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YAC in general and its usage in ICON

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Overview

- Coupling library (not a framework)
- C, Fortran, and Python interface
- Features
 - Coupling of 2D fields on the sphere
 - All commonly used global and regional grids
 - Arbitrary decompositions
 - Parallel online weight computation
- Development:
 - started as joined project between DKRZ and MPIM
 - now developed by DKRZ
 - 2011: start of development
 - 2014: YAC 1
 - 2021: YAC 2
 - 2023: YAC 3
 - latest: v3.8.0

Overview cont.

- Interpolation

- Conservative (1st and 2nd order), N-Nearest-Neighbour, Linear, Bernstein-Bézier polynomial, RBF, Creep fill, Run-off-mapping, ... (see [1])
- Interpolation stack concept (see [2])

- Links

- Download
<https://gitlab.dkrz.de/dkrz-sw/yac>
- Documentation
<https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/>

- Support

- Issues in gitlab
- Contact direct contact (hanke@dkrz.de, Mattermost: @k202077)

[1]: https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/d0/da2/interp_methods.html

[2]: https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/db/dbc/interp_stack.html

Concepts

- Instance

- Basic object to which all others are associated to
- Default instance available
- Is associated with with MPI communicator
 - By default MPI_COMM_WORLD is used
 - Can be generated explicitly via MPI-handshake

- Component

- Subgroup of processes (e.g. ICON-atmosphere)
- Process can be part of more than one component

- Grid

- Each process defines its part of the grid (vertices coordinates and cell-connectivity)
- There can be more than one grid on a process
- Grid can be shared by components
- Global ids identifies unique vertices/cells/edges across processes

- Mask

- Core-mask deactivates duplicated and degenerated vertices/cells/edges
- Field-mask marks vertices/cells/edges that contain valid data (e.g. land-mask)

- Points

- Coordinates and location (vertex, cell, or edge) at which a field can be defined (e.g. cell center)

- Field

- Associates a data field (e.g. sea-surface-temperature) with a grid, (field mask,) and a points
- Collection size sets number of vertical levels or "categories" (e.g. ocean_sea_ice_bundle; ice thickness, snow thickness, ice concentration)

- Interpolation

- Basically a distributed matrix-vector-multiplication
- (Weight files contains global weight matrix)

- Couple

- Configures the data exchange between a source and a target field
- Defined by source/target component/grid/field, coupling period, time reduction operation, lag, interpolation stack (+ some optional parameters)

Basic usage

I. Initialise YAC

- Usually involves splitting of MPI_COMM_WORLD

II. Definition of local configuration on each process (via UI)

- Components, Grids, Masks, and Fields

III. Definition of global configuration (via UI or configuration-file)

- Can be done by any number of processes
- Calendar, start- and end-date of run, couples, debugging options

IV. End of definition

- Synchronises definitions between all processes
- Generates interpolations

V. Data exchange

- Asynchronous put-operation for sending
- Blocking get-operation for receiving (async. also available)

VI. Finalisation

(<https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/da/d1b/usage.html>)

Configuration file

- Defines global configuration
- Arbitrary number of files can be read by arbitrary processes
- YAML (full support for v1.2) or JSON format
- Allows flexible configuration of couples without need for recompiling
- Side note:
 - Function `InterpolationStack.from_string_json`
can generate an interpolation stack from a JSON-formated string to be
used in the UI

(https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/dd/dfa/yaml_file.html)

Configuration file example (atmo<->wave)

```
components:
  atm: &atm
    component: atmo
    grid: icon_atmos_grid
  wave: &wave
    component: wave
    grid: icon_waves_grid
  atm2wave: &atm2wave
    source: *atm
    target: *wave
    time_reduction: none
    src_lag: 1
    tgt_lag: 1
  wave2atm: &wave2atm
    source: *wave
    target: *atm
    time_reduction: none
    src_lag: 1
    tgt_lag: 1
  interp_stacks:
    hcsbb_interp_stack: &hcsbb_interp_stack
    interpolation:
      - bernstein_bezier
      - nnn:
          n: 4
      - fixed:
          user_value: -999.9
```

```
timestep_unit: ISO_format
calendar: proleptic_gregorian

coupling:
  - <<: [ *atm2wave, *hcsbb_interp_stack ]
    coupling_period: ${couplingTimeStep}
    field: [zonal_wind_in_10m,
            meridional_wind_in_10m,
            fraction_of_ocean_covered_by_sea_ice]
  - <<: [ *wave2atm, *hcsbb_interp_stack ]
    coupling_period: ${couplingTimeStep}
    field: [roughness_length]
```

(Remark: Start and end time of the run is defined by ICON via the UI.)

