

# Introduction to NorESM2

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# Overview of presentations

For this workshop we will demonstrate how to set up, build and run the NorESM2 model.

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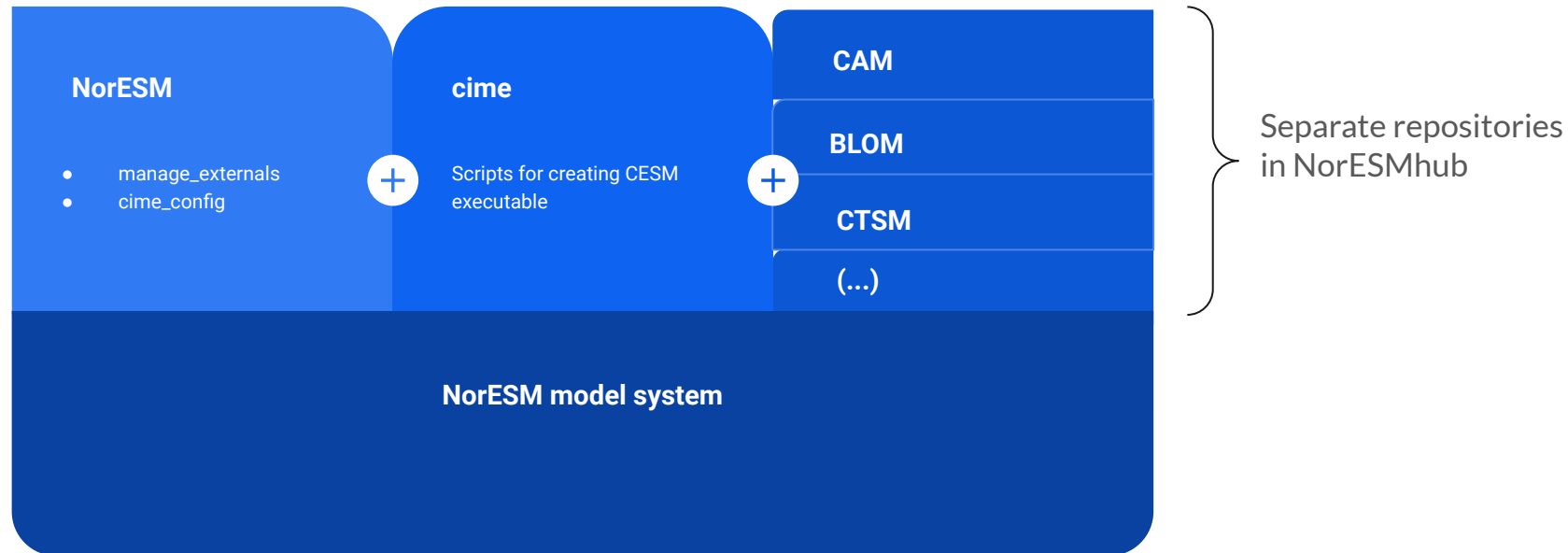
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## Downloading the NorESM source code

- A recipe for downloading the CMIP6 version of NorESM



# NorESM model structure



# Downloading the NorESM code

## Recipe:

1. Log on to betzy
2. Make a directory which will contain the NorESM code and the experiments
3. Enter the folder
4. Make a directory called cases. Here you will store all your NorESM experiments.
5. Get the NorESM code from GitHub
6. Enter the noesm repository
7. Checkout the CMIP6 version of NorESM
8. Get the corresponding code for the model component and cime

```
1. $ ssh username@betzy.sigma2.no
2. $ mkdir NorESMworkshop2024
3. $ cd NorESMworkshop2024
4. $ mkdir cases
5. $ git clone https://github.com/NorESMhub/NorESM.git
6. $ cd NorESM
7. $ git checkout release-noesm2.0.9
8. $ ./manageExternals/checkoutExternals
```

} Optional directory structure, used for examples to follow

**Documentation:** [https://noesm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noesm2/access/download\\_code.html](https://noesm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noesm2/access/download_code.html)

# All the steps needed for downloading the CMIP6 version of NorESM2 from github

```
tomast@login-3.betzy:~  
$ mkdir NorESMworkshop2024  
tomast@login-3.betzy:~  
$ cd NorESMworkshop2024/  
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/NorESMworkshop2024  
$ git clone https://github.com/NorESMhub/NorESM.git  
Cloning into 'NorESM'...  
remote: Enumerating objects: 10909, done.  
remote: Counting objects: 100% (1930/1930), done.  
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (329/329), done.  
remote: Total 10909 (delta 1664), reused 1717 (delta 1589), pack-reused 8979 (from 1)  
Receiving objects: 100% (10909/10909), 41.62 MiB | 20.73 MiB/s, done.  
Resolving deltas: 100% (7128/7128), done.  
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/NorESMworkshop2024  
$ cd NorESM/  
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM : (master)  
$ git checkout release-noresm2.0.9  
Note: switching to 'release-noresm2.0.9'.  
  
You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental  
changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you make in this  
state without impacting any branches by switching back to a branch.  
  
If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may  
do so (now or later) by using -c with the switch command. Example:  
  
    git switch -c <new-branch-name>  
  
Or undo this operation with:  
  
    git switch -  
  
Turn off this advice by setting config variable advice.detachedHead to false  
  
HEAD is now at 867f735 Update tag for cime to cime5.6.10_NorESM2_3_r5 (#569)  
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM : ((HEAD detached at release-noresm2.0.9))  
$ ./manageExternals/checkout_externals  
Processing externals description file : Externals.cfg  
Checking status of externals: cam, cice, cime, cism, cIm, mosart, pop, blom, rtm, ww3,  
Checking out externals: cam, cice, cime, []
```



## Fetching the source: *checkoutExternals* script

`./manageExternals/checkoutExternals` : Fetch model components defined in the `Externals.cfg` file  
`./checkoutExternals -e [EXTERNALS]` : Fetch model components defined in `[EXTERNALS]` file  
`./checkoutExternals -S` : Check status of downloaded model components  
`./checkoutExternals -h` : See all options for `checkoutExternals`

Entries from **Externals.cfg** file :

```
[cam]
tag = cam_cesm2_1_rel_05-Nor_v1.0.5
protocol = git
repo_url = https://github.com/NorESMhub/CAM
local_path = components/cam
required = True
```

```
[clm]
tag = release-clm5.0.14-Nor_v1.0.4
protocol = git
repo_url = https://github.com/NorESMhub/ctsm
local_path = components/clm
externals = Externals_CLM.cfg
required = True
```

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# Basic steps to run NorESM

- **The Newbies Guide**

(see NorESM2 documentation for further details)





## How set up and run a standard NorESM case by executing 4 steps:

1. create a new case (the `create_newcase` script)
2. configure case (the `case.setup` script)
3. build case (the `case.build` script)
4. submit case (the `case.submit` script)

It is recommended to encapsulate this procedure, and any configuration modifications, in a run shell script. We will look at examples of this later.

