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RSM Dynamics

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Contents

- Review the dynamic basis we had before
- Elements of GSM/RSM dynamic core
- Recent implementations on semi-Lagrangian
- The extended work on semi-Lagragian

Role of Dycore in Model

Contains the primitive fluid dynamics

- Equation of state
- Continuity equation
- Momentum equation
- Thermodynamic equation
- Tracer equation

Provides reasonable fluid state

- For physics etc
- At any giving required time
- "Reasonable" magnitude

Construct Dycore

- Keep numerical results exact the same behavior as nature
 - Conservation of Mass, momentum, total energy and potential thermodynamic quantity etc
- Stable integration
 - At any giving required period of time
 - Reasonable magnitude
- Multi Processor Programming

Horizontal Discretization

- Spectral method
 - Fourier series, FFT, spherical transform
- Nonlinear computation
 - Transform from spectral to grid space
 - Compute nonlinear
 - Transform from grid to spectral space
- Linear computation
 - Compute in spectral space

Vertical Discretization

- Finite differencing scheme for sigma coordinates
- Use Brown (1974) and Phillips (1974) specification of layer pressure
- Lorenz grid : only vertical motion in grid interface, others all represent mean value of the given layer



Hydrostatic system in sigma vertical coordinates

 $\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t} = -m^2 u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x} - m^2 v^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y} - \sigma \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial \sigma} + R_d T_v \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + f_s v^* - E \frac{\partial m^2}{\partial x}$ $\frac{\partial v^*}{\partial t} = -m^2 u^* \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial x} - m^2 v^* \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial \sigma} - \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial \sigma} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} - \frac$ $\frac{\partial T_{v}}{\partial t} = -m^{2}u^{*}\frac{\partial T_{v}}{\partial x} - m^{2}v^{*}\frac{\partial T_{v}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial T_{v}}{\partial \sigma} + \kappa T_{v}\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + m^{2}u^{*}\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + m^{2}v^{*}\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\sigma}{\sigma}\right)$ $\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} = -m^2 u^* \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x} - m^2 v^* \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x} - \sigma \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial \sigma}$ $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = -m^2 u^* \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - m^2 v^* \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} - m^2 \left(\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial y}\right) - \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \sigma}$

where m is map factor $E = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(u^* \right)^2 + \left(v^* \right)^2 \right]$ and $Q = \ln p_s$ Henry Juang - RSM2010

Conservation

- Discretized system has the same characteristics as continuum system
- The characteristics are most conservations
- The method to satisfy this condition
 - Make two discretized forms with the characteristics from one form to another form

Mass weighted vertically integration of PGF

$$\int_{0}^{1} p_{s}(\nabla\Phi + R_{d}T_{v}\nabla Q)d\sigma = \int_{0}^{1} \nabla(p_{s}\Phi)d\sigma - \int_{0}^{1} (p_{s}\Phi\nabla Q - p_{s}R_{d}T\nabla Q)d\sigma$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \nabla(p_{s}\Phi)d\sigma - \int_{0}^{1} p_{s}(\Phi\nabla\frac{\partial\sigma Q}{\partial\sigma} + \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\sigma}\nabla\sigma Q)d\sigma$$

$$= \nabla\int_{0}^{1} (p_{s}\Phi)d\sigma - p_{s}\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\partial\Phi\nabla\sigma Q}{\partial\sigma}d\sigma$$

$$= \nabla\int_{0}^{1} (p_{s}\Phi)d\sigma - p_{s}\Phi_{s}\nabla Q$$
It results a simple relation as
$$\int_{0}^{1} (\Phi - R_{d}T)d\sigma = \Phi_{s}$$
expandable as
$$\Phi_{s} + \sum_{j \neq \text{envy Juang - RSM2010}^{k} \Phi_{j}\Delta\sigma_{j} = \Phi_{1} + \sum_{k=1}^{k-1} (\Phi_{j+1} - \Phi_{j})\hat{\sigma}_{j+1}$$

Stability

- Boundary treatment to remove the noise from the inconsistency between inner and outer grids
- Using spatial and/or temporal filters to control high frequency in space and/or in time
- Using small time step to control Numerical instability due to nonlinear interaction, such as advection term



$$A' = A - A_G$$

Extend value of A' by sine or cosine shape let A' by spectral transform

Let A' at the boundary to be zero or relax to be zero

lateral boundary relaxation

Explicit

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = F - \lambda (A^{n-1} - A_b^{n-1})$$

$$\frac{\partial A'}{\partial t} = F - \frac{\partial A_b}{\partial t} - \lambda (A^{n-1} - A_b^{n-1})$$

lateral boundary relaxation

- Implicit, time-splitting $\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = F - \lambda (A^{n+1} - A_b^{n+1})$

$$A^{n+1} = A^{n-1} + 2\Delta t \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$



No.

top layers relaxation

- optional for RSM
- may be need for theoretical or idealized cases.
- it can be written as

$$\frac{\partial A'}{\partial t} = F' - \frac{1}{n\Delta t} Max[\frac{\sigma_m - \sigma_k}{\sigma_m - \sigma_t}, 0]A'$$

where σ_m is the layer starting the relaxation, σ_t is the model top layer, σ_k is the any layer k.



