



# FV3GFS Workflow and Forecast-Only Experiments

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# Outline

- Workflow and utilities
- Forecast-only experiment
- Hydrostatic vs non-Hydrostatic

# Q3FY17 GFS Implementation Superstructure SVN Repository

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~30 jobs

**The branches are set up to run on all NCEP production and development machines to support both operation and research development !**

# FV3GFS Superstructure SVN Repository

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<https://svnemoc.ncep.noaa.gov/projects/fv3/>

NEMS FV3  
only contains forecast model source code

Currently managed by Jun Wang

## New & Updated Source Code

*(fv3gfs.fd moved to nems fv3)*

fv3nc2nemsio.fd/  
fre-nctools.fd  
global\_chgres.fd  
orog.fd  
regrid\_nemsio.fd/

## New USH Scripts

fv3gfs\_driver\_chgres.sh  
fv3gfs\_chgres.sh

fv3gfs\_remap.sh  
fv3gfs\_remap\_weights.sh

fv3gfs\_nc2nemsio.sh  
**fv3gfs\_regrid\_nemsio.sh**

fv3gfs\_driver\_grid.sh  
fv3gfs\_filter\_topo.sh  
fv3gfs\_make\_grid.sh\*  
fv3gfs\_make\_orog.sh\*

## New fcst script

exglobal\_fcst\_fv3gfs.sh.ecf

## New parm/ parm\_fv3diag

diag\_table  
diag\_table\_history  
variable\_table.txt

## New fix fields

C1152/  
C192/  
C3072/  
C384/  
C48/  
**C768/**  
C96/

C768\_grid.tile[1-6].nc  
C768\_grid\_spec.tile[1-6].nc  
C768\_oro\_data.tile[1-6].nc  
C768\_mosaic.nc

remap\_weights\_C768\_0p125deg.nc  
remap\_weights\_C768\_0p25deg.nc  
remap\_weights\_C768\_0p5deg.nc  
remap\_weights\_C768\_1deg.nc

fv3\_SCRIP\_C768\_GRIDSPEC\_lon3072\_lat1536.gaussian.bilinear.n  
fv3\_SCRIP\_C768\_GRIDSPEC\_lon3072\_lat1536.gaussian.neareststd.n

**Restructured and  
simplified “jobs”  
scripts**

**Fcst.sh**  
**Post.sh**  
**Vrfy.sh**  
**Arch.sh**

**New para\_config structure ./exp\_fv3gfs**

**para\_config – master**

(reduced from 2252 lines to 377 lines)

**config.fcst**  
**config.post**  
**config.vrfy**  
**config.arch**

**config.gsi**    **config.prep**  
**config.dump**    **config.nsst**

**Does not use reconcile.sh**

**submit\_fv3gfs.sh** for running forecast-only experiment

Users can use this script to run forecast-only experiments.

It reads from /com dir or extracts from HPSS current operational GFS ICs, converts to FV3GFS cold start ICs, submits any given number of forecast-only runs at a time, runs post, vrfy and arch steps, and submits a batch job to wait for a few hours to submit next group for forecast-only runs. Currently the workflow is controlled by **psub** and **pend**.

## para\_config --master config

```
.....
Set up environment and running directories
.....
# -----
# settings that are used by more than one steps
# -----
gfs_cyc=1           # GFS cycles (00, 06, 12 and 18Z), defaults
to 1 (00Z) cycle
gdas_cyc=4          # number of GDAS cycles
fseg=1             # number of AM forecast segments for gfs
FHCYC=24           # Surface cycle calling interval

LEVS=64           # number of AM levels
CASE1=C192       # 1st segment resolution (0-240 hr)
CASE2=C192         # 2nd segment resolution (240-384 hr)
CASE_ENKF=C382     # ENKF resolution
CASE=$(eval echo \${CASE$nknd})
if [ $CSTEP = efmn -o $CSTEP = epos ]; then CASE=$CASE_ENKF; fi

case $CASE in
  C48) DELTIM=3600; layout_x=4 ; layout_y=8 ;;
  C96) DELTIM=1800; layout_x=4 ; layout_y=8 ;;
  C192) DELTIM=900 ; layout_x=4 ; layout_y=8 ;;
  C384) DELTIM=450 ; layout_x=4 ; layout_y=8 ;;
  C768) DELTIM=225 ; layout_x=8 ;
layout_y=16 ;;
  C1152) DELTIM=150 ; layout_x=8 ; layout_y=16 ;;
  C3072) DELTIM=90 ; layout_x=16 ; layout_y=32 ;;
  *) echo "grid $CASE not supported, exit"
    exit ;;
esac
.....
```

```
fmax1=240; ; fmax2=384
for cyc in 00 06 12 18; do
eval FHMAXFCST${cyc}GFS1=$fmax1
eval FHMAXFCST${cyc}GFS2=$fmax2 # maximum hour 2st segment
eval FHMAXFCST${cyc}GDAS=9 # maximum forecast hour for GDAS
eval FHOUTFCST${cyc}GFS1=6
eval FHOUTFCST${cyc}GFS2=12
eval FHOUTFCST${cyc}GDAS=1
eval FHZERFCST${cyc}GFS1=6
eval FHZERFCST${cyc}GFS2=12
eval FHZERFCST${cyc}GDAS=6
eval MFCST${cyc}GFS=$fseg #number of GFS forecast
segments
eval MFCST${cyc}GDAS=1 #number of GDAS forecast
segments
done
cdump=$(echo $CDUMP|tr '[a-z]' '[A-Z]')
FHMAX=$(eval echo \${FHMAXFCST$cycn$cdump$nknd})
FHOUT=$(eval echo \${FHOUTFCST$cycn$cdump$nknd})
FHZER=$(eval echo \${FHZERFCST$cycn$cdump$nknd})

#---if fdiag is given, it overwrites FHOUT
fh00=$(echo $DELTIM 3600|awk '{printf "%f",
$1/$2}')
fdiag="$fh00,6.,12.,18.,24.,30.,36.,....."

REMAP_GRID=latlon #gaussian or latlon for using
fregrid or regrid_nemsio for remapping
.....
```

## Config.fcst

```
.....
IC_DIR=/gpfs/hps/ptmp/$LOGNAME/FV3IC/ICs
if [ $REMAP_GRID = latlon ]; then
  DIAGTABLE=$BASE_GSM/parm/parm_fv3diag/diag_table
else
  DIAGTABLE=$BASE_GSM/parm/parm_fv3diag/diag_table_history
fi

npes=$(( ${layout_x} * ${layout_y} * 6 ))
tasks=$npes                # number of PEs for 1st segment
nth_f=2                    # number of threads for AM forecast
npe_node_f=$pe_node       # number of pes per node for AM forecast
task_per_node=$((npe_node_f/nth_f))

MODE=64bit                # choices: 32bit, 64bit
TYPE=nh                   # choices: nh, hydro
HYPT=off                  # choices: on, off (controls hyperthreading)
COMP="prod"               # choices: debug, repro, prod
if [ ${HYPT} = on ]; then
  export hyperthread=".true."
  export j_opt="-j 2"
else
  export hyperthread=".false."
  export j_opt="-j 1"
fi
FCSTEXEC=fv3_gfs_${TYPE}.${COMP}.${MODE}.x
APRUN="aprun -n $tasks -N $task_per_node -d $nth_f $j_opt -cc depth"
.....
```



## Fcst.sh

```
....
set -a;. $CONFIG;set +a
echo "-----end of $CONFIG -----"
echo

export CKSH=${CKSH:-$(echo $CSTEP|cut -c-4)}
export CKND=${CKND:-$(echo $CSTEP|cut -c5-)}
export machine=${machine:-WCOSS_C}
machine=$(echo $machine|tr '[a-z]' '[A-Z]')
eval export DATA=$DATATMP
rm -rf $DATA||exit 1; mkdir -p $DATA||exit 1; cd $DATA||exit 1
chmod ${permission:-755} $DATA

#
export PBEG=${PBEG:-$SHDIR/pbeg}
export PEND=${PEND:-$SHDIR/pend}
export PERR=${PERR:-$SHDIR/perr}
export VERBOSE=YES

$FORECASTSH
rc=$?
if [[ $rc -ne 0 ]];then $PERR;exit 1;fi

if [ ${KEEPDATA:-NO} != YES ] ; then rm -rf $DATA ; fi
$PEND
```

**Fcst.sh has been reduced from more than 1000 lines to 39 lines**

**It directly calls [exglobal\\_fcst\\_fv3gfs.sh.ecf](#), which can be used for operation.**

## Config.post

```
POSTSH=$BASEDIR/jobs/post.sh          #post workflow
NODES=4                                #number of nodes for all post jobs
if [ $CKND -eq 2 ]; then NODES=3 ; fi
POST_MEMORY=3072
```

```
#-----
#--use ESRL ESMF regrid tool to remap
forecast 6-tile netcdf files to global
Gaussian grids and to write output in
nemsio format.
```

```
.....
REGRIDNEMSIOSH=$BASE_GSM/ush/
```

```
fv3gfs_regrid_nemsio.sh
```

```
#-----
#--use GFDL fregrid tool to remap forecast
6-tile netcdf files to global lat-lon
grids but still in netcdf format, then use
NC2NEMSIO to convert to nemsio.
```

```
...
REMAPSH=$BASE_GSM/ush/fv3gfs_remap.sh
```

```
#remap 6-tile output to global array in netcdf
REMAPEXE=$BASE_GSM/exec/fregrid_parallel
master_grid=0p25deg          #1deg 0p5deg 0p25deg 0p125deg
etc
```

```
POSTJOB=$BASEDIR/jobs/JGFS_POST.sh
```

```
global_nceppost.sh and down-stream jobs
```

```
POSTGPPSH=$BASE_POST/ush/
```

```
global_nceppost.sh
```

```
POSTGPEXEC=$BASE_POST/exec/ncep_post
```

```
npe_node_po=6                    #number of tasks per node for
UPP
```

```
npe_po=$((NODES*npe_node_po))    #total number of tasks
for UPP
```

```
NTHRPOST=1
```

```
APRUN_NP="aprun -n $npe_po -N $npe_node_po -j 1 -d
```

```
$NTHRPOST -cc depth"
```

```
GFS_DOWNSTREAM=YES              #run downstream jobs
```

```
GFSDOWNSH=../gfs_downstream_nems.sh
```

```
GFSDWNSH=$USHDIR/gfs_dwn_nems.sh
```

```
downset=1
```

```
npe_node_dwn=8                  #number of tasks per node
```

```
npe_dwn=$((NODES*npe_node_dwn))
```

```
nthread_dwn=$((npe_node/npe_node_dwn))
```

```
APRUN_DWN="aprun -n $npe_dwn -N $npe_node_dwn -j 1 -d
```

```
$nthread_dwn cfp"
```

```
.....
```

## post.sh

```
set -a;. $CONFIG;set +a

export CKSH=$(echo $CSTEP|cut -c-4)
export CKND=$(echo $CSTEP|cut -c5-)
export machine=${machine:-WCOSS}
export machine=$(echo $machine|tr '[a-z]' '[A-Z]')
eval export DATA=$DATATMP
rm -rf $DATA||exit 1;mkdir -p $DATA||exit 1;cd $DATA||exit 1
chmod ${permission:-755} $DATA
#
export PBEG=${PBEG:-$SHDIR/pbeg}
export PEND=${PEND:-$SHDIR/pend}
export PERR=${PERR:-$SHDIR/perr}
$PBEG

if [ ${REMAP_GRID:-latlon} = latlon ]; then
echo
$REMAPSH                                #remap 6-tile output to global array in netcdf
if [[ $? -ne 0 ]];then $PERR;exit 1;fi

echo
$NC2NEMSIOSH                            #convert netcdf to nemsio
if [[ $? -ne 0 ]];then $PERR;exit 1;fi
else
echo
$REGRIDNEMSIOSH
if [[ $? -ne 0 ]];then $PERR;exit 1;fi  ##use ESMF regrid to convert directly to gaussian grid
fi

echo
$POSTJJOB                                #converts nemsio to grib2 and run down-stream jobs
if [[ $? -ne 0 ]];then $PERR;exit 1;fi

.....
```

Post.sh has been reduced from **1089** lines to **~50** lines

It uses operational-alike JGFS\_POST.sh and exgfs\_nceppost.sh.ecf.

Source code ncep\_post.fd was updated to handle nemiso input on lat-lon grid, and for any model vertical layers.