# Basic steps to run NorESM: Create case

The `create_newcase` script is an executable python script located in `cime/scripts`

Mariana will give a detailed description in the next session

```
./create_newcase --case $PATH_TO_cases/$CASENAME --mach $MACHINE --res $RESOLUTION  
--compset $COMPSET --project $PROJECT --pecount={size of processor count}
```

--case : path and name of the NorESM experiment you are creating  
--mach : name of the HPC you are using e.g. betzy, fram, nebula  
--res : grid resolution, e.g. 1 degree (f09\_tn14 ) or 2 degree (f19\_tn14) atmosphere/land resolution  
--compset : compset name, e.g. piControl (N1850frc2), historical, ssp585, abrupt-4xCO2  
--project : which project provides the cpu hours you are using (e.g. nn9039k = EPOCASA)

```
$ cd ~/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/scripts/
```

```
$ ./create_newcase --case ~/NorESMworkshop2024/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119 --mach betzy  
--res f19_tn14 --compset N1850frc2 --project nn9039k --pecount=S
```

`./create_newcase --help` will provide you all input options including a description

# Basic steps to run NorESM: Create case

```
tomast@login-2.betzy:~/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM : ((HEAD detached at release-noresm2.0.9))
$ cd cime/scripts/
tomast@login-2.betzy:~/.../NorESM/cime/scripts : ((HEAD detached at cime5.6.10_NorESM2_3_r5))
$ ./create_newcase --case ~/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119 --mach betzy --res f19_tn14 --compset N1850frc2 --project nn9039k --pecount=S
Compset longname is 1850_CAM60%NORESM%FRC2_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE%NORESM-CMIP6_BLOM%ECO_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BDRDDMS
Compset specification file is /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/./cime_config/config_compsets.xml
Compset forcing is 1850
ATM component is CAM cam6 physics:
LND component is clm5.0:BGC (vert. resol. CN and methane) with prognostic crop:
ICE component is Sea ICE (cice) model version 5 :with NORESM modifications appropriate for CMIP6 experiments
OCN component is BLOM default:BLOM/Ecosystem:
ROF component is MOSART: Model for Scale Adaptive River Transport
GLC component is Stub glacier (land ice) component
WAV component is Stub wave component
ESP component is
Pes specification file is /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/./cime_config/config_pes.xml
Compset specific settings: name is RUN_STARTDATE and value is 0001-01-01
Could not find machine match for 'login-2.betzy' or 'login-2'
Machine is betzy
Pes setting: grid match is a%1.9x2.5.+1%1.9x2.5.+oi%tnx1v4
Pes setting: machine match is betzy
Pes setting: pesize match is S
Pes setting: grid is a%1.9x2.5_l%1.9x2.5_oi%tnx1v4_r%r05_g%null_w%null_m%tnx1v4
Pes setting: compset is 1850_CAM60%NORESM%FRC2_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE%NORESM-CMIP6_BLOM%ECO_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BDRDDMS
Pes setting: tasks is {'NTASKS_ATM': 384, 'NTASKS_LND': 136, 'NTASKS_ROF': 128, 'NTASKS_ICE': 236, 'NTASKS_OCN': 123, 'NTASKS_GLC': 128, 'NTASKS_WAV': 12, 'NTASKS_CPL': 384}
Pes setting: threads is {'NTHRDS_ATM': 1, 'NTHRDS_LND': 1, 'NTHRDS_ROF': 1, 'NTHRDS_ICE': 1, 'NTHRDS_OCN': 1, 'NTHRDS_GLC': 1, 'NTHRDS_WAV': 1, 'NTHRDS_CPL': 1}
Pes setting: rootpe is {'ROOTPE_ATM': 0, 'ROOTPE_LND': 0, 'ROOTPE_ROF': 0, 'ROOTPE_ICE': 136, 'ROOTPE_OCN': 384, 'ROOTPE_GLC': 0, 'ROOTPE_WAV': 372, 'ROOTPE_CPL': 0}
Pes setting: pstrid is {}
Pes other settings: {}
Pes comments: none
Compset is: 1850_CAM60%NORESM%FRC2_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE%NORESM-CMIP6_BLOM%ECO_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BDRDDMS
Grid is: a%1.9x2.5_l%1.9x2.5_oi%tnx1v4_r%r05_g%null_w%null_m%tnx1v4
Components in compset are: ['cam', 'clm', 'cice', 'blom', 'mosart', 'sglc', 'swav', 'sesp', 'drv', 'dart']

This is a CESM or NorESM scientifically supported compset at this resolution.

No charge_account info available, using value from PROJECT
No project info available
cesm model version found: release-noresm2.0.9
Batch_system_type is slurm_nor
job is case.run USER_REQUESTED_WALLTIME None USER_REQUESTED_QUEUE None
job is case.st_archive USER_REQUESTED_WALLTIME None USER_REQUESTED_QUEUE None
Creating Case directory /cluster/home/tomast/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
This component includes user_mods /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cice/cime_config/usermods_dirs/noresm-cmip6
Adding user mods directory /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cice/cime_config/usermods_dirs/noresm-cmip6
tomast@login-2.betzy:~/.../NorESM/cime/scripts : ((HEAD detached at cime5.6.10_NorESM2_3_r5))
```

# README

```
$ cd ~/NorESMworkshop2024/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/
```

```
$ less README.case
```

You will find the information about your case in README.case

Including compset long name, grid files, components, git branch, git commit etc.

