

The NEMO configurations

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1. Description

The NEMO configuration described here is an ocean-sea ice configuration based on the version 3.6 stable of NEMO (Nucleus for European Models of the Ocean), which includes three major components: the ocean physics NEMO-OPA, the sea-ice dynamics and thermodynamics NEMO-LIM3 and the ocean biogeochemistry NEMO-PISCES. The available resolutions built on the ORCA quasi-isotropic global tripolar grid are 2°, 1° and 1/4°. The 1° (eORCA1) and 1/4° (eORCA025) are extended to the south so as to better represent the contribution of Antarctic under-ice shelf seas to the Southern ocean freshwater cycle. Notice that the biogeochemical model PISCES can be run coupled online with the dynamics (ORCA1-LIM3-PISCES for example) or in a "stand-alone" (ORCA2-LIM3-PISCES). This NEMO configuration has been build to be able to perform the OMIP6 experiments (omip1 and omip2 protocol) ; thus some specific sources code are available through the shaconemo repository.

To find out more about the model description and the reference configurations, go here: <http://www.nemo-ocean.eu/About-NEMO>. To use and extract NEMO, you first need to register and choose a login/passwd

2. Technical details

2.1. The configuration on mod.def

```
#-H- NEMO_v6.1 NEMOGCM for CMIP6 exercise
#-H- NEMO_v6.1 libIGCM trunk rev 1534
#-H- NEMO_v6.1 XIOS branch xios-2.5 rev 1903
#-M- NEMO_v6.1 platform-extract@listes.ipsl.fr
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 trunk/libIGCM 1548 10 libIGCM .
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 branches/2015/nemo_v3_6_STABLE/NEMOGCM 9455 7 . model
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 trunk/ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES 275 17 . model
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 trunk/eORCA025_LIM3 275 17 . model
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 trunk/eORCA025_LIM3_PISCES 275 17 . model
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 trunk/ORCA1_OFF_PISCES 275 17 . model
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 CONFIG/UNIFORM/v6/NEMO_v6 6072 8 NEMO_v6 confi
#-C- NEMO_v6.1 XIOS/branchs/xios-2.5 1903 12 XIOS model
```

2.2. Setting up pre-built NEMO configurations

2.2.1. Installation and Compiling

```
mkdir $WORKDIR/NEMO_STD ; cd $WORKDIR/NEMO_STD
svn co http://forge.ipsl.fr/igcmg/svn/modipsl/trunk modipsl
cd modipsl/util

./model NEMO_v6.1
```

Several built-in configurations are provided to evaluate the skills and performances of the model (cd ../config/NEMO_v6). They can be used as first easy set-up and as template for setting up a new configuration :

- ORCA2_LIM3_PISCES : the fully coupled global ocean on 2° horizontal grid and 31 vertical levels, with 10 levels in the top 100m


```
gmake ORCA2LIM3PISCES
```
- ORCA2_OFF_PISCES : stand-alone PISCES biogeochemical model on ORCA2 - dynamical fields are pre-calculated and read with specific time frequency


```
gmake ORCA2OFFPISCES
```
- ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES : the fully coupled global ocean on 1° horizontal grid, extended to the south and 75 vertical levels (from 1-m at the surface to 10-m at 100-m depth, and reaches 200-m at the bottom)

```
gmake ORCA1LIM3PISCES
```

- ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES_CMIP6 : the ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES but to run the OMIP6 experiments

```
gmake ORCA1LIM3PISCES
```

- ORCA1_OFF_PISCES : stand-alone PISCES biogeochemical model on ORCA1

```
gmake ORCA1OFFPISCES
```

- ORCA025_LIM3 : the global ocean on 1/4° horizontal grid, without the PISCES model

```
gmake ORCA025LIM3
```

- ORCA025_LIM3_PISCES : the fully coupled global ocean on 1/4° horizontal grid

```
gmake ORCA025LIM3PISCES
```

2.2.2. Creating the job

For example : To perform an interannual COREII atmospheric forcing using the built eORCA1_LIM3_PISCES

```
cd modipsl/config/NEMO_v6
cp EXPERIMENTS/ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES/ia/config.card .

../../libIGCM/ins_job
```

2.3. Running the model

2.3.1. Input files: atmospheric forcings, initial states, namelists

The card files (opa9.card for orca1_lim and pisces.card for pisces) contain the list of files needed to perform the simulation. These files are described [here](#).

2.3.2. The run

This example is a 62 years CORE2 forcing interannual run of ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES split in 1-year jobs.

```
JobName=eOR1L3P-IA-CORE
#----- Short Name of Experiment
ExperimentName=ORCA1ia
#----- DEVT TEST PROD
SpaceName=DEVT
LongName="ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES NEMO configuration"
TagName=ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES
#D- Choice of experiment in EXPERIEMENTS directory
ExpType=ORCA1_LIM3_PISCES/ia
#-----
#-- leap, noleap, 360d
CalendarType=noleap
#-- Begin and end of Job
#-- "YYYY-MM-DD"
DateBegin=1948-01-01
DateEnd=2009-12-31
#-----
#-- 1Y, 1M, 5D, 1D
PeriodLength=1Y
```

2.3.3. Submit the job

```
on jean-zay : sbatch Job_eOR1L3P-IA-CORE
on irene : ccc_msub Job_eOR1L3P-IA-CORE
```

2.4. Performances

The performances of the NEMO configuration can be find here: <http://forge.ipsl.fr/igcmg/wiki/PerformancesIPSLCM6>