



# Some FV3 updates in GEOS:

- 32-bit Accuracy
- Vertical Remapping
- Offline Advection



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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

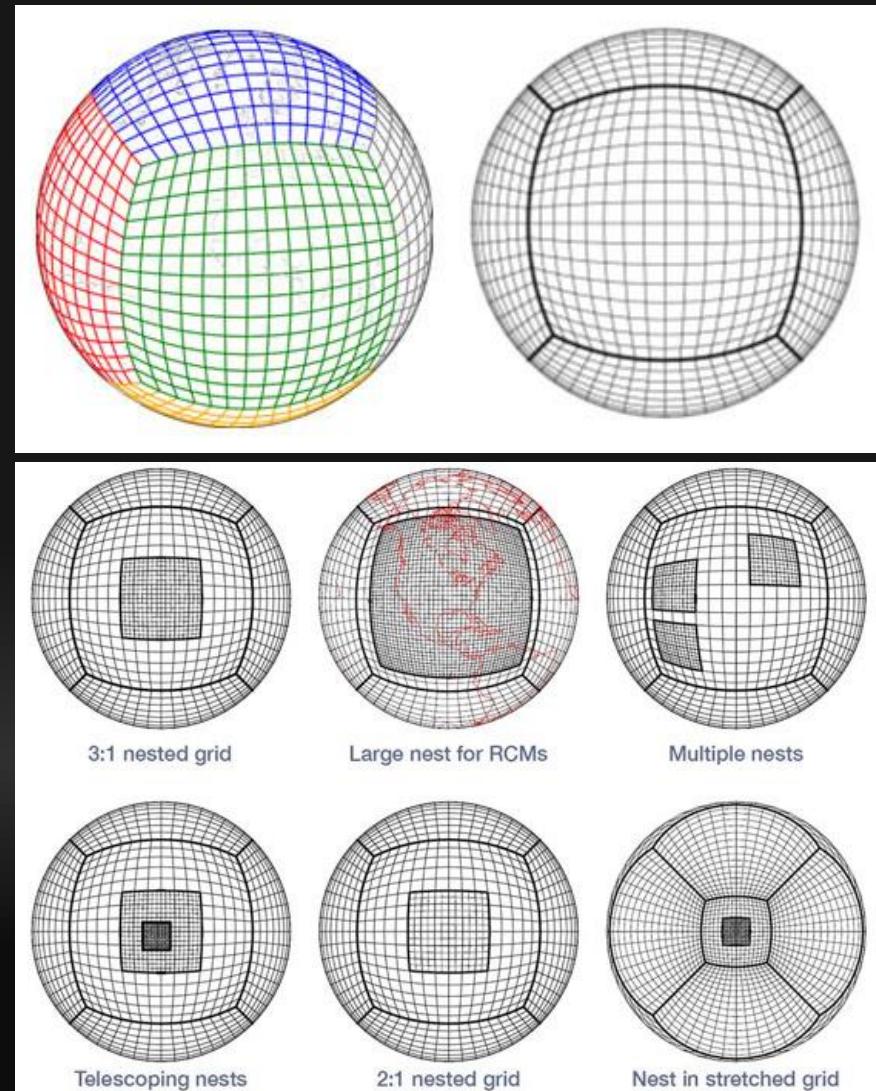
*A control volume model of the compressible Euler equations with a vertical Lagrangian Coordinate*

