

# CROCO - Training Barcelonette 2023

## Coupling CROCO with other models using OASIS

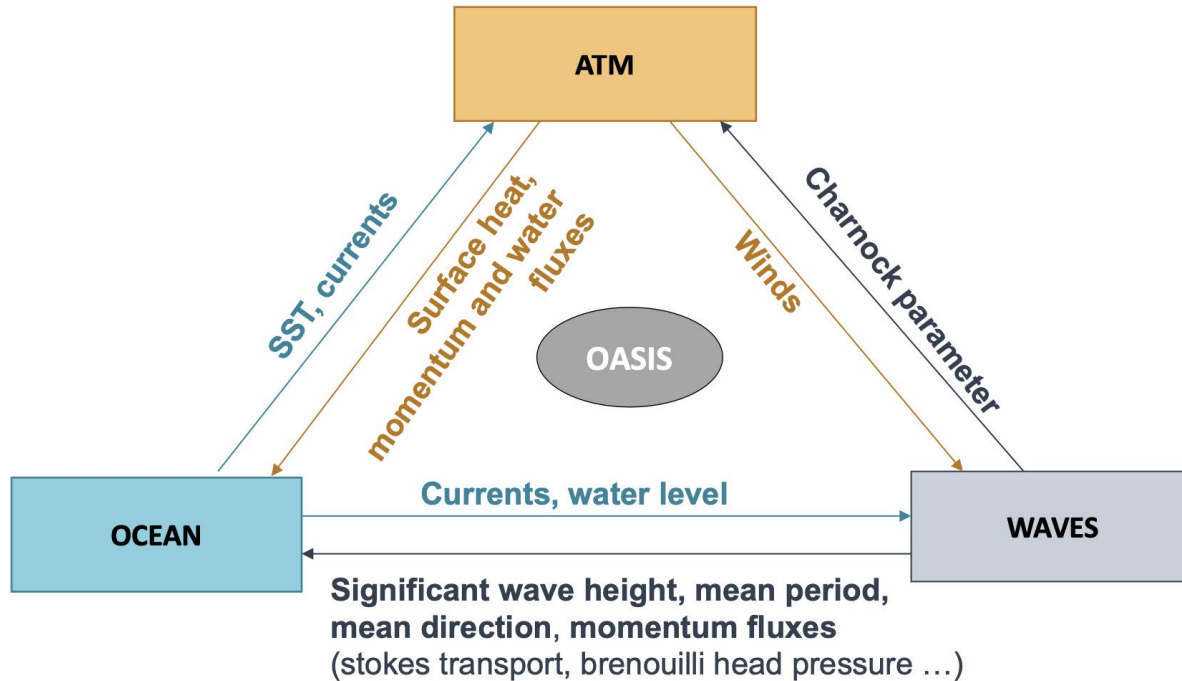
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# Introduction: coupling philosophy

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OASIS

**OASIS-MCT** (Ocean-Atmosphere-Sea-Ice-Soil, Model Coupling Toolkit) is a coupler developed at CERFACS, Toulouse, France.

It is a **set of libraries** (not an executable file) providing functions which are called in the models themselves:

- Exchange of variables and time interpolations (PSMILE library)
- Parallel exchanges (MCT library)
- Grid interpolations (SCRIPR library)

It has the **advantage** of being:

- non-intrusive, easy implementation: only a few calls in the model time stepping, and a few additional routines
- A common interface for a variety of models (e.g. CROCO, NEMO, SURFEX, WAVEWATCHIII...)

# Coupling with OASIS

The OASIS logo is a grey oval with the word "OASIS" written in white capital letters inside it.

OASIS

Coupling strategy:

## On the developer side:

- a few additional routines in each model to specify exchanges
- a few calls in the main model routines (initialization, time stepping, finalization)

## On the user side:

- **compilation** with options for coupling in each code and link to the OASIS library
- coupling settings (variables to exchange, coupling frequency, grids...) are controlled thanks to an external file: **namcouple**
- **additional restart files** are created for the coupler
- models are **launched together** at the same time
- a few additional log files to check

# Implementation in models

OASIS-MCT implementation calls:

## Initialization

`oasis_init_comp(...)`  
`oasis_get_localcomm(..)`

## Definitions

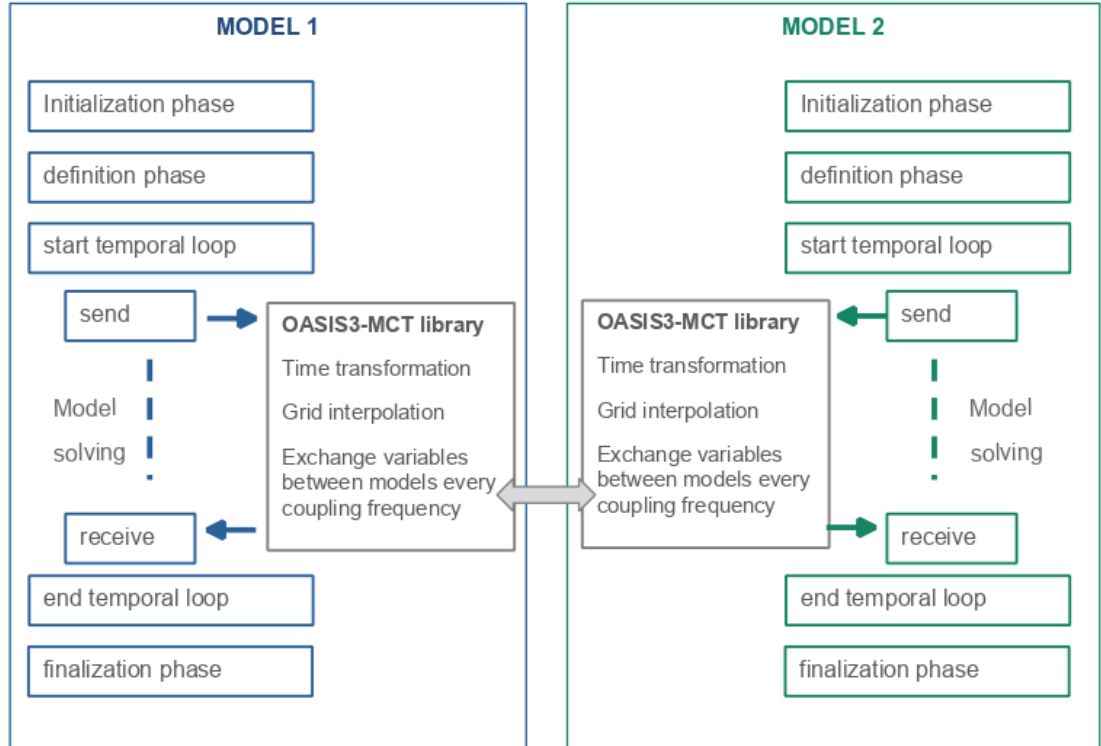
`oasis_write_grid(...)`  
`oasis_def_partitions(...)`  
`oasis_def_var(...)`