# NEMS GSM Input and Output

## Initial Conditions:

`gfnanl.gfs(gdas).$cdat`

`sfnanl.gfs(gdas).$cdat`

Where

`gfnanl` – atmosphere  
states

`sfnanl` – land surface  
states

In binary nemsio format  
with meta data header,  
on model native grid

## Forecast direct output:

`gfnf$fh.gfs(gdas).$cdat`

`sfnanl$fh.gfs(gdas).$cdat`

`fln$fh.gfs(gdas).$cdat`

Where

`fh` is forecast hour; `fln` is flux  
variables such as radiation and  
precipitation etc

Also all in binary nemsio format,  
and on model native grid

**NCEP Unified Post** reads in model direct output, then 1) performs vertical interpolation to place variables on standard isobaric layers, 2) derives other output products, and 3) writes out grib2 products.

# FV3GFS Input and Output

## Cold RESTART

gfs\_ctrl.nc sfc\_ctrl.nc  
gfs\_data.tile\$n.nc  
sfc\_data.tile\$n.nc  
Where n=1,2,...6

Created by CHGRES using  
operational GFS IC as input

## Warm RESTART

coupler.res fv\_core.res.nc  
fv\_core.res.tile\$.nc  
fv\_srf\_wnd.res.tile\$.nc  
fv\_tracer.res.tile\$.nc  
sfc\_data.tile\$.nc

Written out at the end of forecast

## Forecast history: latlon=grid

\$cdate.atmos\_4xdaily.tile\$.nc  
\$cdate.nggps2d.tile\$.nc  
\$cdate.nggps3d\_4xdaily.tile\$.nc  
atmos\_static grid\_spec

Written out at \$fdiag interval

## Forecast history: latlon=gaussian

\$cdate.fv3\_historyd.tile\$.nc  
\$cdate.fv3\_history2d.tile\$.nc

Written out at \$fdiag interval

```
#--if fdiag is given, it overwrites FHOUT  
fh00=$(echo $DELTIM 3600|awk '{printf "%f", $1/$2}')  
fdiag="$fh00,6.,12.,18.,24.,30.,36.,42.,48.,54.,60.,66.,72.,78.,84.,90.,96.,102.,108.,114.,120.,126.,132.,138.,144.,150.,  
156.,162.,168.,174.,180.,186.,192.,198.,204.,210.,216.,222.,228.,234.,240."  
NFCST=$(echo $fdiag |awk -F '[t,]' '{print NF}') ;#number of forecast output
```

**Resolution, Physics Grid, and Run-time on Cray**  
**10-d forecast, 6-hourly output, 3.75-minute time step**  
**C768, 13km, 3,538,944 points**

Hydro/ non-hydro	precision	threads	nodes	CPU (min/ 10day)
Non-hydro	32-bit	2	64	89
Non-hydro	64-bit	2	64	137
<b>Non-hydro</b>	<b>64-bit</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>69</b>
Non-hydro	64-bit	4 Hyper-Thread	64	135
hydro	64-bit	2	64	95
hydro	64-bit	2	144	51

**T1534 NEMS GFS (~13 km, 3072x1536), 61 nodes, 73 minutes**

FV3GFS is about 1.5 ~2 times slower than NEMS GFS

# FV3GFS Forecast-only benchmark test

The version used for this test is the same as the one used for NGGPS dycore phase-II comparison, except for the following changes

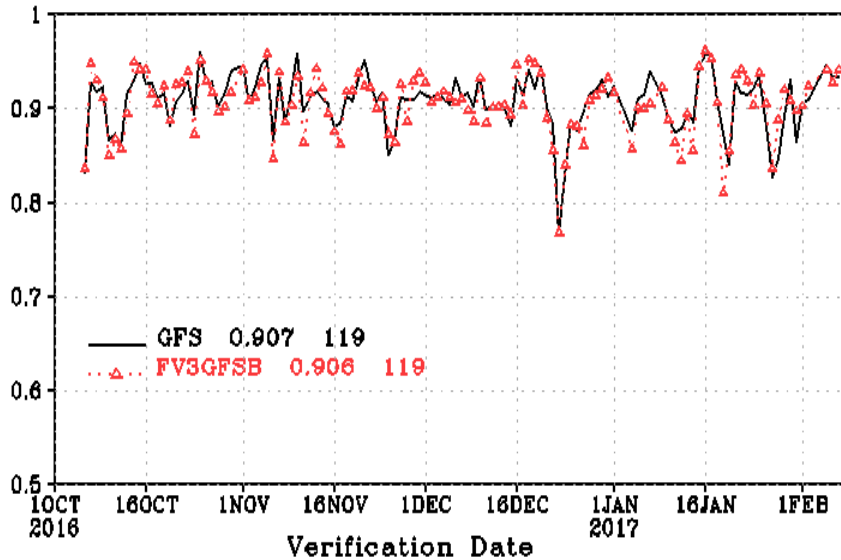
- **TKE dissipative heating:** F in fv3gfs, changed to T as in ops GFS
- **shallow convection:** F in fv3gfs, changed to T as in ops GFS
- **PBL scheme:** Moninq in fv3gfs, changed to hybrid EDMF as in ops GFS
- **sfc emmissivity:** black body (IEMS=0) in fv3gfs, changed to grey as in ops GFS.
- **mountain block and GWD:** 3.5,0.25 in fv3gfs, (2.0,0.25 in ops GFS)

**Period:** 20161001 ~ 20170208, initialized with current ops GFS ICs  
**Resolution:** C768 (~13km), 64 Layer  
**Configuration:** non-hydrostatic, 64-bit precision  
**CPU:** on CRAY with 64 nodes takes ~13.7 minutes per day

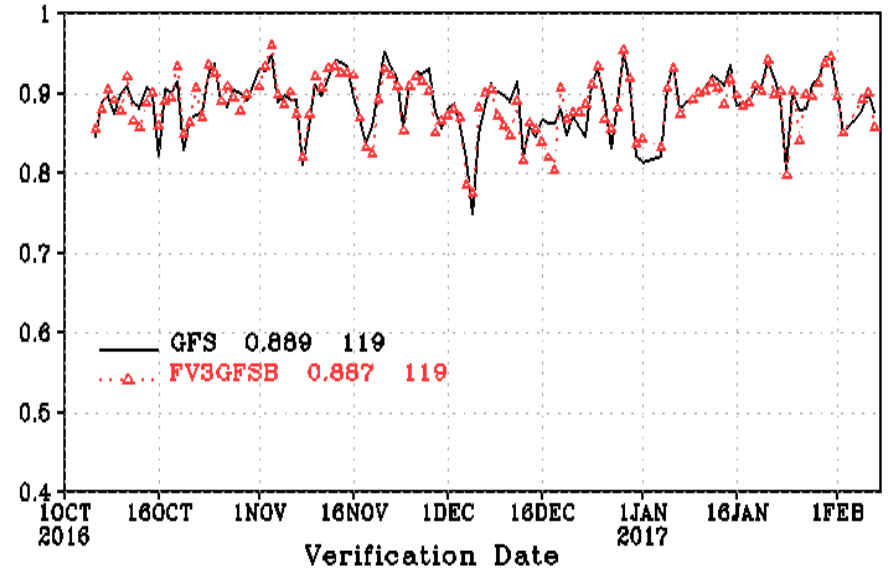
<http://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/wx24fy/NGGPS/fv3gfsb/>

# 500hPa HGT AC

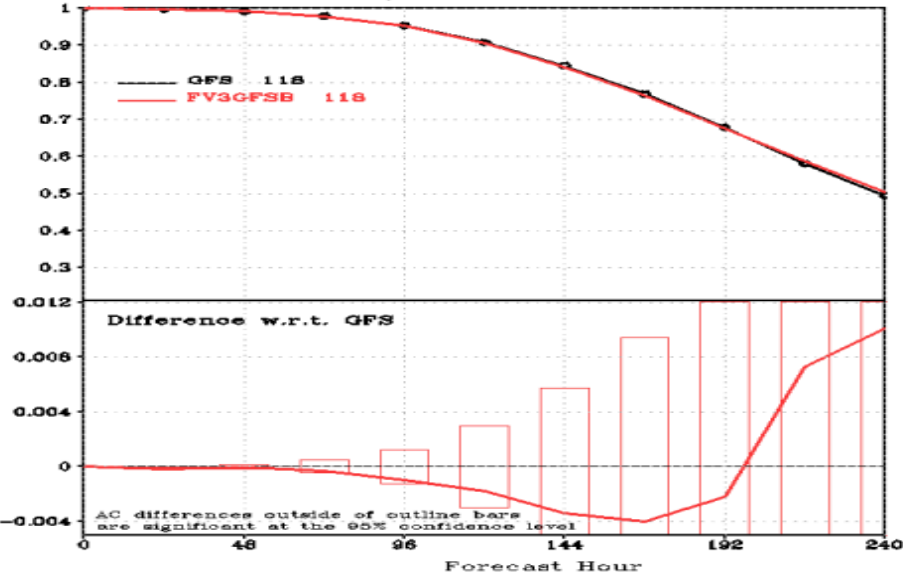
Anomaly Correl: HGT P500 G2/NHX 00Z, fh120



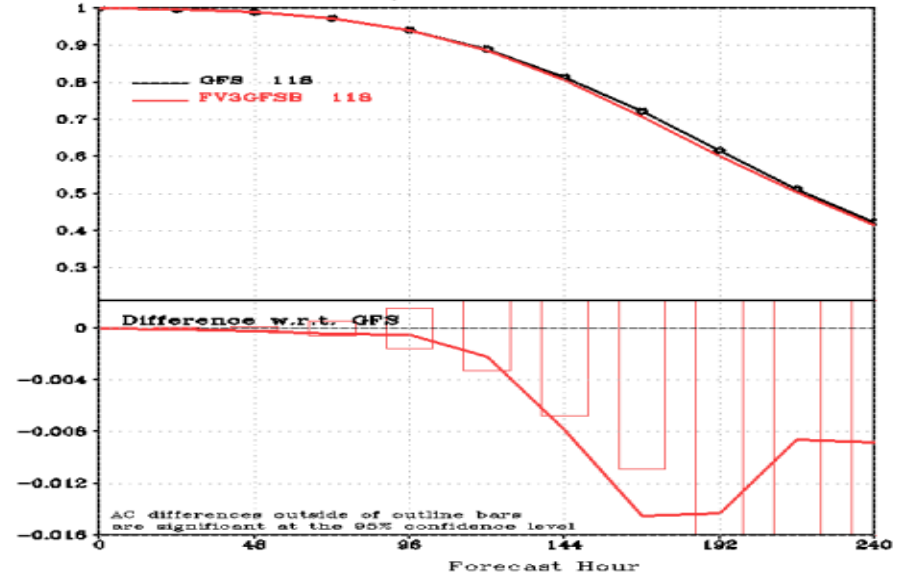
Anomaly Correl: HGT P500 G2/SHX 00Z, fh120



