlchange RESUBMIT=<number_of_cycles_to_run>`

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d) Enable assimilation within CLM case

- 1) `>> cd <caseroot>`
- 2) `>> ./CESM_DART_config`

Check the DART configuration:

- 1) When you want to run DART, check that the CESM assimilation script is correct and then turn on data assimilation (if you need to).
If your job has enough time to run multiple cycles in the same job, you can avoid recompeting for the queue by requesting multiple assimilation cycles in a single job. Each cycle will still use the same 'STOP_OPTION' and 'STOP_N'. This example requests two assimilation cycles instead of the default 1 cycle. You can run as many cycles as you like given limits of the queue and the amount of filespace you can afford.

```
cd /glade/work/bmraczka/cases/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR
./xmlquery --partial ASSIMILATION
./xmlchange DATA_ASSIMILATION_LND=TRUE
./xmlchange DATA_ASSIMILATION_CYCLES=2
```

- 2) Modify what you need to in the DART namelist file, i.e. /glade/work/bmraczka/c
- 3) If you have recompiled any part of the DART system, 'stage_dart_files' will copy them into the correct places.
- 4) Submit the CESM job in the normal way.
- 5) You can use /glade/work/bmraczka/cases/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR/stage_cesm_files to stage files to restart a run. Make sure you check the script to specify the correct date to use for the restart. Pay attention to updating the pointer files to use the desired inflation files.

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e) Review and customize assimilation settings

>> vi **input.nml** : Below are excerpts of commonly used/modified namelist options:

Dagnostic stages and inflation type

```
&filter nml
  stages_to_write      = 'forecast','preassim','analysis','output'
  inf_flavor           = 5,
  inf_initial_from_restart = .true.,
  inf_sd_initial_from_restart = .true.,
```

Observation Rejection Threshold

```
&quality_control_nml
  input_qc_threshold = 1.0
  outlier_threshold  = 3.0
/
```

Fill inflation

```
&fill_inflation_restart_nml
  write_prior_inf = .true.
  prior_inf_mean  = 1.00
  prior_inf_sd    = 0.6
```

Spatial Localization Setting

```
# cutoff of 0.03 (radians) is about 200km
&assim_tools_nml
  filter_kind      = 1
  cutoff           = 0.05
```

Observation types to assimilate

```
&obs_kind_nml
  assimilate_these_obs_types = 'SOIL_TEMPERATURE',
                                'TOWER_NETC_ECO_EXCHANGE',
                                'TOWER_LATENT_HEAT_FLUX',
                                'TOWER_SENSIBLE_HEAT_FLUX',
                                'MODIS_SNOWCOVER_FRAC',
                                'MODIS_LEAF_AREA_INDEX',
                                'MODIS_FPAR',
                                'BIOMASS',
                                'OCO2_SIF'
  evaluate_these_obs_types  = 'null'
/
```

CLM variables to update or used in forward operator

```
&model_nml
  clm_variables = 'leafc',      'QTY_LEAF_CARBON',      '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'frac_sno',   'QTY_SNOWCOVER_FRAC',   '0.0', '1.', 'restart', 'NO_COPY_BACK',
                  'SNOW_DEPTH', 'QTY_SNOW_THICKNESS',   '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'H2OSOI_LIQ', 'QTY_SOIL_LIQUID_WATER', '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'H2OSOI_ICE', 'QTY_SOIL_ICE',          '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'T_SOISNO',   'QTY_TEMPERATURE',       '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'livestemc',   'QTY_LIVE_STEM_CARBON',  '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'deadstemc',   'QTY_DEAD_STEM_CARBON',  '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                  'DZSNO',      'QTY_SNOW_THICKNESS',    '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
```

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f) Modify CLM run-time settings

```
>> cd <caseroot>
```

Commonly modified run-time settings:

(use ./xmlchange to set new value or ./xmlquery to view the current setting)

- DATA_ASSIMILATION_LND=TRUE
- STOP_OPTION=nhours
- STOP_N= 24 (daily assimilation)
- DATA_ASSIMILATION_CYCLES=1 (How many daily cycles? Review walltime, 30 min)
- RESUBMIT =0 (Resubmit the assimilation case for additional time increment)
- CONTINUE_RUN=FALSE (FALSE if 1st time step, TRUE if a continuation)

g) Submit the assimilation run to Cheyenne

```
>> ./case.submit
```

```
>> qstat -u <user-name> # Check job status, time, 'R', 'Q'
```

10) Assimilation Diagnostics

The job just completed – now what?

1) Check to make sure both the CLM and DART ran successfully:

```
>> cd ~/caseroot/  
>> cat CaseStatus
```

Example of
successful CLM
time step

```
-----  
2021-11-22 12:15:46: case.submit starting  
-----  
2021-11-22 12:15:55: case.submit success case.run:1574043.chadmin1.ib0.cheyenne.ucar.edu  
-----  
2021-11-22 12:15:58: case.run starting  
-----  
2021-11-22 12:16:04: model execution starting  
-----  
2021-11-22 12:18:32: model execution success  
-----  
2021-11-22 12:18:32: case.run success  
-----  
□
```

```
>> cat run.<case_name>.o<id>
```

Example of successful DART step, if unsuccessful will provide location of 'log' file

```
run command is mpiexec_mpt -p "%g:" -np 360 omplace -tm open64 /glade/scratch/bmraczka/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR/bld/cesm.exe >> cesm.log.$LID  
2>&1  
Running /glade/work/bmraczka/cases/cesm2.2.0/clm5_SWE_PR/assimilate.csh  
check for resubmit  
dout_s False  
mach cheyenne  
resubmit_num 0
```

