



How to run LMDZ

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How to install the LMDZ gcm

Get the sources and compile



What you need to run the gcm

- Executable (LMDZ) file :

gcm.e

- Parameters files :

run.def, gcm.def, physiq.def, config.def, traceur.def

- Start files ♦ :

- start.nc, startphy.nc

These files are created by the ce0l.e program or may be the result of previous runs

- Boundary conditions file ♦ :

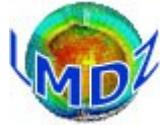
- limit.nc

Created by ce0l.e

- Some optional input files ♦ (depending on the simulation) :

- aerosols.nc, climoz_LMDZ.nc, nudging input files (u.nc, v.nc,...)

♦ : these files have to be interpolated on the horizontal grid of the model



Installing the model by hand

There are several ways to install LMDZ ; right choice depends on the machine you are using and the type of simulation (long, test or development) you run.

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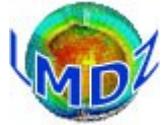
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Using MODIPSL to install the model

- Recommended for IDRIS, TGCC and CINES for long runs. See :
https://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg_doc/wiki/Doc

Main configurations defined in modipsl :

- LMDZOR_v5.2 : LMDZ coupled with ORCHIDEE (**MPI-OMP**)
- LMDZOR_v5 : LMDZ coupled with ORCHIDEE
- LMDZINCA : LMDZ coupled with INCA
- CMIP5 ocean-atmosphere : IPSLCM5A, IPSLCM5B, IPSLCM5_v5

Main points :

- Download modipsl
- Choose a given configuration (containing the different models)
- Compile all models using one main Makefile
- Launch the run (simulation and post-treatment) using libIGCM
- modipsl and libIGCM courses - highly recommended ! also for false beginners - are given at “Maison de la simulation” by the IPSL Plateforme group.

► Next courses : To Be Determined

https://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg_doc/wiki/Train



Using MODIPSL to install the model

More information on the LMDZ site (in French) :

<http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/utilisateurs/guides/lmdz-pas-a-pas>

To do once and for all :

Install netcdf

Install IOIPSL

```
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg/svn/modipsl/trunk modipsl
cd modipsl/util
./model IOIPSL
Modify AA_make.gdef
./ins_make [-t g95 ou -t egi]
cd ../../modeles/IOIPSL/src
gmake
```

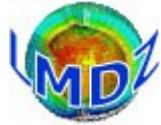
Get LMDZ

```
svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/branches/testing LMDZ5
```

Compile LMDZ

Fill in the paths for netcdf, IOIPSL et ORCHIDEE libraries in the arch-XXX.path used by **makelmdz_fcm** or **makelmdz** scripts.

```
./makelmdz_fcm -d <grid_resolution> -arch <XXX> gcm
./makelmdz      -d <grid_resolution> -arch <XXX> gcm
```



Getting the source codes and compiling

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Using *install_lmdz.sh* – Contents

Further details (in French), in particular the main modifications between versions:

<http://www.lmd.jussieu.fr/~lmdz/Distrib/LISMOI.trunk>

It will do most of the work for you, using standard shell tools and commands (gcc, wget, gunzip, tar, ...):

- Download the required codes archives
- **Install** ancillary **libraries** (netcdf, modipsl, ioipsl)
- Install land surface model ORCHIDEE if needed
- Choose adequate compiler options and build a Makefile
- **Install LMDZ** using any of **makelmdz_fcm** and **makelmdz** scripts
- **Run a test bench**

Some parameters can be modified using command line options (short manual if you launch the script with **-h** option):

• -v version:	choose a version/branch [YYMMDD.]trunk/testing
• -r release_nb:	choose a particular svn release
• -parallel mode:	sequential/mixed parallelism
• -d grid_resolution:	choose model grid resolution
• -bench:	launch or not a test bench
• -name MODEL:	choose model folder name
• ...	LMDZversion.release



Using *install_lmdz.sh* – Options

Some other parameters are defined in the script itself only ; you have to edit them:

• compilo	choose compiler	gfortran / mpif90 / pgf90 / ifort
• getlmdzor	get a LMDZ archive	0/1
• netcdf	install NetCDF library	0/1
• check_linux	check basic tools availability	0/1
• ioipsl	install IOIPSL I/O library	0/1
• veget	install ORCHIDEE land surface model	0/1
• compile_with_fcm	use makelmdz_fcm or makelmdz	0/1
• ...		

- If you need to recompile later, use makelmdz[_fcm].

This script is in constant evolution. Currently: OK for ADA (IDRIS) and a linux PC.

- Later: more machines, with XIOS.



Using install.sh – Download and launch it

```
wget http://www.lmd.jussieu.fr/~lmdz/Distrib/install_lmdz.sh  
chmod +x install.sh  
(possibly modify some variables in the script)  
. /install.sh
```

➡ **TP1**



Choosing which LMDZ version to work with

Choose between the different available versions on the LMDZ web site:

<http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/utilisateurs/distribution-du-modele> (in French)

NB: use the flag to switch from a French to an English page, for existing translated pages.