AC: HGT P500 G2/NHX 00Z, 20161001-20170208



AC: HGT P500 G2/SHX 00Z, 20161001-20170208

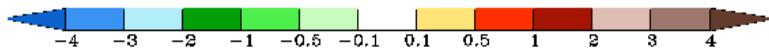
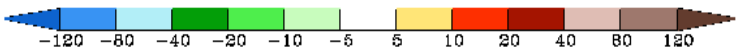
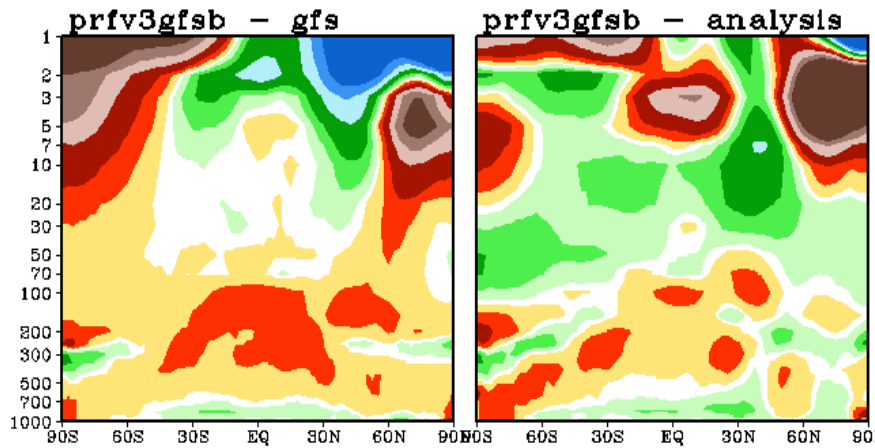
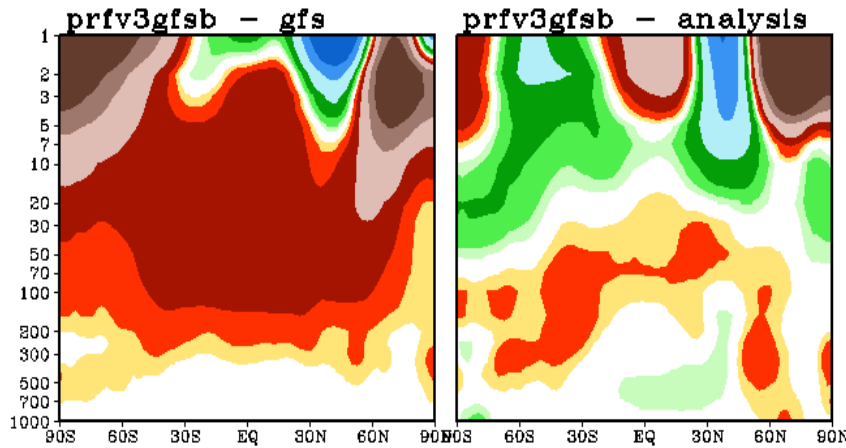
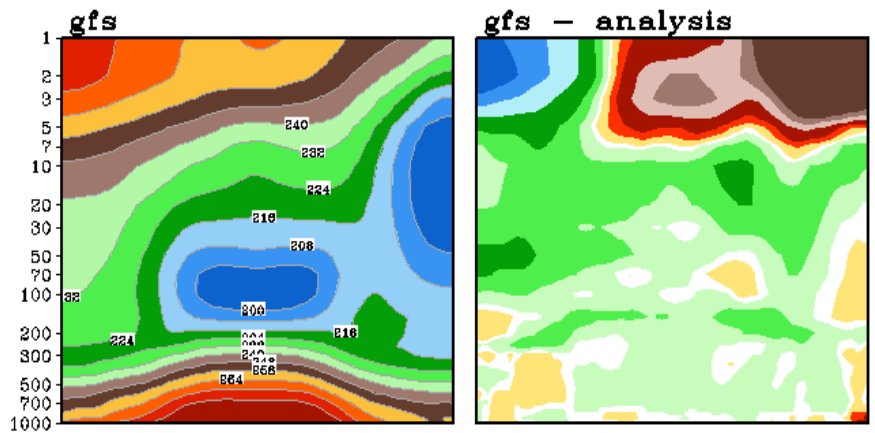
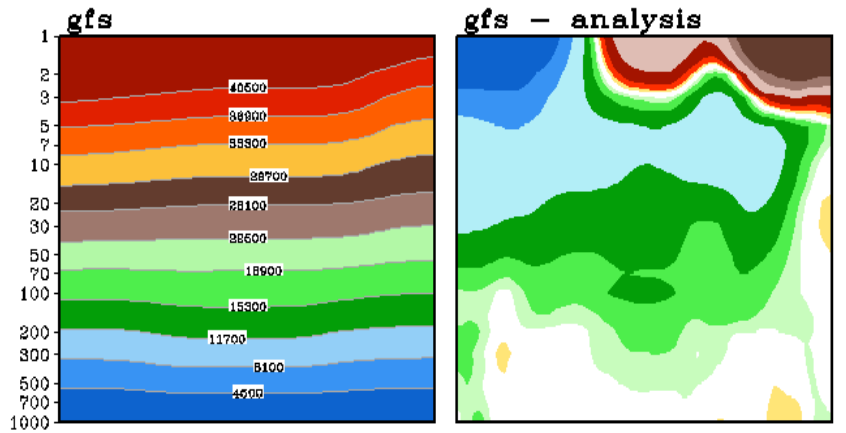




# Zonal Mean HGT and T, 120-hr forecast

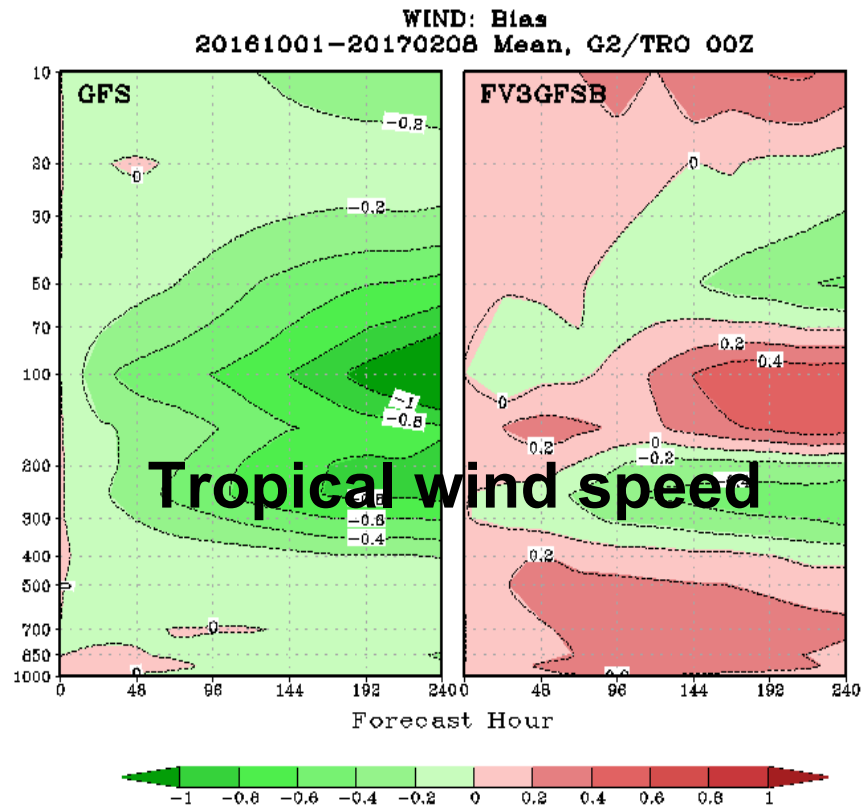
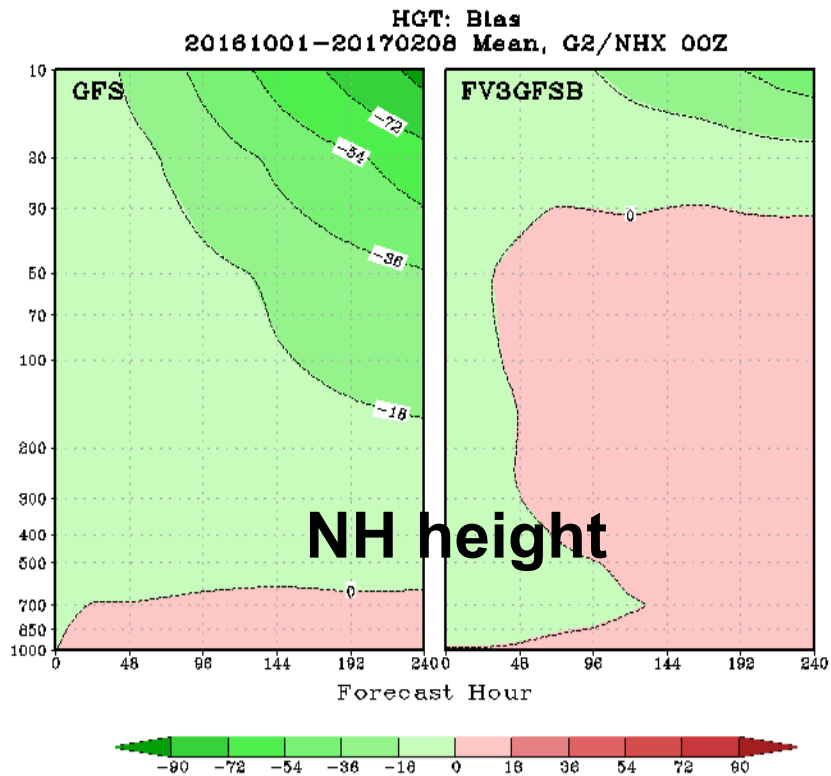
HGT (m), 00Z-Cyc 01Dec2016-29Dec2016 Mean  
Post-Hour f120

Temp (K), 00Z-Cyc 01Dec2016-29Dec2016 Mean  
Post-Hour f120

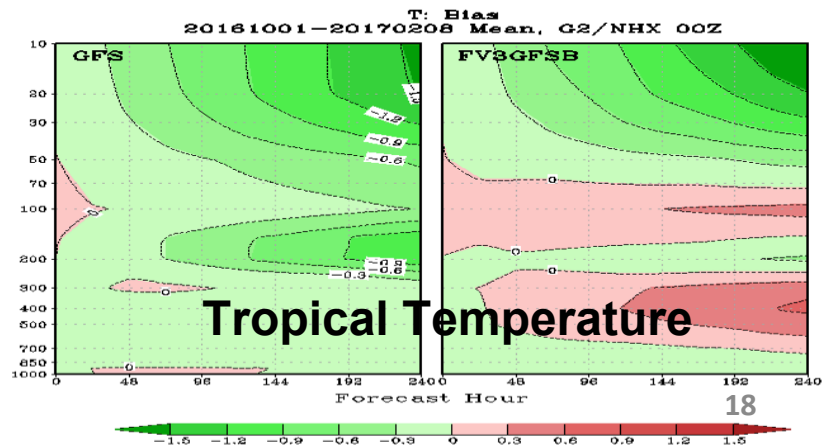


FV3GFS reduced stratospheric cold bias  
Slightly too warm in the troposphere

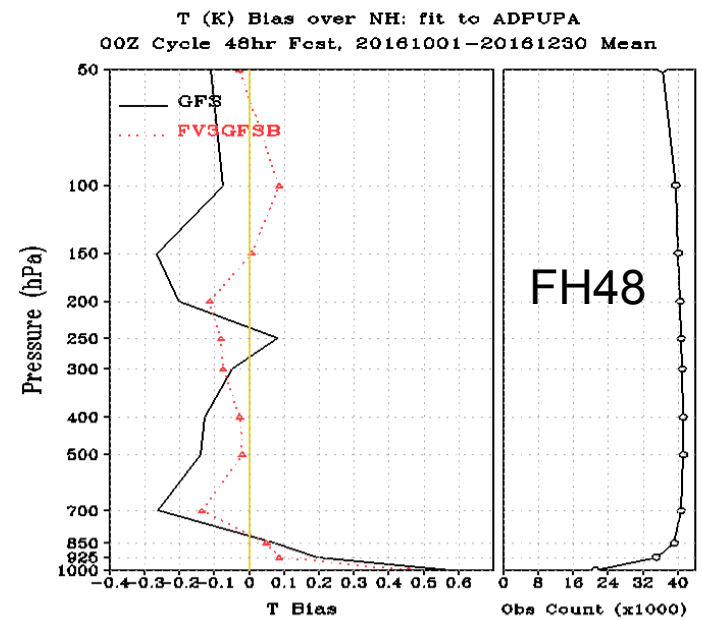
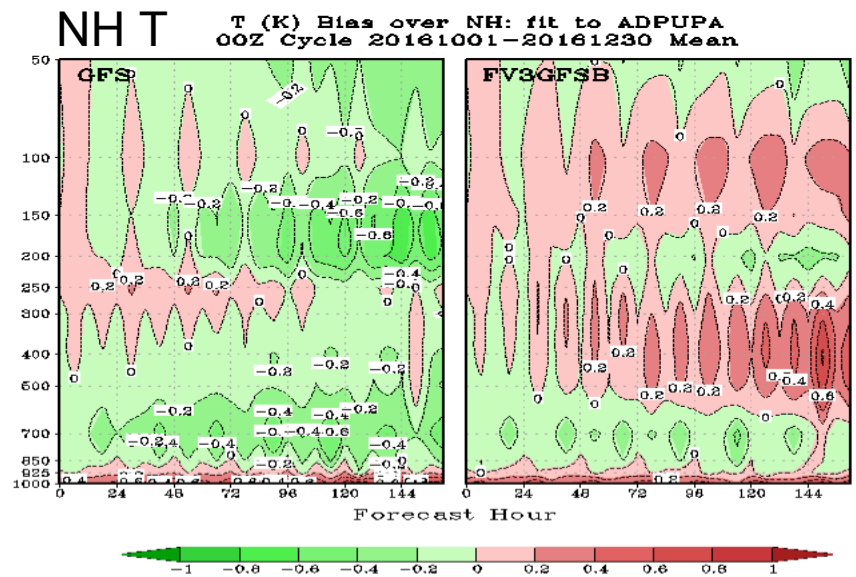
# BIASES, verified against GFS analysis



