

**Tutorial 1:
Explanation of CPP Options,
roms.in, and i4dvar.in**

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Incremental, Strong Constraint, 4D-Var (I4D-Var) Data Assimilation

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Introduction [\[edit\]](#)

During this exercise, you will apply the primal form of incremental strong constraint 4D-Var (I4D-Var) to ROMS configured for the U.S. west coast and the California Current System (CCS). This configuration, referred to as **WC13**, has 30 km horizontal resolution, and 30 levels in the vertical. While 30 km resolution is inadequate for capturing much of the energetic mesoscale circulation associated with the CCS, **WC13** captures the broad-scale features of the circulation quite well, and serves as a very useful and efficient illustrative example of I4D-Var.

Model Set-up [\[edit\]](#)

The **WC13** model domain is shown in Fig. 1 and has open boundaries along the northern, western, and southern edges of the model domain.

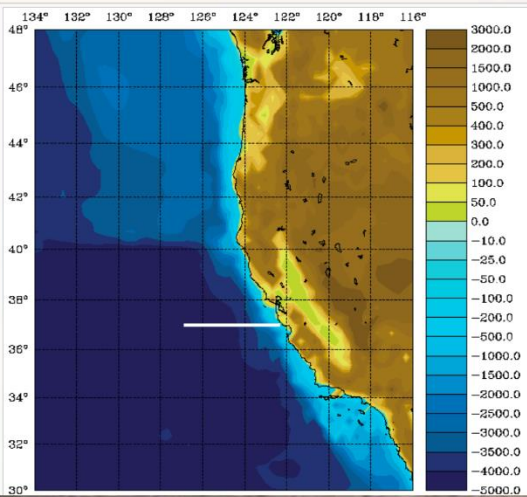


Fig. 1: Map of the model domain for WC13, showing the U.S. west coast and California Current System (CCS). The map displays a grid with latitude from 30°N to 48°N and longitude from 116°W to 134°W. A color scale on the right indicates depth in meters, ranging from -5000.0 to 3000.0. The map shows the coastline of the United States and the depth of the ocean floor.

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WC13 C-preprocessing Options

(Basic Configuration)

Momentum Equations Options:

```
#define UV_ADV      including advection terms
#define UV_COR      including Coriolis term
#define UV_U3HADVECTION 3rd-order Upstream Horizontal advection
#define UV_C4VADVECTION 4th-order Centered Vertical advection
#define DJ_GRADPS    splines density Jacobian PGF
#define UV_QDRAG     quadratic bottom friction
#define UV_VIS2      harmonic horizontal mixing
#define MIX_S_UV     mixing along s-levels
#define SPLINES_VVISC parabolic Splines for Vertical Viscosity
```

Tracers Equations Options:

```
#define TS_U3HADVECTION 3rd-order Upstream horizontal advection
#define TS_C4VADVECTION 4th-order Centered advection
#define TS_DIF2         harmonic horizontal mixing
#define MIX_GEO_TS     mixing along geo-potentials
#define SALINITY        including salinity
#define NONLIN_EOS     nonlinear equation of state
#define SPLINES_VDIFF  parabolic splines for vertical Diffusion

#define ANA_BTFLUX     analytical bottom Temp flux
#define ANA_BSFLUX     analytical bottom Salt flux
```

Surface Forcing Options:

```
#define BULK_FLUXES    surface bulk fluxes parameterization

#define DIURNAL_SRFLUX modulate shortwave by the local diurnal cycle
#define EMINUSP        compute Salt Flux using E-P
#define LONGWAVE_OUT   compute outgoing longwave radiation
#define SOLAR_SOURCE    solar radiation source term
```

Vertical Turbulent Mixing Parameterization Options:

```
#define GLS_MIXING      Generic Length Scale Mixing (K-omega)
#ifdef GLS_MIXING
# define N2S2_HORAVG    smoothing of buoyancy/shear
# define KANTHA_CLAYSON stability function
# RI_SPLINES           parabolic splines for Ri Number
#endif
```

Model Configuration Options:

```
#define SOLVE3D         solve 3D primitive equations
#define CURVGRID        curvilinear grid
#define MASKING         land/sea masking
#define SPHERICAL       spherical grid
#define PROFILE         time profiling

#define ANA_SPONGE     analytical viscosity/diffusion sponge
```

