

Tutorial I. Installing the LMDZ model



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Tutorial I. Installing the LMDZ model



To install and run the LMDZ model you need to:

- 1/ **get source codes**: netcdf, IOIPSL, ORCHIDEE, **LMDZ**
- 2/ **compile** the codes
- 3/ **run** a 3 days **bench test**

We have developed a script that does all three things:
install_lmdz.sh

but there are 2 other ways

Tutorial I. Installing the LMDZ model



There are 3 ways to install LMDZ.

Right choice depends on the **machine** you are using and the **type of simulation** (long, test or development) you run.

1) using the `install_lmdz.sh` script (⇒ this Tutorial)

- the script will download the **source codes** needed (**IOIPSL, ORCHIDEE, LMDZ**) and **netcdf library** and will compile them
- recommended method for **Linux PC** and **short development or test runs**.

2) using `modipsl` and `libIGCM` (⇒ IPSL Training course)

- you will need to install one of the configuration defined by modipsl (for example LMDZOR_v6).
- recommended for **IDRIS, TGCC, CINES** and for **long simulations**, as it provides tested reference versions and scripts for launching and monitor long simulations.

3) by hand

- get source codes for each component you need (**IOIPSL, ORCHIDEE, LMDZ**) and link them with the **netcdf library** installed on your machine.
- recommended for people aiming challenges (!)

Tutorial I. Using `install_lmdz.sh` – Contents



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

- Download the required codes archives
- Choose adequate **compiler options** and **build a Makefile**
- Install ancillary **libraries** (`netcdf`, `modipsl`, `IOIPSL`, `XIOS*`)
- Install land surface model **ORCHIDEE*** (if requested)
- Install **LMDZ** using `makelmdz_fcm` (or `makelmdz`) script
- Run a **test bench**

Further details on **LMDZ version** (in French), in particular the main modifications between versions:

<http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/pub/LISM0I.trunk>

Tutorial I. *install_lmdz.sh* options



<code>./install_lmdz.sh -h</code>		
<code>-d grid_resolution:</code>	choose model grid resolution	<code>nlon x nlat x nlev</code>
<code>-name MODEL:</code>	choose model folder name	<code>LMDZvers-release</code>
<code>-v version:</code>	choose a version	<code>YYMMDD.trunk</code>
<code>-r release_nb:</code>	choose a “svn release”	<code>svn-number/ “last”</code>
<code>-SCM</code>	install 1D version automatically	<code>0/1 ; default :0</code>
<code>-bench:</code>	launch or not a test bench	<code>1/0</code>
<code>-compiler compiler</code>	<code>gfortran / ifort/ pgf90/ mpif90</code>	default:gfortran
<code>-parallel mode:</code>	sequential/mixed parallelism	<code>none/ mpi_omp</code>
<code>-xios</code>	add <code>with_xios="y"</code>	(need parallel=mpi_omp !)
<code>-gprof</code>	compile with <code>-pg</code> to enable profiling	
<code>-netcdf PATH:</code>	<code>PATH</code> to an existing netcdf	<code>netcdfPATH</code>
<code>-opt_makelmdz</code>	version <code>makelmdz_fcm/makelmdz</code>	<code>(compile_with_fcm)</code>
<code>-cosp</code>	to run without our with <code>cospv1</code> or <code>cospv2</code> [<code>none/v1/v2</code>]	
<code>-rad</code>	<code>RADIATIF</code> can be <code>old</code> , <code>rrtm</code> or <code>ecrad</code> radiatif code	
<code>-debug</code>	compile everything in debug mode	
<code>-physiq</code>	to choose which physics package to use	
<code>-env_file</code>	specify an <code>arch.env</code> file to overwrite the existing one	
<code>-veget</code>	surface model to run	<code>[NONE/CMIP6/xxxx]</code>

Tutorial I. install_lmdz.sh script



Download the script :

```
wget http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/pub/install_lmdz.sh
```

Make it executable :

```
chmod +x install_lmdz.sh
```

Execute the script, i.e. compile the model and run a 3-days test simulation

```
./install_lmdz.sh -d 32x32x39 -name LMDZseq
```

=> modipsl.trunk.tar.gz => code sources

=> bench_lmdz_32x32x39.tar.gz => input files

Tutorial I. Code compilation



Principles:

Based on **makefiles** and **pre-processor** directives.

A **unique** procedure to compile the **different executables** (gcm, ce01, 1d, ...)

An environment which allows the compilation of **different configurations** (zoom, resolution, physics, ...) from the same directory and source code.