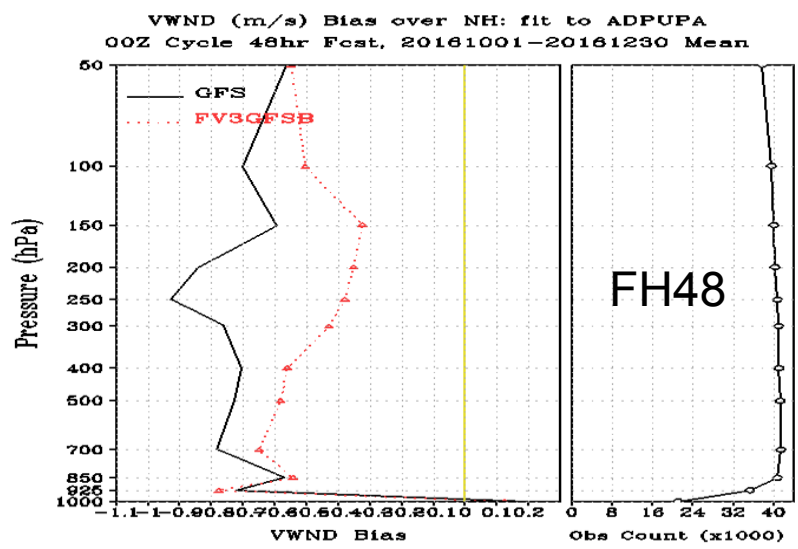
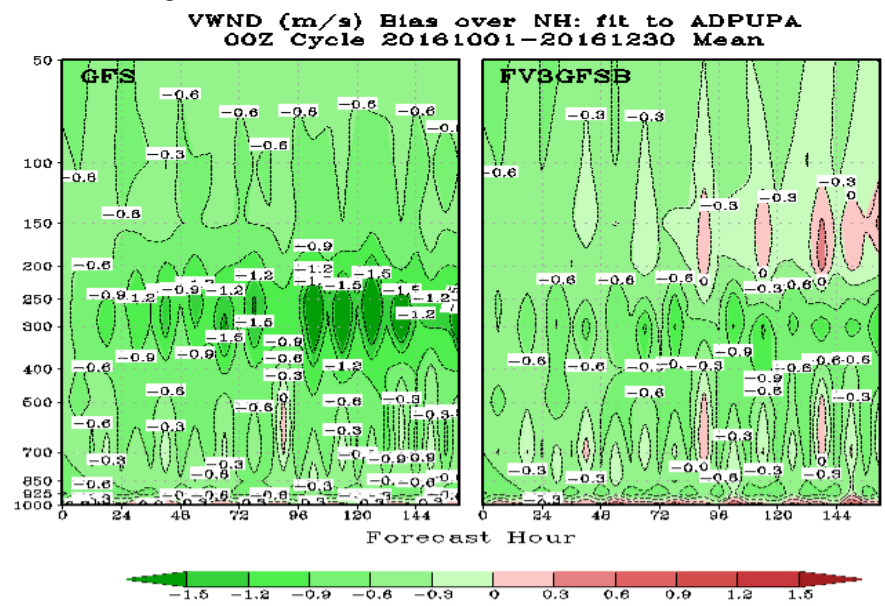
**FV3GFS reduced cold bias in the stratosphere, and maintains better tropospheric jets.**



# Verified against ROBS, BIAS

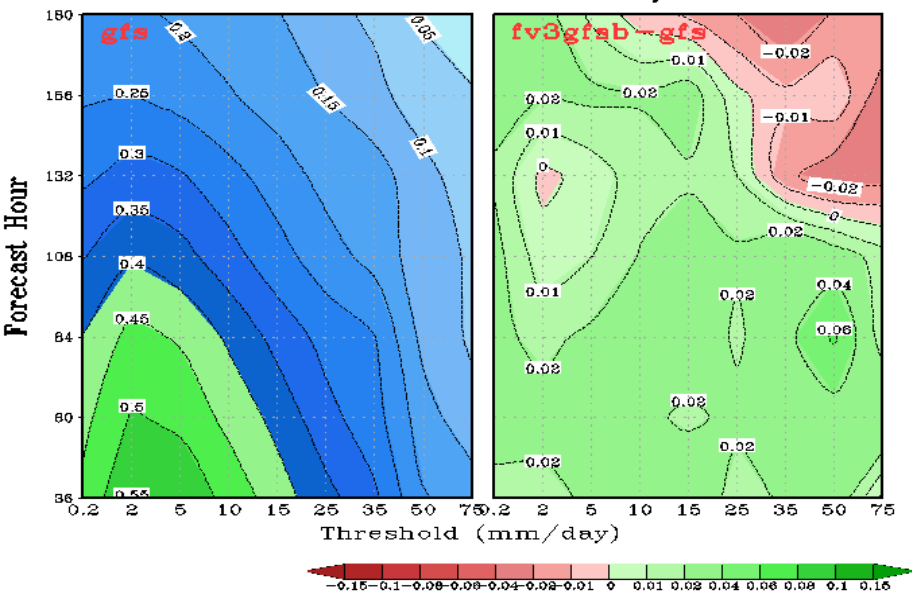


## NH Wind

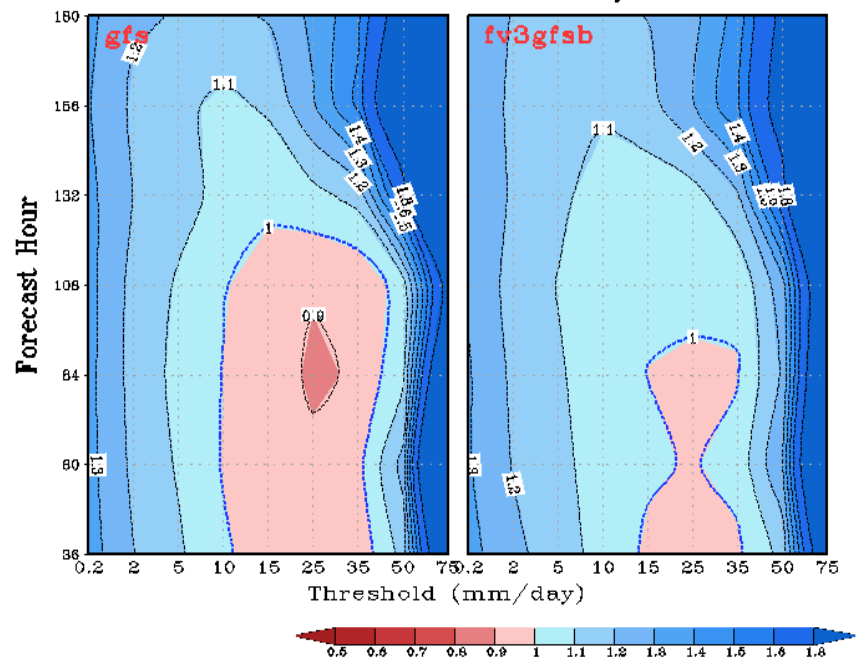


# precipitation

CONUS Precipitation Equitable Threat Score  
01oct2016-12feb2017 00Z Cycle

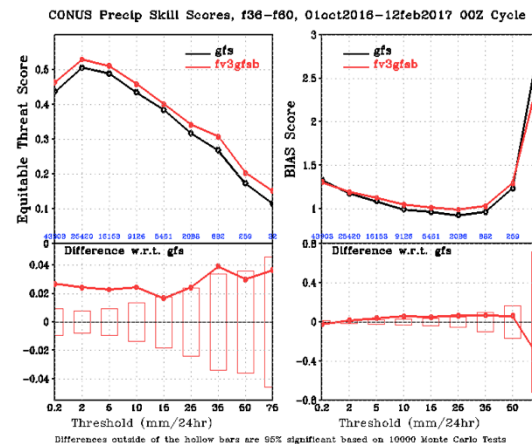


CONUS Precipitation BIAS Score  
01oct2016-12feb2017 00Z Cycle



## FV3GFS improved rainfall forecast skills

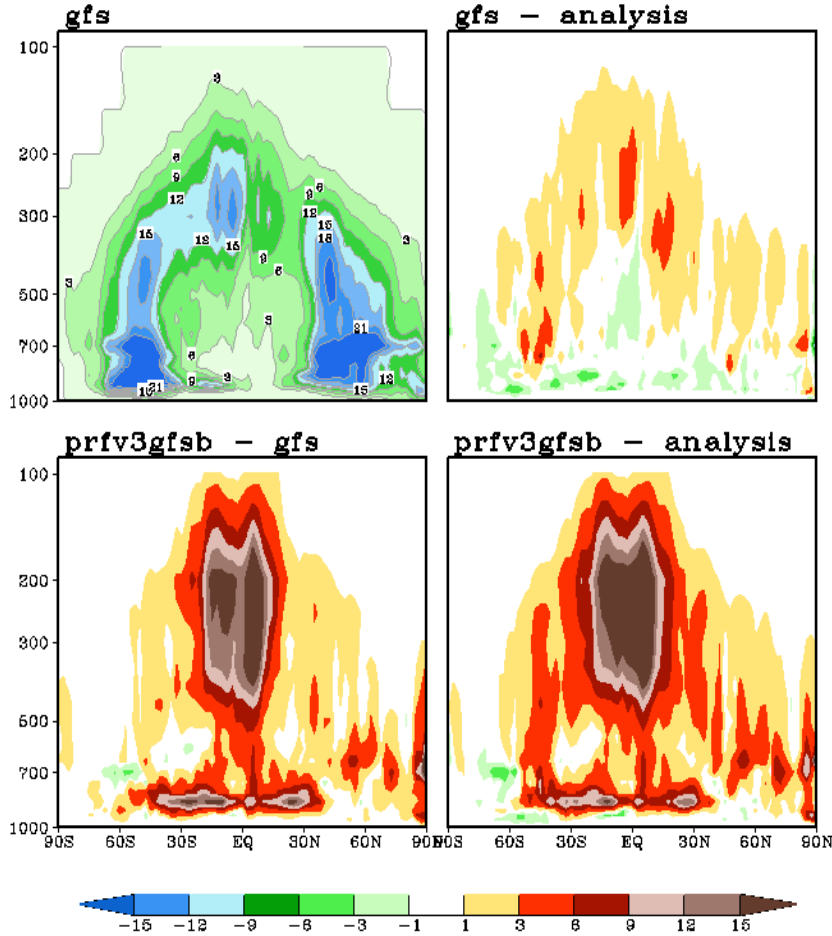
However: EMC physics developers recently reported that the deep convection scheme used in FV3GFS for phase-II dycore comparison is different from the one in the current operational GFS. The improvement in fv3gfs precipitation likely came from both the different convection scheme and new model dynamics.



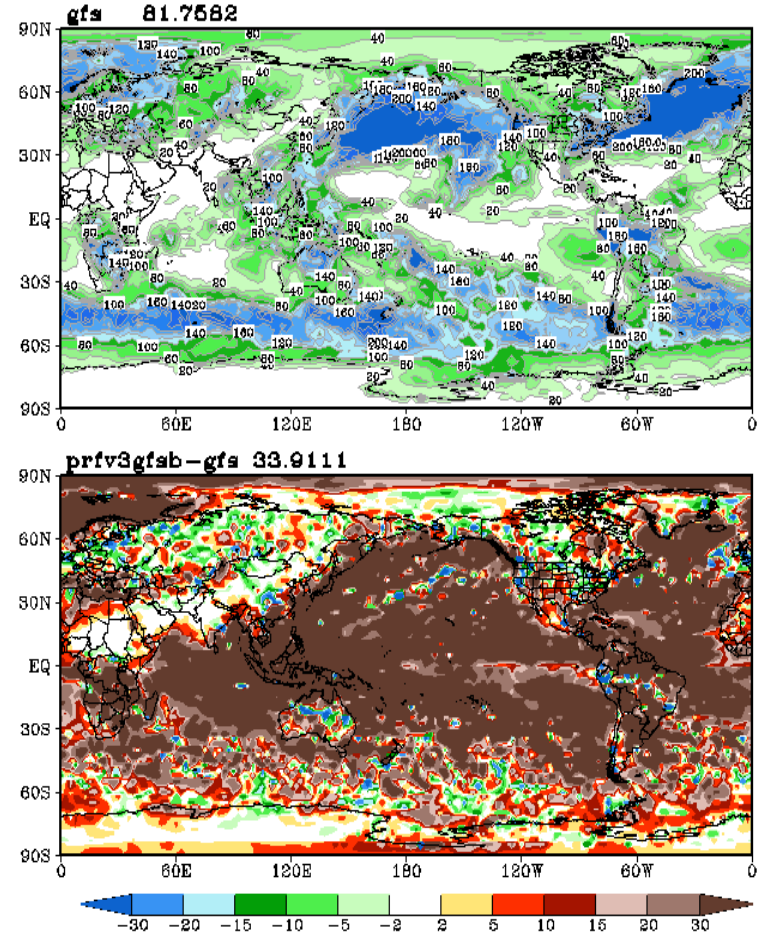
Need to use IPD v4.0 to establish a new benchmark