WC13 C-preprocessing Options (I4D-Var Configuration)

Algorithm:

```
#define IS4DVAR      primal form of incremental strong constraint 4D-Var
#undef  BGQC        Background quality control of observations
```

Control Vector:

```
#define ADJUST_BOUNDARY  open boundary conditions increments
#define ADJUST_STFLUX    surface tracer flux increments
#define ADJUST_WSTRESS   surface wind stress increments
#define NL_BULK_FLUXES   using bulk fluxes computed by nonlinear model
#define TS_U3HADVECTION_TL TL/AD 3rd-order upstream horizontal tracer advection
#define TS_C4VADVECTION_TL TL/AD 4th-order centered vertical tracer advection
```

Error Covariance Modeling:

```
#define VCONVOLUTION    Vertical correlation modeling
#define IMPLICIT_VCON   Implicit vertical diffusion operator
#undef  BALANCE_OPERATOR Multivariate balance constraint
#ifdef BALANCE_OPERATOR
# define ZETA_ELLIPTIC  SSH elliptic equation method
#endif
```

Prior:

```
#define FORWARD_READ    read basic state linearization in TLM and ADM files
#define FORWARD_WRITE   writing basic state by the NLM
#define FORWARD_MIXING  processing basic state vertical mixing coefficients
#define NL_BULK_FLUXES  surface kinematic fluxes from nonlinear model
```

I/O :

```
#define OUT_DOUBLE      double precision data in output NLM, TLM, and ADM
```

Include File: wc13.h

```
/*
** svn $Id: wc13.h 1024 2020-05-14 03:36:12Z arango $
*****
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** See License_ROMS.txt                                                  **
*****
**
** Options for the California Current System, 1/3 degree resolution.
**
** Application flag:      WC13
** Input script:         roms_wc13.in
**                       s4dvar.in
**
** Available Drivers options: choose only one and activate it in the
**                           build.sh script (MY_CPP_FLAGS definition)
**
** AD_SENSITIVITY        Adjoint Sensitivity Driver
** AFT_EIGENMODES        Adjoint Finite Time Eigenmodes
** ARRAY_MODES           Stabilized representer matrix array modes
** CLIPPING              Stabilized representer matrix clipped analysis
** CORRELATION           Background-error Correlation Check
** GRADIENT_CHECK        TLM/ADM Gradient Check
** FORCING_SV            Forcing Singular Vectors
** FT_EIGENMODES        Finite Time Eigenmodes
** I4DVAR                Incremental, strong constraint I4D-Var
** NLM_DRIVER            Nonlinear Basic State trajectory
** OPT_PERTURBATION      Optimal perturbations
** PICARD_TEST           Picard Iterations Test
** PPI4DVAR             Strong/Weak constraint PPI4D-Var
```

ROMS Standard Input Parameters: roms_wc13.in

```
NtileI == 2          ! I-direction partition
NtileJ == 4          ! J-direction partition
. . .
NTIMES == 192       ! Number of time-steps (4 days)
  DT == 1800.0d0    ! Number of time-steps (48 steps per day)
. . .
Nouter = 1          ! Number of 4D-Var outer loops
Ninner = 25         ! Number of 4D-Var inner loops
. . .
LDEFOUT == T        ! Switch to create new history files
  NHIS == 48        ! Steps between writing of NLM data (daily)
  NDEFHIS == 0      ! Steps between creation of new NLM files
. . .
LcycleTLM == F      ! Switch to recycle records in TLM file
  NTLM == 48        ! Steps between writing of TLM data (daily)
  NDEFTLM == 0      ! Steps between creation of new TLM files
LcycleADJ == T      ! Switch to recycle records in ADM file
  NADJ == 192       ! Steps between writing of ADM data (strong constraint)
  NDEFADJ == 0      ! Steps between creation of new ADM files
  NSFF == 48        ! Steps between adjustment of surface fluxes (daily)
  NOBC == 48        ! Steps between adjustment of open boundary (daily)
. . .
APARNAM = i4dvar.in ! I4D-Var standard input parameters
```

