

Working on the Irene machine

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1. Introduction

- On-line users manual: <https://www-tgcc.ccc.cea.fr/docs/irene.info.pdf> (you will need a TGCC login and password)
Irene computing nodes: the nodes of partition **skylake** have 48 cores each.
 - Skylake nodes for regular computation (coming from irene.info)
 - Partition name: **skylake**
 - CPUs: 2x24-cores Intel Skylake@2.7GHz (AVX512)
 - Cores/Node: 48
 - Nodes: 1 656
 - Total cores: 79488
 - RAM/Node: 192GB
 - RAM/Core: 4GB
- When submitting a job through `ccc_msub` or `ccc_mprun`, you must specify `-m work`, `-m scratch`, `-m store`, or combine them like in `-m work,scratch`. This constraint has the advantage that your jobs won't be suspended if a file system you don't need becomes unavailable. This is done in all jobs in libIGCM.
- Compute nodes are diskless, meaning that `/tmp` is not hosted on a local hard drive anymore, but on system memory instead. It offers up to 16 GB (compared to 64 GB on Curie). Please note that any data written to it reduces the size of the memory that remains available for computations. For libIGCM post-treatment jobs you might need to use more cores than used at curie or, preferably, use `xlarge` nodes.
- The default time limit for a job submission is 2 hours (7 200 s).
- Irene post-processing nodes : `xlarge` are free and useful for post-processing operations. Since 2018/10/17 and libIGCM 1470, `xlarge` is proposed as default post-processing node.
 - Fat nodes for computation requiring a lot of shared memory (coming from irene.info)
 - Partition name: `xlarge`
 - CPUs: 4x28-cores Intel Skylake@2.1GHz
 - GPUs: 1x Nvidia Pascal P100
 - Cores/Node: 112
 - Nodes: 5
 - Total cores: 560
 - RAM/Node: 3TB
 - RAM/Core: 5.3GB
 - IO: 2 HDD de 1 TB + 1 SSD 1600 GB/NVMe

2. Job manager commands

- `ccc_msub job ->` submit a job
- `ccc_mdel ID ->` kill the job with the specified ID number
- `ccc_mstat -u login ->` display all jobs submitted by login, add `-f` to see full job name
- `ccc_mpp ->` display all jobs submitted on the machine. `ccc_mpp -n` to avoid colors.
- `ccc_mpp -u $(whoami) ->`display your jobs.

3. Suggested environment

3.1. General environment

Before working on Irene you need to prepare your environment. This is important to do before compilation to ensure the use of same modules as done by libIGCM running environment. We propose you 2 files which you can copy from the home `igcmg`. The first one called **bashrc** will source the second called **bashrc_irene**. Copy both files to your home, rename them by adding a dot as prefix. You can add personal settings in your `.bashrc_irene`. Do as follow:

```
cp ~/igcmg/MachineEnvironment/irene/bashrc ~/.bashrc
cp ~/igcmg/MachineEnvironment/irene/bashrc_irene ~/.bashrc_irene
```

The `.bashrc` will source your own `.bashrc_irene` which must be in your home.

After re-connexion or source of `.bashrc_irene`, check your loaded modules for `intel`, `netcdf`, `mpi`, `hdf5` needed for the compilation:

```

module list
Currently Loaded Modulefiles:
 1) ccc                               10) mkl/17.0.6.256(default)          19) flavor/hdf5/parallel
 2) datadir/own(default)             11) flavor/buildcompiler/intel/17(default) 20) netcdf-c/4.6.0(default)
 3) dflldatadir/own(default)         12) intel/17.0.6.256(default)         21) netcdf-fortran/4.4.4(default)
 4) licdrv/intel                     13) hwloc/1.11.3(default)            22) hdf5/1.8.20(default)
 5) c++/intel/17.0.6.256(default)     14) feature/openmpi/mpi_compiler/intel(default) 23) feature/bridge/heterogenous_mpm
 6) c/intel/17.0.6.256(default)       15) feature/openmpi/net/mxm(default)    24) nco/4.6.0(default)
 7) fortran/intel/17.0.6.256(default) 16) .tuning/openmpi/2.0(default)       25) cdo/1.7.2rc6(default)
 8) feature/mkl/lp64                 17) flavor/buildmpi/openmpi/2.0       26) ghostscript/9.19(default)
 9) feature/mkl/sequential           18) mpi/openmpi/2.0.2                 27) ferret/7.2(default)

```

The modules are specified in the file `~igcmg/MachineEnvironment/irene/env_irene` which is sourced in `bashrc_irene`. The same file `env_irene` is sourced in `libIGCM`.