An executable **compiled with ORCHIDEE** does **not need to be recompiled** to run without ORCHIDEE.

Pre-processor directives allow you to include specific parts of code in your main code. They are governed by what are called CPP keys (such as **CPP_MPI**, **CPP_COUPLE**, **CPP_VEGT**, **INCA**) that are set by the installation script.

Tutorial I. Code Compilation – the makefiles



Two different but similar scripts can be used to compile LMDZ :

- *makelmdz* : using the basic shell and our own scripts.
 - create the *dimensions.h* file using script *makdim* for the required resolution (this allows us to manage multiple resolution from the same directory)
 - create code dependencies with script *create_make_gcm*
 - create the *makefile*
 - define compilation and optimisation options
 - compile and creates the executable *gcm.e*

- *makelmdz_fcm* : used by **MODIPSL**
 - creates the *dimensions.h file*
 - the *-arch* (needed) option determines the architecture of the target machine. Needed so as to read the right configuration file in the *LMDZ/arch* repertory
 - calls script *fcm* to generate dependencies and compile the code, creates an executable *gcm_RESOLUTION_PAR_....e*

Simple example : `./makelmdz -d 48x32x11 -v false gcm`
`./makelmdz_fcm -d 48x32x11 -v false gcm`

Tutorial I. Compilation : main options



makeImdz main options :

[-h] :	help
[-d [[Imx]JMx]LM]:	IM, JM, LM are the x, y, z dimensions (def: 96x72x19)
[-p PHYS]:	to compile with libf/phyPHYS physics module, (def: lmd)
[-prod / -dev / -debug] :	to compile in production (default) / developpement / debug mode.
[-c false/MPI1/MPI2] :	ocean coupling : MPI1/MPI2/false (def: false)
[-v false/true] :	with or without vegetation (def: false)
[-chimie INCA/false] :	with or without INCA (def: false)
[-parallel none/mpi/omp/mpi_omp] :	parallelisation (default: none) : mpi, openmp or mix mpi_openmp
[-g GRI] :	grid definition in dyn3d/GRI_xy.h (def: regular)
[-io IO] :	choice of I/O library, left to the experts (def: ioipsl)
[-include INCLUDES] :	supplementary variables for includes
[-cpp CPP_KEY] :	supplementary CPP keys definition
[-filtre NOMFILTRE] :	use the filter in libf/NOMFILTRE (def: filtrez)
[-link LINKS] :	optional library links

makeImdz_fcm option:

-arch nom_arch : name of target architecture

Tutorial I. Choosing which LMDZ version to work with



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

<http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/pub/LISM0I.trunk>

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

lmdz-users@listes.ipsl.fr

Tutorial I. What you need to run the LMDZ GCM (1)