FIG. 7. Perturbations of (a) x-direction wind (with a contour interval of 0.005 m s⁻¹), (b) vertical velocity (with a contour interval of 0.0006 m s⁻¹), and (c) temperature (with a contour interval of 0.002 K) after 5-h integration by the previous version without top-layer relaxation. The grid spacing, Δx , is 2 km. Mountain peak is 1 m, and the half-width of the mountain, $a = 5\Delta x$, is 10 km.



FIG. 8. The same as in Fig. 7 except from the current revised fully internally evolved hydrostatic coordinates of MSM with top-layer relaxation.

FIG. 9. The same as in Fig. 8 except from the previous version with time-independent coordinates (J92).

A'

spatial grid point

Domain filter

transforming grid-point values into spectral coefficient and remove high frequency

Local filterer

smoothing by removing high frequency through the nearby grid points





FIG. 2. Regional (dotted line) and global (thin solid line) model kinetic energy spectra. Courtesy of Chen et al. (1999).

horizontal diffusion

- Diffusion on the perturbation





FIG. 1. A schematic plot to show the differences in height of the same sigma layers due to the model terrain differences between the outmost coarse-resolution model (light solid and dashed curves) and inner fine-resolution model (heavy solid and dashed curves). The solid curves indicate the model terrain heights, and the dashed curves indicate the model layer heights. The arrows indicate the direction of the temperature changes after applying horizontal diffusion on sigma surfaces; i.e., the temperature at heavy dashed curve will be relaxed to the value at the light dashed curve.



temporal grid point

Filtering the values

transforming grid-point values into spectral coefficient and remove high frequency

Forcing filter

smoothing by removing high frequency through the nearby grid points

forward digital initialization

- optional
- for example, run up to 6 hour
- spectral transform in time
- filter to have value at hour 3
- continue integration from hour 3
- to turn on, set INIHREG=6 in run script
- to turn off, set INIHREG=0.

time filter for 3 time levels



- Asselin (1972)
- three time level time scheme

$$A^{n} = A_{*}^{n} + \varepsilon (A_{*}^{n+1} - 2A_{*}^{n} + A^{n-1})$$



$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = F$$

Filter with forcing

$$A^{n+1} = A^{n-1} + F^n 2\Delta t$$

$$A^{n+1} = A^{n-1} + (F^{n+1} + F^{n-1})\Delta t$$

$$F^{n} = L^{n} + N^{n}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(L^{n+1} + L^{n-1} \right) + N^{n}$$
Semi-implicit

A possible next version

- Generalized vertical coordinates (in GFS)
 - sigma
 - Hybrid sigma-pressure
 - Hybrid sigma-theta
- Accuracy, conservation and time saving
 - Enthalpy as thermodynamic variable (in GFS)
 - Non-iteration Dimensional-split semi-Lagragain (in GFS)
- Explicitly solving gravity and acoustic waves by NDSL with Riemann solver (under testing)

A specific form for generalized hybrid

$$\hat{p}_{k} = \hat{A}_{k} + \hat{B}_{k}p_{s} + \hat{C}_{k}\left(\hat{T}_{vk} / \hat{T}_{0k}\right)^{C_{p} / R_{d}}$$

where

$$\hat{A}_{K+1} = \hat{B}_{K+1} = \hat{C}_{K+1} = 0$$

 $\hat{A}_1 = \hat{C}_1 = 0$
 $\hat{B}_1 = 1$

For sigma-pressure, let $\hat{C}_k = 0$ for all levels

- \hat{B}_k decrease from 1 to 0 at low layers
- \hat{A}_k increase from 0 to be pressure where B=0, then decrease to zero.

For sigma-theta, let $\hat{A}_k = 0$ for all levels

 \hat{B}_k works the same, and \hat{C}_k works as \hat{A}_k in sigma-p



2004070100 90E 64-level sig-theil levels v-ht.





2004070100 90E 64-level sig-the2 levels v-ht.



