# **UFS Land-DA Workflow**

- Day 3: JEDI-bundle & Pre/post-processing -

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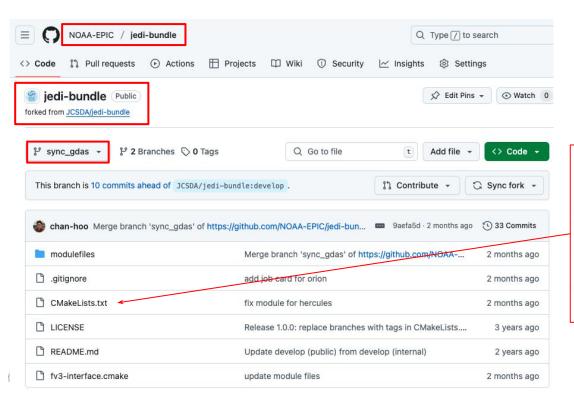
### Outline

- JEDI-bundle synced with GDAS App
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- Built-in tile-to-tile converter
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### JEDI-bundle Synced with GDAS App

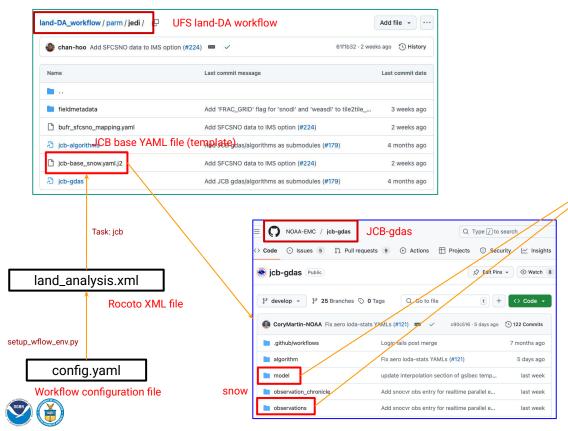
 The JEDI bundle synced with GDAS (NOAA/EMC) is provided in the 'sync\_gdas' branch under the NOAA-EPIC fork of the JCSDA/jedi-bundle repository:

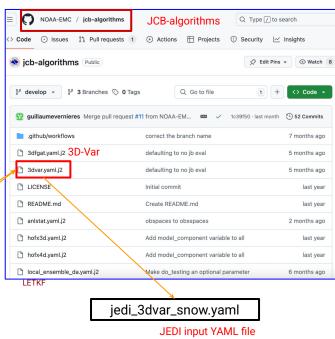




### JEDI Configuration by JCB

The JEDI input configuration YAML is created by JCB in the 'jcb' workflow task.





If you want to tune the configuration in JCB-gdas, you can fork the 'NOAA-EPIC/jcb-gdas' repository and change it in a new branch.  $^{4}$ 

https://epic.noaa.gov/

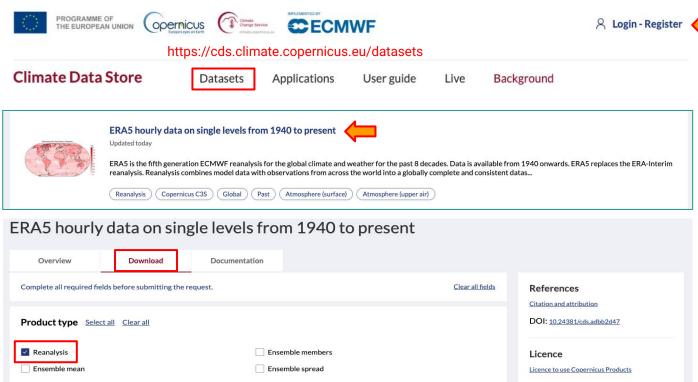
### Pre-processing: IODA Converters for Snow Observation Data

- IODA (Interface for Observation Data Access) converters: convert the snow observation raw data into the format of UFO and OOPS in JEDI.
  - UFO (**U**nified **F**orward **O**perator): Computes the simulated observations H(x) and performs the quality control (QC) and filtering of the observation data.
  - o OOPS (Object-Oriented Prediction System): provides data assimilation algorithms.
- IODA converter scripts used in the 'prep\_data' task of the UFS land-DA workflow:
  - GHCN data: 'land-DA\_workflow/ush/ghcn\_snod2ioda.py'
    - Input: {year}.csv, ghcnd-stations.txt
    - Output: ghcn\_snwd\_ioda\_{date}.nc (JEDI format)
  - IMS data: 'land-DA\_workflow/ush/imsfv3\_scf2ioda.py'
    - Input: ims\_{date}.asc (ASCII file) obtained from the archive of GFS/GDAS.
    - Intermediate converter 'calfIMS.exe': Convert the raw ASCII file to NetCDF file.
    - Output: obs\_{date}.ims\_snow.tm00.nc (JEDI format)



