#### A Software Developing Environment for Earth System Modeling

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## Motivation

#### ≻CCSM/CESM

- Coupled climate models used to simulate the Earth's climate system
- Includes four separate models: the atmosphere, oceans, land surface and sea ice
- Support the research of global climate change in the past, present and future







# Motivation (cont'd)

Lack of integrated HPC software development environment for earth system modeling

Primitive program development approaches

Various model development tools

Program development coupled with machine hardware / software

#### Graphical IDE is in urgent need

1. All-in-one platform, comprehensive tool library and the module / template library, to improve development efficiency 2. Decoupled with software/hardware details to allow researchers to focus on model development 3. Customized development environment to provide lifecycle support in developing the earth system models













#### Technology roadmap







#### IDE design & development functions

- $\succ$  Works have been done :
  - IDE overall design
  - Fortran code assistant
  - Source code version control
  - Remote online multi-collaboration
  - Integration of other useful tools





















# Program decomposition

Decomposition of POP (Parallel Ocean Program) into modules





### **Resource allocation**

# Parallel computing resources allocation for POP components



# Dynamic process organization

> Dynamic process organization based on grid partition



# Validation and performance evaluation

#### > Functional validation and performance evaluation







# **Component specification**

- > Specification for component encapsulation
  - Templates to guide component development
  - Each component is associated with a xml-based description file before importing to the component library

#### GridComponent

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# Code generation (cont'd)

#### Drag-Drop based component usage

- Automatically locate and intercept the information about the component based on CDL, and then fill in the panel of attributes about this component
- Component substitution can be done easily through selection

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## Code generation (cont'd)

#### ESM Development - POP/src/surfaceComp/surfaceComp.F90 - Eclipse File Edit Refactor Navigate Search Project External Run Saros Window Help





## Module auto-verification

#### Primary auto-verification for module validity

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## Model components substitution

- Model component encapsulation allows the components developed by different groups or communities to be inter-changeable, reducing duplicated programming efforts
  - Component substitution is demonstrated between POP and MOM
  - MOM
    - ➤ a three-dimensional ocean circulation model designed primarily by the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - POP

> developed and supported by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)





### MOM code structure analysis

#### > Analyzing the code structure of MOM

- MOM component interface
  - >init() #initialize and configure
  - ≻run()
    - update() #update data, time step, status and so on
    - restart() #reload configuration and restart

> final(): #release the resouces

The above interface would make sure that the components derived from MOM, which is based on FMS specification, are compatible with components derived from POP which is based on ESMF, so that the components are substitutable







#### Runtime support

- $\succ$  Work have been done :
  - Seamless integration with Slurm batch system with an easy-to-use management portal
  - Support ESM program execution monitoring and trace analysis



#### Integration with the batch system

- Integration with Condor to provide persistent execution environment
- The jobs submitted to the IDE are delegated to underlying slurm batch system
  - ≻ Extend condor to talk to slurm
  - Submit, query and management



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## Deployment

- Alpha version released (March 2011)
- Five versions (v0.2, v0.4, v0.6, v1.0, v2.0) released so far
- Deployed in Beijing Normal University (since March 2011)
  - Pilot usage of four versions (v0.4, v0.6, v1.0, v2.0)
  - Used in BNU\_ESM development
  - Latest version is v2.0
- Deployed in Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (since March 2011)
  - Latest version is v2.0
- Deployed in National Climate Center (since June 2011)
  - Latest version is v2.0
- IDE and model encapsulation approach adopted by the coupler development project (since July 2011)



# Thank You!

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