--> Be careful this environment can be update during next weeks according to TGCC recommendations

Create `~/forward` file in your main home containing only one line with your email address to receive emails from `libIGCM`.

3.2. Subversion version

Since only recent subversion version (i.e > 1.6) are installed on Irene supercomputer, some usual functionalities are not available anymore (ex : `svn` command on copy of subdirectories...). In order to keep these functionalities, subversion 1.6.9 has been installed. To use this version :

```

module unload subversion
module use ~igcmg/Modules/tools
module load subversion/1.6.9
irenel90 : svn --version

svn, version 1.6.9 (r901367)

compiled Oct 31 2018, 11:12:49

```

The use of this version has been added in default environment `~igcmg/MachineEnvironment/irene/bashrc_irene`. Beware of coherence of subversion version you use from the extraction of your model/configuration to the use of `svn` commands in directories of your model/configuration.

4. File system

You have a main home where you arrive when connecting to irene, called "home de connexion" by the TGCC. You also have a home, a `storedir`, a `workdir`, a `scratchdir` by project. For example if you are working with project `gen2201` and `gen2212` you will have all following directories:

```

/ccc/cont003/home/***/login           # connexion home, where ***=your lab (lsce, ips1, etc..)

/ccc/cont003/home/gen2201/login       # use it for sources, regular snapshot are in .snapshot
/ccc/cont003/home/gen2212/login

/ccc/store/cont003/gen2201/login
/ccc/store/cont003/gen2212/login

/ccc/work/cont003/gen2201/login
/ccc/work/cont003/gen2212/login

/ccc/scratch/cont003/gen2201/login
/ccc/scratch/cont003/gen2212/login

```

IMPORTANT : Check that you have read and write access to above directories (for your projects). Contact TGCC hotline if it is not the case.

On the SCRATCH space any files that stays 60 days without being read or modified will be purged(deleted), as well as any directory that remains empty for 30 days.

After connexion to irene, load your project environment as default using the module dfladatadir. For example if you will work on the project gen2201, do following (we suggest you to add the command into your `.bashrc_irene`):

```
module switch dfladatadir dfladatadir/gen2201
```

By changing the dfladatadir, the variables \$CCCHOME, \$CCWORKDIR, \$CCSTOREDIR and \$CCSCRATCHDIR point to the corresponding project directories. \$HOME is always the main connexion home.

You will also have new environment variables to access working directories :

```
GEN2201_ALL_CCSCRATCHDIR=/ccc/scratch/cont003/gen2201/gen2201
GEN2201_CCWORKDIR=/ccc/work/cont003/gen2201/login
GEN2201_ALL_HOME=/ccc/cont003/home/gen2201/gen2201
GEN2201_CCSTOREDIR=/ccc/store/cont003/gen2201/login
GEN2201_CCSCRATCHDIR=/ccc/scratch/cont003/gen2201/login
GEN2201_ALL_CCWORKDIR=/ccc/work/cont003/gen2201/gen2201
GEN2201_HOME=/ccc/cont003/home/gen2201/login
GEN2201_ALL_CCSTOREDIR=/ccc/store/cont003/gen2201/gen2201
```

If you previously worked at curie and your directories were in /cont003/dsm/login you will now find your data in a specific new project file system "dsmips!". We recommend to move your data in your genci project file system. The TGCC hotline can help you if you want.

5. How the storage project is set by libIGCM

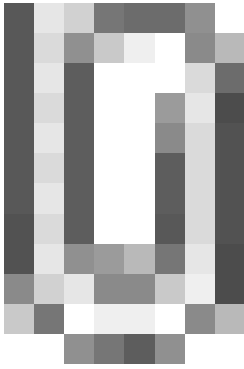
When you use libIGCM it is recommended to dedicate one modips/libIGCM to one project allocation. By default, the output folders IGCM_OUT will be created in the directories \$CCSCRATCHDIR, \$CCWORKDIR and \$CCSTOREDIR corresponding to the project used in the main job. It is important that the same project is used in the post-processing jobs in libIGCM.

For genmip6 project, you have to set a subproject for computing and genmip6 is forced for all directories.