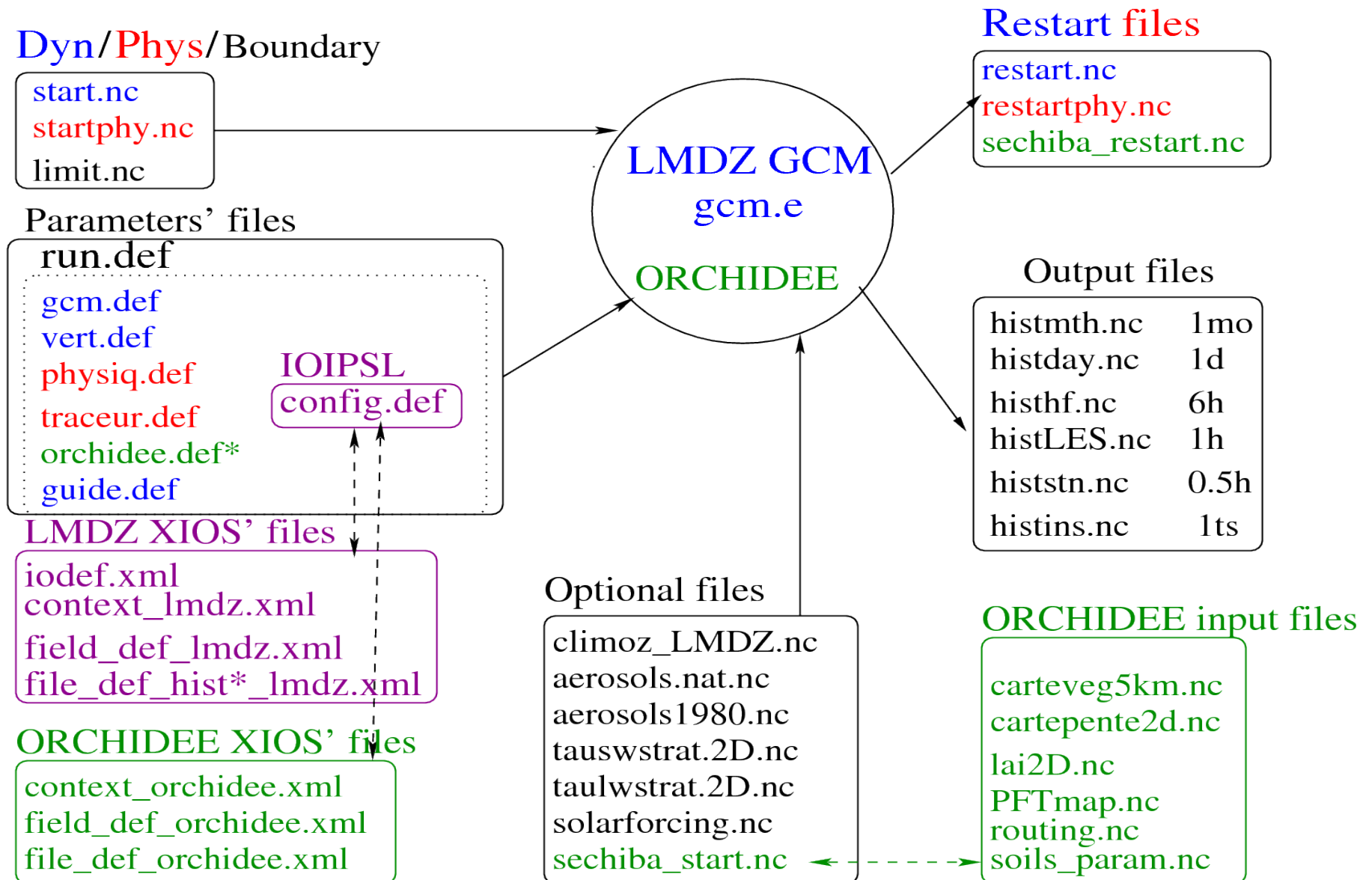
- Executable (LMDZ) file :
 - gcm.e
- Parameters files
 - run.def, gcm.def, vert.def, physiq.def, traceur.def, config.def, etc
- Start files
 - start.nc, startphy.nc
 - These files are created by the [ce0l.e](#) program or may be the result of previous runs
- Boundary conditions file
 - limit.nc
 - Created by [ce0l.e](#)
- Some optional input files **v** (depending on the simulation)
 - aerosols.nc, climoz_LMDZ.nc, nudging input files (u.nc, v.nc,..), etc

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

Tutorial I. What you need to run the LMDZ GCM (2)



I/O files for a LMDZ run



Tutorial I. Running the model



```
$> cd ~/LMDZseq/modipsl/modeles/LMDZ/BENCH32x32x39  
$> ls
```

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

```
$> ./gcm.e
```

or

```
$> ./gcm.e > listing 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
```

Tutorial I. 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

`histhf.nc`, `histday.nc`, `histmth.nc`, etc

to explore/view using ferret, grads, python...

Tutorial I. Has your run completed successfully ?



NO

You must find out what the problem is.

Look for an error message in the output text file (called listing here), i.e. search for one of the following keywords/phrase:

STOP, Houston, we have a problem, hgardfou, negative surface pressure, ...

Different typical errors :

- **Technical problem** : a missing input file, an error in one of the *.def or .xml 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 (integrd routine)** error message.
 - ▶ In any of these cases you will **most probably** have to adjust some flags in the **.def** files (modify dynamic' timestep and teta* flags for a new resolution, for example).
- Otherwise you may have made **some source code modifications** that **might not have been thoroughly tested or validated.**

Tutorial I. Installing the LMDZ model: Take-off infos



Install LMDZ using `install_lmdz.sh`

```
wget http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/pub/install_lmdz.sh  
chmod +x install_lmdz.sh
```

```
./install_lmdz.sh -d 32x32x39 -name LMDZseq
```

Re-compile and re-run an LMDZ simulation : `compile.sh` and `bench.sh`

```
cd ~/LMDZseq/modipsl/modeles/LMDZ  
./compile.sh  
cd BENCH32x32x39  
./bench.sh
```

LMDZ releases :

Ask `lmdz-users@listes.ipsl.fr` or look here
<http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/pub/LISMOI.trunk>