## Exchange fields (within time stepping)

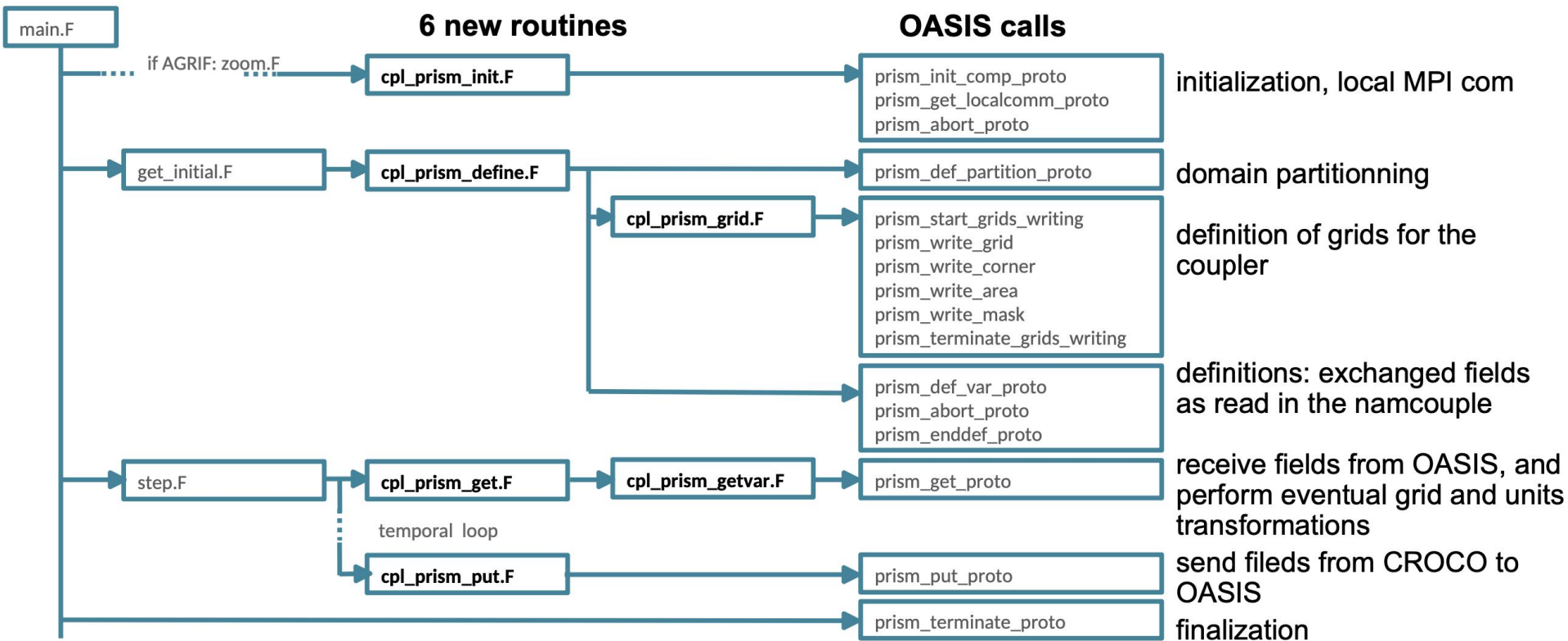
`oasis_put(...)`  
`oasis_get(...)`

## Finalization

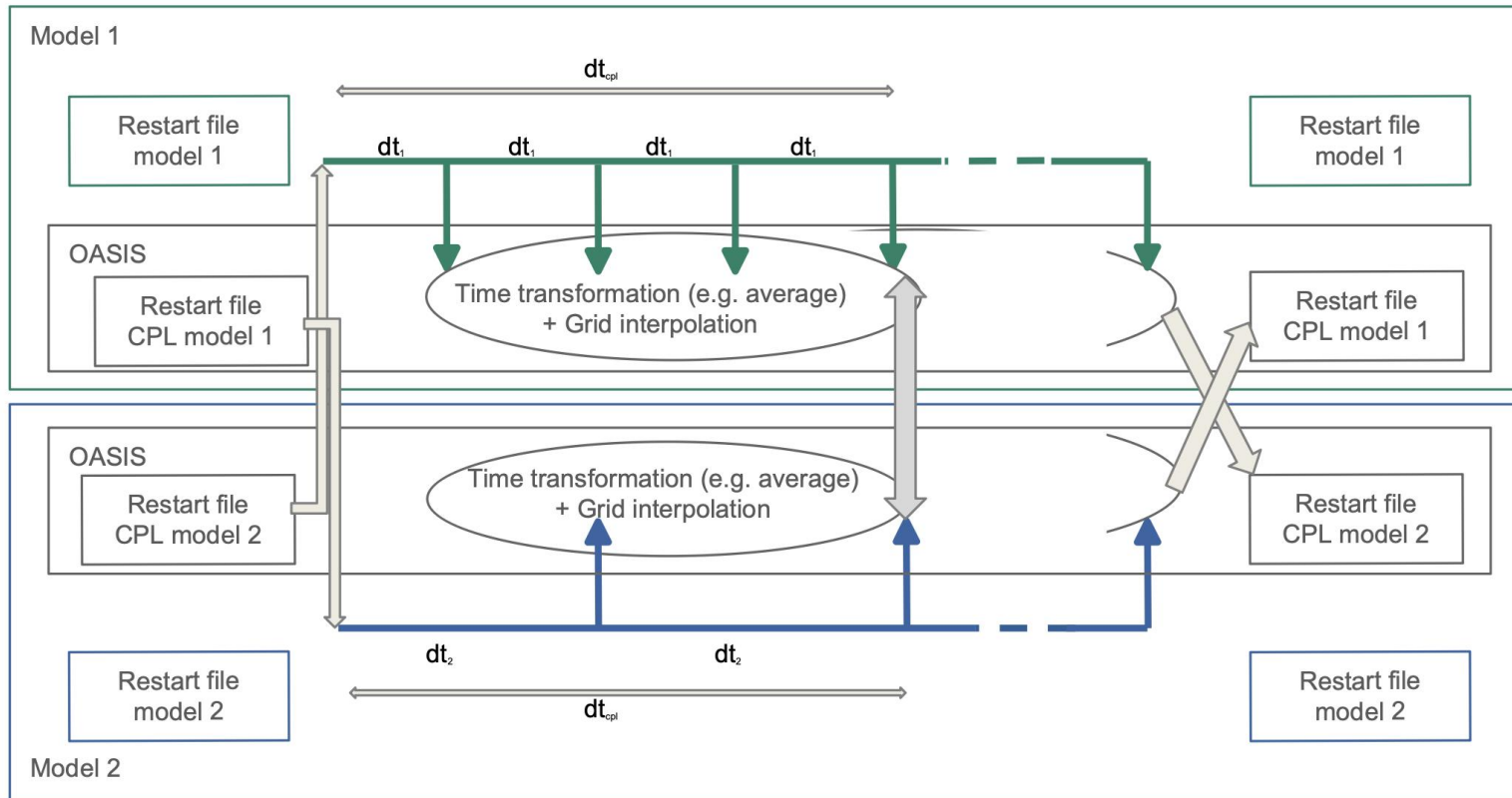
`oasis_terminate(...)`



# Implementation in CROCO

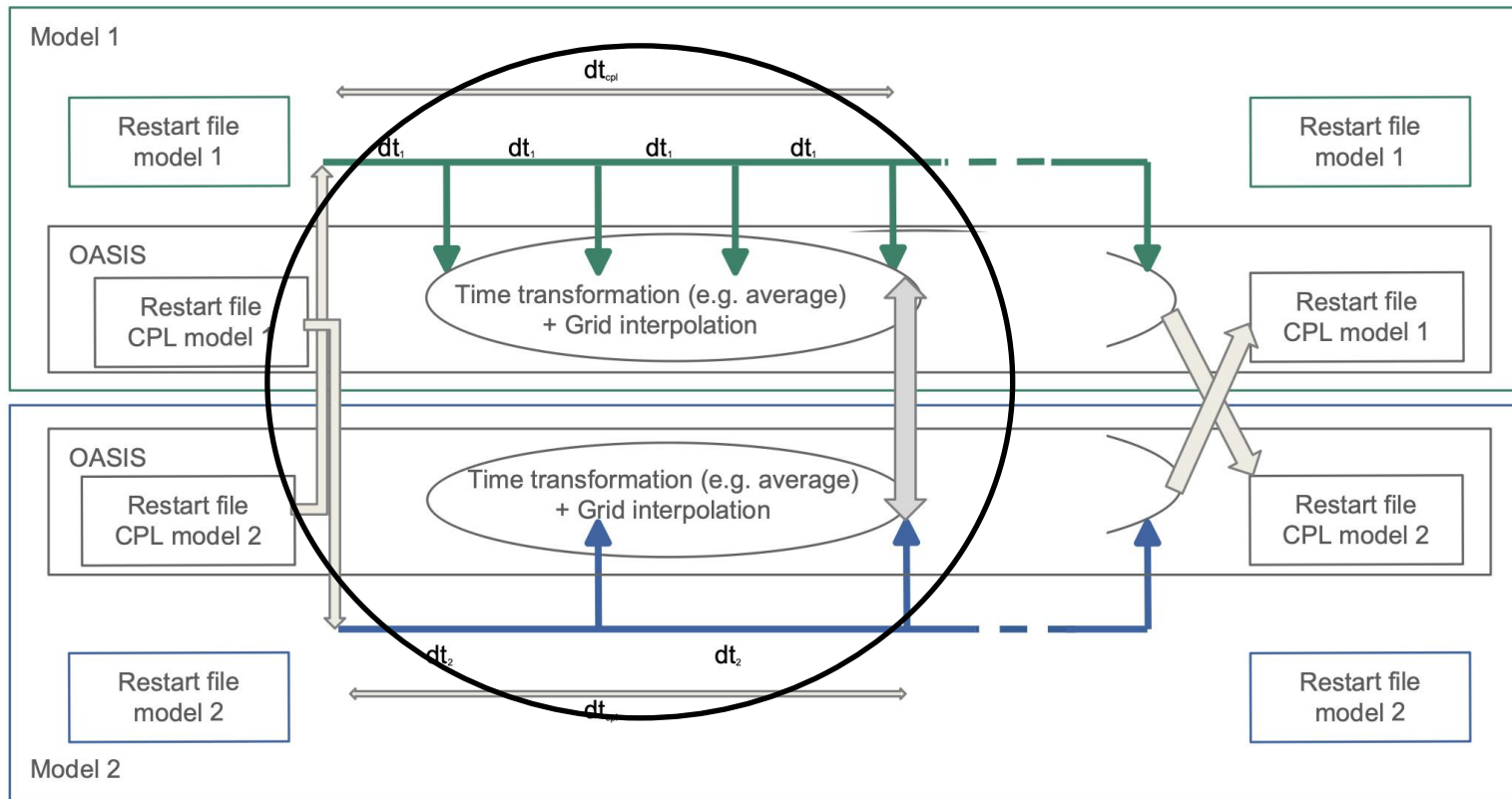


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# The namcouple

The **namcouple** is the text file through which you will specify which fields will be coupled, and how...

A first section gathers the general settings:

```
# NFIELDS: total number of fields being exchanged
$NFIELDS
23
#####
# NBMODEL: number of models and their names (6 characters)
$NBMODEL
3 wrfexe wwatch crocox
#####
# RUNTIME: total simulated time for the actual run in seconds (<18)
$RUNTIME
86400
#####
# NLOGPRT: debug and time statistics informations printed in log file
$NLOGPRT
1 1
```

# The namcouple

The **namcouple** is the text file through which you will specify which fields will be coupled, and how...

A second section provides the information on exchanged fields.

A typical sub-section for one exchanged field looks like:

```
CROCO_SSH WW3__SSH 1 360 1 oce.nc EXPORTED
318 248 318 248 ocnt ww3t LAG=180
R 0 R 0
SCRIPR
DISTWGT LR SCALAR LATLON 1 4
```

**Line 1:** OASIS name for field in sending model  
OASIS name for field in sending model in target model  
Unused digit  