Ask the LMDZ team for more information on which versions are actually used :

lmdz-svp@lmd.jussieu.fr



Choosing which LMDZ version to work with

1 – **production or reference versions :**

- LMDZ4_AR5

svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ4/branches/LMDZ4_AR5

- the most tested/validated version
- production version used for CMIP5
- runs with **old physics** package (**ancienne physique**)

- LMDZ5_AR5

svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/branches/LMDZ5_AR5

- **new physics** version used for CMIP5

2 – **testing version :**

svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/branches/testing_LMDZ5

- less tested than reference version but more tested than development version
- runs with **old** or **new physics** packages (**ancienne et nouvelle physique**)

3 - **development version :**

svn co <http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/trunk>

- Beware! This is often updated and may not be thoroughly tested !
- Some revisions are more tested than others; these development versions eventually become **testing** versions.



Running the model

```
ls
```

```
start.nc startphy.nc limit.nc config.def gcm.def orchidee.def  
physiq.def run.def traceur.def gcm.e L???.def
```

```
./gcm.e
```

or

```
./gcm.e > lmdz.out 2>&1
```

To carry on a simulation that has been run, you have to copy the restart files obtained at the end of the previous run as new initial start files:

```
mv restart.nc start.nc  
mv restartphy.nc startphy.nc  
  
./gcm.e
```



Has your run completed successfully ?

YES

- ▶ you will then have a message saying ***Everything is cool*** on the standard output or in the output text file.
- ▶ The code will have created 2 restart files
[restart.nc](#) and [restartphy.nc](#)
needed to carry on your run
- ▶ and some output diagnostic files
[histday.nc](#), [histmth.nc](#), etc.
to explore/view using ferret, grads, ...



Has your run completed successfully ?

NO

You must find out what the problem is...

Look for an error message in the output text file.

Search for one of the following key words/phrase: **Houston, we have a problem, STOP, hgardfou, integrd: negative surface pressure**, etc.

Different typical errors :

- technical problem : a missing input file, an error in one of the *.def file
- **problem with the model's stability.**

Instability in the physics are likely to be detected by **hgardfou**, which checks the model temperature has realistic values.

Instability in the dynamics most often end up the run with a **negative surface pressure** error message.

► **In any of these cases you will most probably have to adjust some flags in the .def files.
See the talk tomorrow.**

- you have some source code modifications that might not have been thoroughly tested or validated.

Some basic svn commands



Some basic svn commands (1)

To get last revision of a directory with its sub-directories :

```
svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/trunk LMDZ5
```

Or for the last “robust” version :

```
svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/branches/testing LMDZ5
```

To get a particular revision, for example :

```
svn co -r 2692 http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/trunk LMDZ5
```



Some basic svn commands (2)

To know what revision and branches you've downloaded:

```
svn info
```

```
Path: .
URL: http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ5/trunk/libf
Repository Root: http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ
Repository UUID: e51f81be-29bc-408f-98e3-ee85b5628ff9
Revision: 2699
  2699
Node Kind: directory
Schedule: normal
Last Changed Author: oboucher
Last Changed Rev: 2699
Last Changed Date: 2016-11-07 22:23:46 +0100 (Mon, 07 Nov 2016)
```



Some basic svn commands (3)

To know which files have been modified with respect to the extracted version:

```
svn stat
```

```
[rdzt079@ada337: misc]$ svn stat
?      regr_lint_m.F90
!      regr1_lint_m.F90
!
?      regr3_lint_m.F90
?
?      regr Conserv_m.F90
!
?      regr1 Conserv_m.F90
M      slopes_m.F90
```

To see modifications with respect to last version on svn server:

```
svn -u stat
```

```
[rdzt079@ada337: misc]$ svn -u stat
?                  regr_lint_m.F90
!          2699    regr1_lint_m.F90
!
!          2699    regr3_lint_m.F90
?
?                  regr Conserv_m.F90
!
!          2699    regr1 Conserv_m.F90
M          2699    slopes_m.F90
Status against revision: 2723
```



Some basic svn commands (4)

To check the differences between different versions:

`svn diff`

```
Index: regr_pr_int_m.F90
=====
--- regr_pr_int_m.F90 (revision 2699)
+++ regr_pr_int_m.F90 (working copy)
@@ -27,7 +27,7 @@
     use netcdf95, only: nf95_inq_varid, handle_err
     use netcdf, only: nf90_get_var
     use assert_m, only: assert
-    use regr1_lint_m, only: regr1_lint
+    use regr_lint_m, only: regr_lint
     use mod_phys_lmdz_mpi_data, only: is_mpi_root
     use mod_grid_phy_lmdz, only: nbp_lon, nbp_lat, nbp_lev
     use mod_phys_lmdz_transfert_para, only: scatter2d
@@ -96,7 +96,8 @@
 
     ! Regrid in pressure at each horizontal position:
     do i = 1, klon
-        v3(i, nbp_lev:1:-1) = regr1_lint(v2(i, :), (/0., plev/), pplay(i, nbp_lev:1:-1))
+        call regr_lint(1,v2(i,:),(/0.,plev/),pplay(i,nbp_lev:1:-1), &
+                      v3(i,nbp_lev:1:-1))
            ! (invert order of indices because "pplay" is in descending order)
     end do
```

To check the differences between revision x1 and the working version:

`svn diff -r x1`



Some basic svn commands (5)

To check the differences between x1 and x2 revisions:

```
svn diff -r x1:x2
```

Use **HEAD** to point to the last revision

To update your version with respect to the last revision of the branch you initially downloaded from:

```
svn update
```

To update your version with respect to revision x1 of the branch you initially downloaded from:

```
svn update -r x1
```

*Note that this **update** can be towards an older revision.*