## Pre-processing: ERA5 (DATM Forcing Data)

The ERA5 forcing data can be downloaded from the Climate Data Store (CDS):



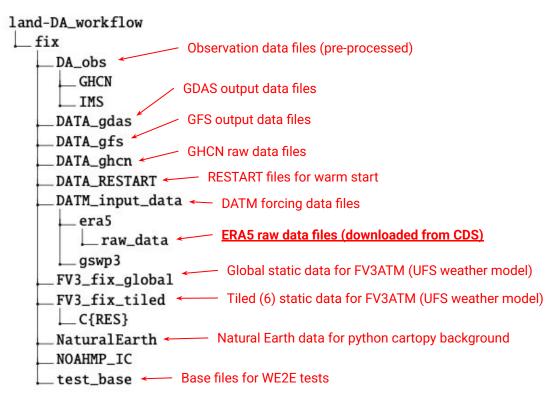
#### Variables:

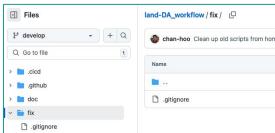
- 1. 10m u-component of wind
- 2. 10m v-component of wind
- 3. 2m dewpoint temperature
- 4. 2m temperature
- 5. Surface pressure
- **6.** Mean surface downward long-wave radiation flux
- 7. Mean surface downward short-wave radiation flux
- 8. Mean total precipitation rate



### Static Data (FIX) Directory

The input static data (fix) files are soft-linked into the 'fix' directory by the build script.

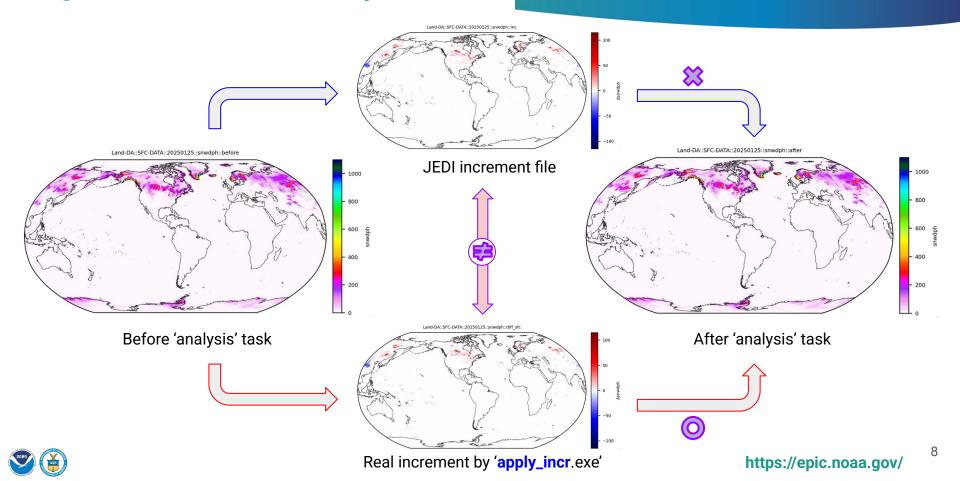




Initially empty in GitHub repository



### Diagnostic Plots in Analysis Task



#### Tile-to-tile Converter

- Acts like a mediator between JEDI and the land model (Noah-MP) of the ufs weather model.
- The built-in tool 'tile2tile\_converter' runs in two workflow tasks:
  - In 'pre\_anal': Creates the 'sfc\_data' files from the restart files for the 'analysis' task.
  - o In 'post\_anal': Creates the restart files for warm-start from the 'sfc\_data' and restart files for the 'forecast' task.
- Two key variable names do not match between JEDI (sfc\_data files) and the land model (restart files):

Variable name in 'tile2tile_converter'	Description	Noah-MP (restart)	JEDI (sfc_data)
swe	Snow water equivalent	weasd	sheleg / weasdl
snow_depth	Snow depth over land	snwdph	snwdph / snodl

Source code: land-DA\_workflow/sorc/tile2tile\_converter.fd



### Post-processing: 'plot\_stats'

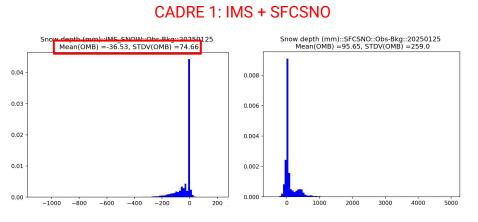
Result file of JEDI: 'diag.{obs\_type}\_{cycle\_date}.nc'

