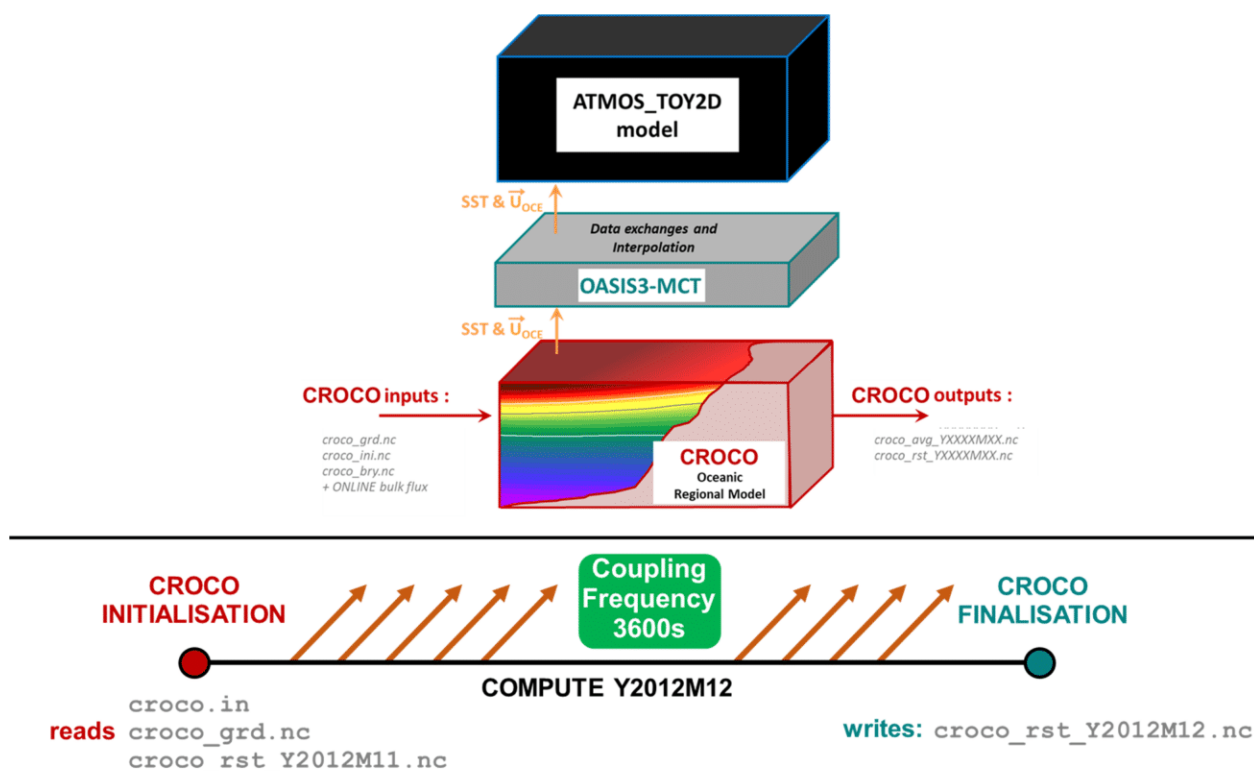


## OA COUPLING TUTORIAL 02: Coupling CROCO with an atmospheric TOY model – RUN2

In this tutorial, we run a **semi-coupled** interannual CROCO simulation for the month of December 2012: **croco** will be forced by ERA5 bulk forcings, meanwhile it will be coupled to an atmospheric TOY model (**atoy2d**) that will get CROCO SST and surface currents.



To run this simulation, we will connect to the Lengau supercomputer (see STEP1). We will need the OASIS3-MCT coupler (see STEP2), and the **croco** and **atoy2d** models compiled in a (semi-) coupled context (see STEP3 and STEP4). Our CROCO MCC grid and forcings for the month of December 2012 have already been created in **#CPL\_TUT01**). CROCO input files are in **../INPUT\_FILES/CROCO\_FILES**. We will create the files required for the coupler (see STEP5 and STEP6) and then run the simulation (see STEP7).

### STEP 1: Logging onto the Lengau HPC cluster

→ From a terminal/console, execute the following instruction:

```
ssh -X login@lengau.chpc.ac.za
```



Replace **login** with your corresponding account number.

→ Reserve one interactive processor:

```
[login@login2 ~]$ qsubil
[login@cnode0220 ~]$
```

→ Go directly into your **lustre** directory:

```
[login@cnode0220 ~]$ cd lustre
```

## STEP 2: Compiling the OASIS3-MCT coupler library on Lengau

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Here, we create the oasis3-mct coupler libraries.