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





# FV3: Interagency Collaboration

## Shared FV3 component lives in separate Git repos

FV3 exists as a normal subdirectory in GCM

- Most users unaware
- Requires some minor refactoring

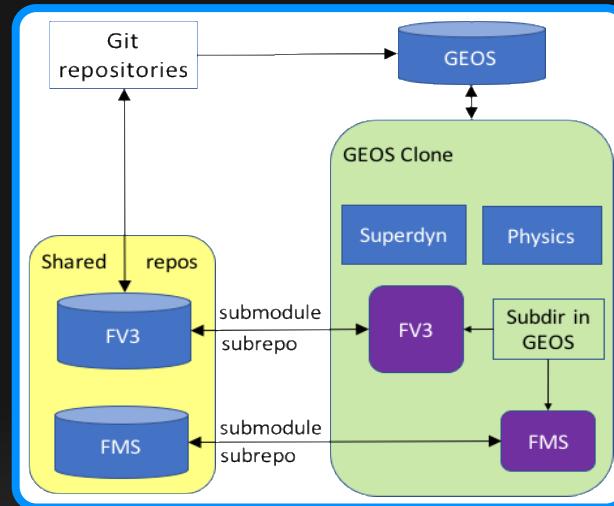
## Two variant Git approaches

- **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



**VIRTUAL LAB**  
FV3GFS

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FV3GFS Version 0 Release

GFDL FV<sup>3</sup> GFDL NOAA NCEP

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.

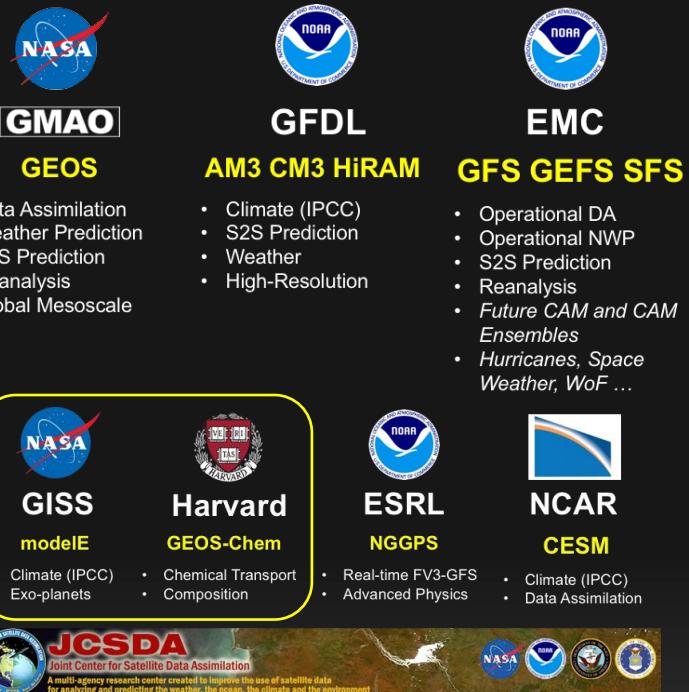
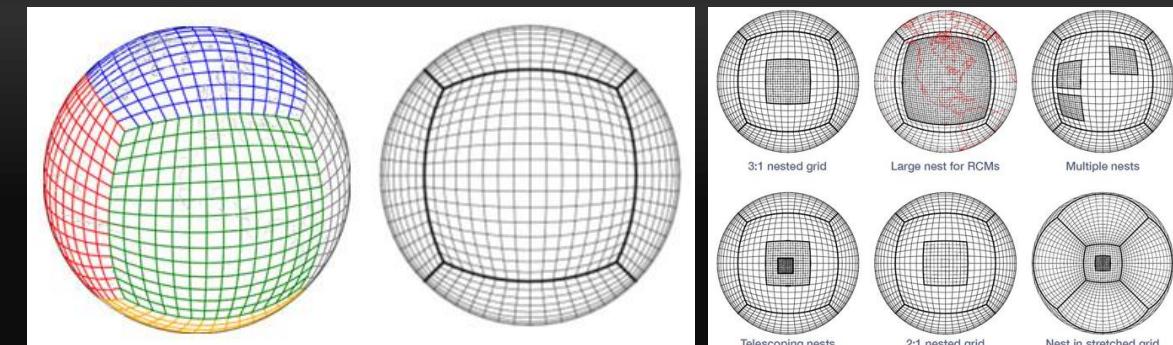
How to access the FV3GFS Version ...