## More cloud water

Cloud Water (ppmg), 00Z-Cyc 01Dec2016-29Dec2016 Mean  
Post-Hour f120



Atmos Column Cloud Water [g/m<sup>2</sup>]  
00Z-Cyc 01Dec2016-29Dec2016 Mean  
(f102 f108 f114 f120) Post-Hour Average

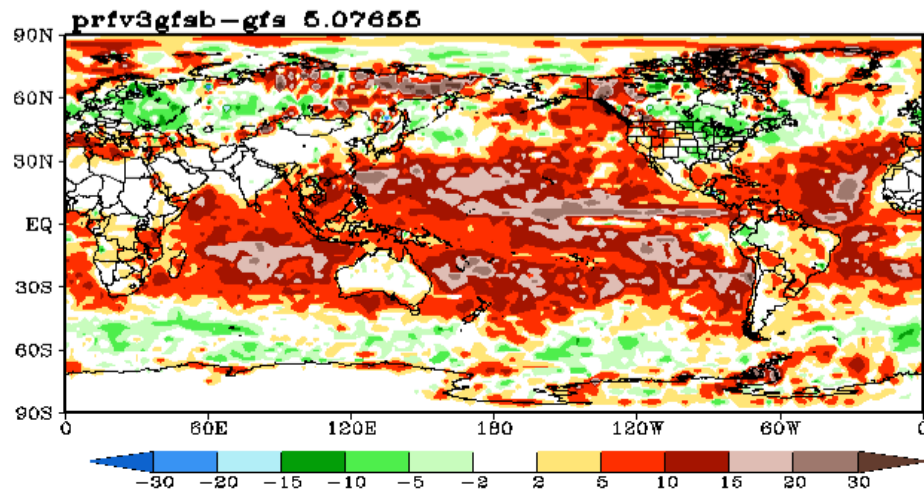
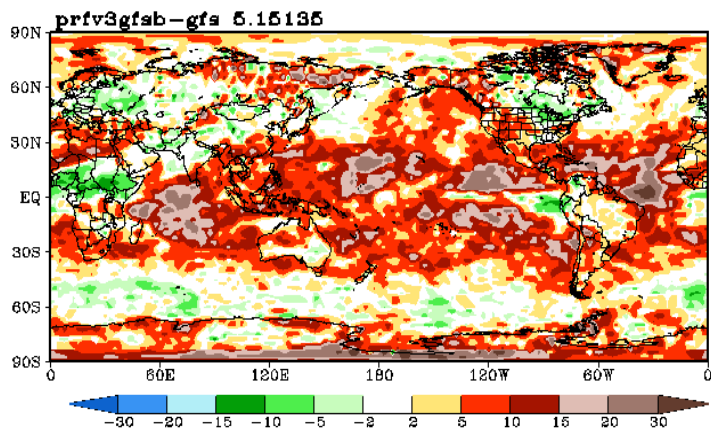
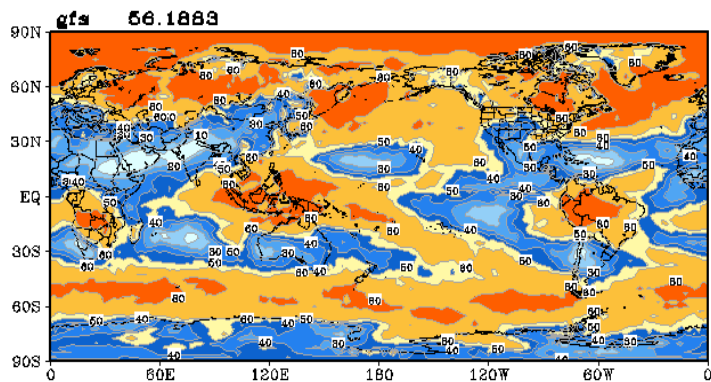


prautco(2) = (/1.0e-4, 1.0e-4/  
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Same as ops GFS

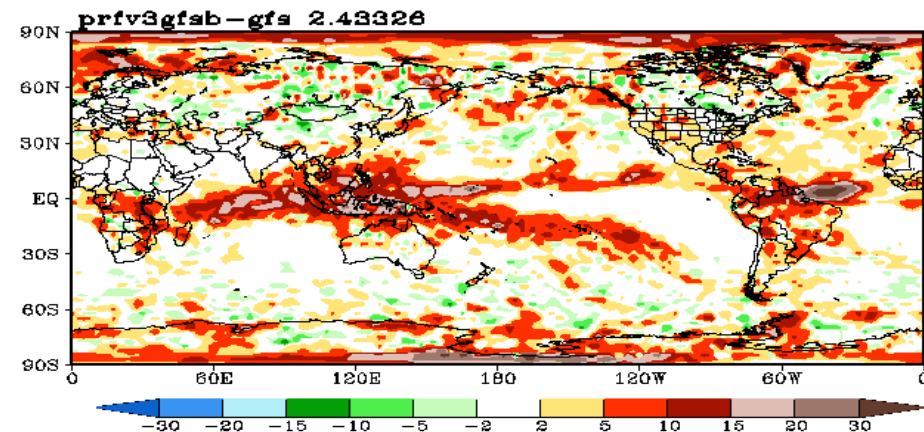
# Clouds

total

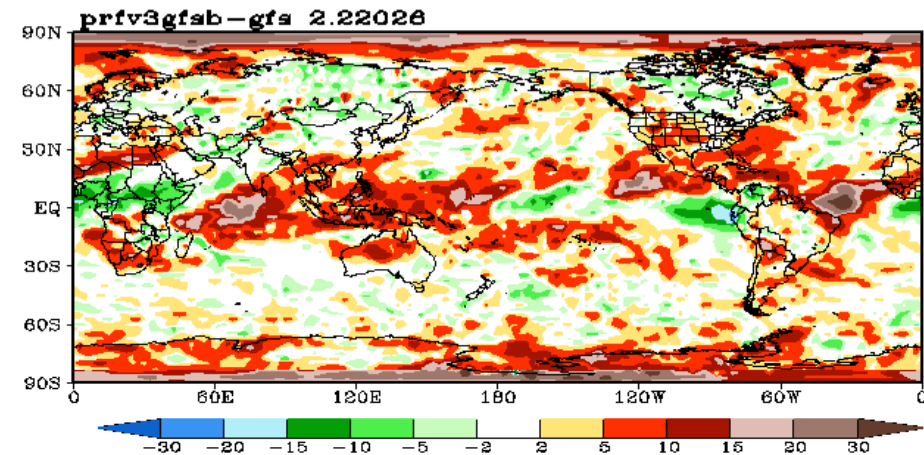
Atmos Column Total Cloud Cover [%]  
00Z-Cyc 01Dec2016-29Dec2016 Mean  
(f102 f108 f114 f120) Post-Hour Average



low



mid



high

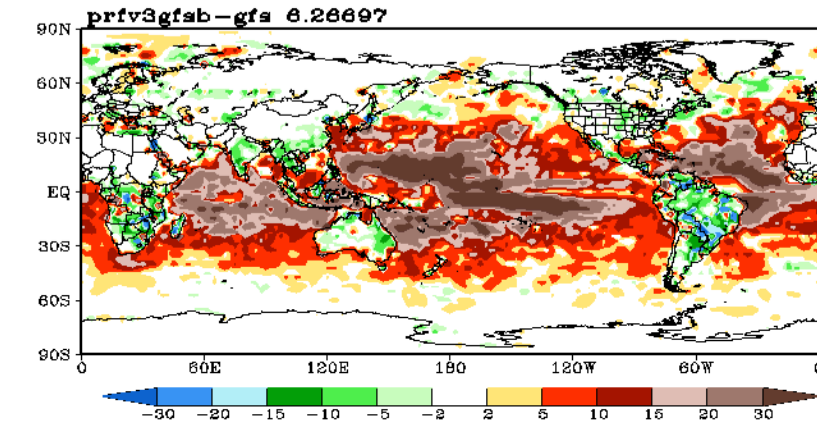
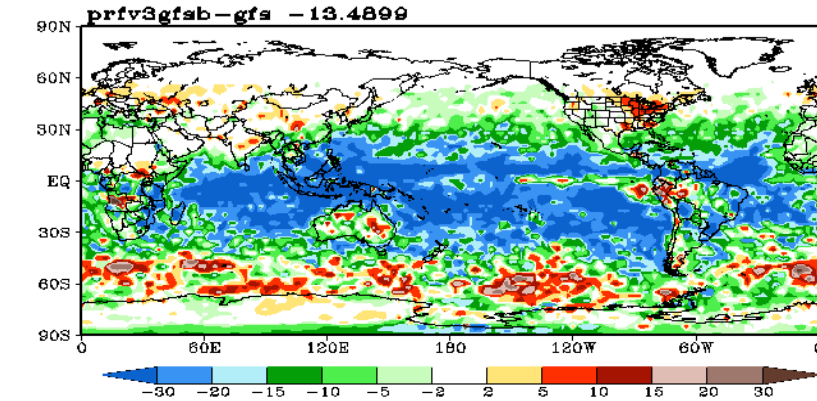
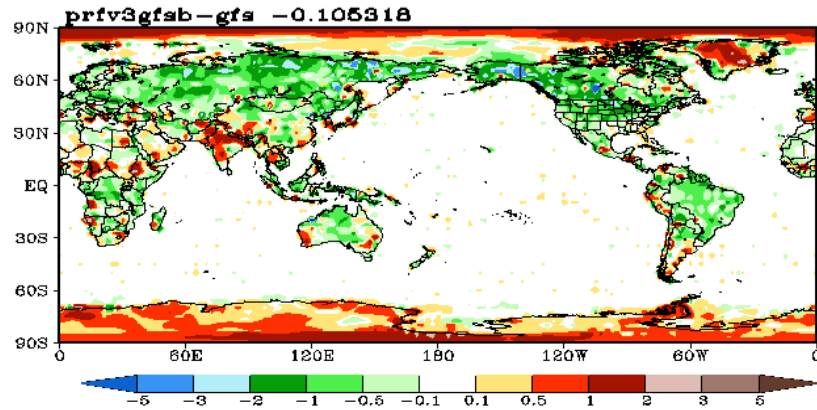
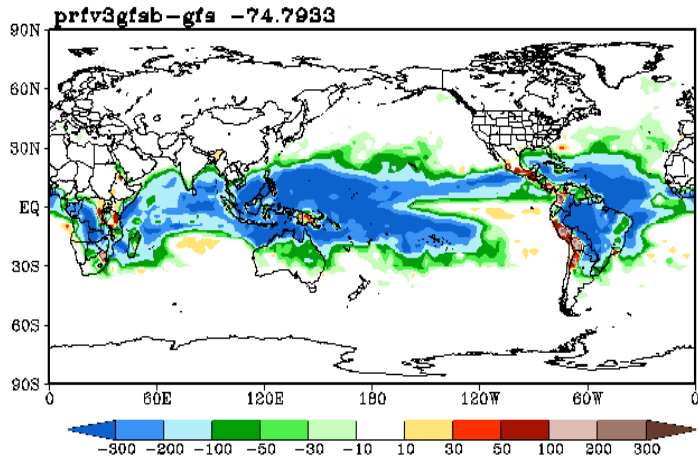
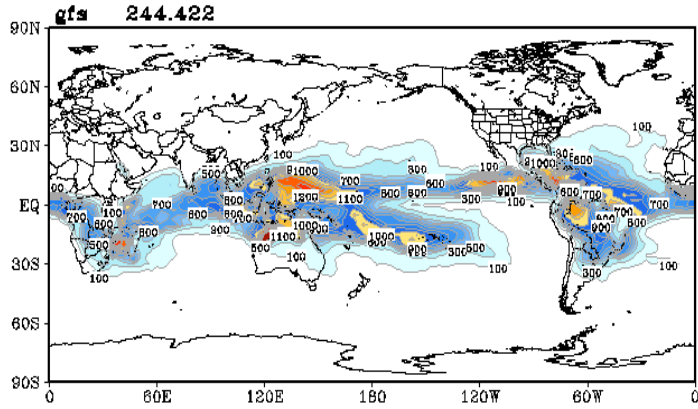
**Xu-Randall Cloud cover scheme has been tuned. Even though cloud water increases, high cloud fraction remains almost unchanged**