README.case can be very useful if you want to reproduce a case (either your own or somebody else's case)

```
2024-11-15 14:19:02: ./create_newcase --case /cluster/home/tomast/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119 --mach betzy --res f19_tn14 --compset N1850frc2 --project nn9039k --pecount=5
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Compset longname is 1850_CAM60%NORESM%FRC2_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE%NORESM-CMIP6_BLOM%ECO_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BDRDDMS
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Compset specification file is /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime_config/config_compsets.xml
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Pes specification file is /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime_config/config_pes.xml
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Forcing is 1850
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Using None coupler instances
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component ATM is CAM cam6 physics:
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: ATM_GRID is 1.9x2.5
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component LND is clm5.0:BGC (vert. resol. CN and methane) with prognostic crop:
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: LND_GRID is 1.9x2.5
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component ICE is Sea ICE (cice) model version 5 :with NORESM modifications appropriate for CMIP6 experiments
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: ICE_GRID is tn1xv4
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: This component includes user_mods /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cice/cime_config/usermods_dirs/noresm-cmip6
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component OCN is BLOM default:BLOM/Ecosystem:
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: OCN_GRID is tn1xv4
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component ROF is MOSART: Model for Scale Adaptive River Transport
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: ROF_GRID is r05
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component GLC is Stub glacier (land ice) component
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: GLC_GRID is null
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: Component WAV is Stub wave component
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: WAV_GRID is null
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: ESP_GRID is None
-----
2024-11-15 14:19:02: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GIT VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM :
README.case]
```

# Basic steps to run NorESM: Set up the case

Enter the case folder:

```
$ cd ~/NorESMworkshop2024/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/
```

```
$ ./case.setup
```

```
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
$ ./case.setup
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (8388608, -1)
/ccluster/home/tomast/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/env_mach_specific.xml already exists, delete to replace
job is case.run USER_REQUESTED_WALLTIME None USER_REQUESTED_QUEUE None
Creating batch scripts
Writing case.run script from input template /ccluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/config/cesm/machines/template.case.run
Creating file .case.run
Writing case.st_archive script from input template /ccluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/config/cesm/machines/template.st_archive
Creating file case.st_archive
Creating user_nl_XXX files for components and cpl
If an old case build already exists, might want to run 'case.build --clean' before building
You can now run './preview_run' to get more info on how your case will be run
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
$
```

# Basic steps to run NorESM: Build the case

After running `./case.setup` you should see your case in the noresm run directory

```
$ ls $USERWORK/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/
```

```
  bld          : build directory
```

```
  run          : run directory
```

```
$USERWORK : alias for /cluster/work/users/$USER/
```

**bld:** the build folder. Here you find compiled source code for the model

**run:** the run folder. Here you find logs, output data, restart files etc. More on that later ...

```
$ ./case.build
```

Creating an executable **cesm.exe**; found in `$USERWORK/noresm/$CASENAME/bld`



# Basic steps to run NorESM: Building the case

```
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
$ ./case.build
Building case in directory /cluster/home/tomast/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
sharedlib_only is False
model_only is False
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (8388608, -1)
Generating component namelists as part of build
Creating component namelists
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cam//cime_config/buildnml
  ...calling cam buildcpp to set build time options
CAM namelist copy: file1 /cluster/home/tomast/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/Buildconf/camconf/atm_in file2 /cluster/w
atm_in
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/clm//cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cice//cime_config/buildnml
  ...calling cice buildcpp to set build time options
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/blom//cime_config/buildnml
/cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/blom/cime_config/namelist_definition_blom.xml validates
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/mosart//cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/components/stub_comps/sglc/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/components/stub_comps/swav/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/components/stub_comps/resp/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/drivers/mct/cime_config/buildnml
Finished creating component namelists
```

```
Component lnd build complete with 8 warnings
clm built in 101.328100 seconds
Building atm with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/atm.bldlog.241117-071343
Building ice with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/ice.bldlog.241117-071343
Building ocn with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/ocn.bldlog.241117-071343
Building rof with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/rof.bldlog.241117-071343
Building glc with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/glc.bldlog.241117-071343
Building wav with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/wav.bldlog.241117-071343
Building esp with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/esp.bldlog.241117-071343
sglc built in 9.136641 seconds
sesp built in 9.370716 seconds
swav built in 9.494167 seconds
mosart built in 25.373657 seconds
Component atm build complete with 17 warnings
cam built in 117.011821 seconds
Component ice build complete with 1 warnings
cice built in 123.531599 seconds
blom built in 168.510808 seconds
Building cesm with output to /cluster/work/users/tomast/noresm/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/bld/cesm.bldlog.241117-071343
Component cesm exe build complete with 2 warnings
Time spent not building: 6.836869 sec
Time spent building: 387.080195 sec
MODEL BUILD HAS FINISHED SUCCESSFULLY
```

case.build

- Create component namelist files
- Build components
- Build cesm executable

If everything builds correctly:  
**MODEL BUILD HAS FINISHED  
SUCCESSFULLY**

# Basic steps to run NorESM: Submitting the case

```
$.case.submit
```

```
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
$ ./case.submit
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (-1, -1)
Creating component namelists
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cam//cime_config/buildnml
CAM namelist copy: file1 /cluster/home/tomast/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/Buildconf/camconf/atm_in file2 /cluster/w
atm_in
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/clm//cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/cice//cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/blom//cime_config/buildnml
/ccluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/blom/cime_config/namelist_definition_blom.xml validates
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/components/mosart//cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/components/stub_comps/sglc/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/components/stub_comps/swav/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/components/stub_comps/resp/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /cluster/home/tomast/NorESMworkshop2024/NorESM/cime/src/drivers/mct/cime_config/buildnml
Finished creating component namelists
Checking that inputdata is available as part of case submission
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (-1, -1)
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cam.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cpl.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/blom.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cice.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/mosart.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/clm.input_data_list'
Check case OK
submit_jobs case.run
Submit job case.run
Submitting job script sbatch --time 00:59:00 --account nn9039k .case.run --resubmit
Submitted job id is 1032716
Submit job case.st_archive
Submitting job script sbatch --time 0:59:00 --account nn9039k --dependency=afterok:1032716 case.st_archive --resubmit
Submitted job id is 1032717
Submitted job case.run with id 1032716
Submitted job case.st_archive with id 1032717
```

case.submit submits two jobs to the queue:

- Run job
- Archive job



# Monitoring your jobs: some useful commands

queue: overview of job(s) running and the job id(s)

scontrol: see more details about the job running

scancel: stop job from running

```
$ queue -u $USER
```

```
$ queue -p $PROJECT
```

```
$ scontrol show job $JOBID
```

```
$ scancel $JOBID
```