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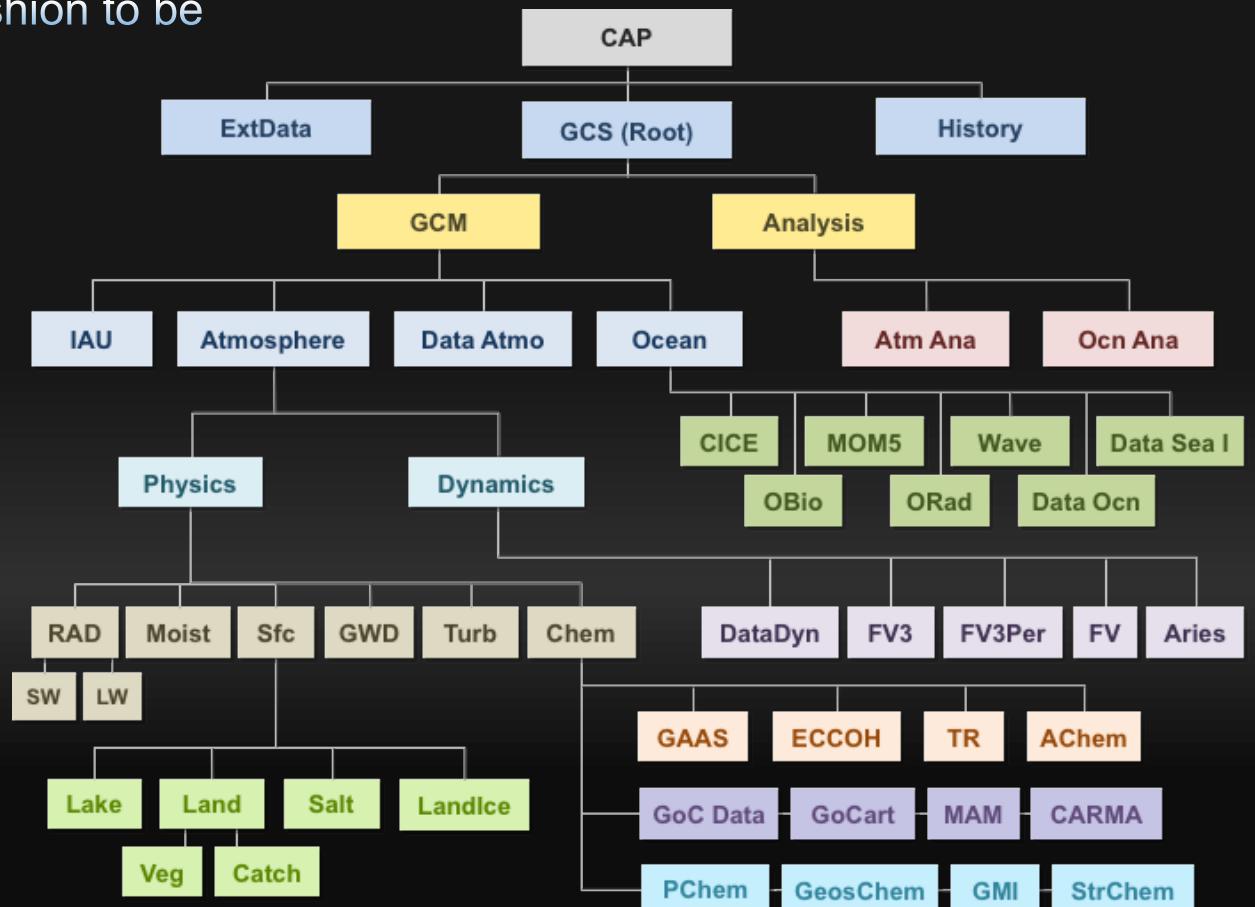
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