

The IPSLCM5 configuration

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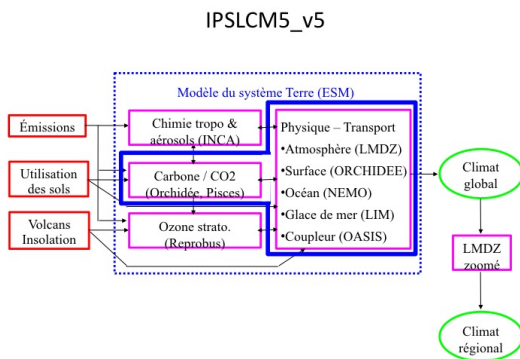
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1. The IPSLCM5_v5 configuration

IPSLCM5_v5 is **the reference configuration of the coupled IPSL model** for the CMIP5 simulations including atmosphere, land, ocean, sea ice and carbon cycle. This configuration includes :

- the model components:
 - LMDZ, the atmospheric model ;
 - NEMO, the ocean model including sea ice (LIM2) and marine biogeochemistry (PISCES) ;
 - ORCHIDEE, the land model ;
 - the OASIS coupler ;
- the tools :
 - IOIPSL, the library dealing with the IPSL model I/O ;
 - XMLIOSERVER, the I/O server ;
 - scripts to run the model and to perform post processing and the ksh functions library libIGCM



2. The components' origin

The ocean configuration is ORCA2 : global ocean with a tripolar grid with one South Pole, one North Pole above Siberia and one North Pole above northern America. The resolution is 2°. In the tropical region, the latitudinal resolution decreases to 1/2°. There are 31 vertical levels.

As a reminder, here are the versions of the components and tools.

```
vi modipsl/util/mod.def
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  IPSLCM5_v5 coupled configuration
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  CMIP5 version 08/12/2011
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  with 5 NEMO sub-domains for vargas or titane by default
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  NEMO svn branches/CMIP5_IPSL 3205
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  XMLF90 svn trunk revision 297
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  XMLIO_SERVER svn trunk revision 297
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  IOIPSL/src svn tags/v2_2_1
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  LMDZ5 trunk revision 1628
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  ORCHIDEE version orchidee_1_9_5
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  OASIS3 rev 1677 trunk
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  IPSLCM5_v5 svn
#-H- IPSLCM5_v5  libIGCM trunk
#-M- IPSLCM5_v5  arnaud.caubel@lsce.ipsl.fr
#-C- IPSLCM5_v5  IOIPSL/tags/v2_2_1/src          HEAD          8  IOIPSL/src      modeles
#-C- IPSLCM5_v5  tags/ORCHIDEE_1_9_5/ORCHIDEE  HEAD          14 ORCHIDEE        modeles
#-C- IPSLCM5_v5  CPL/oasis3/trunk                1677           8  prism           .
#-C- IPSLCM5_v5  LMDZ5/trunk                    1628          11  LMDZ            modeles
```

#-C-	IPSLCM5_v5	CONFIG/UNIFORM/v5/IPSLCM5_v5	HEAD	8	IPSLCM5_v5	config
#-C-	IPSLCM5_v5	tags/libIGCM_v2.0_rc2	HEAD	10	libIGCM	.
#-C-	IPSLCM5_v5	branches/CMIP5_IPSL/NEMO	3205	7	.	modeles
#-C-	IPSLCM5_v5	branches/CMIP5_IPSL/UTIL	3405	7	.	modeles
#-C-	IPSLCM5_v5	XMLF90	297	12	.	modeles
#-C-	IPSLCM5_v5	XMLIO_SERVER/trunk	297	12	XMLIO_SERVER	modeles

3. Resolutions and configurations

Three configurations are setup and used for CMIP5. They all have 39 vertical levels for the atmosphere component. The horizontal resolution of the atmosphere and the atmospheric physics differ:

- The IPSL5A configurations use the LMDZ4 physics (close to the one used for CMIP3). These configurations are setup and evaluated for 2 resolutions :
 - ORCA2xLMD9695-L39. The resolution of LMDZ is 96x95 (3.75° in longitude and 1.875° in latitude) with 39 vertical levels.
 - ORCA2xLMD144142-L39. The resolution of LMDZ is 144x142 (2.5° in longitude and 1.25° in latitude) with 39 vertical levels. Note that this resolution is numerically unstable.
- The IPSL5B configuration uses the LMDZ5 physics. It includes thermals and cold pools. This configuration is not entirely setup and it must not be used without the help of the LMD experts. Its usual resolution is ORCA2xLMD9695-L39.

Other resolutions exist as benchmarks but they are not setup.

3.1. IPSL5A-LR

By default the coupled version is IPSL5A-LR.

3.2. IPSL5A-MR

- You must choose the resolution when compiling. To choose MR resolutions: `gmake ORCA2xLMD144142-L39`
- change `TagName` : `TagName=IPSL5A-MR` in `config.card`
- specify `pmagic=-0.01` to be setup like IPSL5A-MR in CMIP5. Change `PARAM/config.def_preind`, `PARAM/config.def_annuel` or `PARAM/config.def_actuel`
- use a larger number of processors. If you use 5 processors for NEMO, increase this number to 53 processors. Change `JobNumProcTot=53` in `config.card`
- reduce the length of the time series. Use a [historical MR CMIP5](#) simulation as an example.
- Be careful, the MR configuration is not stable. It can stop due to a numerical instability leading to temperature values that are too small at certain gridpoints. In those cases, restart the last period by choosing a Matsuno-type timestep. Change `ByPass_hgardfou_mats=nin` `COMP/lmdz.card`.

Summary of the difference between IPSL5A-LR and IPSL5A-MR

File	IPSL5A-LR	IPSL5A-MR	Comments
PARAM/config.def_XXX	pmagic=0.0	pmagic	Choose the pmagic parameter
PARAM/gcm.def	gcm.def_96x95x39	gcm.def_144x142x39	PARAM file used
PARAM/namcouple	namcouple_ORCA2xLMD9695	namcouple_ORCA2xLMD144142	PARAM file used
COMP/*.card		ChunckJobxD	reduce the TS length

3.3. IPSL5B

- Change `TagName` : `TagName=IPSL5Bin` `config.card`
- Change `LMDZ_Physics=NPv3.1` in `COMP/lmdz.card`
- The physics parameter are taken in the `PARAM/physiq.def_L39_NPv3.1` file

Summary of the differences between IPSL5A-LR and IPSL5B-LR

File	IPSL5A-LR	IPSL5A-MR	Comments
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PARAM/physiq.def	PARAM/physiq.def_L39_AP	PARAM/physiq.def_L39_NPv3.1	PARAM file used
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4. The experiments

The EXPERIMENTS directory contains the benchmark experiments. They are stored in 3 subdirectories: LMDZ, LMDZOR and IPSLCM5.

Reminder: it is possible to perform LMDZ-type (atmosphere only) or LMDZOR-like (atmosphere and land) experiments with executables of this configuration. See [LMDZOR](#)

The experiments associated to IPSLCM5A are the following:

- EXP00 : a present-day control experiment (pdControl).
- piControl : a preindustrial control experiment (piControl). The outputs correspond to the CMIP5 requirements.
- historical : a historical experiment (1850-2005) with all necessary forcings.
- Chistorical : a historical experiment (1850-2005) with interactive CO2. It is in its final stage but not yet ready.
- CpiControl : a preindustrial control experiment with interactive CO2. It is in its final stage but not yet ready.

