

# Tutorial N°2

**Setting up a simulation**  
with a regular or zoomed grid

**and options :**  
nudging, tracers, Orchidee, 1D, different physics,  
XIOS, parallelism

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## Practical guide :

Tutorial\_2.pdf

**Working directory** (to be downloaded and unpacked) :

LMDZ/LMDZ20181204.trunk/modipsl/modeles/LMDZ/TUTORIAL

user's choice : *mkdir XXX*

user's choice : *./install\_lmdz.sh -name XXX*

imposed

The diagram shows the directory path LMDZ/LMDZ20181204.trunk/modipsl/modeles/LMDZ/TUTORIAL. Two arrows point from the first two parts of the path to the text 'user's choice : mkdir XXX'. A third arrow points from the last part of the path to the text 'user's choice : ./install\_lmdz.sh -name XXX'. A green arrow points from the word 'TUTORIAL' to the word 'imposed'.

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[asima@ciclad-ng TUTORIAL]$ tree
.
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│       ├── physiq.def_NPv3.1
│       ├── physiq.def_NPv3.2
│       ├── physiq.def_NPv4.12
│       ├── physiq.def_NPv5.17h
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└── run_X64_ADA.sh
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## Content of working directory TUTORIAL (1/3)

### Readme

In the current directory, you may

- 1/ compile the model
- 2/ create initial and boundary conditions on a zoomed (or regular) grid
- 3/ run the model

Contains :

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`init.sh` : main script that

- 1/ creates initial state and boundary conditions -> INITIAL (if running with Orchidee land model : prepares a preliminary simulation to produce the corresponding initial state -> SIMU0)
- 2/ prepares a first simulation -> SIMU1

`DEF` : contains default files `.def` for setup parameters

`get_era.sh` : to interpolate ERA reanalysis on the model grid

`reb.sh` : to "rebuild" output file for parallel computation with IOPSL

`run_local.sh` : to run the model (important for parallel computers)

`run_X64_ADA.sh` : the same for ada supercomputer at idris.

**NB:** If you change the horizontal resolution of LMDZ you should

modify some parameters in `DEF/gcm.def` :

--> `day_step` and `iphysiq` (in order to satisfy the CFL criteria)

--> dissipation parameters : `tetagdiv`, `tetagrot`, `tetatemp`

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## Content of working directory TUTORIAL (2/3)

**DEF** directory : Parameter files \*.def for 3D simulations

**run.def** : general configuration file :  
\*.def files to use, calendar type (*earth\_360d,365d,366d*),  
restart year, number of days to run *nday* etc

**config.def** : output, coupling, RRTM, orb. par., GHG, aerosol eff, O<sub>3</sub> etc

**gcm.def** : grid-dependent param. (day\_step, iphysiq, zoom, dissipation) etc.

**physic.def** : version-specific set of param. (here the 'NPv6.1')

**PHYS/physic.def\_XXX** : available versions of physic.def

**guide.def** : nudging param.

**traceur.def** : tracer nb., transport processes, name

**orchidee.def** : parameters for land model Orchidee

**L39, L47, L79.def** : vertical discretization etc.

Also seen in **run.def** : ../DefLists/**output.def** : output configuration (variables)

See **DEF/Readme** for details on **physic.def\_XXX** files and references !

Hourdin et al., Clim. Dyn (2006, 2013a, 2013b)

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## Content of working directory TUTORIAL (3/3)

### Scripts

**init.sh** : main script

**run\_local.sh** :  
run in parallel & rebuild output on local machine

**run\_X64\_ADA.sh** :  
same thing on “ADA” supercomputer at IDRIS

**reb.sh** : rebuild output, if running in parallel mode

**get\_era.sh** : for nudging :  
retrieve and interpolate ERAI reanalysis files

## Content of main script *init.sh*

Remember from TUTORIAL/Readme :

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init.sh : main script that
1/ creates initial state and boundary conditions for LMDZ -> INITIAL
   (if running with Orchidee land model : prepares a preliminary
     simulation to produce the corresponding initial state -> SIMU0)
2/ prepares a first simulation -> SIMU1
```

### *init.sh* (1/2)

```
#####
# 0. Setup
#####
# standards : 96x95x39, 144x142x79
grid_resolution=48x36x39
an=clim
veget=0
parallel=0
mpi=4
omp=2
machine=local
rrtm=1

#####
# 1. Model Compilation (parallel/sequential; consistent with install)
#####
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## init.sh (2/2)

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# 2. Creating initial state and boundary conditions
#####
    2.1 Getting input files from the web
    .....
    In TUTORIAL, it creates the directory INITIAL
    It copies in it the necessary files : ECDYN.nc, Albedo.nc, Relief.nc, Rugos.nc,
    landiceref.nc, amipbc_sic_YYYY.nc, amipbc_sst_YYYY.nc
    .....
    2.2 Running ce01.e (output listing in ce01.out) :
    It produces initial files start.nc, startphy.nc, and boundary cond. limit.nc
    .....
    2.3 Creating a figure for the grid : grid.pdf
    .....
    (2.4 : if veget=1 -> creating preliminary simulation SIMU0
    to produce the initial files start, startphy and sechiba_rest_in)

# 3. Creating a simulation directory
#####
    In TUTORIAL, it creates the directory SIMU1
    It copies in it the DEF/*def files, and creates links to other necessary files
    (TUTORIAL/gcm.e, TUTORIAL/INITIAL :start.nc, startphy.nc and limit.nc )

# 4. Issuing instructions for running the simulation SIMU1 (and SIMU0 if veget=1)
#####
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## Steps for setting up a simulation

- 0) Download and unpack tutorial.tar
- 1) Check \*.def files, set your desired parameters  
Here in particular : the zoom parameters in `gcm.def`
- 2) Check/modify setup parameters in `init.sh` script : `grid_resolution`, `veget`, `parallel`
- 3) run : `./init.sh` ; pay attention at its final instructions about how to run the model
- 4) check the results :
  - visualize `grid.pdf` , or plot "grille\_s" variable from `INITIAL/grilles_gcm.nc`
  - verify that `start.nc`, `startphy.nc` and `limit.nc` files were created in  
`TUTORIAL/INITIAL`  
and the links to those files in `TUTORIAL/SIMU1` are OK  
**IF NOT : Ask for Help**

*(Possible Solution : `ulimit -s unlimited` , and in `TUTORIAL/INITIAL` run : `./ce0l` )*

**Now you can run the model** : in `SIMU1`, run : `./gcm.e`  
**and visualize the results** : output files in `SIMU1`: `histhf.nc` and `histday.nc`



## Proposed exercises :

Nudging

Orchidee

**1D**

Parallelism

XIOS

Tracers

Different physics