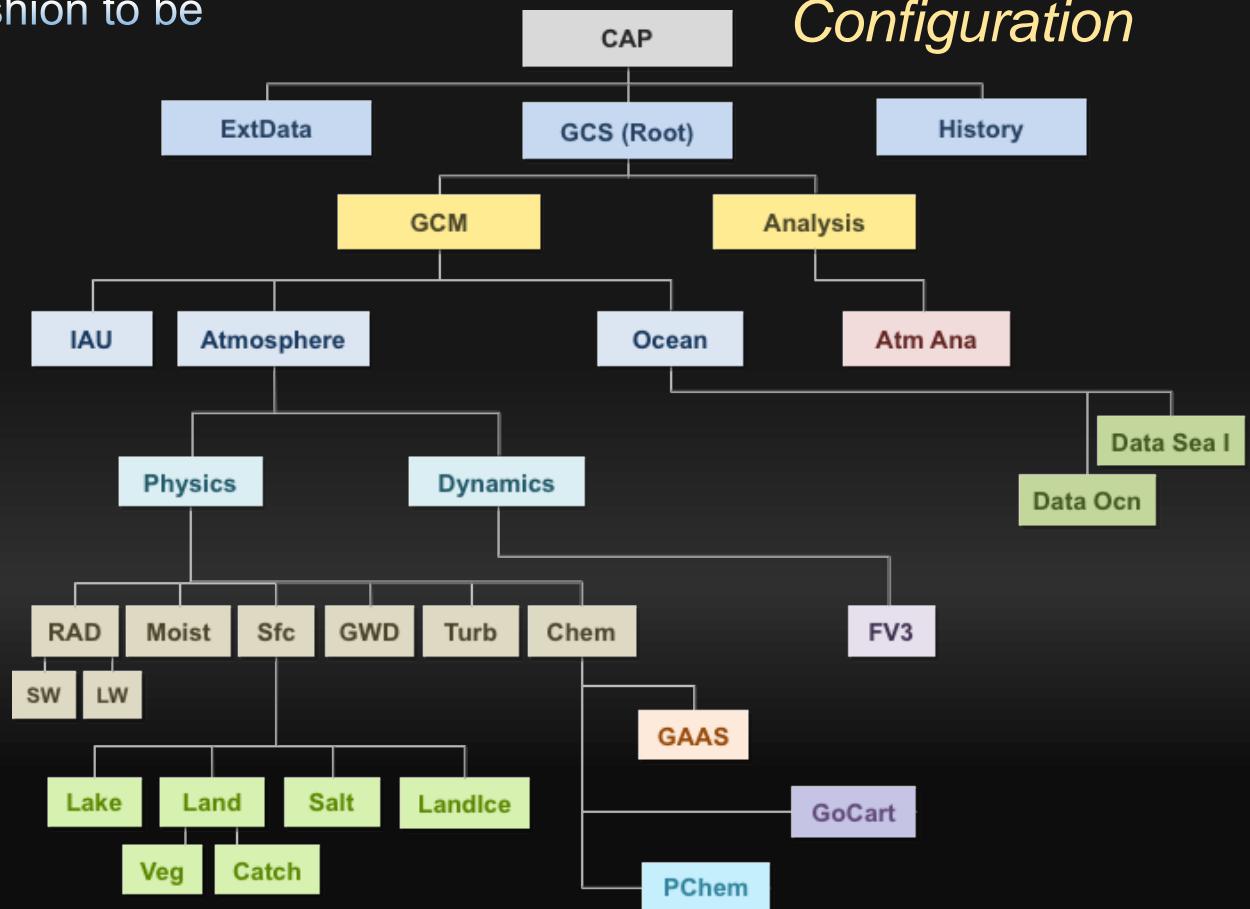
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## GEOSdas Numerical Weather Prediction Configuration



