

# Build the UFS Short-Range Weather App v1.0

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# Build Overview

- Documentation for the UFS SRW App can be found at:  
<https://ufs-srweather-app.readthedocs.io/en/ufs-v1.0.1/Introduction.html>
- These slides follow the build steps in the Workflow Quick Start section:  
<https://ufs-srweather-app.readthedocs.io/en/ufs-v1.0.1/Quickstart.html>

# Components of UFS SRW App

- The major components, some with their own subcomponents:
  - **NCEPLIBS-external**
  - **NCEPLIBS**
  - **UFS Weather Model**
  - **UFS Utils (UFS\_UTILS)**
  - **UPP (EMC\_post)**
  - **Regional Workflow**
- All of these components are necessary to build the SRW App.

# Overview of UFS SRW App Components

NCEPLIBS-  
external

ESMF  
HDF5  
netCDF  
jasper...

NCEPLIBS

bacio,  
crtm  
...,  
wgrib2

EMC\_post

UPP

UFS\_UTILS

regional\_  
esg\_grid\_  
sfc\_climo\_  
gen  
...,

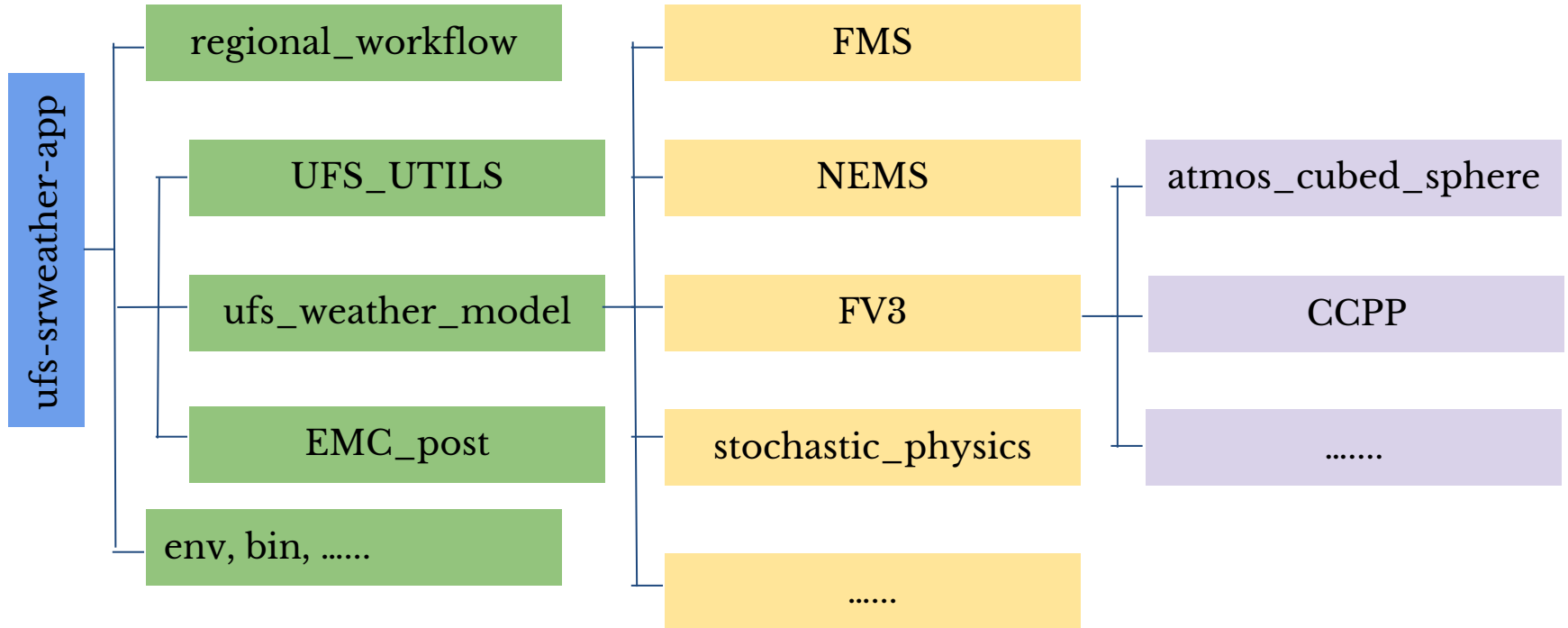
UFS  
Weather  
Model

FV3  
CCPP  
NEMS  
FMS  
stochastic

Regional-  
workflow

Rocoto  
bash  
Python  
yaml

# Code hierarchy



# Steps to build the App

The steps to build the regional workflow covered here are:

1. Clone the code
2. Set up the environment
3. Build the executables

# Step 1: Clone the code

```
git clone -b ufs-v1.0.1 https://github.com/ufs-  
community/ufs-srweather-app.git  
cd ufs-srweather-app  
./manage_externals/checkout_externals
```

This will clone the **ufs-v1.0.1** branch of the **ufs-srweather-app** repository and check out all of the externals and sub-modules:

Processing externals description file : Externals.cfg

Checking status of externals: regional\_workflow, ufs\_utils, ufs\_weather\_model, emc\_post

## Step 2: Set up the environment (1)

Prior to building the model, load the modules and set the proper environment variables

```
ls -l env/build*  
env/build_cheyenne_gnu.env  
env/build_cheyenne_intel.env  
env/build_gaea_intel.env  
env/build_hera_intel.env  
env/build_jet_intel.env  
env/build_orion_intel.env  
env/build_wcoss_cray_intel.env  
env/build_wcoss_dell_p3_intel.env
```



## Step 2: Set up the environment (2)

Prior to building the model, load the modules and set the proper environment variables (`source build_cheyenne_intel.env`)

```
module purge
module load ncarenv/1.3
module load intel/19.1.1
module load mpt/2.19
module load ncarcompilers/0.5.0
module load cmake/3.16.4
```

```
module use /glade/p/ral/jntp/GMTB/tools/NCEPLIBS-ufs-v2.0.0/intel-19.1.1/mpt-2.19/modules
module load NCEPLIBS/2.0.0
```

```
export CMAKE_C_COMPILER=mpicc
export CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=mpicxx
export CMAKE_Fortran_COMPILER=mpif90
export CMAKE_Platform=cheyenne.intel
```

## Step 2: Set up the environment (3)

Prior to building the model, load the modules and set the proper environment variables (`source build_cheyenne_intel_tcsh.env`)

```
cp build_cheyenne_intel.env build_cheyenne_intel_tcsh.env
```

change

```
export CMAKE_C_COMPILER=mpicc
```

```
export CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=mpicxx
```

```
export CMAKE_Fortran_COMPILER=mpif90
```

```
export CMAKE_Platform=cheyenne.intel
```

to

```
setenv CMAKE_C_COMPILER mpicc
```

```
setenv CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER mpicxx
```

```
setenv CMAKE_Fortran_COMPILER mpif90
```

```
setev CMAKE_Platform cheyenne.intel
```

# Step 3: Build the SRW App executables

Under the directory of ufs-srweather-app

```
mkdir build  
cd build
```

```
cmake .. -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=..  
make -j 4 >& build.out &
```

**ls bin**

```
chgres_cube global_equiv_resol make_solo_mosaic NEMS.exe  
regional_esg_grid shave filter_topo make_hgrid ncep_post  
orog sfc_climo_gen vcoord_gen
```

# Executable Name Description

- **chgres\_cube**: Reads in raw external model (global or regional) and surface climatology data to create initial and lateral boundary conditions
- **filter\_topo**: Filters topography based on resolution
- **global\_equiv\_resol**: Calculates a global, uniform, cubed-sphere equivalent resolution for the regional Extended Schmidt Gnomonic (ESG) grid
- **make\_solo\_mosaic**: Creates mosaic files with halos
- **ncep\_post**: Post-processor for the model output
- **NEMS.exe**: UFS Weather Model executable
- **orog**: Generates orography, land mask, and gravity wave drag files from fixed files
- **regional\_esg\_grid**: Generates an ESG regional grid based on a user-defined namelist
- **sfc\_climo\_gen**: Creates surface climatology fields from fixed files for use in `chgres_cube`
- **shave**: Shaves the excess halo rows down to what is required for the LBCs in the orography and grid files
- **vcoord\_gen**: Generates hybrid coordinate interface profiles