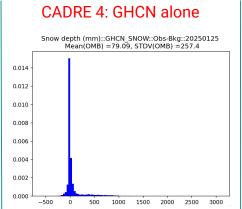
Group name	Description	LETKF	3D-Var
EffectiveError0	UFO's computed effective ObsError value	0	0
EffectiveQC0	UFO's final QC value given by 'QCflags.h'	0	0
MetaData	Ancillary data such as stationElevation, longitude, and latitude	0	0
ObsBias0	Bias correction of observation data	0	0
ObsError	Observation errors from upstream data sources	0	0
ObsValue	Directly measured observation values	0	0
hofx0	End product of the forward operator; H(x)		0
hofx0_1	H(x) of Ensemble member 1	0	
hofx0_2	H(x) of Ensemble member 2	0	
hofx_y_mean_xb0	Mean of H(x)	0	
ombg	Observation - H(Background)	0	0

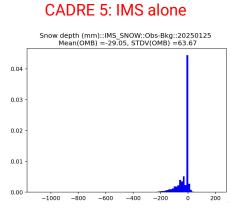


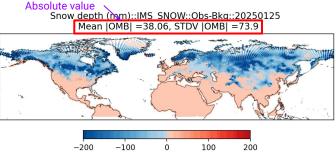
### Post-processing: Histogram and Scatter Plots

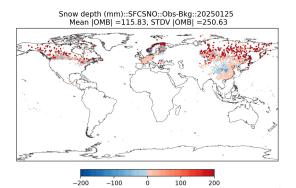
Task 'plot\_stats': plots of 'ombg' from JEDI output (histogram / scatter plot)

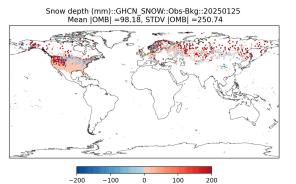
















### Post-processing: Time-history Plot

Task 'plot\_stats': Time-history plots of ombg over cycles

com\_dir/landda.{date}/hofx/{time\_history\_data}.txt

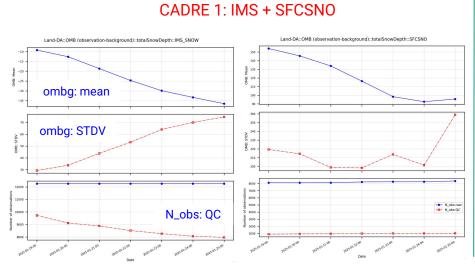
epic 1084787 May 1 20:57 diag.ghcn\_snow\_2025012500.nc

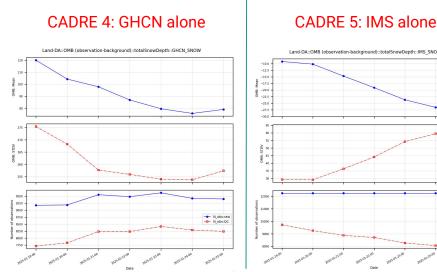
epic 277 May 1 21:04 hofx\_omb\_timehis\_abs\_ghcn\_snow.txt

epic 301 May 1 21:04 hofx\_omb\_timehis\_ghcn\_snow.txt

log\_dir/analysis\_{date}.log

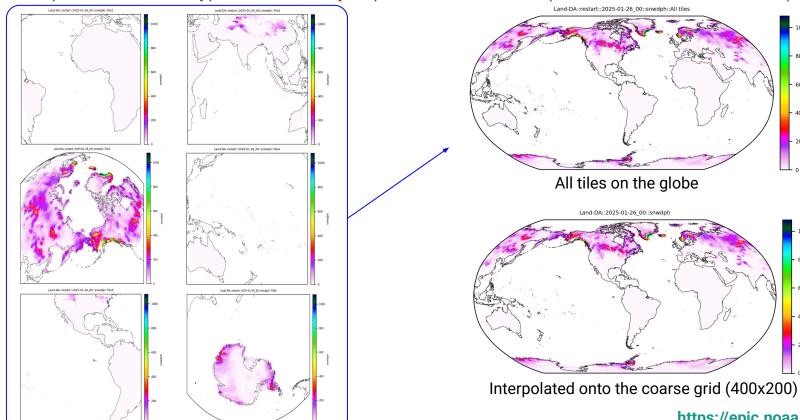
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QC ims_snow snowCoverFraction: 12254 rejected as processed but not assimilated. QC ims_snow snowCoverFraction: 0 passed out of 12254 observations. QC ims_snow totalSnowDepth: 3 missing values. QC ims_snow totalSnowDepth: 3272 out of bounds. QC ims_snow totalSnowDepth: 319 black-listed. QC ims_snow totalSnowDepth: 43 rejected by first-guess check. QC ims_snow totalSnowDepth: 8617 passed out of 12254 observations.
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### Post-processing: Plots of Restart Files

