Activity 1 – Run an idealized ocean basin

1. Get the model

- Download from **http://jgula.fr/ModNum/croco.tar.gz** or from **/forums/public/pub/Data/croco.tar.gz**
- Put it in a folder of your choice: [for example *~/ModNum/*]
- untar it: *tar xf croco.tar.gz*
- the croco source code is in the folder *~/ModNum/croco/OCEAN*

2. Compile the model

- Create a folder where you will run the model [for example *~/ModNum/case1*]
- we need to edit the following files: jobcomp, cppdefs.h, param.h, croco.in so copy them into the folder you just created:

cp ~/ModNum/croco/OCEAN/jobcomp ~/ModNum/case1/
cp ~/ModNum/croco/OCEAN/cppdefs.h ~/ModNum/case1/
cp ~/ModNum/croco/OCEAN/param.h ~/ModNum/case1/
cp ~/ModNum/croco/TEST_CASES/croco.in.Basin ~/ModNum/case1/croco.in

- the model needs a fortran compiler and compatible netcdf libraries, so we will
  1. unload everything: *module purge*
  2. then load intel compilers and netcdf library
     module load intel/12.1 netcdf/4.1.3-intel12

- edit the jobcomp to specify the location of the source code:

```
SOURCE=../croco/OCEAN
```

- edit the cppdefs.h and choose the predefined test case **Basin**:

```
#define BASIN

…

#undef REGIONAL
```

- Compile the code: ./jobcomp

3. Run the model

- run the model: *./croco croco.in*
- look at the output: *ncview basin_his.nc*

4. Modify the namelist (croco.in)

- Modify the namelist (*croco.in)* to:
    a. make the model run for 20 years *(you can approximate 1 year = 360 days)*
    b. output of history files every 30 days
    c. outputs of variables averaged over 5 years

5. Run the model using openMP

- we need to edit the file cppdefs.h,
- find the part of the file where the BASIN case is defined (`#elif defined BASIN`) and change `# undef OPENMP` into `# define OPENMP`

```
#elif defined BASIN
/*
!                       Basin    Example
!                       ======== =======
*/
# define OPENMP
# undef MPI
```

- edit the param.h file to choose the number of processors (NPP) you want to use:

```
#elif defined OPENMP
          parameter (NPP=8)
```

- reCompile the code: ./jobcomp
- define the number of threads to use for your computer (the number should be the same than NPP defined in the param.h file), type in your terminal:
    - in bash: *export OMP_NUM_THREADS=8*
    - in csh/tcsh: *setenv OMP_NUM_THREADS 8*

- run the model: *./croco croco.in*

- What can you tell about the configuration? What is the forcing? What is the Coriolis parameter? What is the boundary condition? What is the bottom condition?

- What can you tell about the circulation? Is it similar to Stommel's gyre? (http://jgula.fr/ModNum/Stommel48.pdf)