Coupling period  
#of transformations (here 1 interpolation)  
Restart file name  
Keyword: EXPORTED = field written only at the end of the simulation  
EXPOUT = field written at every coupling time step in restart file

**Line 2:** # of points of the sending and target grids, names of the sending and target grids, LAG=dt of sending model

**Line 3:** type of grid (**P**eriodical or **R**egional) and # of overlapping points for sending and target models

**Line 4:** keywords for transformations to perform

**Line 5:** Parameters for each transformation

# Time and grid transformations

The OASIS3-MCT coupler can process:

- time transformations (LOCTRANS):

INSTANT no time transformation, the instantaneous field is transferred

ACCUMUL the accumulated field over the coupling period is exchanged

AVERAGE the averaged field over the coupling period is transferred

T\_MIN the minimum value of the field for each source grid point over the coupling period is transferred T\_MAX the maximum value of the field for each source grid point over the coupling period is transferred

- 2D spatial interpolations (SCRIPR):

BILINEAR interpolation based on a local bilinear approximation

BICUBIC interpolation based on a local bicubic approximation

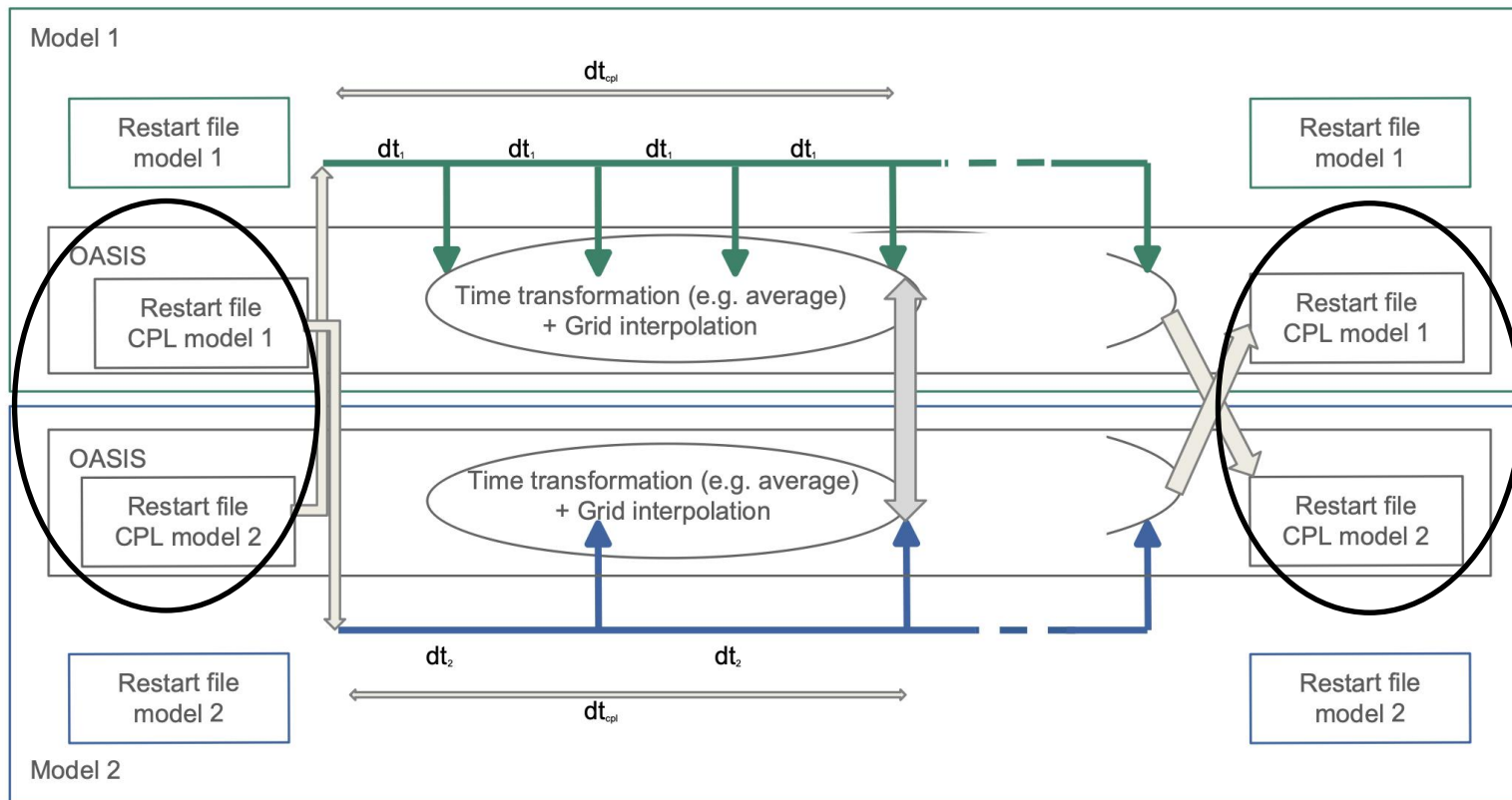
CONSERV 1st or 2nd order conservative remapping