Much Smaller CAPE

Larger LH

Smaller downward SW

Surface Convective Avail Potential Energy [J/kg]  
00Z-Cyc 01Dec2016-20Dec2016 Mean  
(f102 f108 f114 f120) Post-Hour Average



Tsk  
n

Sfc  
down  
SW

Sfc  
Latent  
heat  
flux

# Hydrostatic vs Non-hydrostatic

- Prfv3gfsb: non-hydrostatic, non-mono
- Prf3gfsc: hydrostatic, non-mono
- Prfv3gfsd: hydrostatic, mono

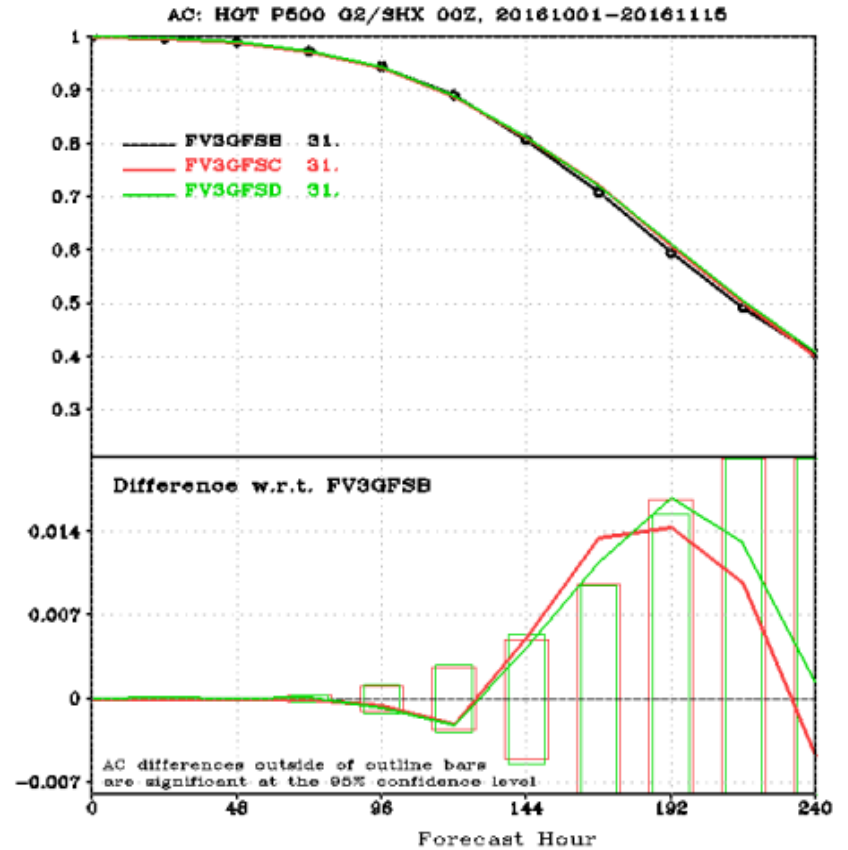
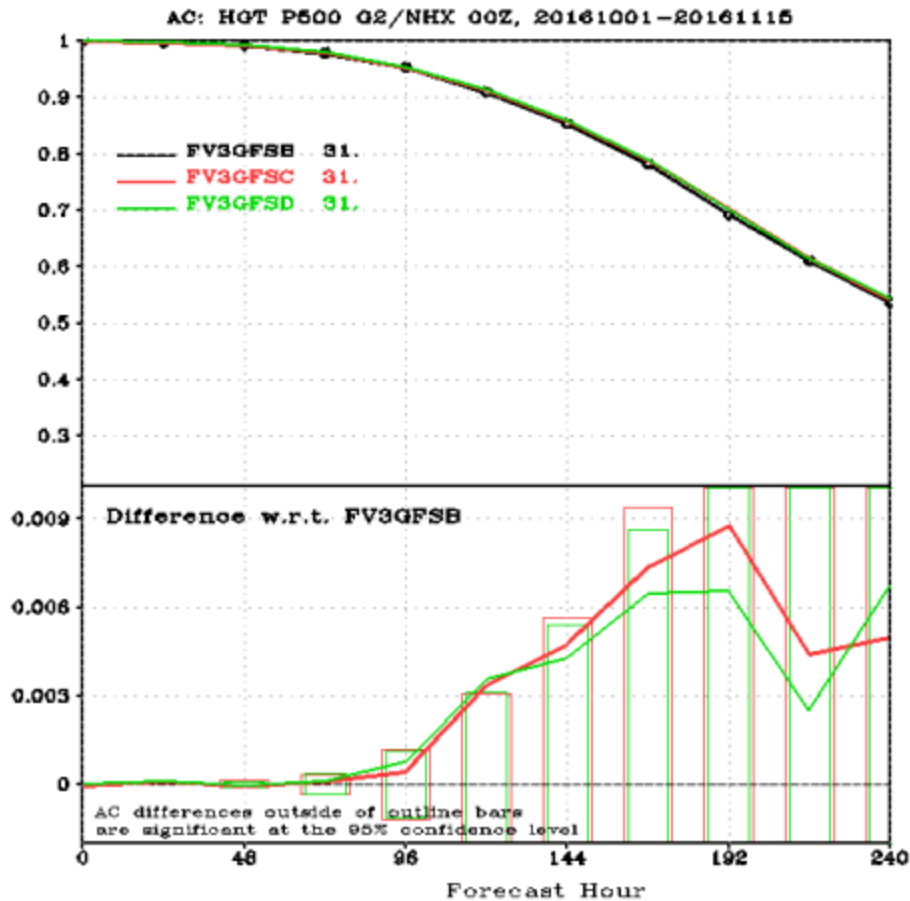
All ran at 64-bit, C768 resolution, with operational GFS ICs for the 01oct2016-06nov2016 period.

## **SJ-Lin and Lucas Harris:**

- **Monotonic** Scheme -- is intrinsically diffusive to 2-delta waves. Needs explicit horizontal 4<sup>th</sup>-order **divergence** damping. No vorticity damping.
- **Non-monotonic** Scheme – applies no monotonicity constraint. Needs damping to **vorticity and momentum fluxes**.



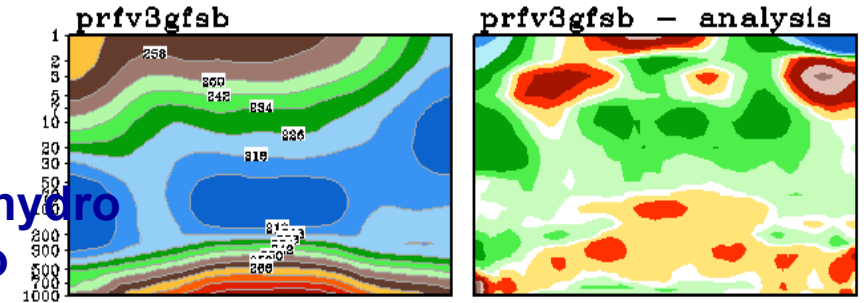
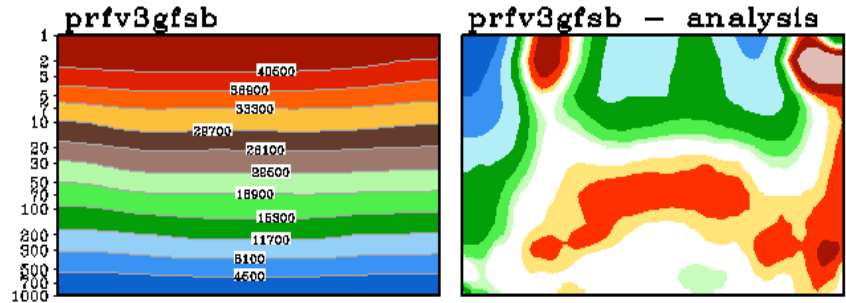
# 500hPa HGT AC



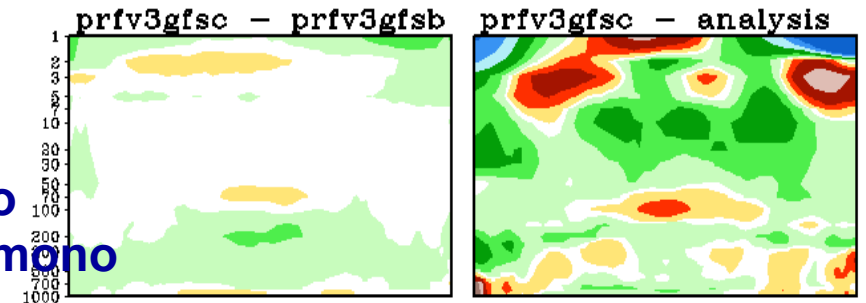
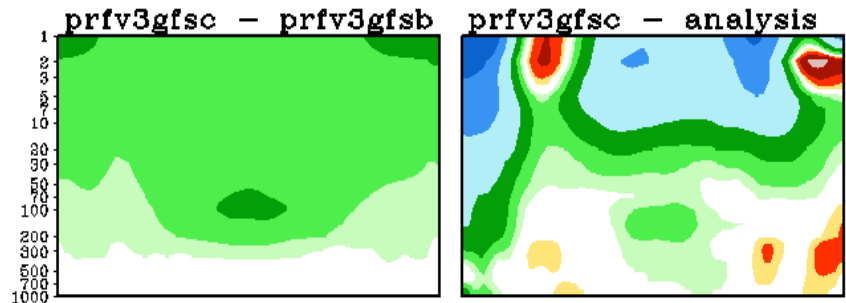
Hydro slightly better than non-hydro !

HGT (m), 00Z-Cyc 01Oct2016-31Oct2016 Mean  
Post-Hour 1120

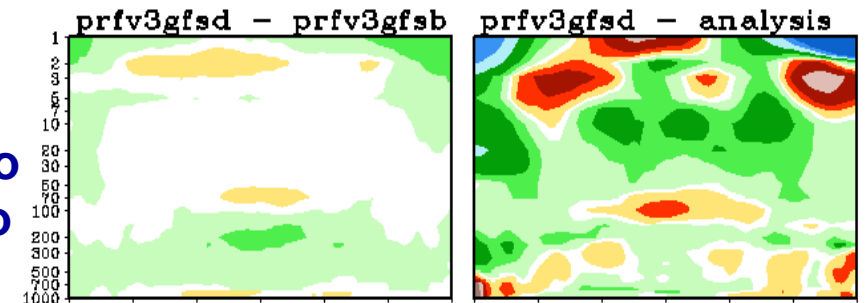
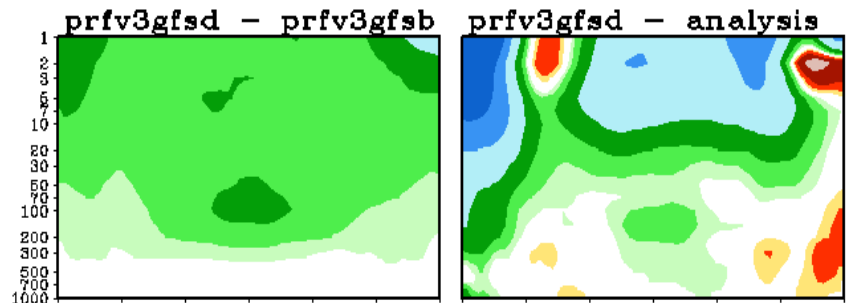
Temp (K), 00Z-Cyc 01Oct2016-31Oct2016 Mean  
Post-Hour 1120



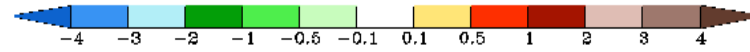
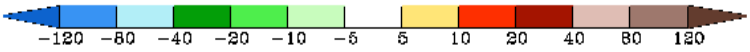
Non-hydro  
mono