→ Go into the **OASIS** directory:

```
[login@cnode0220 lustre]$ cd OASIS
[login@cnode0220 OASIS]$ ls
oasis3-mct compiled_oa3-mct_lengau readme
```

↪ The source code of the latest version of the coupler has already been downloaded from <https://oasis.cerfacs.fr/en/downloads/> and is stored in the **oasis3-mct** directory.

↪ **compiled\_oa3-mct\_lengau** is an empty directory, where the compilation outputs will be stored (**libmct.a libmpeu.a libpsmile.MPI1.a libscrip.a**).

→ To compile the oasis3-mct coupler libraries, follow these steps:

- Go into the directory **oasis3-mct/util/make\_dir**

- **If needed:** edit **make.inc**

↪ Specify the compiling platform (ex: **make.intel\_lengau**)

- **If needed:** edit **make.intel\_lengau**

↪ Make the appropriate changes (input/output paths and compilation options)

**COUPLE** = /home/\${USER}/lustre/OASIS/oasis3-mct

**ARCHDIR** = \$(COUPLE)/../compiled\_oa3-mct\_lengau

- Execute the command: **make -f TopMakefileOasis3**

→ Verify that the 4 libraries have been created in **compiled\_oa3-mct\_lengau/lib**

## STEP 3: Preparation of the CROCO component in a semi-coupled context

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Our CROCO grid and forcings for the month of December 2012 have already been created in **#CPL\_TUT01**. **MCC** CROCO input files are in **WORK\_MCC/INPUT\_FILES/CROCO\_FILES**. Moreover, CROCO restart (**croco\_rst\_Y2012M11.nc**) should have been copied in **INPUT\_FILES/CROCO\_FILES** (see STEP8 in **#CPL\_TUT01**)

→ Compile CROCO in a **semi-coupled** context.

- Go in the directory **WORK\_MCC/Run**

- **If needed:** edit **param.h**:

↪ Check the **MCC** grid size and **parallelisation** params (**NP\_XI=1, NP\_ETA=4**)

- Edit **cppdefs.h**:

↪ Activate the coupling **#define OA\_COUPLING** (line 82)

↪ Activate the **semi-coupled** context: **#define OA\_COUPLING\_CPLMASKS** (line 84)

↪ See **#CPL\_TUT01** for additional CPP KEY to define/undefine for MPI and CROCO

forcing choices (bry+online bulk).

↪ Save your **cppdefs.h** to **cppdefs\_run2.h**:

```
[login@cnode0220 Run]$ cp cppdefs.h cppdefs_run2.h
```

↪ Compare **cppdefs\_run2.h** to **cppdefs\_run1.h** using the command **meld**:

```
[login@cnode0220 SCRIPTS]$ meld cppdefs_run2.h cppdefs_run1.h
```

- **If needed:** edit **jobcomp\_lengau** and adjust the OASIS3-MCT library path

- Compile the code: **./jobcomp\_lengau**

→ Rename CROCO executable **croco** → **croco\_run2** (sc for semi-coupled)

↪ You can also add the Nb of proc at the end of the executable name

```
[login@cnode0220 Run]$ mv croco croco_run2
```



## STEP 4: Preparation of the ATOY2D component

The ATMOS\_TOY2D model (in **TOY\_MODELS/ATMOS\_TOY2D** directory) is a TOY model that mimic WRF component. It will be coupled to CROCO and will receive its SST and surface currents.

→ Go in the directory **TOY\_MODELS/ATMOS\_TOY2D**

→ Here is the core of the **atoy2d** component **TOY\_MODELS/ATMOS\_TOY2D/atmos\_toy2d.F**:

*Atoy2d  
params*

```
parameter(nx0=88,ny0=108) !Size of the spatial grid
open(unit=271,file='ATOY.out',form='formatted')
call oasis_cpl_init
call oasis_cpl_define(nx0,ny0,nmaxfld,krcv0,krcv,prcv_nid,oasis_runtime)
idt=60 !Time step (second)
do time=0,oasis_runtime-idt,idt
  call oasis_cpl_get(nx0,ny0,...,krcv0,krcv,time,prcv_nid)
enddo
call oasis_terminate(ierr)
```

**ATOY2D EXCHANGED FIELDS:** (0=Parent, 1=first zoom, etc...)

**RECEIVED**

**ATOYSST0** → 2D Field, just like an SST field  
**ATOYUOC0** → 2D Field, just like a Zonal current field  
**ATOYVOC0** → 2D Field, just like a Meridional current field

→ Edit the **atmos\_toy2d.F** and change the **spatial** grid size with your MCC grid (**LLm**, **MMm**).