Standard Input File: **roms_wc13.in**

```
!  
! ROMS/TOMS Standard Input parameters.  
!  
!svn $Id: roms_wc13.in 977 2019-07-26 06:01:07Z arango $  
!===== Hernan G. Arango ===  
! Copyright (c) 2002-2019 The ROMS/TOMS Group !  
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! See License_ROMS.txt !  
!===== !  
!  
! Input parameters can be entered in ANY order, provided that the parameter !  
! KEYWORD (usually, upper case) is typed correctly followed by "=" or "==" !  
! symbols. Any comment lines are allowed and must begin with an exclamation !  
! mark (!) in column one. Comments may appear to the right of a parameter !  
! specification to improve documentation. Comments are ignored during !  
! reading. Blank lines are also allowed and ignored. Continuation lines in !  
! a parameter specification are allowed if preceded by a backslash (\). In !  
! some instances, more than one value is required for a parameter. If fewer !  
! values are provided, the last value is assigned for the entire parameter !  
! array. The multiplication symbol (*), without blank spaces in between, !  
! is allowed for a parameter specification. For example, in two grids nested !  
! application: !  
!  
! AKT_BAK == 2*1.0d-6 2*5.0d-6 ! m2/s !  
!  
! indicates that the first two entries of array AKT_BAK, in fortran column- !  
! major order, will have the same value of "1.0d-6" for grid 1, whereas the !  
! next two entries will have the same value of "5.0d-6" for grid 2. !  
!  
!  
! To multiple levels of nesting or multiple connected domains, use
```

Computing Λ

(define NORMALIZATION)

Following Weaver & Courtier (2001) we employ two methods for computing the elements of Λ :

(i) Exact method (Nmethod=0):

$$C'e_i \rightarrow i^{th} \text{ column of } C'; \text{ save } c_{ij}$$

where $e_i^T = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$

↑
 i^{th} element

Requires N_{grid} runs of diffusion operators:
impractical for very large grids.

4D-Var Parameters: Normalization

```
Nmethod == 0 ! normalization method: 0=Exact (expensive) or 1=Approximated (randomization)
Nrandom == 5000 ! randomization iterations
. . .
LdefNRM == F F F F ! Create a new normalization files
LwrtNRM == F F F F ! Compute and write normalization
. . .
CnormI(isFsur) = T ! IC error covariance, 2D variable at RHO-points
CnormI(isUbar) = T ! IC error covariance, 2D variable at U-points
CnormI(isVbar) = T ! IC error covariance, 2D variable at V-points
CnormI(isUvel) = T ! IC error covariance, 3D variable at U-points
CnormI(isVvel) = T ! IC error covariance, 3D variable at V-points
CnormI(isTvar) = T T ! IC error covariance, NT tracers
. . .
CnormB(isFsur) = T ! OBC error covariance, 2D variable at RHO-points
CnormB(isUbar) = T ! OBC error covariance, 2D variable at U-points
CnormB(isVbar) = T ! OBC error covariance, 2D variable at V-points
CnormB(isUvel) = T ! OBC error covariance, 3D variable at U-points
CnormB(isVvel) = T ! OBC error covariance, 3D variable at V-points
CnormB(isTvar) = T T ! OBC error covariance, NT tracers
. . .
CnormF(isUstr) = T ! surface forcing error covariance, U-momentum stress
CnormF(isVstr) = T ! surface forcing error covariance, V-momentum stress
CnormF(isTsur) = T T ! Surface forcing error covariance, NT tracers fluxes
. . .
NRMnameM == wcl3_nrm_m.nc ! model error (weak constraint)
NRMnameI == wcl3_nrm_i.nc ! initial conditions
NRMnameB == wcl3_nrm_b.nc ! open boundary conditions
NRMnameF == wcl3_nrm_f.nc ! surface forcing (wind stress and net heat flux)
```

4D-Var Parameters: Decorrelation Scales

Horizontal and vertical stability and accuracy factors (< 1):

!		IC	Model	OBC	Sur For	
	Hgamma =	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	! horizontal operator
	Vgamma =	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	! vertical operator

Initial conditions correlations (m):