Hydro  
Non-mono

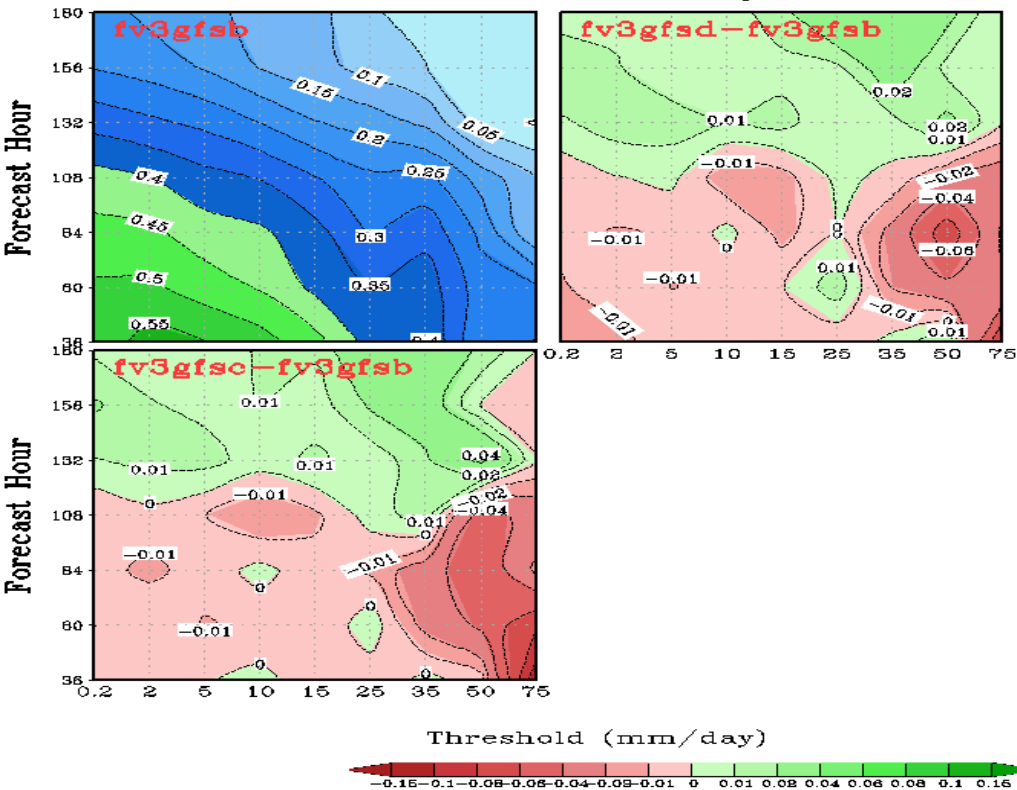


Hydro  
mono

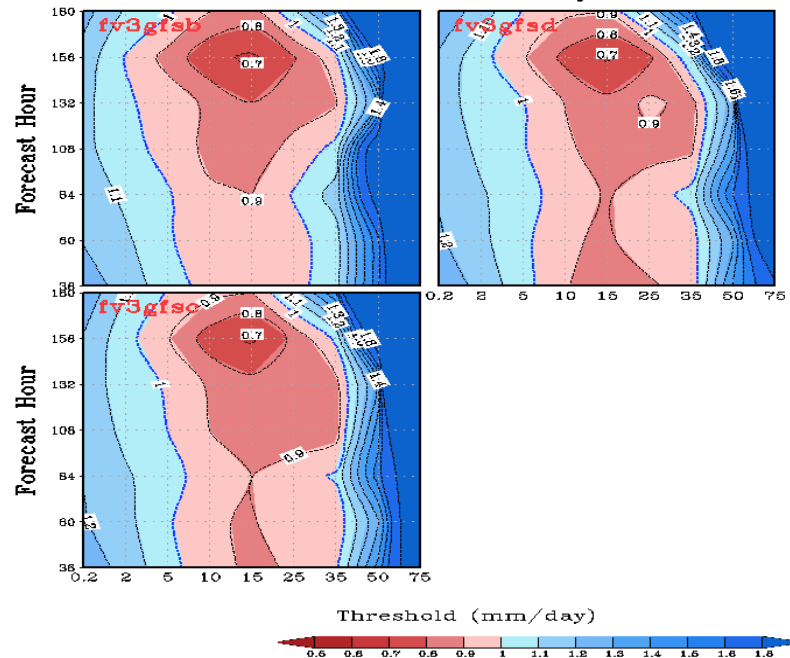


- Hydro is colder than non-hydro in the troposphere
- Difference in the stratosphere between hydro and non-hydro is small.
- Hydro is too cold near the tropopause, while non-hydro is too warm

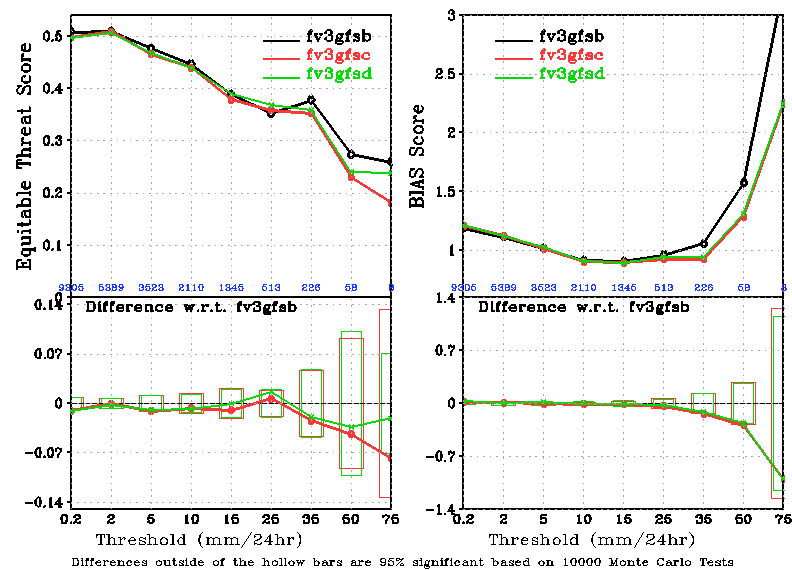
CONUS Precipitation Equitable Threat Score  
01oct2016-15nov2016 00Z Cycle



CONUS Precipitation BIAS Score  
01oct2016-15nov2016 00Z Cycle



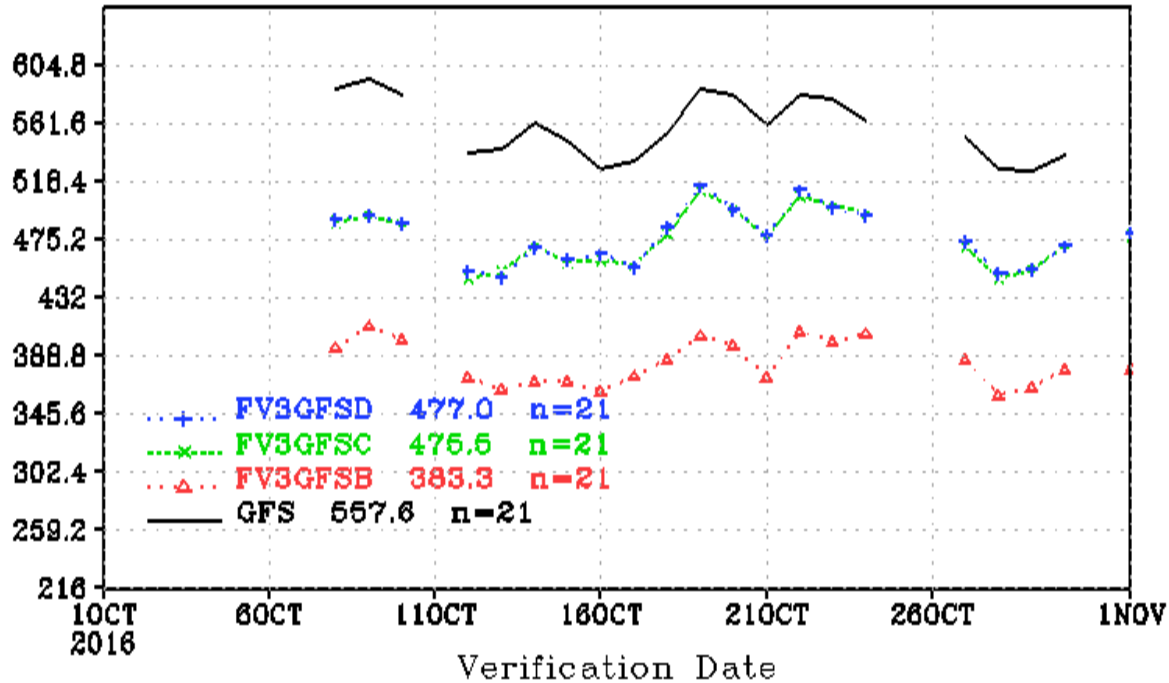
CONUS Precip Skill Scores, f36-f80, 01oct2016-15nov2016 00Z Cycle



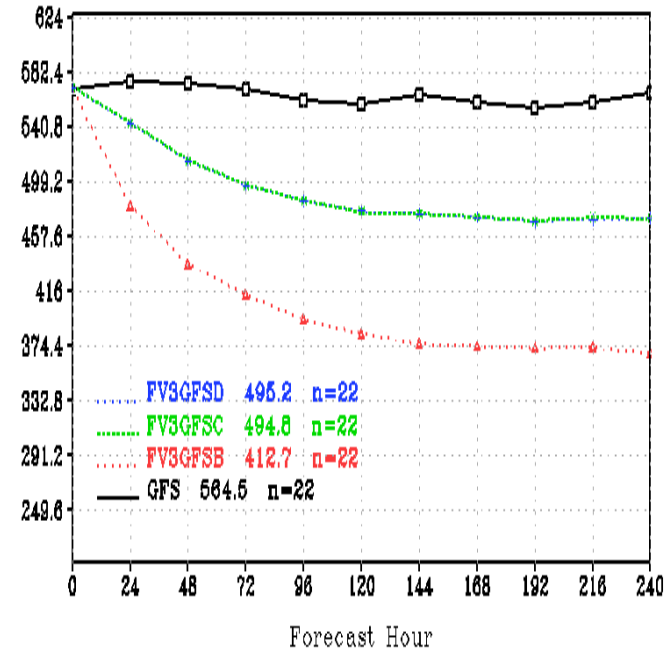
**CONUS Precipitation Score:**  
Hydro is worse than non-hydro for short-range forecasts, but difference is insignificant. Need to test for summer, and with more samples

# Tropical CAPE

CAPE G2/TRO 00Z, 20161001-20161101 fh120



CAPE G2/TRO 00Z, Mean for 20161001-20161101



- Non-hydro CAPE is ~35% less than that ops GFS CAPE
- Hydro CAPE is much large than non-hydro CAPE

# Concluding remarks

- Development of workflow scripts and utilities for **data assimilation** are still ongoing.
- A **new benchmark** needs to be established using IPD v4.0 and compared to Q3FY17 NEMS GFS.
- More sensitivity experiments need to be carried out to better understand the model behavior with different parameter options. Different applications (e.g. deterministic vs ensemble forecast ) might require the use of different settings (e.g., 32-bit vs 64-bit; non-hydro vs hydro) to achieve **best computing efficiency and forecast performance**.
- Given that the model behaves quite differently between hydro and non-hydro, **ENKF and high-res deterministic** may have to be run with the same option.

**THANK YOU**

# Resolution, Physics Grid, and Run-time on Cray

10-d forecast, 6-hourly output, non-hydrostatic, 3.75-minute time step,

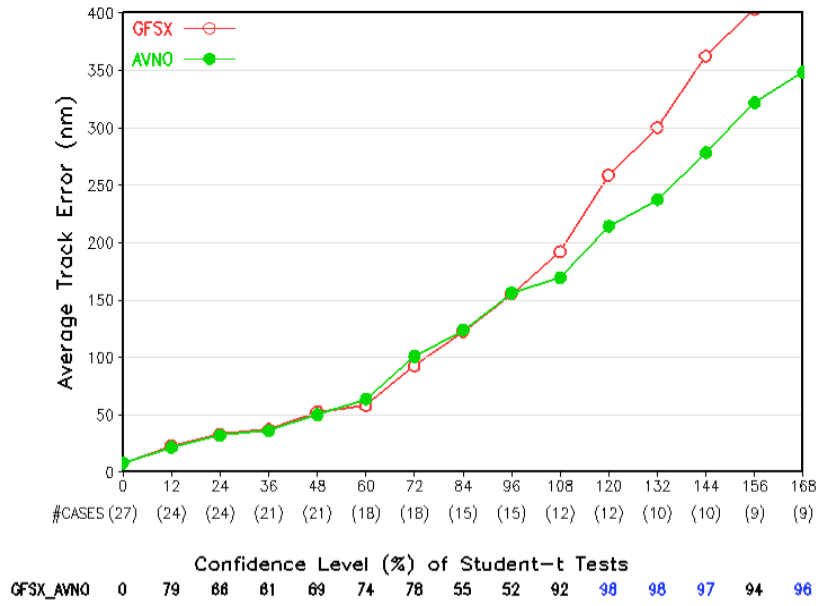
<b>C#L63</b>	Res	#Physics Grid (6xCxC)	Runtime (minutes) 2threads
C48	200km	13,824	<b>32-bit, 16 nodes: 3.6</b>
C96	100km	55,296	<b>32-bit, 16 nodes: 7.2</b>
C192	50km	221,184	<b>32-bit, 16 nodes: 21.0</b>
C384	25km	884,736	<b>32-bit, 16 nodes: 75.7</b>
<b>C768</b>	<b>13km</b>	<b>3,538,944</b>	<b>32-bit 16 nodes: 323</b>
C1152	8km	6,291,456	
C3072	3.5 km	9,830,400	