↳ You can go in **WORK\_MCC/SCRIPTS** and execute **./STEP1\_inspect\_CROCO\_Grid.scr**

→ **If needed:** edit **jobcomp\_lengau** and adjust NetCDF, MPI and OASIS-MCT library paths

→ Compile the code: **./jobcomp\_lengau** and verify that the executable **atoy2d** has been created.

## STEP 5: Create the OASIS Files

→ It is done with some **bash scripts** in the **WORK\_MCC/SCRIPTS** directory:

→ Edit **STEP3\_make\_oasis\_files.scr**

↳ Adjust CROCO grid path (**../INPUT\_FILES/CROCO\_FILES**)

↳ Adjust WRF grid path (**../INPUT\_FILES/WRF\_FILES**) [file does not exist yet]

↳ Adjust OUTPUT path (**../INPUT\_FILES/OASIS\_FILES**)

↳ Adjust the number of domains: **max\_domains\_CROCO=1** and **max\_domains\_WRF=1**

→ Execute **./STEP3\_make\_oasis\_files.scr**: this will create the OASIS3-MCT auxiliary NetCDF files required for **interpolation** of fields between your different model grids:

**INPUT\_FILES/OASIS\_FILES/grids.nc**  
**INPUT\_FILES/OASIS\_FILES/masks.nc**  
**INPUT\_FILES/OASIS\_FILES/areas.nc**  
**INPUT\_FILES/OASIS\_FILES/coupling\_masks\_zero.nc**

**CROCO GRIDS/MASKS:** (0=Parent, 1=first zoom, etc...)

**crn0** → CROCO *rho* Normal (Masked)  
**crp0** → CROCO *rho* Processed (No Mask)  
**cun0** → CROCO *U* Normal (Masked)  
**cup0** → CROCO *U* Processed (No Mask)  
**cvn0** → CROCO *V* Normal (Masked)  
**cvp0** → CROCO *V* Processed (No Mask)

## STEP 6: Create the OASIS namcouple file

→ This is a simple ascii file

→ An example is given:

**INPUT\_FILES/OASIS\_FILES/namcouple\_CROCO\_ATOY2D\_example**

```
#####
#
#   Input file for OASIS3-MCT
#
#####
#
#   Input delimiters have to occupy position 1 to 9 !
#   No blank lines allowed !
#   Length of input lines <= 80 !
#
#####
#
# NFIELDS : total number of fields being exchanged.
#
$NFIELDS
1
#
#####
#
# RUNTIME: total simulated time for the actual run in seconds (<I8)
#
$RUNTIME
86400
#
#####
#
# NLOGPRT: printing level in output file cplout:
#           0 = no printing
#           1 = main routines and field names when treated
#           2 = complete output
#
$NLOGPRT
2
$END
#####
#
# STRINGS
#####
#
#           OCEAN  --->>>  ATMOS
#           -----
#
#####
#
# Field 1.1 : Sea surface temperature (o->a 1) from CROCO Parent to ATOY2D
#
CROCO SST ATOYSST0 1 3600 1 ssto0.nc EXPOUT
87 107 87 107 crn0 crp0 LAG=0
R 0 R 0
SCRIPR
BILINEAR LR SCALAR LATLON 1
#####
$END
```

→ For RUN2, the **namcouple** file need to be named **namcouple\_CROCO\_ATOY2D** [as specified in **RUN2\_croco\_inter\_atoy.pbs**].

```
[login@cnode0220 OASIS_FILES]$ cp namcouple_CROCO* namcouple_CROCO_ATOY2D
```

→ Edit this new file to change **dimensions** same as in **param.h** and **atoy2d** and save.

→ Later you will make more changes in this **namcouple\_CROCO\_ATOY2D** file.

**CROCO EXCHANGED FIELDS:** (0=Parent, 1=first zoom, etc...)

|                 |   |                   |                                                                |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SENT</b>     | { | <b>CROCO_SST</b>  | → CROCO SST on grid <b>crn0</b>                                |
|                 |   | <b>CROCO_UOCE</b> | → CROCO Surface Zonal Current on grid <b>cun0</b>              |
|                 |   | <b>CROCO_VOCE</b> | → CROCO Surface Meridional Current on grid <b>cvn0</b>         |
| <b>RECEIVED</b> | { | <b>CROCO_SRFL</b> | → CROCO Solar Heat Flux on grid <b>crp0</b>                    |
|                 |   | <b>CROCO_EVPR</b> | → CROCO Evaporation minus Precipitations on grid <b>crp0</b>   |
|                 |   | <b>CROCO_STFL</b> | → CROCO Non-Solar Heat Flux on grid <b>crp0</b>                |
|                 |   | <b>CROCO_UTAU</b> | → CROCO Stress along X axis on grid <b>crp0</b> or <b>cup0</b> |
|                 |   | <b>CROCO_VTAU</b> | → CROCO Stress along Y axis on grid <b>crp0</b> or <b>cvp0</b> |