HdecayI(isFsur) ==	50.0d+3				! free-surface	(16 convolutions)
HdecayI(isUbar) ==	50.0d+3				! 2D U-momentum	(16 convolutions)
HdecayI(isVbar) ==	50.0d+3				! 2D V-momentum	(16 convolutions)
HdecayI(isUvel) ==	50.0d+3				! 3D U-momentum	(16 convolutions)
HdecayI(isVvel) ==	50.0d+3				! 3D V-momentum	(16 convolutions)
HdecayI(isTvar) ==	50.0d+3		50.0d+3		! 1:NT tracers	(16 convolutions)
VdecayI(isUvel) ==	30.0d0				! 3D U-momentum	(8 convolutions)
VdecayI(isVvel) ==	30.0d0				! 3D V-momentum	(8 convolutions)
VdecayI(isTvar) ==	30.0d0		30.0d0		! 1:NT tracers	(8 convolutions)

Surface forcing correlations (m):

HdecayF(isUstr) ==	100.0d+3				! surface U-momentum stress	(66 convolutions)
HdecayF(isVstr) ==	100.0d+3				! surface V-momentum stress	(66 convolutions)
HdecayF(isTsur) ==	100.0d+3		100.0d+3		! 1:NT surface tracer flux	(66 convolutions)

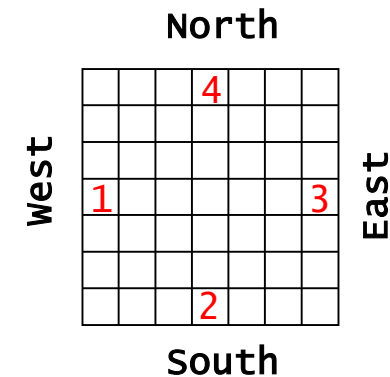
4D-Var Parameters: Decorrelation Scales

Open boundary conditions correlations (m):

!		1: west	2: south	3: east	4: north	
HdecayB(isFsur)	==	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	! free-surface
HdecayB(isUbar)	==	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	! 2D U-momentum
HdecayB(isVbar)	==	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	! 2D V-momentum
HdecayB(isUvel)	==	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	! 3D U-momentum
HdecayB(isVvel)	==	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	100.0d+3	! 3D V-momentum
HdecayB(isTvar)	==	4*100.0d+3	4*100.0d+3			! 1:NT tracers
VdecayB(isUvel)	==	30.0d0	30.0d0	30.0d0	30.0d0	! 3D U-momentum
VdecayB(isVvel)	==	30.0d0	30.0d0	30.0d0	30.0d0	! 3D V-momentum
VdecayB(isTvar)	==	4*30.d0	4*30.d0			! 1:NT tracers

Boundary edges to adjust (logical switches):

!		1	2	3	4	
Lobc(isFsur)	==	T	T	F	T	! free-surface
Lobc(isUbar)	==	T	T	F	T	! 2D U-momentum
Lobc(isVbar)	==	T	T	F	T	! 2D V-momentum
Lobc(isUvel)	==	T	T	F	T	! 3D U-momentum
Lobc(isVvel)	==	T	T	F	T	! 3D V-momentum
Lobc(isTvar)	==	T	T	F	T	\
		T	T	F	T	



4D-Var Parameters: Balance Operator

SSH, elliptic solver:

Nbico == 200 ! biconjugate gradient iteration

SSH, integration of hydrostatic equation:

LNM_depth == 1000.0d0 ! level of no motion (m, positive)

LNM_flag = 1 ! Integration flag
[0] integrate from bottom to surface
[1] integrate from LNM to surface or
from local depth, if shallower

Balanced salinity empirical T-S relationship:

dTdz_min == 0.001d0 ! minimum dT/dz (Celsius/m)
ml_depth == 100.0d0 ! mixed-layer depth (m; positive)

State Variables switches:

balance(isSalt) = T ! salinity
balance(isFsur) = T ! free-surface
balance(isVbar) = F ! 2D momentum (ubar, vbar)
balance(isVvel) = T ! 3D momentum (u, v)

Other 4D-Var Parameters

Lanczos algorithm parameters:

GradErr = 1.0d-4

! Upper bound on the relative error of the gradient

HevecErr = 1.0d-1

! Maximum error bound on Hessian eigenvectors

LhessianEV = T

! Compute approximated hessian eigen pairs

Preconditioning:

Lprecond = F

! Limited-Memory Preconditioner: Spectral

Lritz = T

! Limited-Memory Preconditioner: Ritz

NritzEV = 0

! If preconditioning, number of eigenvectors
if NritzEV = 0, use HevecErr

Weak constraint:

LhotStart = T

! Hot start in subsequent outer loops

NpostI = 25

! Posterior error analysis Lanczos iterations

Nvct = 10

! Stabilized representer matrix eigenvector
to process

I4D-Var Parameters File: i4dvar.in

```
! 4DVar assimilation input parameters.
!
!svn $Id: s4dvar.in 971 2019-07-09 03:02:57Z arango $
!===== Hernan G. Arango =====
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! See License_ROMS.txt
!=====
!
! Input parameters can be entered in ANY order, provided that the parameter
! KEYWORD (usually, upper case) is typed correctly followed by "=" or "=="
! symbols. Any comment lines are allowed and must begin with an exclamation
! mark (!) in column one. Comments may appear to the right of a parameter
! specification to improve documentation. Comments will be ignored during
! reading. Blank lines are also allowed and ignored. Continuation lines in
! a parameter specification are allowed and must be preceded by a backslash
! (\). In some instances, more than one value is required for a parameter.
! If fewer values are provided, the last value is assigned for the entire
! parameter array. The multiplication symbol (*), without blank spaces in
! between, is allowed for a parameter specification. For example, in a two
! grids nested application:
!
!     AKT_BAK == 2*1.0d-6  2*5.0d-6           ! m2/s
!
! indicates that the first two entries of array AKT_BAK, in fortran column-
! major order, will have the same value of "1.0d-6" for grid 1, whereas the
! next two entries will have the same value of "5.0d-6" for grid 2.
!
! In multiple levels of nesting and/or multiple connected domains step-ups,
```

I4D-Var Job Script: **job_i4dvar.sh**

1. Set path definition to one directory up in the tree.

```
set Dir = `dirname ${PWD}`
```

2. Set string manipulations perl script.

```
set SUBSTITUTE = ${ROMS_ROOT}/ROMS/Bin/substitute
```

3. Copy nonlinear model initial conditions file.

```
cp -p ${Dir}/Data/wc13_ini.nc wc13_ini.nc
```

4. Set initial conditions, boundary conditions and surface forcing error covariance standard deviations files.

```
set STDnameI = ../Data/wc13_std_i.nc  
set STDnameB = ../Data/wc13_std_b.nc  
set STDnameF = ../Data/wc13_std_f.nc
```

5. Set initial conditions, boundary conditions and surface forcing error covariance normalization factors files.

```
set NRMnameI = ../Data/wc13_nrm_i.nc  
set NRMnameB = ../Data/wc13_nrm_b.nc  
set NRMnameF = ../Data/wc13_nrm_f.nc
```

6. Set observations file.

```
set OBSname = wc13_obs.nc
```

7. Get a clean copy of the observation file. This is really important since this file is modified.

```
cp -p ${Dir}/Data/${OBSname} .
```

8. Modify 4D-Var template input script and specify above files.

```
set I4DVAR = i4dvar.in  
if (-e $I4DVAR) then  
  /bin/rm $I4DVAR  
endif  
cp s4dvar.in $I4DVAR
```

```
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_std_i.nc $STDnameI  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_std_b.nc $STDnameB  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_std_f.nc $STDnameF  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_nrm_i.nc $NRMnameI  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_nrm_b.nc $NRMnameB  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_nrm_f.nc $NRMnameF  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_obs.nc $OBSname  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_hss.nc wc13_hss.nc  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_lcz.nc wc13_lcz.nc  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_mod.nc wc13_mod.nc  
$SUBSTITUTE $I4DVAR ocean_err.nc wc13_err.nc
```

I4D-Var Job Script File: **job_i4dvar.csh**

```
#!/bin/csh -f
#
# svn $Id: job_i4dvar.csh 977 2019-07-26 06:01:07Z arango $
#####
# Copyright (c) 2002-2019 The ROMS/TOMS Group                                     #
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#   See License_ROMS.txt                                                         #
#####
#
# Incremental strong constraint I4D-Var job script:                             #
#
# This script NEEDS to be run before any run:                                   #
#
# (1) It copies a new clean nonlinear model initial conditions                   #
#     file. The nonlinear model is initialized from the                         #
#     background or reference state.                                           #
# (2) Specify initial conditions, boundary conditions, and surface               #
#     forcing error covariance input standard deviations files.                 #
# (3) Specify initial conditions, boundary conditions, and surface               #
#     forcing error covariance input/output normalization factors                 #
#     files.                                                                     #
# (4) Copy a clean copy of the observations NetCDF file.                        #
# (5) Create 4D-Var input script "i4dvar.in" from template and                  #
#     specify the error covariance standard deviation, error                    #
#     covariance normalization factors, and observation files to                 #
#     be used.                                                                    #
#
#####
# Get path definition to one directory up in the tree
```


