

CSSI Element: Cloud WRF for the Atmospheric Research and Education Communities



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Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model: Numerical weather prediction model for both

meteorological research and weather forecasting

WRF— Most popular weather model in the world: ~50,000 registered users in 175 countries

Project Aim: Exploit cloud computing for WRF support & development

Project Methods

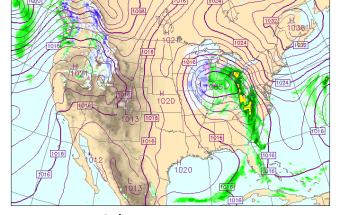
- (i) Work with CSPs to test and establish a supported version of cloud WRF and a WRF code cloud testing capability
- (ii) Partner with universities to train students in cloud WRF usage

Project Components

- (i) WRF system & configurations in cloud environments
- (ii) Cloud WRF tutorial
- (iii) Cloud-based new WRF code testing capability



Cloud-Based WRF Tutorial



WRF 48-h Forecast Valid: 0000 UTC 25 Jan 2020

WRF Cloud Code Testing