10) Assimilation Diagnostics

The entire job completed successfully, but CLM state variables are not being adjusted -- why?

```
clm_obs_seq.<date>.final
```

```
obs_sequence
```

```
obs_type_definitions
```

```
1
```

```
2 LPRM_SOIL_MOISTURE
```

<https://docs.dart.ucar.edu/en/latest/guide/dart-quality-control.html>

Example 1: Obs accepted, model state adjusted

```
0.426458121052355 observation
0.453472528080195 prior ensemble mean
0.451989813949054 posterior ensemble mean
0.00000000000E+000 data product QC
0.00000000000E+000 DART QC
```

Example 2: Obs rejected, no model state change

```
0.273739010095596 observations
0.151536912474349 prior ensemble mean
0.151536912474349 posterior ensemble mean
0.00000000000E+000 data product QC
7.000000000000000 DART QC
```

Example 3: Obs accepted, no model state change

```
0.158023327589035 observations
0.162655747328743 prior ensemble mean
0.162655747328743 posterior ensemble mean
0.00000000000E+000 data product QC
0.00000000000E+000 DART QC
```

The most common reasons assimilated obs have no impact on the model state include:

- **Zero spread in ensemble members**
- **Cutoff value too small (Localization)**
- **Obs error values too large (less likely)**
- **No correlation (unlikely)**

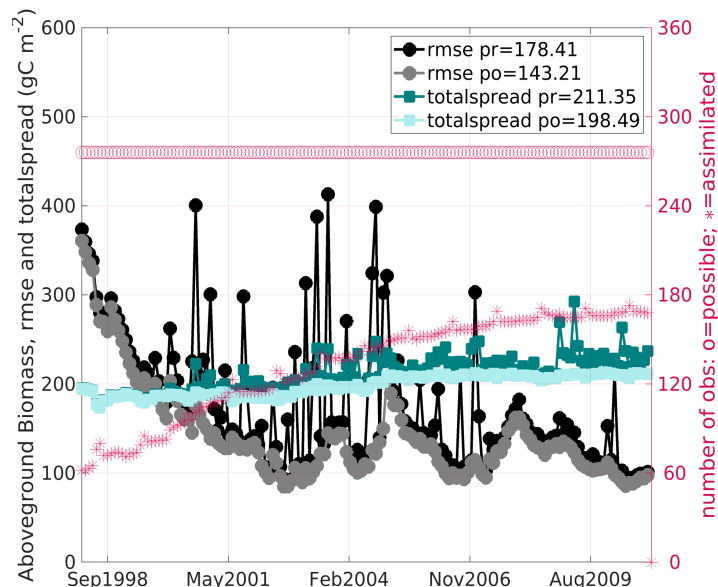
10) Assimilation Diagnostics

Example of more advanced diagnostics:

```
>> cd ~/DART/diagnostics/matlab/
```

- 1) `input.nml` · `&obs_diag_nml`
- 2) `./obs_diag -->obs_diag_output.nc`
- 3) (matlab) `plot_rmse_xxx_evolution.m`

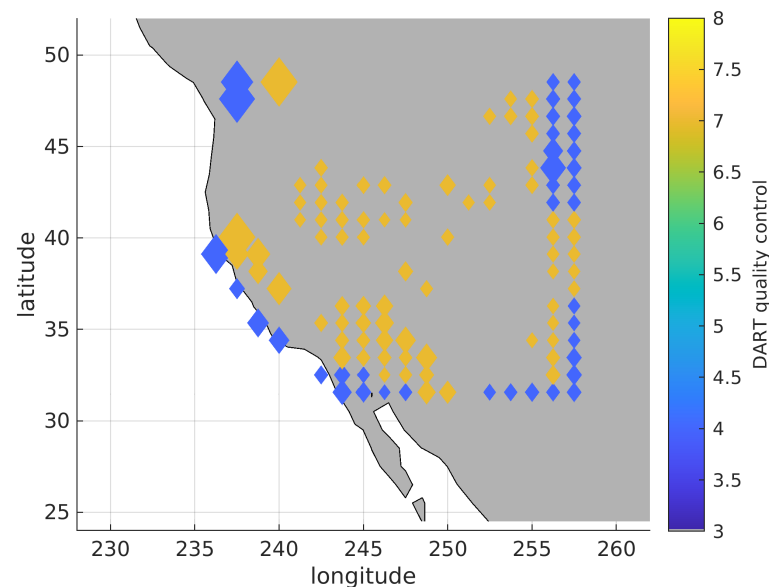
Observation acceptance, RMSE and spread



`&obs_seq_to_netcdf_nml`

- 1) `input.nml` · `&schedule_nml`
- 2) `./obs_seq_to_netcdf -->obs_epoch.nc`
- 3) (matlab) `link_obs.m`

Spatial Pattern of Biomass
observation acceptance



11) Soil Moisture Assimilation

Use same tutorial settings, but with the following edits:

`input.nml` .


```
&obs_kind_nml
  assimilate_these_obs_types = 'LPRM_SOIL_MOISTURE',
  evaluate_these_obs_types   = 'null'
/

&model_nml
clm_variables = 'H2OSOI_LIQ', 'QTY_SOIL_LIQUID_WATER', '0.0', 'NA', 'restart', 'UPDATE',
                'H2OSOI',    'QTY_SOIL_MOISTURE',      '0.0', 'NA', 'history', 'UPDATE',
/
```

`CLM5_setup_assimilation`

`"hist_finc11 = 'NEP','H2OSOI',`

Synthetic soil moisture observations
using: `CLM5_setup_pmo`



`DART_params.csh`

`setenv baseobsdir /glade/scratch/bmraczka/Observations/land`