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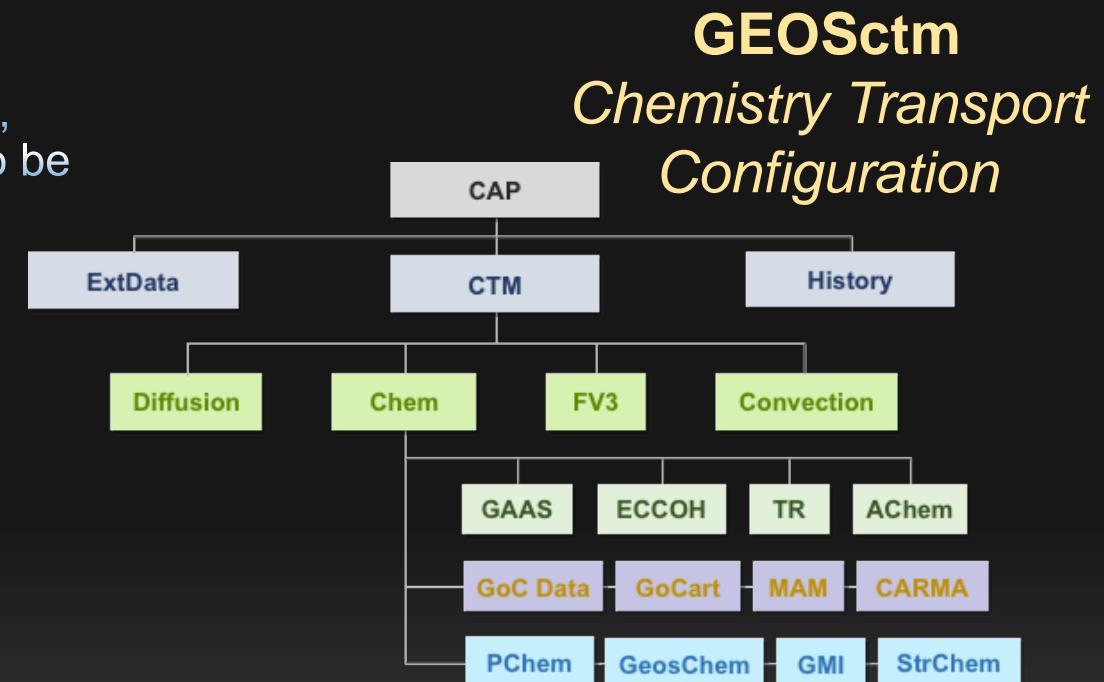
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