4.1. EXP00

4.2. piControl

4.2.1. Main differences between piControl and EXP00

File	EXP00	piControl	Comments
COMP/lim2.card	NONE	Post_1D_icemod	No post processing for the 1D_icemod file (no mask, no TS)
COMP/lmdz.card	ConfType=actuel	ConfType=preind	Present-day or preindustrial forcings
PARAM/config.def	config.def_actuel	config.def_preind	PARAM file used
	OutLevel=low	OutLevel=medium	Low or medium output level
PARAM/output.def	output.def_low	output.def_medium	PARAM file used
	LMDZ_NMC_daily=n	LMDZ_NMC_daily=y	daily NMC outputs
	LMDZ_NMC_hf=n	LMDZ_NMC_hf=y	6-h NMC outputs
		aerosols_11YearsClim_1995.nc	
	climoz_LMDZ_1855_v2.nc	climoz_LMDZ_1995_v2.nc	
COMP/orchidee.card	PFTmap_IPCC_2000.nc	PFTmap_IPCC_1850.nc	Vegetation map used
COMP/pisces.card	DBIO_ENABLE=n	DBIO_ENABLE=y	
COMP/*	ChunckJobxD=OFF		deactivation of TS
config.card	WriteFrequency="1M 1D"	WriteFrequency="1M 1D HF"	No HF for ATM
	WriteFrequency="1M"	WriteFrequency="1M HF"	No HF for SRF

4.3. historical

4.3.1. Main differences between piControl and historical

File	piControl	historical	Comments
COMP/lim2.card	NONE	Post_1D_icemod	No post processing for the 1D_icemod file (no mask, no TS)
COMP/lmdz.card	ConfType=preind	ConfType=annual	Preindustrial or annual forcings
	OutLevel=medium	OutLevel=high	Low or medium output level

	LMDZ_COSP_OK=n	LMDZ_COSP_OK=y	COSP activated
		LMDZ_COSP_daily1979=y	activated COSP daily outputs starting from 1979
	aerosols_11YearsClim_1995.nc	aerosols_11YearsClim_\${year}.nc, aerosols\${year}.nc, 1:12:	annual aerosols: starting from the 1st period and every 12 period (month) [min]:[modulo:][max]
		climoz_LMDZ_\${year}.nc, climoz_LMDZ.nc, 1:12:	Annual climoz
		CO2_1765_2005.txt	list of annual CO2 values
		CH4_1765_2005.txt	list of annual CH4 values
		N2O_1765_2005.txt	list of annual N2O values
		CFC11_1765_2005.txt	list of annual CFC11 values
		CFC12_1765_2005.txt	list of annual CFC12 values
COMP/opa9.card	OUTPUT_LEVEL=2	OUTPUT_LEVEL=3	larger number of ocean outputs
COMP/orchidee.card	PFTmap_IPCC_1850.nc	PFTmap_1850to2005_AR5_LUHrc2/PFTmap_IPCC_\${year}_p1.nc, PFTmap.nc, 12:12:	Vegetation map used
		VEGET_UPDATE=1Y	update frequency of the vegetation map
		LAND_COVER_CHANGE=y	update of the vegetation map
COMP/*		ChunckJobxD	activation of TS (OFF/xxY)
		TimeSeriesVarsxD	Larger number of variables
config.card	WriteFrequency="1M 1D HF"	WriteFrequency="1M 1D HF HF3h HF3hm"	HF3h and HF3hm for ATM

4.4. Paleo. configurations

IPSLCM5A-LR has been used at LSCE for glacial climates (21 ka BP, contact Masa Kageyama or Olivier Marti), mid-Holocene (4 ka BP, 6 ka BP and 9 ka BP, contact Olivier Marti or Pascale Braconnot) and for other ancient climates configurations.

4.5. Chistorical

Equivalent to historical with interactive CO2 (contact Patricia Cadule or Laurent Bopp). The model is forced with estimations of fossil emissions during the historical period. The CO2 atmospheric concentration results from the equilibrium between prescribed emissions (fossil), carbon absorption by the ocean (PISCES) and the terrestrial biosphere (ORCHIDEE).