Task 'plot\_stats': three types of 'snow depth' plots for restart files (result of UFS weather model)

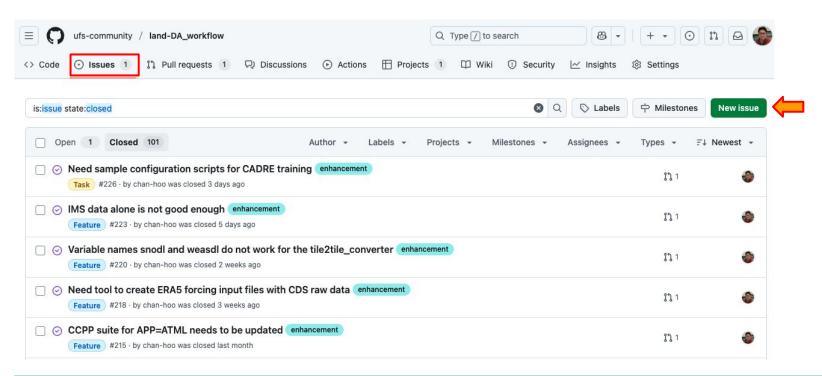






### Git Issues to GitHub Repository

You can open any issues on the land-DA workflow to the GitHub repository:

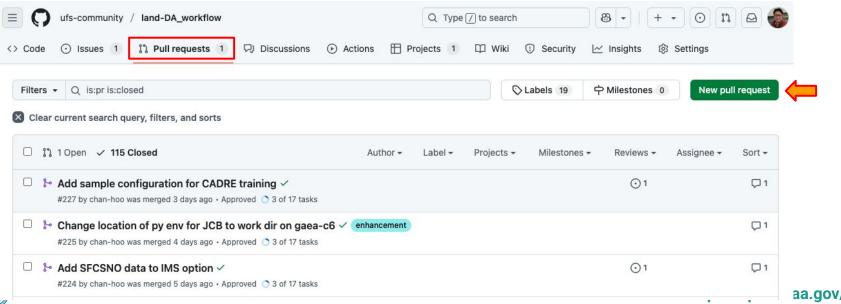






### Pull Request (PR) to GitHub Repository

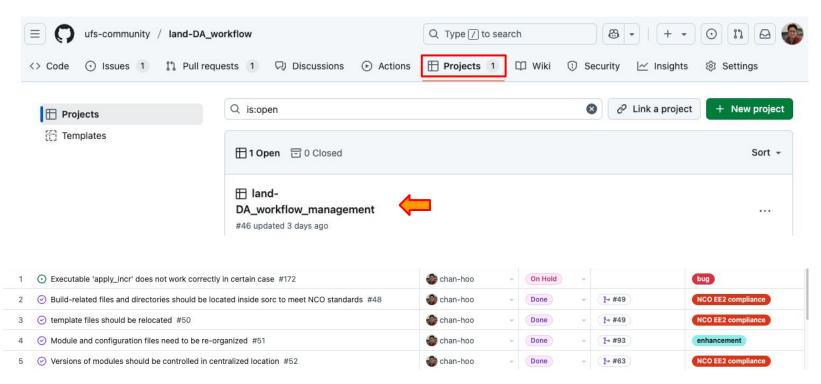
- Every update/development is integrated into the repo through a pull request (PR).
- PRs are reviewed by the code managers and should be approved by at least one.
- All PR commit history can be checked in the GitHub repository.





### Project Management in GitHub Repository

The GitHub issues and PRs are managed in the GitHub projects.





### **Next Steps**

- Continue to enhance the coupling options of Noah-MP (land) and FV3ATM (atmosphere) in the sync with UFS Weather Model.
- Continuous alignment of the GFSv17 JEDI land-DA operational features though the JCB analysis configuration: analysis control variables and observation database management.
- Extend analysis experiment capability including high-resolution model configuration and re-analysis capability: a complete set of pre- and post-processing utilities.
- Continue to enhance DA workflow structure and framework reproducible for additional applications.