Frequency of Superior Performance (%)



2005 hurricane season

Numerical instability due to advection by the CFL condition

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = -u\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$$

Let $q = Q(z)e^{-(x+wt)i}$

$$\Delta x - u\Delta t > 0$$
$$u\Delta t / \Delta x < 1$$

i.e u=200m/s dx=10000m dt <50 sec

But if we solve by $\frac{dq}{dt} = 0$ then unconditional stable







No guessing and no iteration

but one 2-D interpolation and one 2-D remapping

Instead doing following



For mass conservation, let's start from continuity equation



Consider 1-D and rewrite it in advection form, we have



Advection form is for semi-Lagrangian,

but it is not conserved if divergence is treated as force at mid-point, So divergence term should be treated with advection Divergence term in Lagrangian sense is the change of the volume if mass is conserved, so we can write divergence form as

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{Lagrangian_sense} = \frac{1}{\Delta_x} \frac{d\Delta_x}{dt}$$

Put it into the previous continuity equation, we have



We do

$$\begin{split} X_L^D &= X_L^M - U_L^M \Delta t & X_L^A = X_L^M + U_L^M \Delta t \\ X_R^D &= X_R^M - U_R^M \Delta t & X_R^A = X_R^M + U_R^M \Delta t \\ \Delta_D &= X_R^D - X_L^D & \Delta_A = X_R^A - X_L^A \end{split}$$



SPFH(g/kg) model layer 40 hour 06 control run



-0.1-0.0-10.0-01.0-01.1e-015e-016e-016e-00500001.000.0022.0040.0060.0080.01 0.1

5 10

control

06h fcst specific humidity at model layer 40

nislfv

SPFH(g/kg) model layer 40 hour 24 control run



SPFH(g/kg) model layer 40 hour 24 with nislfv



control

24h fcst specific humidity at model layer 40

nislfv

-0.1-0.0-10.0-00.0-001e-05e-05e-05e-050000.000.0002.004.0050.0080.010.1 1 5 10

SPFH(g/kg) model layer 40 hour 72 control run



control

72h fcst specific humidity at model layer 40

nislfv

-0.1-0.0-10.0-001.0-001e-015e-05e-06e-06e-050000.000.0002.000-0.0050.0080.010.1 1 5 10



control

6hr fcst cloud water at model layer 35

nislfv

-0.1-0.0-10.0-00.0-00.1e-015e-066-016e-050000.000.0002.0040.0060.0080.010.1 1 5 10

180

120W

6ÓW

120E

6ÓE

CLW(g/kg) model layer 20 hour 24 control run



CLW(g/kg) model layer 20 hour 24 with nislfv



control

24hr fcst cloud water at model layer 30

nislfv

-0.1-0.0-10.0-00.0-00.1e-05e-06e-06e-050000.000.0002.000.0000.0080.010.1 1 5 10

1D SWE on spherical coordinates can be written as

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{1}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{g}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u \frac{1}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{h}{a \cos \phi} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda}\right) = 0$$

where

$$u = a\cos\phi\frac{d\lambda}{dt} \qquad \qquad H = h + h_s$$

which can be simplified as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u & h \\ g & u \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Using diagonalization

$$L^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u & h \\ g & u \end{pmatrix} L = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \& \qquad LL^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u & h \\ g & u \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

can be

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial R_i}{\partial t} + C_i \frac{\partial R_i}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dR_i}{dt} = 0$$
where
$$R_1 = \sqrt{gh} + u/2$$

$$R_2 = \sqrt{gh} - u/2$$

$$C_1 = u + \sqrt{gh}$$

$$C_2 = u - \sqrt{gh}$$





Nonhydrostatic system



For Riemann solver, we let the above be

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ u \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u & \gamma \\ R\overline{T} & u \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

 $\frac{\partial R_1}{\partial t} = -c_1 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial x}$ $\frac{\partial R_2}{\partial t} = -c_2 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial x}$

$dR_1 = 0$	
$\frac{dt}{dt} = 0$	
$\frac{dR_2}{dR_2} = 0$	
dt = 0	

or

where $R_{1} = \sqrt{R\overline{T}/\gamma}Q + u$ $R_{2} = \sqrt{R\overline{T}/\gamma}Q - u$ $c_{1} = u + \sqrt{\gamma R\overline{T}}$ $c_{2} = u - \sqrt{\gamma R\overline{T}}$