DISTWGT distance weighted nearest-neighbour interpolation (N neighbours)

GAUSWGT N nearest-neighbour interpolation weighted by their distance and a Gaussian function

=> See OASIS manual  
for more detailed  
information

# Coupling sequence



# OASIS-MCT additional files

- **Input files:**
  - **Restart files:** they have to be build for initialization, and they will be automatically written at the end of the simulation for the next one: [oce.nc](#), [atm.nc](#), [wav.nc](#)
  - **Namelist file:** [namcouple](#)
- **Grid generated files:** these files are requested for interpolations, they are automatically built at the beginning of the simulation by all models: [grids.nc](#), [masks.nc](#), [areas.nc](#)
- **Grid interpolation generated files:** these files are built automatically by OASIS according to the previously cited grid files, and to SCRIPR settings in the namcouple:  
[rmp\\_ww3t\\_to\\_ocnt\\_DISTWGT.nc](#), [rmp\\_ocnt\\_to\\_ww3t\\_DISTWGT.nc](#) ...
- **Log files:** several log files are produced by OASIS, they should be checked at the end of the simulation or if something goes wrong during the simulation:
  - [nout.000000](#) : OASIS log file
  - [crocox.timers\\_0000](#), [wwatch.timers\\_0000](#) : OASIS log file for time statistics
  - [debug.root.01](#), [debug.root.02](#) : log files for the master processor for each model
  - [debug.notroot.01](#) : log files for other processors for each model



## In practice

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- (3) **Compile** first OASIS and then your codes (CROCO, WRF...) **with the same netcdf libraries and compilers**
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- (5) Define the **namelists** and **input files** for OASIS and the different models
- (6) **Run** the simulation : all models are simultaneously launched
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# Tools: the coupling toolbox

Coupling toolbox philosophy and workflow:

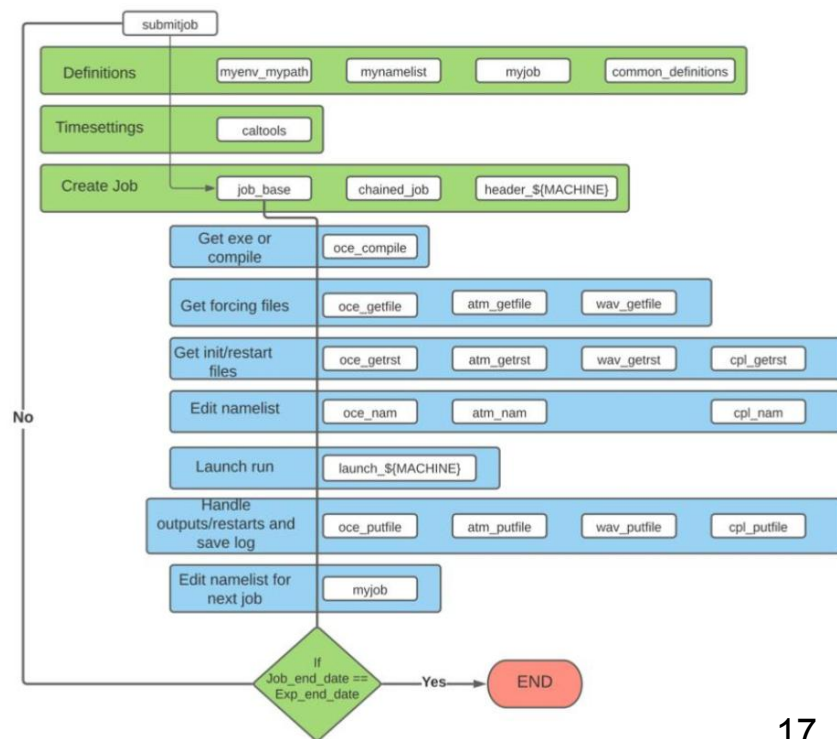
The user edit:

- \* **myenv\_mypath.sh** : environment settings, and paths
- \* **mynamelist.sh** : settings for the experiment (which models, time stepping, input files...)
- \* **myjob.sh** : settings for the job (dates notably)

Then the user launch the job with `./submitjob.sh`

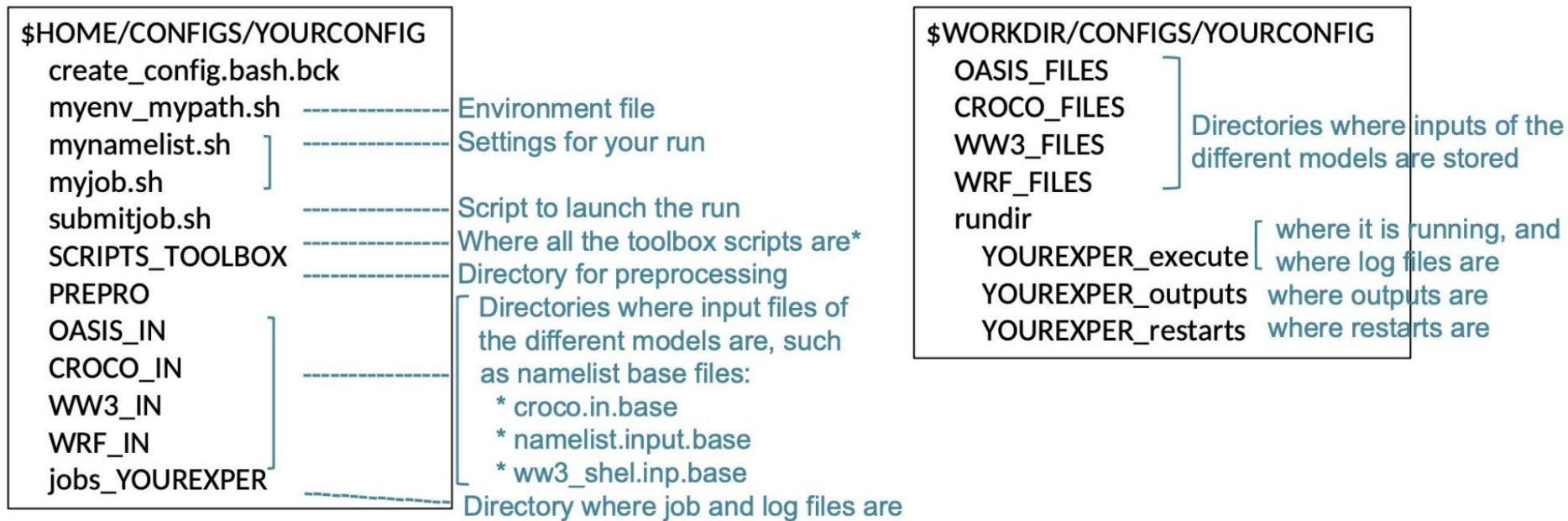
The coupling toolbox manages:

- CROCO compilation if requested
- getting models input files
- preparing OASIS restart files
- editing namelists (for models and OASIS)
- launching the run
- putting output files
- eventually looping for another job



# Tools: the coupling toolbox

## Coupling toolbox: configuration architecture



\* More details: [https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco\\_doc/tutos/tutos.16.coupling.tools.html](https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco_doc/tutos/tutos.16.coupling.tools.html)



# Tutorial: let's go

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# Outline



- Coupling CROCO with a toy model :
  - => simple: a toy model is a little model that mimics another (atmospheric or wave) model  
what it does: it read a model output file (here from WRF or WW3)  
and exchange variables with CROCO through OASIS (send / receive coupled fields)
  - First, you will do all the steps “by hand”
  - Then you will use the coupling toolbox
- Then you will launch a truly coupled run with WRF or WW3

**Tutorials available here :**

[https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco\\_doc/tutos/tutos.16.coupling.html](https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco_doc/tutos/tutos.16.coupling.html)

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## Coupling with a toy “by hand”

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# (1) Get the source codes

## (0) Login and environment file

```
ssh -X userXX@172.20.254.3
```

```
cp /home/COMMONDATA/bashrc.netcdf.gcc11 .  
source bashrc.netcdf.gcc11
```

## (1) Get the source codes

=> already done by us, and copied to your home at the beginning

Refer to the 'Download' tutorial on CROCO doc to do it by yourself on your machine

```
cp -r /home/COMMONDATA/codes/CROCO .  
cp -r /home/COMMONDATA/codes/WRF .  
cp -r /home/COMMONDATA/codes/OASIS .  
mkdir DATA  
ln -s /home/COMMONDATA/data_tutos/* DATA/  
mkdir CONFIGS
```

# Architecture reminder

## Suggested work architecture:

\$HOME/CROCO

- croco
- croco\_tools

\$HOME/OASIS

- oasis3-mct

\$HOME/WRF

- WRF
- WPS

\$HOME/DATA

- CROCO\_DATASETS
- SODA\_BENGUELA\_LR
- CFSR\_GRIB2
- PREPARED\_FILES\_BENGUELA

\$HOME/CONFIGS

- BENGUELA\_LR
- BENGUELA\_CPL

Source codes

Datasets from global  
reanalyses

Your model configurations

```
./  
../  
.bash_history  
.bashrc  
bashrc.netcdf.gcc11  
.cache/  
.config/  
CONFIGS/  
create_config.bash*  
CROCO/  
DATA/  
OASIS/  
.profile  
.ssh/  
.viminfo  
WRF/
```



## (2) Set-up your configuration architecture and environment

### \$HOME

```
cp CROCO/croco/create_config.bash .
```

Edit create\_config.bash (e.g. with vi)  
=> **you need to set-up the paths !**

3 options of configuration architectures available:

- "all-dev": for dev of analytical tests
- "all-prod": for production climatological / interannual simulations => provides additional scripts
- "all-prod-cpl" : for coupled simulations (ww3, wrf)=> provides additional scripts

=> **choose « all-prod-cpl »**

```
#
# Define the paths for your architecture and your dev or prod choice
# -----
# croco source directory
# -----
CROCO_DIR=$HOME/CROCO/croco
# croco_tools directory
# -----
TOOLS_DIR=$HOME/CROCO/croco_tools
# Configuration name
# -----
MY_CONFIG_NAME=BENGUELA_CPL
# Home and Work configuration directories
# -----
MY_CONFIG_HOME=$HOME/CONFIGS
MY_CONFIG_WORK=$HOME/CONFIGS
# Options of your configuration
# -----
## default option : all-dev for the usual ("all-in") architecture, for
#options=( all-dev )
## example for production run architecture
#options=( all-prod )
## example for production run architecture and coupling with external
#options=( all-prod-cpl )
## example for specified options:
#options=( oce-prod prepro inter )
```

## (2) Set-up your configuration architecture and environment

### \$HOME

=> Run the create\_config script:

```
./create_config.bash
```

=> It will create a BENGUELA\_CPL configuration in your CONFIGS directory

```
cd CONFIGS/  
ls -l  
cd BENGUELA_CPL  
ls -l
```

```
./  
../  
create_config.bash.bck*  
CROCO_FILES/  
CROCO_IN/  
DATA/  
myenv_mypath.sh*  
myjob.sh*  
mynameList.sh*  
OASIS_IN/  
PREPRO/  
README_coupling_tools  
SCRIPTS_TOOLBOX/  
submitjob.sh*  
TOY_FILES/  
TOY_IN/  
WRF_FILES/  
WRF_IN/  
WW3_FILES/  
WW3_IN/
```

## (2) Set-up your configuration architecture and environment

### \$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA\_CPL

create_config.bash.bck	-----	Backup of create_config script
myenv_mypath.sh	-----	Environment file
myname1ist.sh		
myjob.sh	-----	Scripts for setting up the coupled simulation
submitjob.sh	-----	Script for launching the job
SCRIPTS_TOOLBOX	-----	Coupling toolbox
PREPRO	-----	Directory for preprocessing (all codes)
CROCO_IN	-----	Directory for CROCO compilation and settings
CROCO_FILES	-----	Directory for CROCO inputs and outputs files
WRF_IN	-----	Directory for WRF compilation and settings/namelist
WRF_FILES	-----	Directory for WRF inputs and outputs files
OASIS_IN	-----	Directory for OASIS namelists

```
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TOY_IN/
WRF_FILES/
WRF_IN/
WW3_FILES/
WW3_IN/
```

## (2) Set-up your configuration architecture and environment

### `$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Edit `myenv_mypath.sh` to set all the necessary environment variables, modules, and paths for the machine: check the file and eventually edit paths if necessary:

- you need to add `source ~/bashrc.netcdf.gcc11` at the end of the environment settings
- you need to change the oasis directory :  
`export CPL="{HOME}/OASIS/oasis3-mct/compile_oasis3-mct"`

Then source it:

```
source myenv_mypath.sh
```

```
#####  
# WW3  
#####  
export NETCDF_CONFIG=${NETCDF}/bin/nf-config  
export WATCH3_NETCDF=NC4  
  
##### Barcelonette #####  
source ~/bashrc.netcdf.gcc11  
  
#####  
##### NEEDED PATHS #####  
#####  
  
#####  
# Machine settings  
#####  
export MACHINE="Linux"  
#####  
# Config paths  
#####  
export CONFIG=BENGUELA_CPL  
export CHOME=/home/swenj/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL  
export CWORK=/home/swenj/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL  
#####  
# Tools paths  
#####  
export SCRIPTDIR=$CHOME/SCRIPTS_TOOLBOX  
#####  
# Model source paths #Insert the full path ( do not use "~" for home )  
#####  
export CPL="{HOME}/OASIS/oasis3-mct/compile_oasis3-mct"  
export OCE="/home/swenj/CROCO/croco/OCEAN"  
export ATM="{HOME}/WRF"  
export WAV="{HOME}/WW3/model"  
export TOY="{HOME}/TOY_IN"  
export XIOS="{HOME}/XIOS"
```

# (3) Compilation

(3) Compile first OASIS and then your codes (CROCO, WRF...)