Note! queue -u \$USER: If you don't see your job, it has either finished or crashed!

```
tomast@login-3.betzy:~/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119
$ queue -u tomast
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	ODELIST(Reason)
1032716	normal	N1850frc	tomast	R	1:30	4	b[4340-4343]
1032717	preproc	N1850frc	tomast	PD	0:00	1	(Dependency)

Monitoring jobs : <https://documentation.sigma2.no/jobs/monitoring.html>

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# Log files



# Log files produced by NorESM

NorESM produce log output for case creation, build process, run process and archiving process.

Log files in the case directory:

`CaseStatus` : Summary of all processes (case setup, build, job submission and job completion).

Good place to start looking at the logs!

`README.case` : Log for case creation

`software_environment.txt` : System environments (modules) used during model build

`logs/run_environment.txt.<id>.<time>` : System environment (modules) loaded during model run.

`<casename>` : Log for job execution, CPU, memory and disk usage.

Documentation: [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/output/noresm\\_logs.html](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/output/noresm_logs.html)



# Log files produced by NorESM

**Build logs** : `<workdir>/noresm/<casename>/bld/` (`<workdir>` = `/cluster/work/users/<username>`)

`cesm.bldlog.<timestamp>.gz` : Build the coupled model executable `cesm.exe`.

`<component>.bldlog.<timestamp>.gz` : Build log for individual model components.

**Run logs** : `<workdir>/archive/<casename>/logs/` (assuming run and archive processes finished)

`cesm.log.<jobid>.<timestamp>.gz` : Run log for coupled model system.

`<component>.log.<jobid>.<timestamp>.gz` : Run log for individual model components.

If NorESM fails during run, you may find these log files in `<workdir>/noresm/<casename>/run/`.

**Archiving logs** : `<workdir>/archive/<casename>/`

`archive.log.<timestamp>` : Log for short term archiving of model output.

`case.log` : Log for archiving of case directory.

NOTE: Archived \*.gz files can be read directly using the “less” command, but can otherwise be expanded before reading: `gunzip <filename>.gz`

# Experiment status and timing statistics

In your case directory: the file CaseStatus logs all information on what you have done and if it worked or not:

```
2021-11-10 14:45:01: case.setup starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:45:02: case.setup success
-----
2021-11-10 14:45:07: case.build starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:51:31: case.build success
-----
2021-11-10 14:52:04: case.submit starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:52:12: case.submit error
ERROR: Command: 'sbatch --time 00:59:00 -q devel --account nn9560k .case.run --resubmit' failed with error 'sbatch: error: QOSGrpNodeLimit
sbatch: error: Batch job submission failed: Job violates accounting/QOS policy (job submit limit, user's size and/or time limits)' from dir '/cluster/home/adagj/NorESM/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test02_2021
1115'
-----
2021-11-10 14:52:52: case.submit starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:52:59: case.submit error
ERROR: Command: 'sbatch --time 00:29:00 -q devel --account nn9560k .case.run --resubmit' failed with error 'sbatch: error: QOSGrpNodeLimit
sbatch: error: Batch job submission failed: Job violates accounting/QOS policy (job submit limit, user's size and/or time limits)' from dir '/cluster/home/adagj/NorESM/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test02_2021
1115'
-----
2021-11-10 14:53:32: case.submit starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:53:39: case.submit error
ERROR: Command: 'sbatch --time 00:29:00 -q devel --account nn9560k .case.run --resubmit' failed with error 'sbatch: error: QOSGrpNodeLimit
sbatch: error: Batch job submission failed: Job violates accounting/QOS policy (job submit limit, user's size and/or time limits)' from dir '/cluster/home/adagj/NorESM/cases/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test02_2021
1115'
-----
2021-11-10 14:57:08: case.setup starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:57:09: build.clean starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:57:27: build.clean success
-----
2021-11-10 14:57:28: case.setup success
-----
2021-11-10 14:57:52: case.build starting
-----
2021-11-10 14:59:37: case.build success
-----
2021-11-10 15:00:26: case.submit starting
-----
2021-11-10 15:00:34: case.submit success case.run:253485, case.st_archive:253486
-----
2021-11-10 15:05:37: case.run starting
-----
2021-11-10 15:05:46: model execution starting
-----
2021-11-10 15:15:35: model execution success
-----
2021-11-10 15:15:35: case.run success
-----
2021-11-10 15:15:56: st_archive starting
-----
2021-11-10 15:16:29: st_archive success
-----
```

# Experiment status and timing statistics

In your case directory: in the timing sub-directory; the file `cesm_timing.$CASE` provides information on grid type, run length, compset, processors configuration and many others.

Most important are timing statics : Model throughput, Model cost and run time

## Overall Metrics:

Model Cost:	985.36	pe-hrs/simulated_year
Model Throughput:	3.12	simulated_years/day

Model Throughput increases to  
~20 simulated\_years/day  
if you use 4 nodes instead of 1

Init Time	:	201.411 seconds	
Run Time	:	379.632 seconds	75.926 seconds/day
Final Time	:	0.183 seconds	

Actual Ocn Init Wait Time	:	5.450 seconds
Estimated Ocn Init Run Time	:	2.344 seconds
Estimated Run Time Correction	:	0.000 seconds

(This correction has been applied to the ocean and total run times)

Runs Time in total seconds, seconds/model-day, and model-years/wall-day

CPL Run Time represents time in CPL pes alone, not including time associated with data exchange with other components

TOT Run Time:	379.632 seconds	75.926 seconds/mday	3.12 myears/wday
CPL Run Time:	8.458 seconds	1.692 seconds/mday	139.93 myears/wday
ATM Run Time:	233.509 seconds	46.702 seconds/mday	5.07 myears/wday
LND Run Time:	106.004 seconds	21.201 seconds/mday	11.17 myears/wday
ICE Run Time:	36.725 seconds	7.345 seconds/mday	32.23 myears/wday
OCN Run Time:	281.239 seconds	56.248 seconds/mday	4.21 myears/wday
ROF Run Time:	18.111 seconds	3.622 seconds/mday	65.35 myears/wday
GLC Run Time:	0.000 seconds	0.000 seconds/mday	0.00 myears/wday
WAV Run Time:	0.000 seconds	0.000 seconds/mday	0.00 myears/wday
ESP Run Time:	0.000 seconds	0.000 seconds/mday	0.00 myears/wday
CPL COMM Time:	127.679 seconds	25.536 seconds/mday	9.27 myears/wday

# Experiment status and timing statistics

In your RUN directory: `/cluster/work/users/$USER/noresm/$CASE/run/`

You will find all the namelists; component\_in files, the timing folder, restart files and `rpointer.*` and if your model simulation for some reason crashes; the log files.

- the `cesm.log.$JOBID` file can provide some hints of which component caused the crash
- the `component.log.$JOBID` file can provide information about which subroutine caused the crashed
- Log timestamps can be a useful way to keep track of run evolution after several model runs

If your model simulation is successful, the log files are archived in:

`/cluster/work/users/$USER/archive/$CASE/logs/`

For a successful simulation the `cpl.log.$JOBID.<timestamp>.gz` file will end with:

```
(seq_mct_drv): ===== SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF CPL7-cesm =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== at YMD,TOD = 00010106 0 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== # simulated days (this run) = 5.000 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== compute time (hrs) = 0.105 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== # simulated years / cmp-day = 3.118 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== pes min memory highwater (MB) -0.001 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== pes max memory highwater (MB) -0.001 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== pes min memory last usage (MB) 521.612 =====
(seq_mct_drv): ===== pes max memory last usage (MB) 1174.614 =====
```

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# Looking at model output with ncview





# Looking at model output with ncview

ncview provides simple visualization of output netCDF files. Useful to check if output is produced and shows some sensible pattern. Other diagnostic tools should be used for in-depth analysis.

- Log in with X-forwarding:

linux/mac: `$ssh -Y username@betzy.sigma2.no`

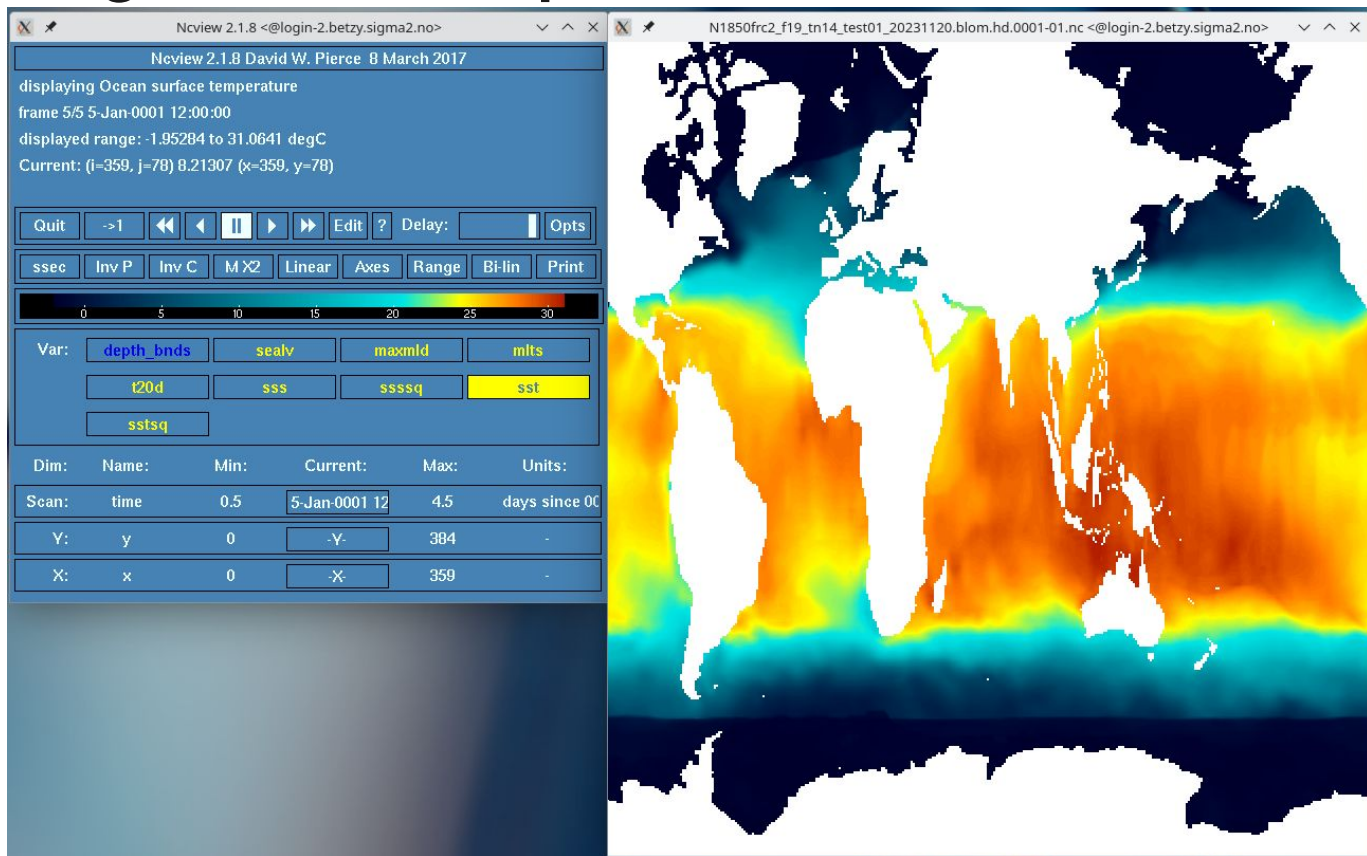
- Load module for ncview:

```
$module load ncview/2.1.8-gompi-2022a
```

- Navigate to archive directory, ocean output, and launch ncview:

```
$cd $USERWORK/archive/N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119/ocn/hist  
$ncview N1850frc2_f19_tn14_test01_20241119.blom.hd.0001-01.nc
```

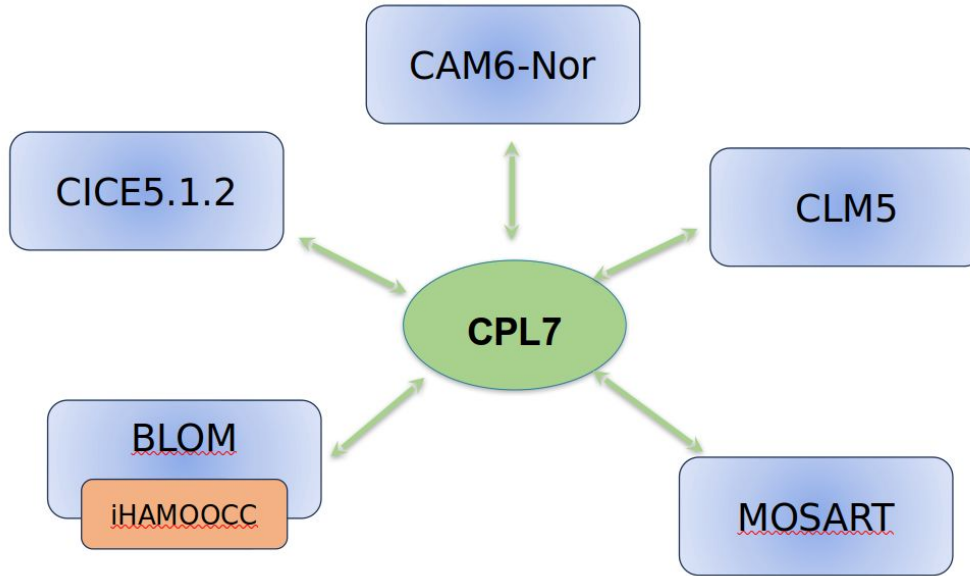
# Looking at model output with ncview



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# Overview of NorESM model system

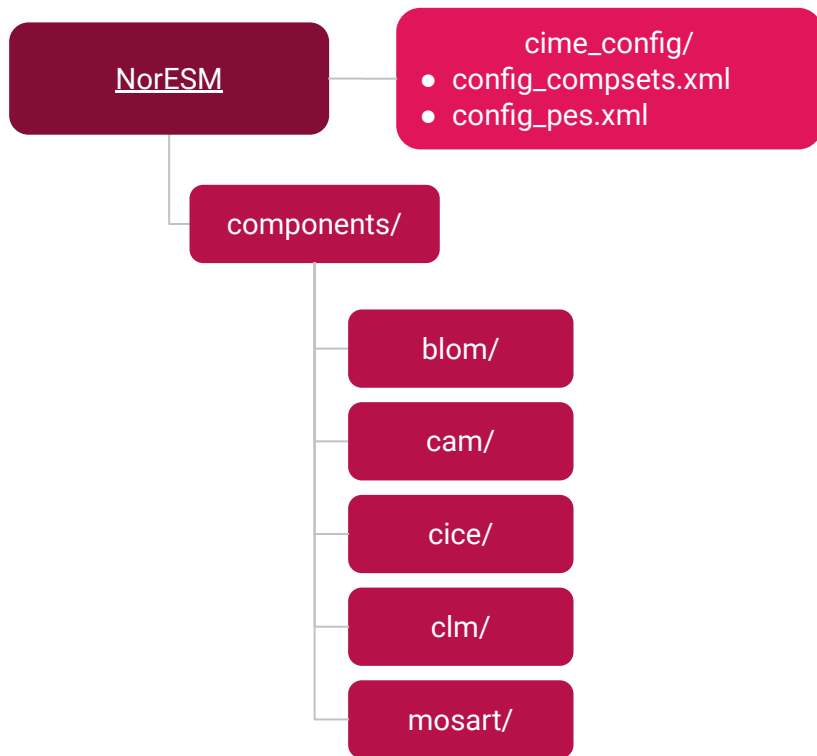
# NorESM communication framework



NorESM2 is based on the second version of the Community Earth System Model, CESM2, and share most of the CESM2 structure, but modifies model component.

Component communicate with each other through the COUPLER, named CPL7 for the NorESM2 model version.

# cime\_config directory



## Files in cime\_config/ :

**config\_compsets.xml** : compset configuration file

**config\_pes.xml** : processor config for particular compsets

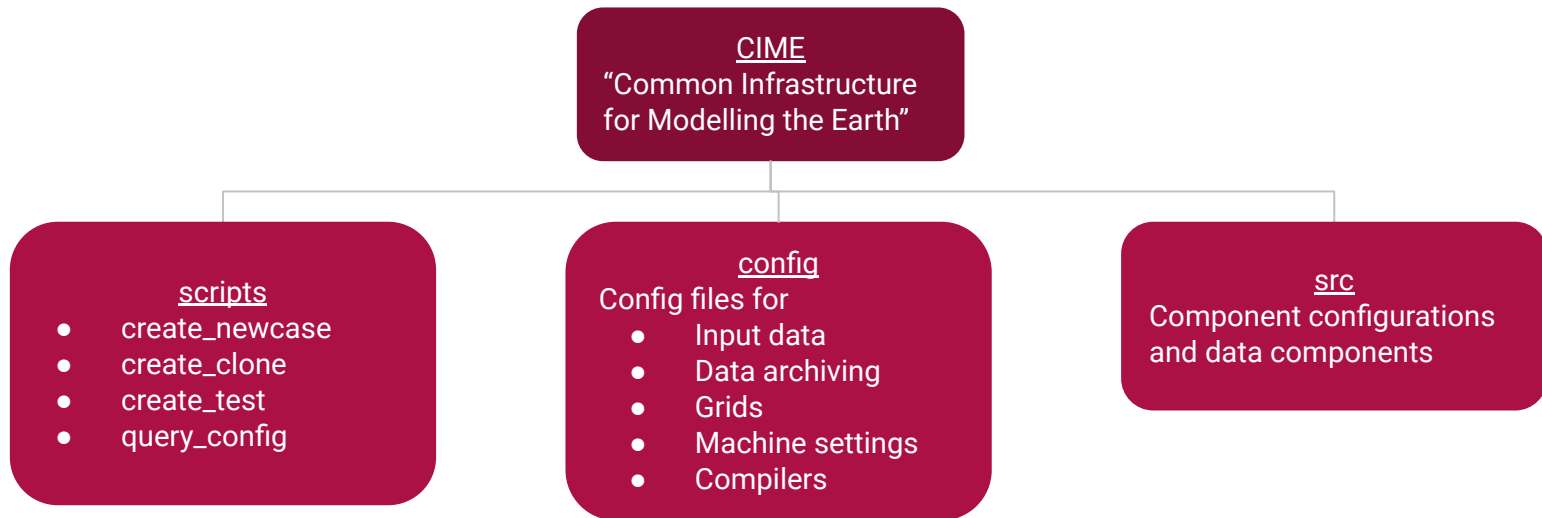
## Additional component scripts

**buildnml** : build component namelist

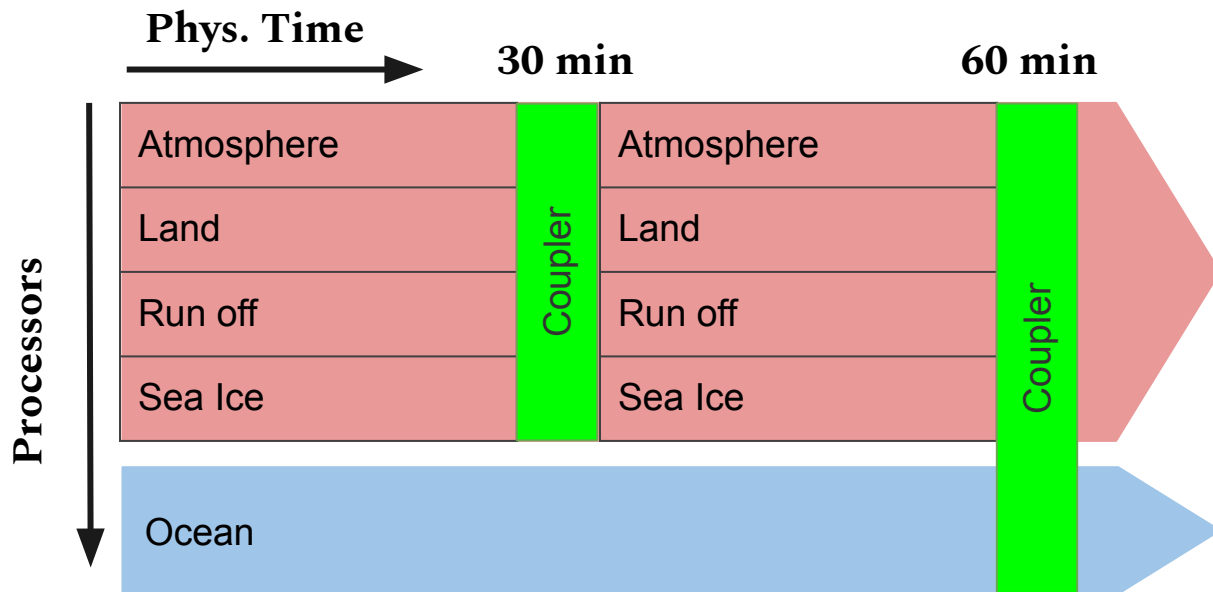
**buildlib** : build component library



# cime



## Example: fully coupled model on multiple processors



Standard setup:

Ocean component usually runs separately from other components.

Atmosphere runs on 30 min physics time steps, and couples to other components except ocean each interval.

Atmosphere - Ocean coupling at 60 min physics time steps.

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# Questions?



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**Extra slides:**

**HPC resources provided by Sigma2**



# Sigma2 HPC machines

See Sigma2 documentation for more HPC info:  
[https://documentation.sigma2.no/hpc\\_machines/hardware\\_overview.html](https://documentation.sigma2.no/hpc_machines/hardware_overview.html)

Sigma2 provides 3 HPC systems:

- Betzy for large parallel jobs (Normal queue: 4-512 nodes, 4 days max walltime)
- Fram for intermediate parallel jobs (Normal queue: 1-32 nodes, 7 days max walltime)
- Saga for serial or single node jobs (Not configured for NorESM)