Compile: **build_roms.csh**

1. Set a local environmental variable to define the path to the directories where all this project's files are kept.

```
setenv MY_ROOT_DIR      ${HOME}/ocean/toms/repository
setenv MY_PROJECT_DIR   ${PWD}
```

2. Location of your ROMS source code.

```
setenv MY_ROMS_SRC      ${MY_ROOT_DIR}/trunk
```

3. Build script invoked CPP options.

```
setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS    "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DIS4DVAR"
setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS    "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DANA_SPONGE"
#setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS   "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DBGQC"
#setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS   "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DCOLLECT_ALLREDUCE"
#setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS   "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DREDUCE_ALLGATHER"
#setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS   "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DDEBUGGING"
#setenv MY_CPP_FLAGS   "${MY_CPP_FLAGS} -DPOSITIVE_ZERO"
```

4. Path of Makefile configuration (*.mk) files

```
setenv COMPILERS        ${MY_ROMS_SRC}/Compilers
setenv COMPILERS        ${HOME}/Compilers/ROMS
```

5. Compiler selection environment variables.

```
setenv USE_MPI          on
setenv USE_MPIF90       on
setenv which_MPI        openmp

setenv FORT             ifort
```

6. Use custom library paths

```
#setenv USE_MY_LIBS no      # use system default library paths
setenv USE_MY_LIBS yes     # use my customized library paths

set MY_PATHS = ${COMPILERS}/my_build_paths.sh

if ($USE_MY_LIBS == 'yes') then
  source ${MY_PATHS} ${MY_PATHS}
endif
```

Build Script: **build_roms.csh**

```
#!/bin/csh -f
#
# svn $Id: build_roms.csh 977 2019-07-26 06:01:07Z arango $
#::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
# Copyright (c) 2002-2019 The ROMS/TOMS Group          :::
#   Licensed under a MIT/X style license              :::
#   See License_ROMS.txt                             :::
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#
# ROMS/TOMS Compiling CSH Script                      :::
#
# Script to compile an user application where the application-specific :::
# files are kept separate from the ROMS source code.  :::
#
# Q: How/why does this script work?                  :::
#
# A: The ROMS makefile configures user-defined options with a set of :::
# flags such as ROMS_APPLICATION. Browse the makefile to see these.  :::
# If an option in the makefile uses the syntax ?= in setting the      :::
# default, this means that make will check whether an environment     :::
# variable by that name is set in the shell that calls make. If so   :::
# the environment variable value overrides the default (and the       :::
# user need not maintain separate makefiles, or frequently edit      :::
# the makefile, to run separate applications).                      :::
#
# Usage:                                             :::
#
#   ./build_roms.csh [options]                          :::
#
# Options:
```

Compiler Libraries: **my_build_paths.csh**

```
# svn $Id$
#::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
# Copyright (c) 2002-2019 The ROMS/TOMS Group                               :::
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#   See License_ROMS.txt                                                 :::
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#                                                                           :::
# ROMS/TOMS Customized Compiling Libraries Script                       :::
#                                                                           :::
# This C-shell script sets the customized library paths needed by the    :::
# build script when the enviromental variable USE_MY_LIBS has a 'yes'   :::
# value.                                                                    :::
#                                                                           :::
# For example, in build_roms.csh we have:                                :::
#                                                                           :::
#     if ($USE_MY_LIBS == 'yes') then                                     :::
#         source ${COMPILERS}/my_build_paths.csh                       :::
#     endif                                                                :::
#::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

set separator = `perl -e "print ':' x 100;"`

echo ""
echo "${separator}"
echo "Using customized library paths from:  $1"
echo "${separator}"
echo ""

#-----
# Add MPI library to compile
```