

Governance

NGGPS Physics Workshop

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Big picture

Governance is needed to focus development

Cliff Mass, NWP Chicago 2015: "No progress in WRF due to lack of focus on physics development"

NGGPS:

- Focus on operations (with funding)
- Enable research (who finds?)



Key elements.

IPD:

- Get the interfaces right (discussion yesterday)
- Create interoperable research environment

CCP:

Extension of IDP, research focus means operations support

Suites and DTC:

- Discussion yesterday was good, trying to focus on "best suite"
- But ... still getting proposals to "put my suite in"
- How do we go forward ?



What do I want from workshop

Improve operations while enabling research

CCPP:

- See following presentations:
 - Community to decide what goes in, but ...
 - NGGPS will be selective with what to fund (T2O, not basic science).

Suites:

- Bigger issue how to go forward.
- Do we move existing suites inpt CCPP environment first?
- Slowly merge suites, or do "moon shot" development of new suite.



Take home message

We cannot wait to see what happens

We do not want to dictate from NGGPS side

But that will need to happen if the progress is too slow