- First compile **OASIS** => already done here by us. Library is in \$HOME/OASIS/oasis3-mct/compile\_oasis3-mct
- Then, compile your models in coupled mode (**with the same netcdf libraries and compilers**)

\* For **CROCO**:

```
cd $HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL/CROCO_IN
```

in `cppdefs.h`, define: **OA\_COUPLING** or/and  
**OW\_COUPLING**, and **MRL\_WCI**  
**MPI** (**mandatory**)

in `jobcomp`: edit OASIS library path:

```
PRISM_ROOT_DIR=$CPL
```

=> Compile

```
./jobcomp
```

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\* For the **TOY** model : => already done by us

You need to copy the relevant executable (and Makefile in case you want to compile by yourself)

```
cd TOY_IN  
cp /home/COMMONDATA/codes/TOY/* .
```

(If you want to compile: check Makefile which is already set-up for the current config., compile : make)

# (4) Pre-processing

## (4) Perform pre-processing for your different models

- \* For **CROCO**: => already done in your BENGUELA\_LR configuration or done by us also  
You just need to link the inputs files to your directory:

```
cd $HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL/CROCO_FILES  
ln -s $HOME/DATA/CROCO_FILES/* .
```

- \* For **the TOY model**: => output files from WRF and WW3 available  
Link the inputs files to your directory:

```
cd $HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL/TOY_FILES  
ln -s $HOME/DATA/TOY_FILES/* .
```

Then create the toy input files from WRF output:

```
$SCRIPTDIR/OASIS_SCRIPTS/create_oasis_toy_files.sh  
wrfout_d01_20050101_20050201_fortoya.nc toy_atm.nc wrf '2,249'
```

or WW3 output:

```
$SCRIPTDIR/OASIS_SCRIPTS/create_oasis_toy_files.sh  
ww3_20050101_20050131.nc toy_wav.nc ww3 '1,124'
```

## (5) Define namelist and input files

### `$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

First create a directory to run the model by hand, and copy the necessary files:

- namelists : `namcouple`, `TOYNAMELIST.nam`, `croco.in`
- executables : `crocox`, `toyexe`
- input files : `toy_atm.nc`, `grid_atm.nc` or `toy_wav.nc`, `grid_wav.nc`

```
mkdir run_byhand
cd run_byhand

cp ../TOY_IN/namcouple_example_oa namcouple
cp ../TOY_IN/TOYNAMELIST.nam_example_oa TOYNAMELIST.nam
cp ../TOY_IN/toy_model toyexe
cp ../TOY_FILES/toy_atm.nc .
cp ../TOY_FILES/grid_atm.nc .

cp ../CROCO_IN/croco crocox
cp $HOME/CROCO/croco/OCEAN/croco.in .
```



# (5) Define namelist and input files

Set up the **namcouple**:

```
#####  
# This is a typical input file for OASIS3-MCT.  
# Keywords used in previous versions of OASIS3  
# but now obsolete are marked "Not used"  
# Don't hesitate to ask precisions or make suggestions (oasishelp@cerfacs.fr).  
#  
# Any line beginning with # is ignored. Blank lines are not allowed.  
#  
#####  
# NFIELDS: total number of fields being exchanged  
$NFIELDS  
9  
#####  
# NBMODEL : number of models and their names (6 characters)  
$NBMODEL  
2 toyexe crocox  
#####  
# RUNTIME: total simulated time for the actual run in seconds (<I8)  
$RUNTIME  
259200  
#####
```

9 fields exchanged :

- 3 from Ocean => Atmosphere
- 6 from Atmosphere => Ocean

...  
Run duration 3 days [ in  
second ]

for each variable:

```
#~~~~~  
# SST (K)  
#~~~~~  
CROCO_SST TOY__SST 1 10800 2 oce.nc EXPORTED  
41 42 56 50 ocnt toyt LAG=3600  
R 0 R 0  
LOCTRANS SCRIPR  
AVERAGE  
DISTWGT LR SCALAR LATLON 1 4
```

## (5) Define namelist and input files

Set up the `croco.in`:

Change NTIMES

Change the paths to the input files

And to the output files

Change the NAVG and NWRT

```
title:
  BENGUELA TEST MODEL
time_stepping: NTIMES  dt[sec]  NDTFAST  NINFO
                72      3600      60      1
time_stepping_nbq: NDTNBQ  CSOUND_NBQ  VISC2_NBQ
                  1        1000      0.01
S-coord: THETA_S,  THETA_B,  Hc (m)
          7.0d0    2.0d0    200.0d0

start_date:
2000-01-01 00:00:00

end_date:
2000-02-01 00:00:00

xios_origin_date:
2014-01-04 00:00:00

output_time_steps: DT_HIS(H), DT_AVG(H), DT_RST(H)
                  1          6          12

grid: filename
     ../CROCO_FILES/croco_grd.nc
forcing: filename
     ../CROCO_FILES/croco_frc.nc
bulk_forcing: filename
     ../CROCO_FILES/croco_blk.nc
climatology: filename
     ../CROCO_FILES/croco_clm.nc
boundary: filename
     ../CROCO_FILES/croco_bry.nc
initial: NRREC / filename
         1
     ../CROCO_FILES/croco_ini.nc
restart: NRST, NRPFIRST / filename
        720 -1
     ./croco_rst.nc

history: LDEFHIS, NWRT, NRPFHIS / filename
         T 24 0
     ./croco_his.nc
averages: NTSAVG, NAVG, NRPF AVG / filename
         1 24 0
     ./croco_avg.nc
```

## (5) Define namelist and input files

Set up the `TOYNAMELIST.nam`:

```
&NAM_OASIS NB_TIME_STEPS=24,  
          DELTA_T=10800,  
          GRID_FILENAME='grid_atm.nc' /
```

Number of time step of 3 hours read and send

```
&NAM_FCT_SEND CTYPE_FCT='FILES',  
             CNAME_FILE='toy_atm.nc',  
             VALUE=10 /
```

"dt" of the atm toy model in second = 3h.  
It drives the coupling frequency

```
&NAM_RECV_FIELDS NB_RECV_FIELDS=3,  
                CRCVFIELDS(1)='TOY__SST',  
                CRCVFIELDS(2)='TOY__UOCE',  
                CRCVFIELDS(3)='TOY__VOCE' /
```

The wrf output file read by the atm toy model

The fields received from croco through oasis coupler

```
&NAM_SEND_FIELDS NB_SEND_FIELDS=6,  
                CSNDFIELDS(1)='TOY__TAUX',  
                CSNDFIELDS(2)='TOY__TAUY',  
                CSNDFIELDS(3)='TOY__TAUM',  
                CSNDFIELDS(4)='TOYSTFLX',  
                CSNDFIELDS(5)='TOYSRFLX',  
                CSNDFIELDS(6)='TOY__EMP' /
```

The fields send to croco through oasis coupler

## (5) Define namelist and input files

Create restart files for OASIS: see [create\\_oasis\\_restart\\_from\\_calm\\_conditions.sh](#)

For the atmospheric variables:

```
$SCRIPTDIR/OASIS_SCRIPTS/create_oasis_restart_from_calm_conditions.sh  
../TOY_FILES/wrfout_d01_20050101_20050201_fortoya.nc atm.nc wrf "TOY_V_01 TOY_U_01 TOY_TAUX TOY_TAUY  
TOY_TAUM TOYSRFLX TOYSTFLX TOY__EMP TOY_PSFC"
```

For the wave variables :

```
$SCRIPTDIR/OASIS_SCRIPTS/create_oasis_restart_from_calm_conditions.sh ../TOY_FILES/ww3_20050101_20050131.nc  
wav.nc ww3 "TOY_TOM1 TOY__HS TOY__DIR TOY_TW0X TOY_TW0Y TOY_TAWX TOY_TAWY TOY__CHA"
```

