



Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) for a Community-based Unified Modeling System

Post-processing Working Group

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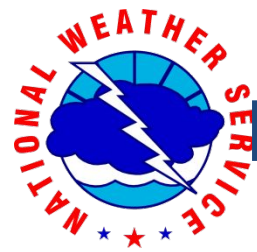
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Postprocessing WG Short Term Projects



- Short term: EMC/MDL Completed 2017 Warm Season and 2017-2018 Cold Season GFS MOS (using FV3 retros) assessments. Minor impacts, do not recommend full redevelopment (will redevelop and tune in 1-2 years)
- Realtime GFS MOS operational/FV3 being run and available on [EMC FV3-GFS Evaluation](#) one-stop page
- LAMP (Local Aviation MOS Product) currently assessing impacts and should be complete by mid August
- Little impact to NBM for a month or two after implementation of FV3-GFS but URMA tuning will take care of that in time.



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Long Term Projects/Discussions



- 1) Transitioning all NOAA Operational Post Processing packages (ModPP, DiagPP, and StattPP) to support FV3. Work on UPP for GFS FV3 continues at EMC.
- 2) Developing Ensemble Visualization Capability (MDL funded by OSTI)
- 3) Primary discussions aimed at adding more specific information such as National Blend of Models (NBM) and Weather Information Statistical Post-Processing System (WISPS)



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- 4) Station-based StatPP techniques for multi-model ensemble forecasts (BMOS rather than individual MOS such as GFS MOS, etc)

- 5) MDL moving along with EMC to transition all verification toward use of MET. Also transition from legacy MOS-2000 to WISPS harnessing git, netCDF, and python (coordination with Canada {ECCC} and UKMET in this area)



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6) Transition from deterministic forecast guidance to probabilistic guidance (**challenges**)

- Considered how we might produce and store this information using approximations (ie Gamma and the like) to be more efficient, especially for archiving purposes
- Consensus that information will be lost; full PDF/CDFs must be provided to forecasters (cloud solution with pull versus push of data)



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Items that have either not received funding or have received limited funding:

- Improve the accuracy of StatPP through better science and better data
- Comparison & Validation of Post-Processing Techniques: Testbed