Pi-WRF 3.0

Incorporating Jupyter Notebook

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Introduction: Motivation

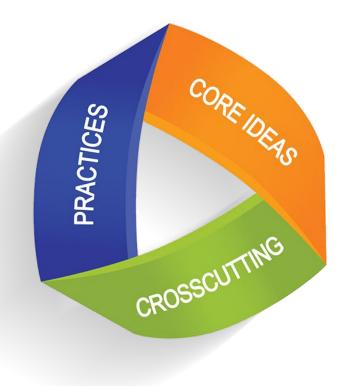
- Pi-WRF running WRF on Raspberry Pi
- Using Pi-WRF to facilitate science education
- Target relevant NGSS





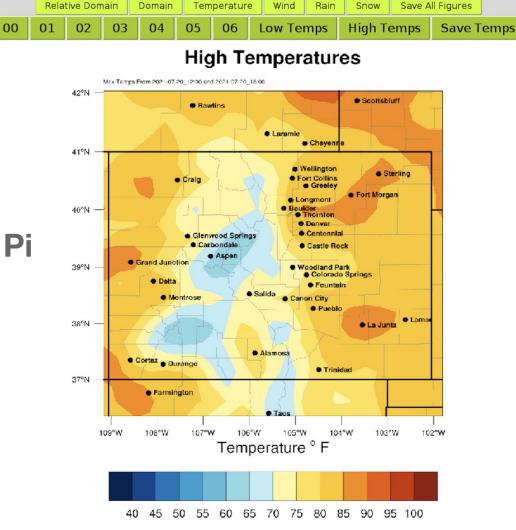
Introduction: NGSS

- NGSS components
 - Core Ideas
 - Practices
 - Crosscutting Concepts
- Interactive vs static content





Introduction: Pi-WRF



- Python based GUI
- Run WRF on Raspberry Pi
- Output series of plots

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Introduction: What is WRF?

- Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model
- Numerical weather prediction (NWP) system
- Atmospheric research and forecasting applications





Introduction: What is a Raspberry PI?

- Single-board computers (SBC)
- Computing education

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- Computer/electronic hobbyists
- Low cost and open design



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- NGSS (high school level) connections to Pi-WRF
- Plan and develop education modules that target relevant NGSS
- Present modules to educators for feedback and revise
- Publish modules



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- Content organization
- Lots of support available
- Community driven framework
- Pi-WRF bug



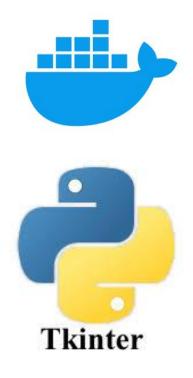
Development: Pi-WRF Teaching Box

- Numerical Weather Prediction content
 - Data
 - Model
 - Interpretation/Forecast
- Framework allows community contributions
- Transfer existing Pi-WRF and Pieyenne content



Development: Pi-WRF module framework

- Pi-WRF bugfix
- **Pi-WRF** integration with modules
- Pi-WRF components
 - Docker container
 - WRF, NCL, plotting scripts
 - Python Tkinter GUI







- Web-based interactive programming
- Opinionated Docker Stacks
- Raspberry Pi: ARM architecture
- Replace GUI with Jupyter notebook
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- Results
 - **Pi-WRF transition to community driven framework**
 - **Pi-WRF Teaching Box (Jupyter Book)**
 - **Pi-WRF GUI replaced with Jupyter Notebook**



- Future Work
 - Extend WRF output -- notebook connection
 - Contributor guidelines
 - Educator feedback
 - GitHub CI/CD, automated testing
 - Develop Modules



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Thank You!!

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Pi-WRF GitHub repository: https://github.com/NCAR/pi-wrf

Pi-WRF Teaching Box: https://reidolson.github.io/piwrf-teachingbox/intro.html

