

Script for Hurricane Milton ensemble

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* ----- synopsis ----- *

Let's explore the influence of model physics choices on the landfall of Hurricane Milton, which is currently heading for the west Florida coast. The simulations will use a pre-made 36 km domain, initialized with GFS from 10/8/2024 at 12Z. Outputs from ungrib, geogrid, and metgrid are provided, so the task is to **modify namelist.input, run real.exe and submit the WRF job.**

* ----- preliminaries ----- *

* make a directory in your lab space called **MILTON**, copy into it **\$LAB/MILTON/SETUP.TAR** and unpack it (tar -xvf ...)

* execute **sh make_all_links.sh**

* ----- CHOICES ----- *

• Choose a model configuration.

Some PBL/surface layer options

- (a) bl_pbl_physics=1, sf_sfclay_physics=1
- (b) bl_pbl_physics=2, sf_sfclay_physics=2 [NAM-like]
- (c) bl_pbl_physics=5, sf_sfclay_physics=5 [HRRR-like]
- (d) bl_pbl_physics=7, sf_sfclay_physics=7
- (e) bl_pbl_physics=11, sf_sfclay_physics=1

Some microphysics options

mp_physics = 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10

Some radiation options

ra_lw_physics= ra_sw_physics=both 1 or 4

icloud=1 or 0

Some land surface model options

- (a) sf_surface_physics= 2, num_soil_layers=4
- (b) sf_surface_physics= 3, num_soil_layers=6
- (c) sf_surface_physics= 7, num_soil_layers=2

Some cumulus options

cu_physics=1, 2, 3, 6, 10, or 16

• Execute real and wrf

srun -p burst-daes -n 4 ./real.exe

sbatch -p burst-daes submit_wrf

• When WRF run has finished, run **WRF_plot_MILTON.ipynb** on ARCC Jupyterlab.

• **EDIT YOUR SURNAME IN CELL #3**

This will generate output in a cell like [lat/lon/SLP] and two PNG files

→ LANDFALL at 26.942585 -82.0943 983.39233

• **COPY yourlastname_*.png to \$LAB/MILTON_ENSEMBLE/.**

[If you run the animation cell and want to execute the notebook again, please restart kernel and clear all outputs first. Look in Kernel menu.]