HPC job types: [https://documentation.sigma2.no/jobs/choosing\\_job\\_types.html](https://documentation.sigma2.no/jobs/choosing_job_types.html)

	Fram	Betzy
System	Lenovo NeXtScale nx360	BullSequana XH2000
CPU type	Intel E5-2683v4 ; 2.1 GHz	AMD Epyc 7742 ; 2.25GHz
Nodes / Cores	1006 / 32256	1344 / 172032
(core / mem) per node	32 / 64 GB	128 / 256 GB
	largemem: 8x 512GB, 2x 6TB	16 Nvidia A100 GPUs



## Fram and Betzy storage areas

Directory	Alias	Purpose
/cluster/home/\$USER	\$HOME	User data
/cluster/work/users/\$USER	\$USERWORK	Staging and job data
/cluster/work/jobs/\$SLURM_JOB_ID	\$SCRATCH	Per-job data
/cluster/projects/<project_name>		Project data
/cluster/shared/<folder_name>		Shared data

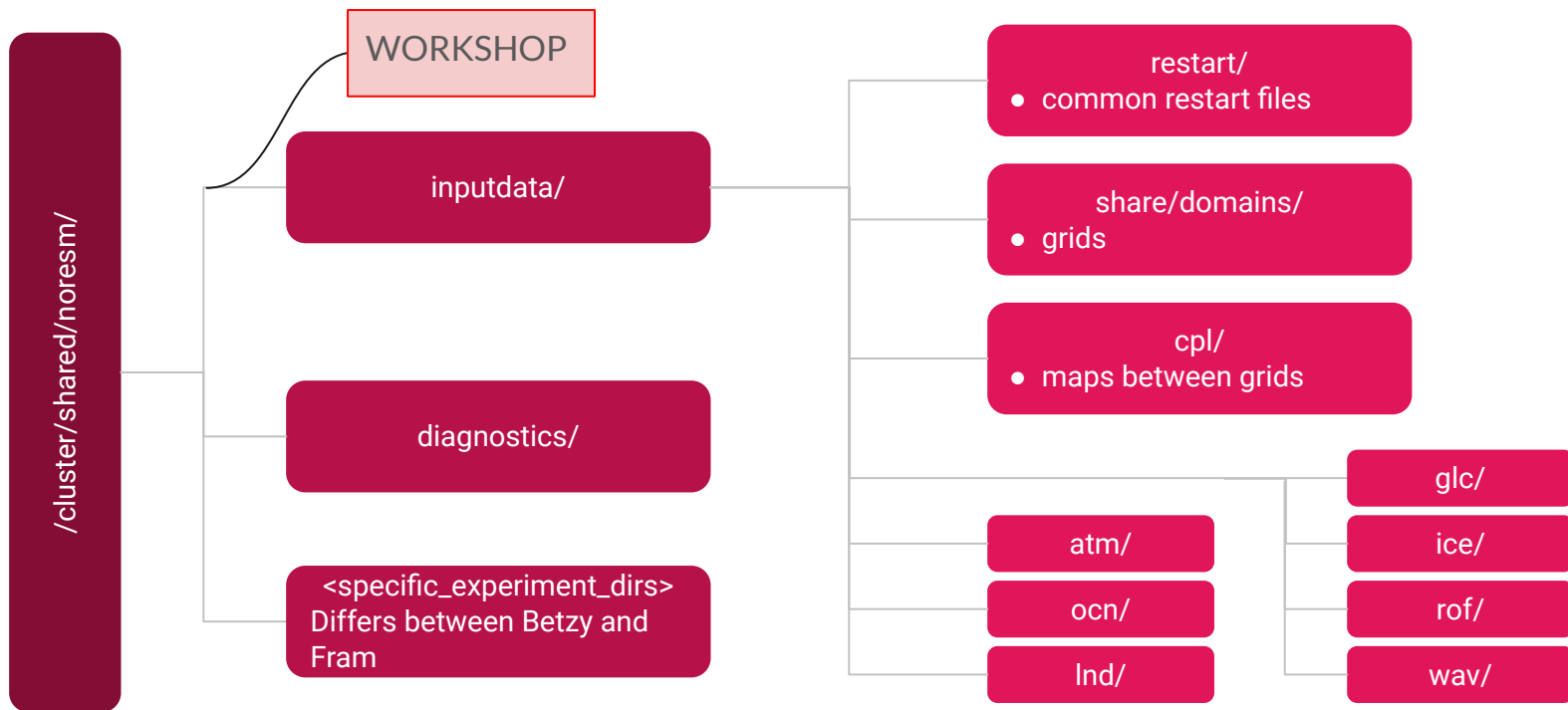
NorESM copies build and run files to subdirectories in \$USERWORK. These files are not backed up, and are subject to automatic deletion after 42 days (21 days or 17 days if storage reduced to 30% or 10%, respectively). Therefore, make sure you copy output files you want to keep to a permanent storage area.

Documentation: [https://documentation.sigma2.no/files\\_storage/clusters.html](https://documentation.sigma2.no/files_storage/clusters.html)

# NorESM shared resources on Fram and Betzy

Shared resources for NorESM are available on both Fram and Betzy under directory:

`/cluster/shared/noresm/`



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# Resources for NorESM workshop



# Betzy for NorESM user workshop

During the user workshop we have access to Betzy.

Most user will have access to project nn9039k until 1st Dec.

ReservationName = noresm

Accounts = nn9039k

PartitionName = normal

We are going to use mostly *normal* queue for simulation and it could have a long waiting time and you have access for around 12 days.

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**Needed for exercises?**

# Configure run settings: env\_run.xml

## Setting the length of the simulation:

- STOP\_OPTION : nseconds,nsecond,nminutes,nhours,nhour,ndays,nmonths, nyears
- STOP\_N: numerical value