Example (generator.py and plotter.py)

```

import os
import yac
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

yac.def_calendar(yac.Calendar.PROLEPTIC_GREGORIAN)

instance = yac.YAC()

instance.def_datetime("2020-01-01T00:00:00", "2020-01-02T00:00:00")

comp = instance.def_comp("generator")
assert comp.size == 1

bounds = [0.5*np.pi, 1.5*np.pi, -0.25*np.pi, 0.25*np.pi]
resolution = (360,180)
lon = np.linspace(bounds[0],bounds[1],resolution[0])
lat = np.linspace(bounds[2],bounds[3],resolution[1])
grid = yac.Reg2dGrid("gen_grid", lon, lat)
points = grid.def_points(yac.Location.CORNER, lon, lat)

collection_size = 1
field = yac.Field.create(
    "noise_field", comp, points, collection_size,
    "3", yac.TimeUnit.HOUR)

instance.enddef()

while field.datetime < instance.end_datetime:
    print(f"generating {field.name} at {field.datetime}")
    field.put(np.random.rand(collection_size, grid.nbr_corners))

```

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yac.def_calendar(yac.Calendar.PROLEPTIC_GREGORIAN)

instance = yac.YAC()

comp = instance.def_comp("plotter")
assert comp.size == 1

bounds = [0, 2*np.pi, -0.5*np.pi, 0.5*np.pi]
resolution = (360,180)
vlon = np.linspace(bounds[0],bounds[1],resolution[0])
vlat = np.linspace(bounds[2],bounds[3],resolution[1])
grid = yac.Reg2dGrid("plot_grid", vlon, vlat)
clon = (0.5*(vlon[:-1]+vlon[1:]))
clat = (0.5*(vlat[:-1]+vlat[1:]))
points = grid.def_points(yac.Location.CELL, clon, clat)

collection_size = 1
field = yac.Field.create(
    "noise_field", comp, points, collection_size, "6", yac.TimeUnit.HOUR)

instance.read_config_yaml("coupling.yaml")

instance.enddef()

