

IPSL Training courses

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1. Training courses in IPSL modeling tools and environment (modipsl and libGCM)

The platform group at IPSL Climate Modelling Centre gives a two-day training course (in English) about how to use the IPSL models and the tools to configure and manage them. This training starts with a short general introduction to the model and environment and move quickly to hands on exercises. Participants can choose exercises according to their level and interest. The courses are given at [IDRIS](#) computing center, in a specific classroom equipped by computers. For hands-on session we have a special allocation on their super computer.

See below for descriptions and materials of the last training class.

Introduction: few slides to introduce the context on IPSL models and tools, and why we use supercomputers.

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Hands on exercises: usually, the exercises are done at temporary training account at IDRIS' machine but most of the exercises can also be done at TGCC (irene), IPSL (Ciclad) or LSCE (obelix).

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Registration in advance to the courses are needed. This is necessary to have entrance access at IDRIS where the courses are given.

How to come to IDRIS

See details here <http://www.idris.fr/eng/info/contacts/alleridris-eng.html>.

1.1. Next training session

The next training will be given in January 2023. It will be possible to register for the two days training either **January 19 & 20** or **January 26 & 27**. The training will take place at IDRIS in Orsay (91). Information about the registration will be given on the platform_users and IPSL mailing list.

This course is for beginners and advanced users. It will be mostly hands-on sessions that participant could select according to his or her level and interest. The program for these two days is: a general overview of the IPSL environment and tools such as modipsl/libGCM, and then practicals work about how to launch a simulation, the post-processing step, how to best monitor a simulation, repair errors, verify and redo post-treatment, ensemble of simulation, NEMO model, use of XIOS...

Additional information only when the course is held at IDRIS:

- The course will be held at IDRIS in Orsay. See here how to access: [IDRIS http://www.idris.fr/eng/info/contacts/alleridris-eng.html](http://www.idris.fr/eng/info/contacts/alleridris-eng.html).
- The course will be held in english
- The hands on sessions will be done on the IDRIS training computers (login/passwd will be provided during the training).
- Bring your ID card or passport all course days to enter in the IDRIS building. For security reasons, to be allowed to enter the building you must have to be registered at the course.

1.2. Older training sessions

- 11th & 13th ; 14th & 15th of April 2022: Basic and advanced training sessions.
- 29th of January 2021: Basic and advanced on-line training sessions.
- 14th-15th of January 2020: Basic and advanced training sessions.
- 27th-28th of November 2018: Basic and advanced training sessions.
- 29th of November 2017: Special training on CMIP6 official simulations (running them, controlling them, documenting them on ES-DOC, publishing them on ESGF, handling potential mistakes).
- 28th of November 2017: basic
- 23th and 24th of November 2016 : basic and advanced
- 20th and 21th of October 2015 : basic and advanced
- 4th and 5th of November 2014 : basic and advanced
- 21th and 22nd of May 2014 : basic and advanced courses 1 and 2
- 5th and 14th of November 2013 : basic and advanced courses 1 and 2
- 17th and 18th of April 2013 : basic course 1

- October 2012 : basic course 1

2. Training courses on IPSL models

In addition to the global environment and tools training sessions, there are specific sessions for each component.

2.1. ORCHIDEE

There is one Orchidee training session per year, usually in January: <https://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/orchidee/wiki/GroupActivities/Training>

2.2. LMDZ

There is a one week specific session about the IPSL Atmospheric model LMDZ every December: <http://lmdz.lmd.jussieu.fr/utilisateurs/formation>

2.3. NEMO

There is no official training session for NEMO model but there are every 1 or 2 years the *NEMO users meeting*. PISCES training course (contact formation_pisces@locean.ipsl.fr), next session in October 2022.

3. BOOTCAMP IPSL

Have you just started your PhD and do you easily get lost in front of a terminal? Would you like to learn core tools and become more productive in your research?

In a daily-based climate science work, there exists a wide range of tools used to simplify scientific work. They are well known by the community, but might be not at all for a beginning PhD student. At the same time, supervisors do not usually have time to introduce them to their students ...

The 'IPSL Boot camp' pretends to amend this issue. The course will provide a first approach to a bunch of well known and useful tools such as: NetCDF tools (nco, cdo, ncdump...), Python, Ferret, Unix commands, Bash and Shell scripts, Vi and Emacs, Version control (Svn) ... to any one who has never known about them.

A small group of IPSL researchers and engineers will provide a first touch to anyone within the IPSL who might require it. Short tutorials, practical exercises and live coding are the main ingredients of this very first introductory sessions of core tools that can simplify your research work.

3.1. Last training session 24 of March 2016

- All the HandsOn (TP and netcdf files) are available on IDRIS (Ergon) and TGCC (Irene) :
`$(PATH_IGCM_repository)/TRAINING/BOOTCAMP_HandsOn_20160324`
- You can download all presentations [20160324_bootcamp_pdf.2.tar](#)