```
./xmlchange STOP_OPTION=nmonths,STOP_N=6
```

## Writing restart files in middle of simulation:

Restart files are written end of the simulation by default; But, if you are having a long simulation of 100 years; for safety reason you want to write restart files at some frequency you can set below option

- REST\_OPTION: nseconds,nsecond,nminutes,nminute,nhours,nhour,nmonths, nyears
- REST\_N: numerical value
- DOUT\_S\_SAVE\_INTERIM\_RESTART\_FILES: TRUE or FALSE. Set to TRUE if you want to archive all restart files and FALSE if you only want to archive restart files from the end of the simulation

## Documentation:

- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html)
- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html#some-common-configuration-settings](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html#some-common-configuration-settings)



# Configure run settings: env\_run.xml

**Continue a simulation:** when you are having WALLCLOCK time limitation on system. For example, you want to have 200 years simulation and WALLCLOCK time limitation is 5 days; you are able to simulate 10 model years/day; to complete 200 model years simulation set RESUBMIT=3, STOP\_N to 50 and STOP\_OPTION to nyears

- **CONTINUE\_RUN** in env\_run.xml; TRUE or FALSE.
  - You need all restart files and rpointer.\* files in run folder.
  - Please note that CONTINUE\_RUN needs to be FALSE first time you submit an experiment.
  - Will automatically be set to TRUE if the job is automatically resubmitted, i.e. if RESUBMIT > 0
- **RESUBMIT** in env\_run.xml ; an integer value.
  - will auto resubmit till specified value; you will have total simulation period  $STOP\_N * (RESUBMIT + 1)$

## Documentation:

- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html)
- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html#some-common-configuration-settings](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html#some-common-configuration-settings)

# Configure run settings: env\_run.xml

## Branch run

In a branch run, all components are initialized using a consistent set of restart files from a previous run. Mostly used for tuning experiments and investigating parameter space

- RUN\_TYPE to “branch”
- RUN\_REFDIR directory containing reference data
- RUN\_REFCASE name of reference case
- RUN\_REFDATE Reference date branch run
- GET\_REFCASE TRUE else you have to copy data to run folder

## Hybrid run

Not as strict as a branch run, all components are initialized but can have reference files from several experiments. Used e.g. for a historical experiment starting from piControl

- RUN\_TYPE to “hybrid”
- RUN\_REFDIR directory containing reference data
- RUN\_REFCASE name of reference case
- RUN\_REFDATE Reference date branch run
- GET\_REFCASE TRUE else you have to copy data to run folder
- RUN\_STARTDATE set the date for the beginning of the simulation

### Documentation:

- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html)
- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html#some-common-configuration-settings](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html#some-common-configuration-settings)

# Configure run settings: env\_run.xml

Two scripts which you will find helpful (located in the case folder):

1. `xmlquery`: provides the information and its value which are set in the \*.xml files, e.g. `env_run.xml`
2. `xmlchange`: used to change values/parameters set in the \*.xml files, e.g. in `env_run.xml`

```
$ ./xmlquery --value STOP_OPTION,STOP_N
ndays,5
$ ./xmlchange STOP_OPTION=nyears,STOP_N=1
$ ./xmlquery --value STOP_OPTION
nyears,1
```

If you want to look at the `env_run.xml` file:

```
$ vi env_run.xml
```

## Documentation:

- [https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html)
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# Configure run setting: env\_batch.xml

You also need to modify **env\_batch.xml**:

- XML block for case.run
- env\_batch.xml sets the arguments for the batch job commands
- Need to set JOB\_WALLCLOCK\_TIME
- XML block for case.st\_archive
- case.st\_archive is a pending job which moves files from the run directory to the archive directory after a successful simulation.
- also here you need to set JOB\_WALLCLOCK\_TIME
- you can also modify project for CPU hours if required  
(usually it is set during experiment creation, but you may need to change it)

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_WALLCLOCK_TIME=00:25:00
```

After setting the walltime for the two jobs, you can submit your case:

```
$ ./case.submit
```

## Documentation:

[https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment\\_environment.html#batch-job-environment](https://noresm-docs.readthedocs.io/en/noresm2/configurations/experiment_environment.html#batch-job-environment)