while field.datetime < instance.end_datetime:
    print(f"plotting {field.name} at {field.datetime}")
    field_data, info = field.get()
    for i in range(field_data.shape[0]):
        plt.imshow(field_data[i,:].reshape(len(clat),len(clon))[:,:-1,:],
            extent=[clon[0],clon[-1],clat[0],clat[-1]])
        plt.title(f"{field.name} - {field.datetime}")
        plt.colorbar()
        plt.savefig(f"./{field.name}_{field.datetime}.png")
    plt.clf()

```


Example cont. (coupling.yaml and usage)

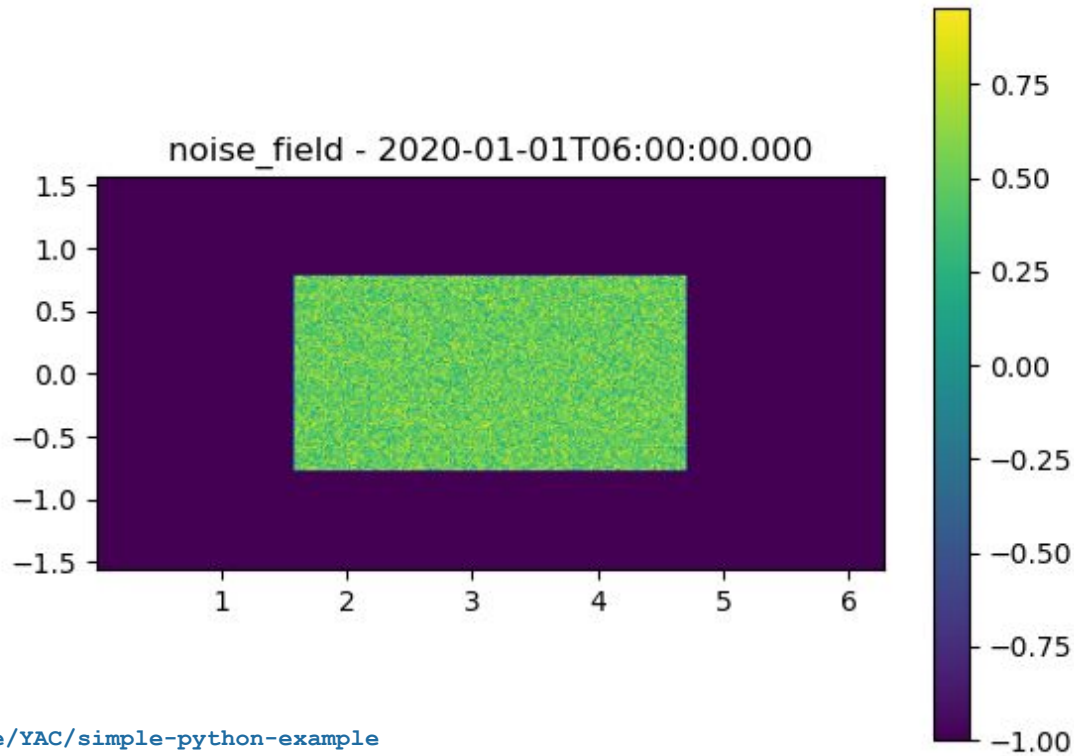
```
timestep_unit: hour
coupling:
  - src_component: generator
    src_grid: gen_grid
    tgt_component: plotter
    tgt_grid: plot_grid
    field: noise_field
    coupling_period: 6
  interpolation:
    - average
    - fixed:
        user_value: -1.0
```

```
$ export PYTHONPATH=$YAC_BUILD_DIR/python:$PYTHONPATH

$ mpirun \
  -n 1 python3 generator.py : \
  -n 1 python3 plotter.py

generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T00:00:00.000
plotting noise_field at 2020-01-01T00:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T03:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T06:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T09:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T12:00:00.000
plotting noise_field at 2020-01-01T06:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T15:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T18:00:00.000
plotting noise_field at 2020-01-01T12:00:00.000
generating noise_field at 2020-01-01T21:00:00.000
plotting noise_field at 2020-01-01T18:00:00.000
```

Example cont. (output)



Example repository:
<https://gitlab.dkrz.de/YAC/simple-python-example>

YAC in ICON

- ICON is SPMD (most other models are MPMD)
- src/parallel_infrastructure/mo_mpi.f90
 - Splits MPI_COMM_WORLD into communicator for ICON, (ComIn), and (YAC) using MPI handshake [1]
- Component driver (e.g. `SUBROUTINE construct_atmo_model(...)`)
 - Initialised and finalises YAC instance

[1]: <https://gitlab.dkrz.de/dkrz-sw/mpi-handshake>

YAC in ICON cont.

- src/namelists/mo_coupling_nml.f90

- Reads in ICON coupling configuration during initialisation
- Example:

```
&coupling_mode_nml  
coupled_to_ocean      = .true.  
coupled_to_hydrodisc = .true.  
/
```

- src/configure_model/mo_coupling_config.f90

- Query routines for coupling mode
(e.g. LOGICAL FUNCTION `is_coupled_to_hydrodisc()`)

YAC in ICON cont.

- src/coupling/mo_X_coupling_frame.f90

- Constructor and destructor of coupling in component X (atmo, ocean, wave)
 - Defines local configuration (component, grid, and points)

- src/coupling/mo_X_Y_coupling.f90

- Constructor and destructor of coupling with component Y (atmo, ocean, wave, cleo, hydrodisc, ...) in component X (atmo, aes, nwp, ocean, wave)
 - Defines local configuration (mask and field)
- Routine for data exchange (e.g. `couple_wave_to_atmo`)

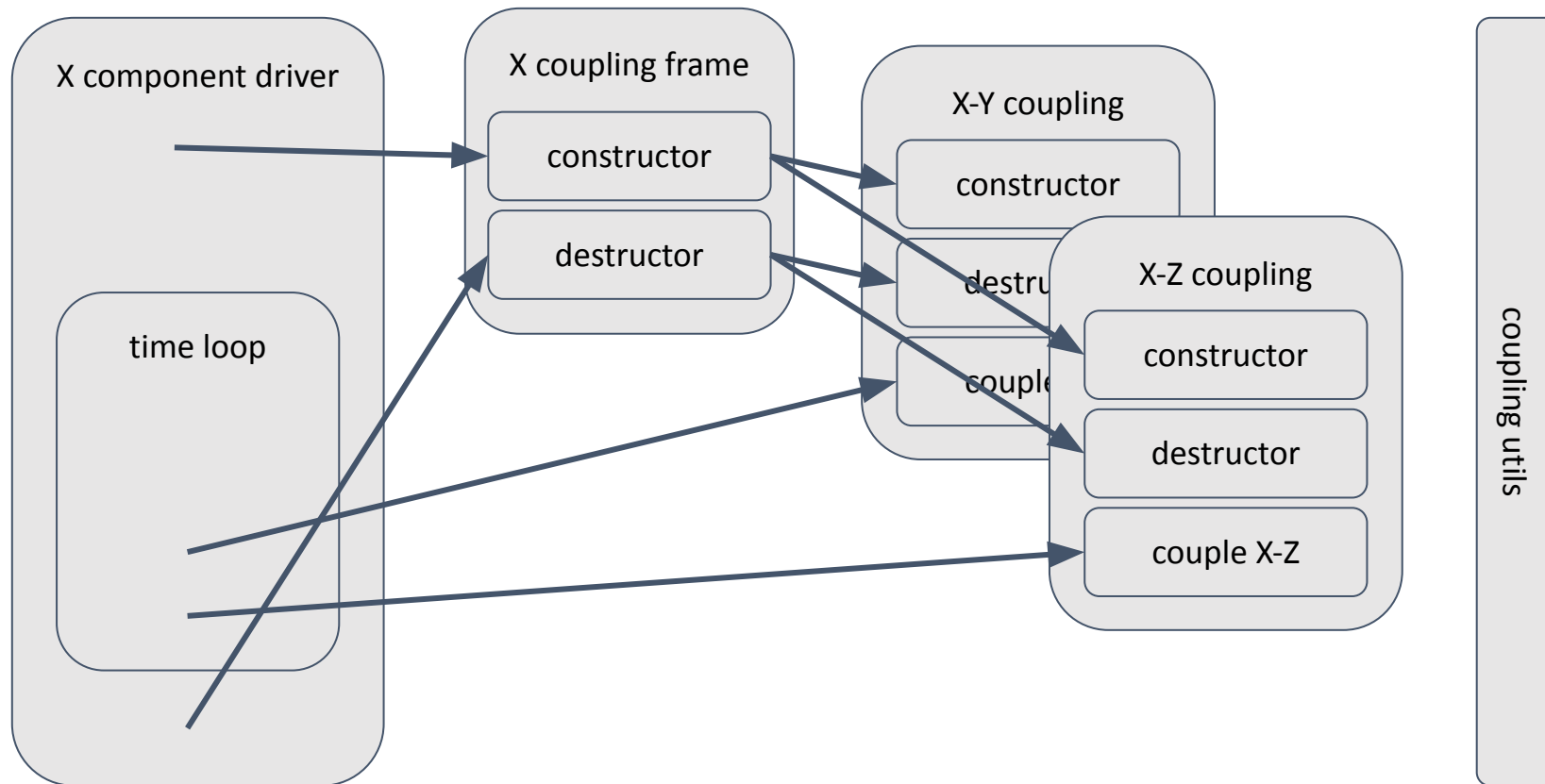
- src/coupling/mo_coupling_utils.f90

- Coupling interface routines (`cp1_*`)
 - Provide easy access to YAC-routines (`yac_*`)

- src/coupling/mo_output_coupling.f90

- Module that allows access to all `var_list` fields to external components via YAC

YAC in ICON cont.



Questions?