

Kilometer-scale E3SM Land Model Development, Integration, and Applications

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Objective



Develop ultrahigh-resolution ELM (UELM) to understand hydrologic cycles, biogeophysics, and ecosystem dynamics using start-of-the-art datasets

- Large-scale: continent and beyond (e.g., NA, Pan-arctic)
- Ultrahigh-resolution (1-3 km resolution)
- HPCs, including exascale computers (Summit and Frontier)







Background: ELM is a data-centric application

ELM process datatypes Landscape datatypes × State (e.g., Lake, water, soil) Gridcell (e.g., area, location) Radiation Flux (e.g., energy, carbon) Topographic (e.g., watershed, zones) Energy Fluxes (canopy, urban) Process (e.g., hydrology, dust) Landunit (e.g., glacier, vegetated) Hydrology Soil column (e.g., soil, ice) Temperature Filters (active Vegetation (e.g., tree, grass) Aerosol, Dust components) **Ecosystem Dynamics** Albedo Global gridcell ID / Variable updates, mass Domain decomposition balance check, subgrid dynamics, etc. > 3000 global arrays to Gridcell aggregation represent aggregated (bounds and clumps) ELM processes gridcells (subcomponents) Terrestrial ecosystems

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Background: Computational model and code porting



SPEL: Software tool for Porting ELM





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High resolution datasets

- North America
 - Climate Forcing (3-Hourly Daymet (1980-present)) (50 TB)
 - Surface properties (interpolation and HR data fusion) (120GB)
 - Land use and change dataset (700 GB)
 - Others (e.g., ndep, pdep, population density, lighting frequency)



~ 350 times LT 62K (total land cells at a 0.5x0.5 resolution simulation)



Offline uELM simulation preparation with kiloCraft



Multi-resolution, regridding, data checking Target large-scale simulation on high-performance computers Easy adoption of state-of-the-art data products



Create uELM cases

- User define the AOIs (gridID or coordinates)
- Create domain/surfdata/forcing with kiloCraft scripts (interactive or batch mode)
- Link AOI data with the name convention required by CIME and DATM mode (Daymet_uELM)
- Create and run the uELM case with user-defined dataset and data ATM (ELM_USRDAT)



Next: Code and data development

- uELM simulation on Summit and Perlmutter
 - 72 million gridcells (CPU: 84000 cores) (* GPU code scale up to 120 GPUs)
 - Target 130 million gridcells (4000 nodes/Summit)
 - KM-scale data integration and uELM input datasets (kiloCraft)
- uELM GBC spin-up acceleration on Frontier
 - ORBIT: AI foundation model
 - Exascale Emulator: statistical inference
- uELM input data preparation:
 - Atmospheric forcing (Daymet-GSWPS, and Daymet-ERA5) (Kao, et all)
 - Surface properties data (continental level) (TESSFAs and others)



Next: Program integration and applications

Activities

- Pan-arctic simulation (1km x 1km)
- Regional peatland simulation (4kmx4km)
- NetZero-Armada (TVA 2050 pathways, 1km x 1km)
- Urban studies (Chicago, New Orleans, Atlanta, Baltimore)
- Trustworthy AI foundation model (ORBIT)







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