The initial acoustic spread

q(x), CFL=0.8 1.011 1.01 1.009 - IC 1.008 step=5 step=10 1.007 step=15 1.006 step=30 σ 1.005 1.004 1.003 1.002 1.001 0.999 0.998 1000 1020 1040 920 940 960 980 1060 1080 1100 Х GrADS: COLA/IGES

After 800s with different CFL

q(x), t=800s



2D nonhydrostatic tests in x-z with isotherm



where

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = -\frac{g}{R\overline{T}}$$
$$Q = \overline{Q} + Q'$$

 $\overline{\mathbf{a}}$

2D tests in x-z (non-forcing) – Q'(t=30s)



2D tests in x-z (non-forcing) – Q'(t=60s)



SWE on spherical coordinates can be written as

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{1}{a\cos\phi} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda} + v \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} + \frac{g}{a\cos\phi} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} - \left(f + \frac{u\tan\phi}{a}\right)v = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{1}{a\cos\phi} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \lambda} + v \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \phi} + \frac{g}{a} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi} + \left(f + \frac{u\tan\phi}{a}\right)u = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + u \frac{1}{a\cos\phi} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \lambda} + v \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \phi} + \frac{h}{a\cos\phi} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial v\cos\phi}{\partial \phi}\right) = 0$$

where

$$u = a\cos\phi\frac{d\lambda}{dt}$$

$$v = a\frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$H = h + h_s$$

$$u = a\cos\phi\frac{d\lambda}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{a\cos\phi}\frac{\partial}{\partial\lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial\lambda'}$$

$$\frac{1}{a\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial\phi'}$$

rewrite the previous SWE into

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u & h & 0 \\ g & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda'} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v & 0 & h \\ 0 & v & 0 \\ g & 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi'} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\tan \phi}{a} hv \\ -fv - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uv + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \lambda'} \\ fu + \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uu + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \phi'} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Then dimensional split into

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u & h & 0 \\ g & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda'} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -fv - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uv + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \lambda'} \\ fu + \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uu + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \phi'} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v & 0 & h \\ 0 & v & 0 \\ g & 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi'} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \frac{\tan \phi}{a} hv \\ -fv - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uv + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \lambda'} \\ -fv - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uv + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \lambda'} \\ fu + \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uu + g \frac{\partial h_s}{\partial \phi'} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$



H(m) for day 0 (color) and day 7.9 (mono) 128x64x600

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Warm bubble case

• Non-hydrostatic equation on xz can be written as



Warm bubble case

• For Riemann solver, we write it into

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} Q' \\ u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} u & \gamma & 0 \\ R\overline{T} & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} Q' \\ u \\ w \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} w & 0 & \gamma \\ 0 & w & 0 \\ R\overline{T} & 0 & w \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{pmatrix} Q' \\ u \\ w \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{gw}{R\overline{T}} \\ -RT' \frac{\partial Q'}{\partial x} \\ -RT' \frac{\partial Q'}{\partial z} + g \frac{T'}{\overline{T}} \end{pmatrix}$$



Warm Bubble case

Theta, t=0s, TS=0.01



Experiment setting

Domain:

dx = dz = 10m

grids:101*150

Bubble center(51,27)

Initial Condition:



Warm Bubble Case θ Time-step=0.01s, CFL~0.7



The possible future

- More generalized and/or hybrid system will be built, more accurate thermodynamics will be used.
- Semi-Lagrangian will become more simple, conserving and economical code for time integration.
- Gravity and acoustic waves can be resolved explicitly.
- Deep atmosphere or non-approximated system will be introduced for further accuracy in model dynamics.

Implementation

- New version will be implemented into NCEP version first
- NCEP code is managed under SVN (subversion)
- Will release periodically to upgrade other related version
- To simplify file structure, for users, we have only /SYS/ and /EXP/.

NCEP SVN system directory

After port from NCEP svn version, all system can be under /SYS/ as

/doc/ /lib/	faq installation txt pdf documents w3/ bacio/ sp/ etc
/utl/	rsmmap.sh etc
/src/	all source code, such as rinp, rmtn, rsm
/fix/	constant files
/jsh/	main scripts for run
/ush/	sub scripts for jsh
/inp/	example inputs
/exp/	examples for running RSM/MSM
/pak/	package check out

NCEP SVN user directory

After initial setup the system in /SYS/, you can make your own directory as /EXP/, under /EXP/ you copy experimental example from /SYS/exp/, so you have

/EXP/gsmp2rsm/get NOMAD pgb file to downloadgsms2rsm/get NOMAD sig/sfc filesrsm2msm/get local rsm data to run msm

Each example directory has only 3 filesconfigure to make your optionscompile use configure to compile all sourcesrun use configure to run experiments