4.6. CpiControl

Equivalent to piControl with interactive CO2 (contact Patricia Cadule or Laurent Bopp). Control simulation.

5. The initial states

You must take the time to identify the initial states used by the model.

- By default, the EXP00 and pdControl simulations have climatological initial states.
- By default, the historical simulation is not performed because the initial states are not provided.
- The carbon reservoirs equilibrium is a necessary and essential step to create the initial state for the biogeochemical cycles of the terrestrial biosphere (ORCHIDEE) and of the ocean (PISCES). This initial state of the cycles must be performed with an IPSLCM5 equilibrated climate corresponding to the period for which you wish to start the simulation.

5.1. Which achieved simulations can you use as initial state?

A few files allowing you to start your own simulations have been copied at TGCC and at IDRIS :

- they are stored in the shared directories, at TGCC : \$CCCSTOREDIR/.../dsm/p86ips/IGCM_RESTART/IPSLCM5A/... and at IDRIS : \$STORE/.../psl/rpsl035/IGCM_RESTART/... and with the same names as in each IGCM_OUT directories
- they are synchronized between TGCC and IDRIS. You can ask to have more restart files copied by writing to the platform-users_@... list
- For IPSLCM5A, a restart date is 9 files and 700 MO.

Table of simulations and dates stored (extract) :

Simulations	Date	Original machine
piControl2	1849-12-31	SX9
piControl2	1859-12-31	SX9
piControl2	1869-12-31	SX9
piControl2	1985-12-31	SX9
CpiControl01	1849-12-31	SX9
v3.historical1	2005-12-31	SX9
v3.historical2	2005-12-31	SX9
v3.historical3	2005-12-31	SX9
v3.historical4	2005-12-31	SX9

6. The output levels

6.1. Be careful: the configurations can produce a very large number of outputs

We recommend you to adjust the output levels based on your scientific goal. An estimate of the volume and number of files produced is given below.

7. What is the amount of outputs produced by those 3 experiments?

7.1. Outputs parameterizations

	EXP00	piControl	historical
COMP/lmdz.card	OutLevel=low	OutLevel=medium	OutLevel=high

7.1.1. Table of the amount of outputs for 10 years (in Go)

	low				medium				high				Restart			
	MO	DA	HF	TS	MO	DA	HF	TS	MO	DA	HF	TS				
ATM	15	11		13	10	20	38	50	23	108 (+210 COSP)	150 (+840 COSP)	213	6			
CPL	1	27			1	26			1	26			0.4			
OCE	8	1			9	1		10	9	51		61	16			
ICE	0.4				0.4			0.4	0.4	2		2	1			
MBG	15				20			0.7	20			24	40			
SRF	1				2		10	4	2			0.6	5			
SBG	5				5			1.2	5			2	15			
Total					47.4	47	48	66.2	61.4	187	150	302	84			

8.3.1. IBM : Ada (not anymore in service)

9. Command summary

Here are the commands you need to know if you want to retrieve and compile the IPSLCM5_v5 model and if you want to setup and run an EXP00/pdControl experiment:

```
mkdir YOUR_DIRECTORY ; cd YOUR_DIRECTORY
svn_ano # svn co http://forge.ipsl.fr/igcmg/svn/modipsl/trunk modipsl
cd modipsl/util
./model IPSLCM5_v5
cd ../config/IPSLCM5_v5
gmake # by default ORCA2xLMD9695-L39
cp EXPERIMENTS/IPSLCM5/EXP00/config.card .
vi config.card # modify JobName (at least) : MYJOBNAME
../util/ins_job # Check and complete job's header
cd MYJOBNAME
vi Job_MYJOBNAME # modify PeriodNb, adjust the time, ...
llsubmit Job_MYJOBNAME # IDRIS
ccc_msub Job_MYJOBNAME # TGCC
```

10. Evaluation

Remember to evaluate the files produced by this simulation.