## STEP 7: Launch CROCO/ATOY simulation

The simulation will be launched from the `WORK_MCC/SCRIPTS` directory using the `RUN2_croco_inter_atoy.pbs` script.

→ Compare the script for `RUN2` with the `RUN1_croco_inter.pbs` script with the Linux command `meld`:

```
[login@cnode0220 SCRIPTS]$ meld RUN2_croco_inter_atoy.pbs RUN1_croco_inter.pbs
```

→ Modify the script `RUN2_croco_inter_atoy.pbs`:

- PBS header:
  - ↳ Check the PBS scheduler parameters (`mpiprocs = NBcroco+NBatoy`) and email.
- RUN2 output directory:
  - ↳ Check the path of your output directory: `SCRATCHDIR=../OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2`
- CROCO paths and run parameters:
  - ↳ Adjust the name of your CROCO executable: `CODEFILE=croco_run2` 
  - ↳ Check the path of the `Run` directory where `croco_inter.in` and `croco_run2` are.
  - ↳ Check the path of your CROCO input files: `../INPUT_FILES/CROCO_FILES`.
  - ↳ Adjust `NBPROCS_CROCO` (consistent with `param.h`)
  - ↳ Check which input files are used (only `BOUNDARY_FILES=1`)
  - ↳ Put `OGCM=mercator`
  - ↳ Adjust `DT`, `NAVG`, start (`2012M12`), end (`2012M12`), with `RSTFLAG=1`.
- OASIS input files:
  - ↳ Check the path of your OASIS auxiliary files: `INPUT_FILES/OASIS_FILES`.
- ATOY2D paths and run parameters:
  - ↳ Adjust the path where the `atoy2d` executable is.
  - ↳ Adjust `NBPROCS_ATOY2D=1`

→ Launch the model:

```
[login@cnode0220 SCRIPTS]$ qsub RUN2_croco_inter_atoy.pbs
```

**Debug:** ▪ The output and error file from the PBS job are `SCRIPTS/job.pbs.oxxxxx`  
`SCRIPTS/job.pbs.exxxxx`

- The `croco` log file is `OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/croco_Y2012M12.out`
- The `atoy` log file is `OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/ATOY.out`
- The `oasis` log files are:
  - 1) Oasis: `OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/nout.000000`
  - 2) CROCO exchanges: `OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/debug.01.00000[0-3]`
  - 3) ATOY2D exchanges `OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/debug.02.000000`

**Outputs:** ▪ CROCO outputs are: `OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/croco_avg_Y2012M12.nc`  
`OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/croco_his_Y2012M12.nc`

- OASIS remapping weights are:  
`OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/rmp_crn0_to_crp0_BILINEAR.nc`
- If you used the EXPOUT in oasis exchanges (in the `namcouple` file), outputs are:  
`OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/ATOYSST0_atoy2d_01.nc`  
`OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2/CROCO_SST_crocox_01.nc`

## STEP 8: Visualising model outputs

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→ CROCO/OASIS output files from **RUN2** are in **OUTPUT\_FILES/RUN2**

↳ Verify that the final restart file (**croco\_rst\_Y2012M12.nc**) has been written.

↳ Copy the restart in **RUN5** input directory (**OUTPUT\_FILES/RUN5**):

```
[login@cnode0220 SCRIPTS]$ cd ../OUTPUT_FILES/RUN2
[login@cnode0220 RUN2]$ cp croco_rst_Y2012M12.nc ../RUN5
[login@cnode0220 RUN2]$
```



→ Visualization can be done:

- With **ncview** in **OUTPUT\_FILES/RUN2**

- With **MATLAB croco\_gui** (for CROCO outputs) in **WORK\_MCC/Run**

↳ Launch **matlab -nodesktop** (or the alias **mat**) to visualize your outputs:

```
>> start
>> croco_gui
```

## STEP 9: Exiting

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→ Give back the interactive node and logout from Lengau:

```
[login@cnode0220 CROCO]$ exit
logout
qsub: job 4416950.sched01 completed
[login@login2 ~]$ exit
```