Activity 1 – Run an idealized ocean gyre

1. Get the model

- Download from **http://jgula.fr/ModNum/croco.tar.gz** or from **/forums/public/pub/Data/croco.tar.gz**
  and put it in a folder of your choice: [for example *~/ModNum/*]. You can do all that by typing
  in the terminal: *mkdir ~/ModNum/; cd ~/ModNum/; wget* http://jgula.fr/ModNum/croco.tar.gz
- untar it: *tar xf croco.tar.gz*
- the croco source code will be 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:
  - If you are working with Linux on IUEM computers:
    - ★1. unload everything: *module purge*
    - ★2. then load intel compilers and netcdf library
      module load intel/12.1 netcdf/4.1.3-intel12

  - If you are working with MacOS:
    - ★ you need to have gcc and netcdf installed (using **homebrew** or
      macports): *brew install gcc; brew install netcdf*
    - ★you may need to edit the jobcomp to specify where to find the netcdf
      libraries *(nf-config doesn't work with homebrew version of netcdf-fortran)*

      ```
      NETCDFLIB="-L/usr/local/lib -lnetcdf -lnetcdff"
      NETCDFINC="-I/usr/local/include"
      #NETCDFLIB=$(nf-config --flibs)
      #NETCDFINC=-I$(nf-config --includedir)
      ```

- Go to your case and edit the jobcomp to specify the location of the source code:

```
SOURCE=~/ModNum/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)

See https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco_doc/tutos/tutos.08.run.html

- 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

- Note that you also need to modify the cppdefs.h to output averaged files:

```
#elif defined BASIN
/*
!                          Basin    Example
!                          ======== =======
*/
# define AVERAGES
```

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)