**T1534 NEMS GFS (~13 km, 3072x1536), 61 nodes, 73 minutes**

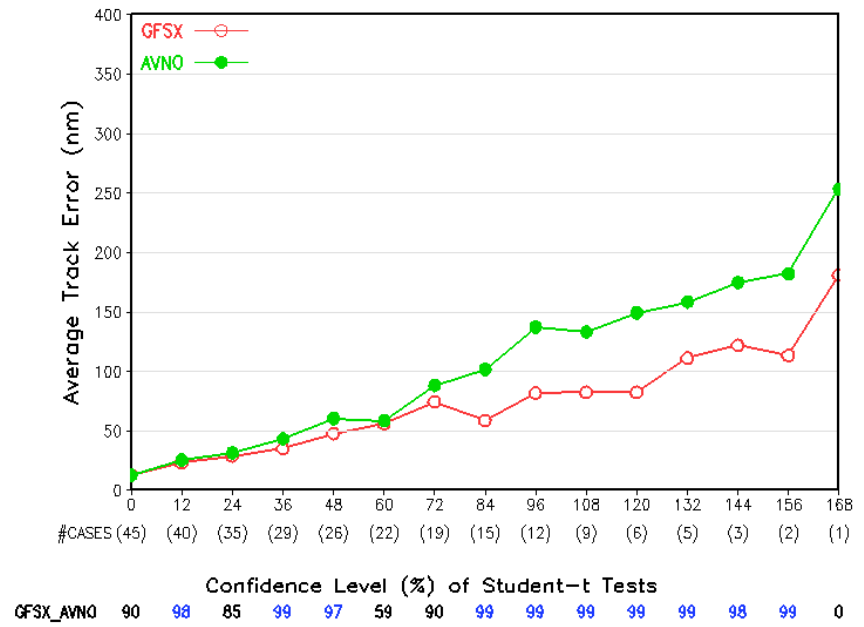
**Thumb of rule : 10,000 / C# is grid size**

# Hurricane track

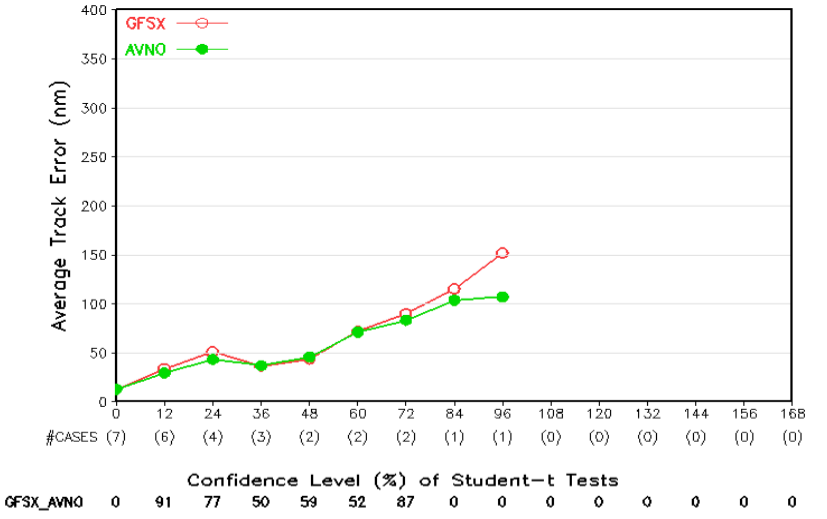
Hurricane Track Errors – Atlantic 2016  
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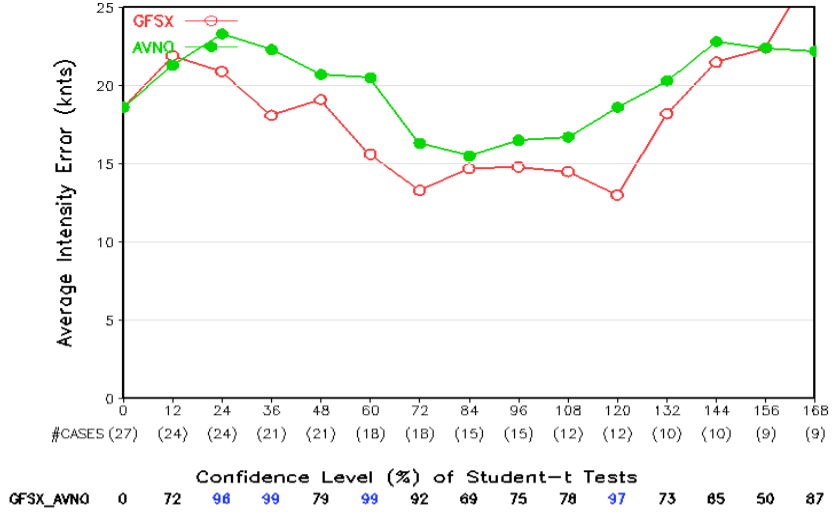


Limited sample size and only 00Z cycle !

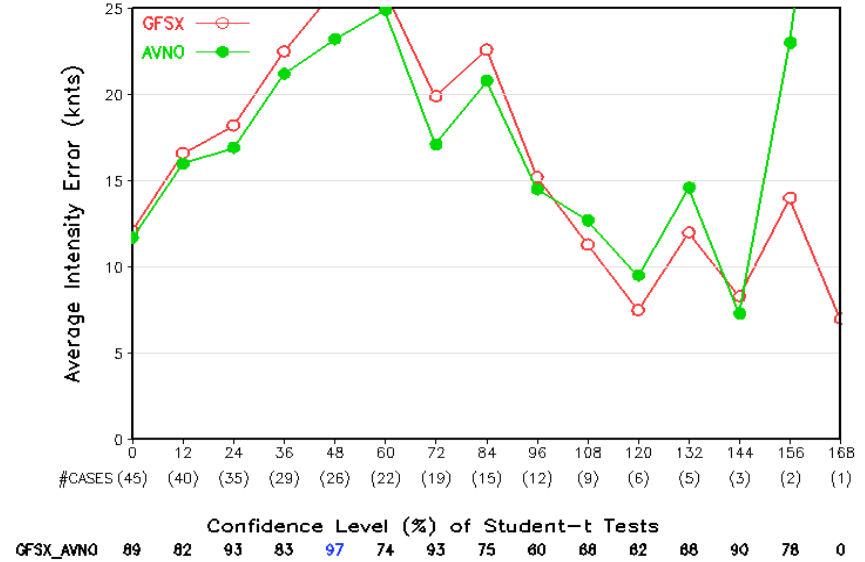


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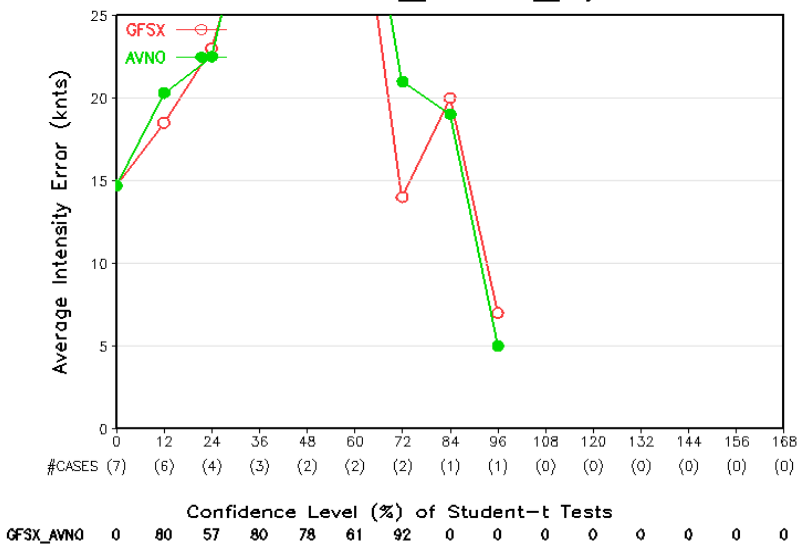
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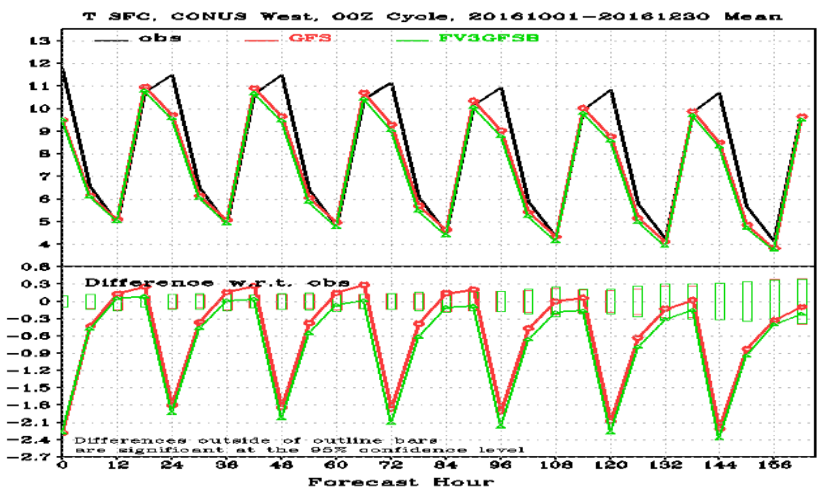
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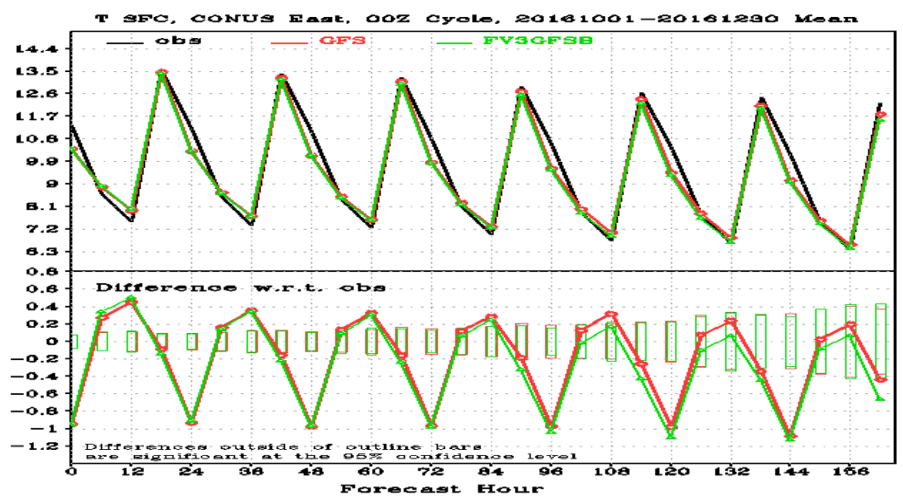
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# Verified against Station Obs

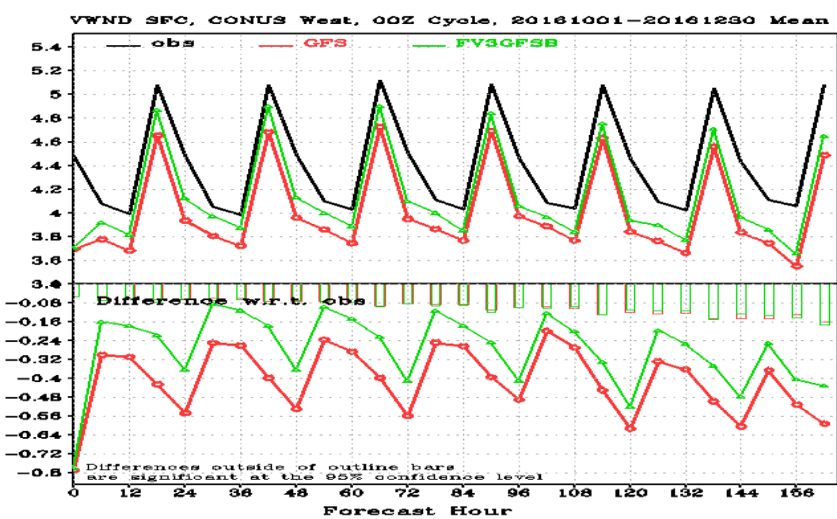
## T2m, CONUS WEST



## T2m, CONUS EAST



## U10m, CONUS WEST



## U10m, CONUS EAST