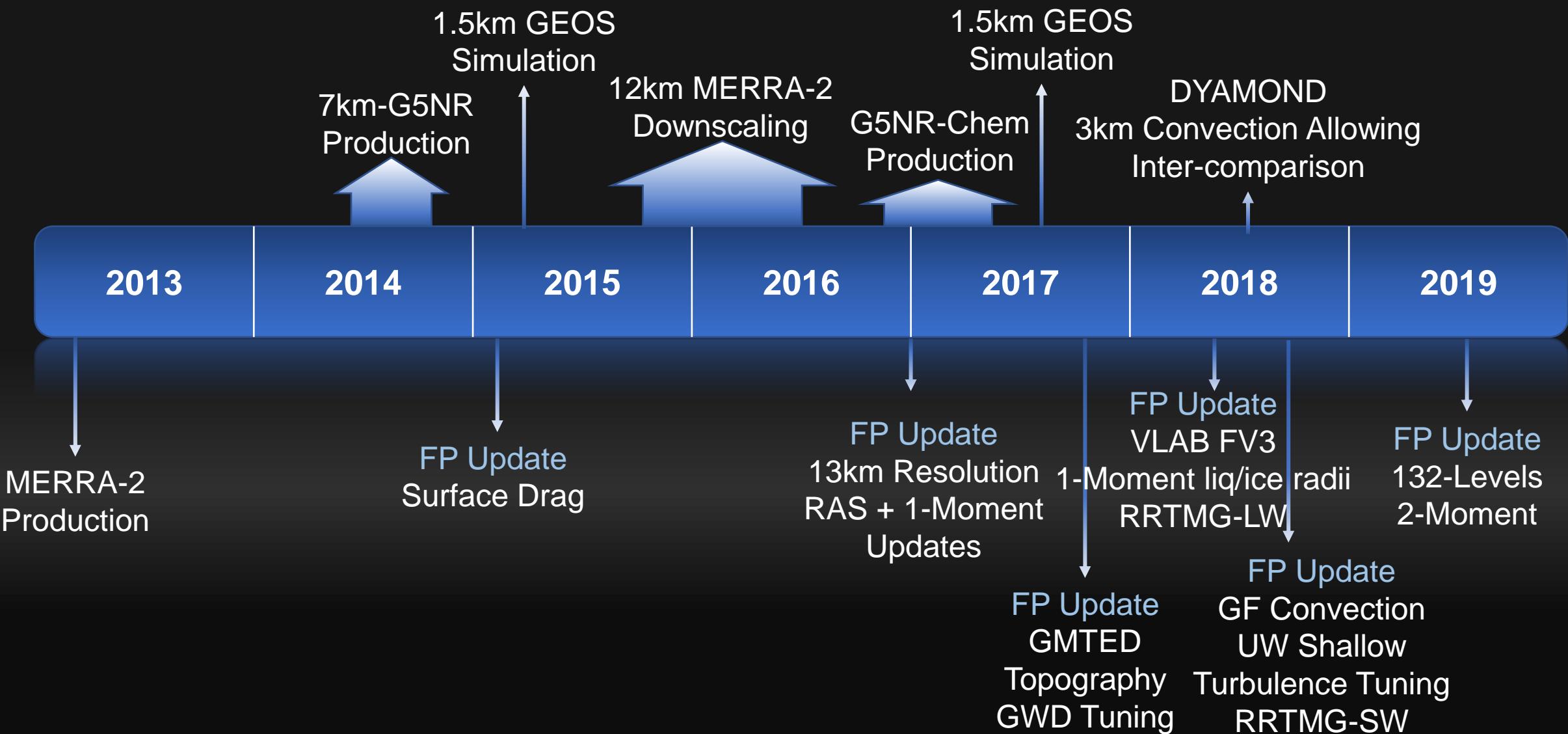
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# GEOS: Timeline of Development