If you need to use another project for the computing than the storage, it is possible to set the variable **DataProject** in config.card UserChoices section, for example DataProject=gen6328, read more [here](#). This project will be used for all output directories for the computing job and post-processing jobs even if they have another project for computing in the headers. The variable **DataProject** can also be used if you work with different project allocations in the same modips. Only exception (harmless) is the first RUN_DIR folder which is always created in the \$CCSCRATCHDIR corresponding to the dfladatadir loaded in when submitting main job. When the job resubmits itself, the RUN_DIR will be in the same project space as the rest of the output. # Example of ins_job

```
> ./ins_job
...
Wait for the next question ...
Hit Enter or give project ID (default is gen0000), possible projects are gen1111 gen2222 ... or other xxxcmip6 : aaacmip6
gen0000 (RETURN)
ProjectID is gen0000 at Irene
Hit Enter or give TYPE OF NODE required for post-processing (default is "xlarge"), possible types of nodes are "skylake" o
(RETURN)
ProjectNode for post-processing is xlarge at Irene
Hit Enter or give NUMBER OF CORES required for post-processing (default is "8")
possible numbers of cores are "1" to "112" for xlarge :
(RETURN)
ProjectCore for post-processing is 8
Wait for the next question ...
Hit Enter or give project ID (default is gen0000), possible projects are gen1111 gen2222 ... or other xxxcmip6 : aaacmip6
(RETURN)
PostID is gen0000 at Irene on xlarge for post-processing
```

6. A figure to understand file systems used on Irene



7. Configurations

Following configurations are technically ready (scientific validation in progress) to be used at Irene. On 2018/8, performances are 1.2 times faster than curie.

- IPSLCM6.1.5-LR, IPSLCM6.1.6-LR, IPSLCM6.1.7-LR, IPSLCM6.1.8-LR
- IPSLCM5A2.1
- LMDZOR_v6.1.5
- ORCHIDEE_trunk
- ORCHIDEE_2_0
- NEMO_v6_OMIP
- LMDZORINCA_v6
- LMDZ5A2.1_ISO
- IPSLES6
- IPSLCM5A2CHT

8. How to use old configurations

- you need to update files AA_make.gdef and w_i_h in util directory. For this you will need to download a new modipsl/util directory.

```
cd modipsl
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg/svn/modipsl/trunk/util util_irene
cp util_irene/AA_make.gdef util/.
cp util_irene/w_i_h util/.
rm -rf util_irene
```

- you need to change your version of libIGCM

```
cd modipsl
mv libIGCM libIGCM_curie
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/libigcm/svn/trunk/libIGCM
```

- you need to download arch files for IRENE for LMDZ, ORCHIDEE, INCA

```
cd modipsl
mkdir modele_arch
cd modele_arch
svn co svn://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/orchidee/trunk/ORCHIDEE/arch/ ORCHIDEE_arch
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/inca/svn/trunk/INCA5/arch/ INCA_arch
svn co http://svn.lmd.jussieu.fr/LMDZ/LMDZ6/branches/IPSLCM6.0.15/arch/ LMDZ_arch
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/ioserver/svn/XIOS/branchs/xios-2.5/arch/ XIOS_arch
mv ORCHIDEE_arch/*IRENE* ../modeles/ORCHIDEE/arch/.
mv INCA_arch/*IRENE* ../modeles/INCA/arch/.
mv LMDZ_arch/*IRENE* ../modeles/LMDZ/arch/.
mv XIOS_arch/*IRENE* ../modeles/XIOS/arch/.
```

```
cd ../
rm -rf modele_arch
```

- if you are working with INCA you need a file pre_proc_X64_IRENE.x

```
cd modipsl/modeles/INCA
cp pre_proc_X64_CURIE.x pre_proc_X64_IRENE.x
```

- create a new makefile

```
cd modipsl/config/**
mv Makefile Makefile_curie
../../util/ins_make
gmake clean
gmake yourresolution
```

- create a new experiment directory and create a new job
- now you can work as on Curie

9. How to use old NEMO configurations

- download the updated version of libIGCM

```
cd modipsl
mv libIGCM libIGCM_curie
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/libigcm/svn/trunk/libIGCM
```

- download IRENE's arch files for NEMO and XIOS

```
cd modipsl
mkdir modele_arch
cd modele_arch
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/ioserver/svn/XIOS/branches/xios-2.5/arch/ XIOS_arch
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg/svn/CONFIG/UNIFORM/v6/NEMO_v6/ARCH/ NEMO_arch
```

- download and compile XIOS

```
cd ../modeles
svn co http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/ioserver/svn/XIOS/trunk -r 1037 XIOS
cd XIOS
mv ../../modele_arch/XIOS_arch/*IRENE* arch/
./make_xios --arch X64_IRENE --prod --full --job 8
```

- Compile NEMO

```
cd ../NEMOGCM
mv ../../modele_arch/NEMO_arch/*IRENE* ARCH/
cd CONFIG
./makenemo -n MY_CONFIG -m X64_IRENE clean
./makenemo -n MY_CONFIG -m X64_IRENE -j 8
```

- create a new experiment directory
- now you can work as on Curie