# FV3 VLAB updates for GEOS

- **32-bit precision changes**
  - Order of operations in continuity equation
  - Surface pressure accumulation
- **Updated vertical remapping options**
  - Maintain total-energy remapping (with GMAO cubic option)
  - Simplify the options
    - REMAP\_T in Log(P)
    - REMAP\_PT in P
    - REMAP\_TE in Log(P)
- **n\_sponge in addition to n\_zfilter**
  - n\_zfilter input option is used in fv\_subgrid\_z
  - n\_sponge input option adds layers to the sponge layer damping
- **Offline advection for CTM**
  - Updated interface in fv\_tracer2d
  - Accumulated mass fluxes in 64-bit precision
  - New routine to drive offline advection from mass flux and courant numbers

# FV3 namelist configurations

	NASA (GEOS)	NCEP (GFS)		
<b>Horizontal Resolution</b>	c720 (13 km)	c180 (50 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	450	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	6	6	12
<b>CORES (computer)</b>	5400	864	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	900	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	10/10/10/10/8	6/6/6/-6/8	6/6/6/-6/8
<b>do_vort_damp (vorticity damping)</b>	T	F	T	T

# 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:

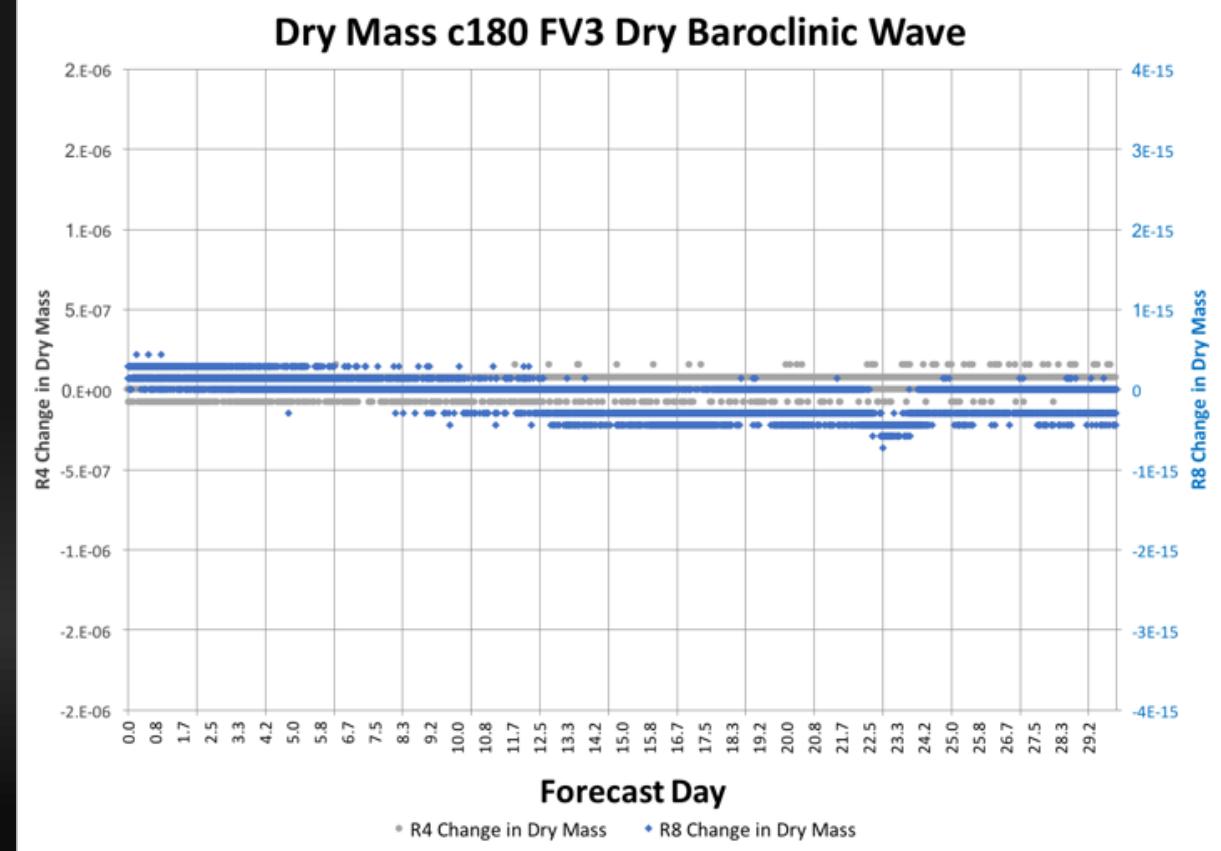
```
dpx(i,j) = 0.0
```

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
```



# Advanced Vectorization Optimizations in FV3 (GEOS)

Compiler Optimization	Floating Point Optimization	Precision	FV3 (s)
Intel 18	-O3 -fpe0 -fp-model source -ftz -align all -fno-alias	64-Bit	1574
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2 -fpe3 -fp-model consistent -ftz -align all -fno-alias -fma	64-Bit	1214
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2 -fpe3 -fp-model consistent -ftz -align all -fno-alias -fma	32-Bit	859
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2 -fpe3 -fp-model fast=2 –no-prec-div -ftz -align all -fno-alias -fma	64-Bit	1184
Intel 18	-O3 -xCORE-AVX2 -fpe3 -fp-model fast=2 –no-prec-div -ftz -align all -fno-alias -fma	32-Bit	800

c720 72 Level 1-Day GEOS Benchmark on 1536 Cores

# FV3 GMAO Cubic TE Remapping

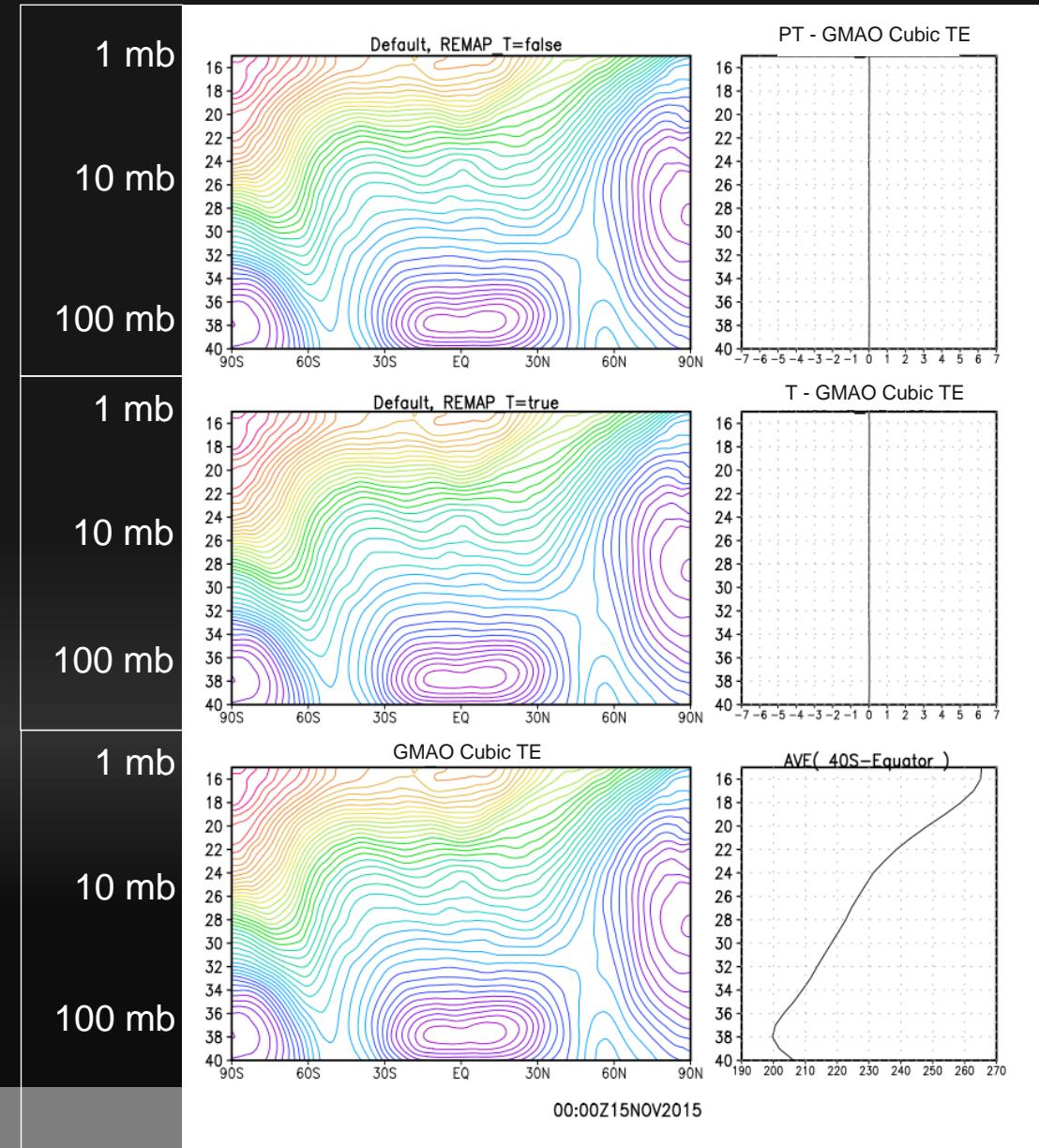
These results are based on FV3 remapping code prior to VLAB releases.

In the latest FV3 the fv\_subgrid\_z implementation sufficiently resolves these issues.

## FV3 Cubic PT Remap DZ noise

## FV3 Cubic T Remap DZ noise

## GMAO Cubic TE Remap No DZ noise





## FV3 in GEOS Code Walkthrough

[https://github.com/GoddardESM/FVdycoreCubed\\_GridComp](https://github.com/GoddardESM/FVdycoreCubed_GridComp)