For the oceanic variables:

```
$SCRIPTDIR/OASIS_SCRIPTS/create_oasis_restart_from_calm_conditions.sh ../CROCO_FILES/croco_grd.nc oce.nc croco  
"CROCO_SST CROCO_SSH CROCO_NOCE CROCO_EOCE"
```

## (6) Run the simulation

```
mpirun -n 1 toyexe : -n 2 crocox
```

## (7) Outputs: check log and output files

### Outputs are:

croco\_his.nc  
croco\_avg.nc

### Log files are:

nout.000000  
crocox.timers\_0000  
toyexe.timers\_0000  
debug.01.000000  
debug.02.000001  
debug.02.000000

OASIS log files

OUTPUT\_TOY.txt  
croco.log

Model log files



## Coupling with an atmospheric or wave model **using the coupling toolbox**

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# Using the coupling toolbox

First copy input files for the models : [we have already perform pre-processing for you.](#)

\* For **WRF**: => [already done by us](#)

You just need to link the inputs files to your directory:

```
cd $CWORK/WRF_FILES  
ln -s $HOME/DATA/WRF_FILES/* .
```

\* For **CROCO**: => [already done in your BENGUELA\\_LR configuration or done by us also](#)

You just need to link the inputs files to your directory:

```
cd $CWORK/CROCO_FILES  
ln -s $HOME/DATA/CROCO_FILES/* .
```



# Using the coupling toolbox

Coupling toolbox philosophy and workflow:

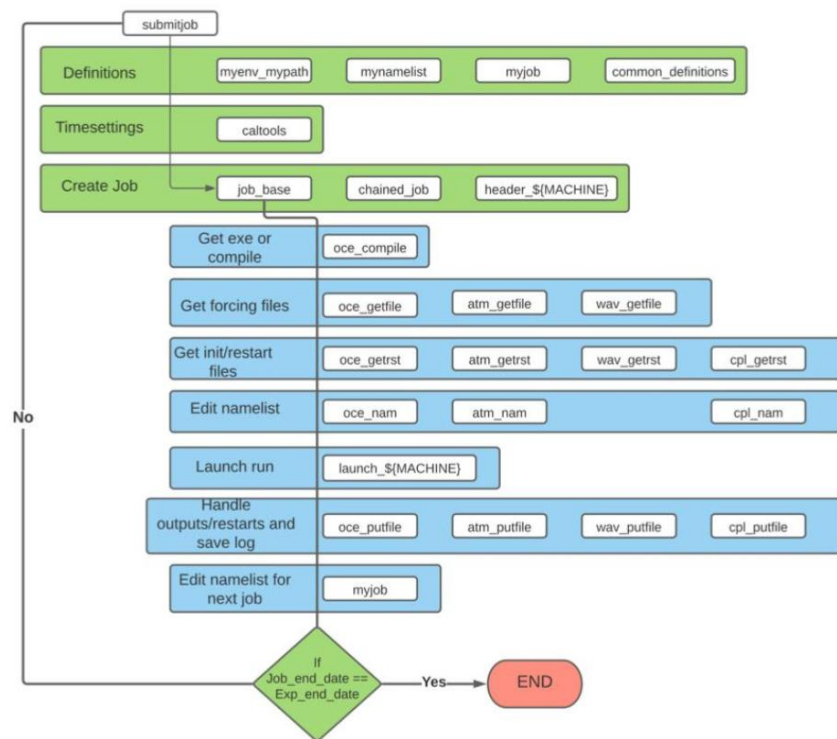
The user edit:

- \* **myenv\_mypath.sh** : environment settings, and paths
- \* **mynamelist.sh** : settings for the experiment (which models, time stepping, input files...)
- \* **myjob.sh** : settings for the job (dates notably)

Then the user launch the job with `./submitjob.sh`

The coupling toolbox manages:

- CROCO compilation if requested
- getting models input files
- preparing OASIS restart files
- editing namelists (for models and OASIS)
- launching the run
- putting output files
- eventually looping for another job



# Using the coupling toolbox



`$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Only 3 files need to be modified:

<b>myenv_mypath.sh</b>	environment settings, and paths
<b>mynamelist.sh</b>	settings for the experiment (which models, time stepping, input files...)
<b>myjob.sh</b>	settings for the job (dates, mpi settings...)

# Using the coupling toolbox

## `$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Edit `myenv_mypath.sh` to set all the necessary environment variables, modules, and paths for the machine: check the file and eventually edit paths if necessary:

- you need to add `source ~/bashrc.netcdf.gcc11` at the end of the environment settings

- you need to change the oasis directory :

```
export  
CPL="${HOME}/OASIS/oasis3-mct/compile_oasis3-  
mct"
```

Then source it:

```
source myenv_mypath.sh
```

```
#-----  
# WW3  
#-----  
export NETCDF_CONFIG=${NETCDF}/bin/nf-config  
export WWATCH3_NETCDF=NC4  
  
#### Barcelonette ####  
source ~/bashrc.netcdf.gcc11  
  
#####  
##### NEEDED PATHS #####  
#####  
  
#-----  
# Machine settings  
#-----  
export MACHINE="Linux"  
#-----  
# Config paths  
#-----  
export CONFIG=BENGUELA_CPL  
export CHOME=/home/swenj/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL  
export CWORK=/home/swenj/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL  
#-----  
# Tools paths  
#-----  
export SCRIPTDIR=$HOME/SCRIPTS_TOOLBOX  
#-----  
# Model source paths #Insert the full path ( do not use "~" for home )  
#-----  
  
export CPL="${HOME}/OASIS/oasis3-mct/compile_oasis3-mct"  
export OCE="/home/swenj/CROCO/croco/OCEAN"  
export ATM="${HOME}/WRF"  
export WAV="${HOME}/WW3/model"  
export TOY="${HOME}/TOY_IN"  
export XIOS="${HOME}/XIOS"
```

# Using the coupling toolbox

`$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Edit `mynamelist.sh`

Set up for OA coupled run

```
RUNtype=oa  
USE_ATM=1  
USE_OCE=1  
others=0
```

Choose online compilation of CROCO

```
ONLINE_COMP=1
```

```
#####  
##### USER CHANGES #####  
#####  
#  
export CEXPER=BENGUELA_CPL_exp1 # (max 30. CHAR) Name  
export RUNtype=oa # Kind of run launched. Summaries w  
See in OASIS_IN dir for more o,w,a order details  
#  
export USE_ATM=1  
export USE_XIOS_ATM=0  
export USE_OCE=1  
export USE_XIOS_OCE=0  
export USE_WAV=0  
export USE_TOYATM=0  
export USE_TOYOCE=0  
export USE_TOYWAV=0
```

```
#-----  
# OCE  
#-----  
# namelist [Info: grid size is directly  
  
# Online Compilation  
# Creates croco executable depending on  
# In cppdefs.h options that can be e  
IOS/AGRIF/AGRIF_2WAY  
# In param.h it modifies the grid s  
export ONLINE_COMP=1
```

# Using the coupling toolbox

`$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Edit `myjob.sh`

Choose the period of the run:

=> just a few days

`JOB_DUR_MTH=0`

`JOB_DUR_DAY=5`

Choose the MPI decomposition:

=> 1 CPU for CROCO, 4 for WRF

`NP_OCEX=1`

`NP_OCEY=1`

`NP_ATM=2`

```
#-----
# Job submission settings
#-----
# Job walltime
export TIMEJOB=1800

# Project Id (on which hours are taken, if any)
export projectid=""

# Permissions given to output files
export permission="755"
#-----
# Run date settings
#-----
# Your run can be divided into several jobs

# Start date of the first Job
export YEAR_BEGIN_JOB=2005
export MONTH_BEGIN_JOB=1
export DAY_BEGIN_JOB=1

# Duration of each Job
export JOB_DUR_MTH=0
export JOB_DUR_DAY=10

# How many jobs do you want to launch?
export NBJOB=1

# Do we start from a restart?
export RESTART_FLAG="FALSE"
```

```
#-----
# Number of core used
#-----
# mpi launch command: ccc_mprun :for i
MPI_LAUNCH_CMD=$MPI_LAUNCH
export SERIAL_LAUNCH_WAV="$MPI_LAUNCH -x"

# nb of CPUs for each model
# < insert here CPU > !!! DO NOT REMOVE
export NP_OCEX=1
export NP_OCEY=1
export NP_WAV=14
export NP_ATM=4
export NP_TOY=1
export NP_XIOS_ATM=1
export NP_XIOS_OCE=1

# additional MPI Settings for ATM (WRF)
export atm_nprocX=-1 # -1 for auto
export atm_nprocY=-1 # -1 for auto
export atm_niotaskpg=0 # 0 for default
export atm_niogp=1 # 1 for default
```

# Using the coupling toolbox

`$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Launch the script to submit the job and run the simulation:

```
./submitjob.sh >& job.log
```

# Using the coupling toolbox

## `$HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_CPL`

Check log and output files:

`job.log` ----- your direct log file

`jobs_BENGUELA_CPL_exp1` ----- where you can find the job that was launched, the setting files used, and various log files

`rundir` ----- where the run has been run and where outputs are stored  
**Log files are in execute**

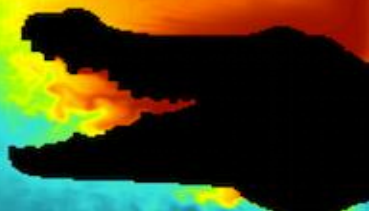
`myjob.sh` ----- Scripts for setting up the next coupled simulation

```
rundir
jobs_BENGUELA_CPL_exp1
myjob.sh
job.log
```

```
./
../
croco.log
crocox.timers_0000
job_BENGUELA_CPL_exp1_20050101_20050110.sh*
myjob.sh*
mynamelist.sh*
namelist.input*
nout.000000
out_run.txt
rsL.error.0000
rsL.out.0000
```

```
./
BENGUELA_CPL_exp1_execute/
BENGUELA_CPL_exp1_outputs/
BENGUELA_CPL_exp1_restarts/
```

# Output and log files



## In case of error, you should check:

- The job output file: in `$CHOME/jobs_YOUREXPER` :  
`YOUREXPER_YYYYMMDD_YYYYMMDD.o*`
- The models' log files: either in  
`$CHOME/jobs_YOUREXPER/YYYYMMDD_YYYYMMDD` or in  
`$CWORK/rundir/YOUREXPER_execute/YYYYMMDD_YYYYMMDD`  
`croco.log rsl.error.0000 log.ww3`
- OASIS log files:  
`nout.000000 debug.0?.000000`

**NB!** Usually OASIS errors are in `debug.root.OX`, and model errors are either in their log, or in the standard output (may be in the batch log if no redirection)

## Typical issues are:

- Files not found: check your file names, and location
- Unconsistent dimensions of the grids in the different files: check models grid files, OASIS grids and masks files, OASIS remapping weight files, namelists of models and OASIS (`namcouple`)
- Inconsistency in exchanged variables: check `namcouple`
- Model blow up: check the log files, if blow up is due to CFL (unrealistic speed, or segmentation fault) decrease the model time step

**NB!** If `grids.nc` or `rmp*.nc` files exist they will not be re-generated (useful for restart run, but can be source of error...)



# Output and log files

**Batch log file:** YOUREXPER\_YYYYMMDD\_YYYYMMDD.o\*

## OASIS

Generated grid files:

grids.nc  
masks.nc  
areas.nc

Generated grid interpolation files:

rmp\_ww3t\_to\_ocnt\_DISTWGT.nc  
rmp\_ocnt\_to\_ww3t\_DISTWGT.nc ...

Generated restart files:

rst\_oce.nc, rst\_atm.nc, rst\_wav.nc  
(overwritten at the end of each simulation)

Logs:

nout.000000  
crocox.timers\_0000, wwatch.timers\_0000  
debug.root.01, debug.root.02, ...  
debug.notroot.01, debug.notroot.02, ...

**NB!** If grids.nc or rmp\*.nc files exist they will not be re-generated (useful for restart run, but can be source of error...)

## CROCO

Output files:

croco\_his.nc  
croco\_avg.nc  
croco\_rst.nc

Logs:

croco.log  
+ eventually standard output  
redirected to batch log file if  
LOGFILE cppkey not defined

## WW3

Output files:

out\_grd.ww3 => ww3.DATE.nc  
out\_pnt.ww3 => ww3.DATE\_spec.nc

Logs:

log.ww3  
output.ww3

## WRF

Output files:

wrfout\_d01\_DATE  
wrfxtrm\_d01\_DATE  
wrfirst\_d01\_DATE

Logs:

rsl.error.0000  
rsl.out.0000

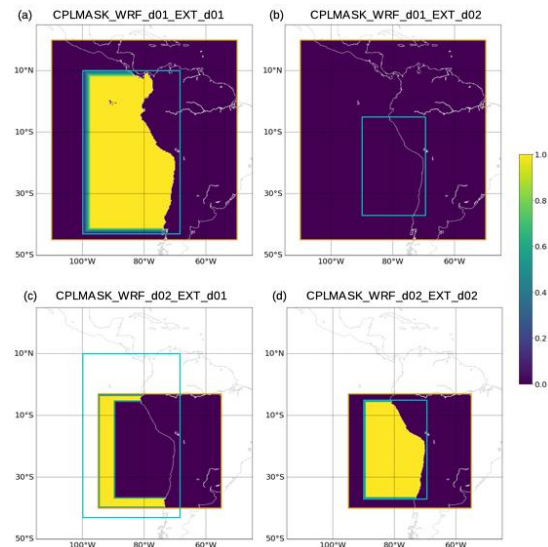
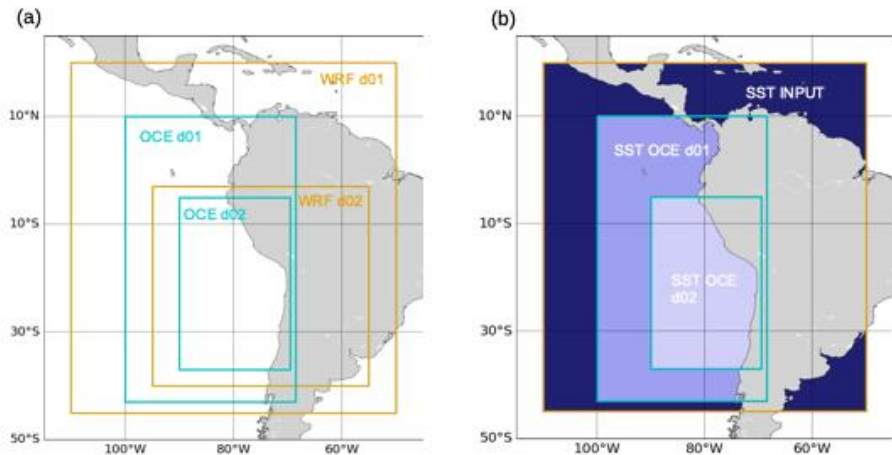


# Appendices

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# Coupling with nests

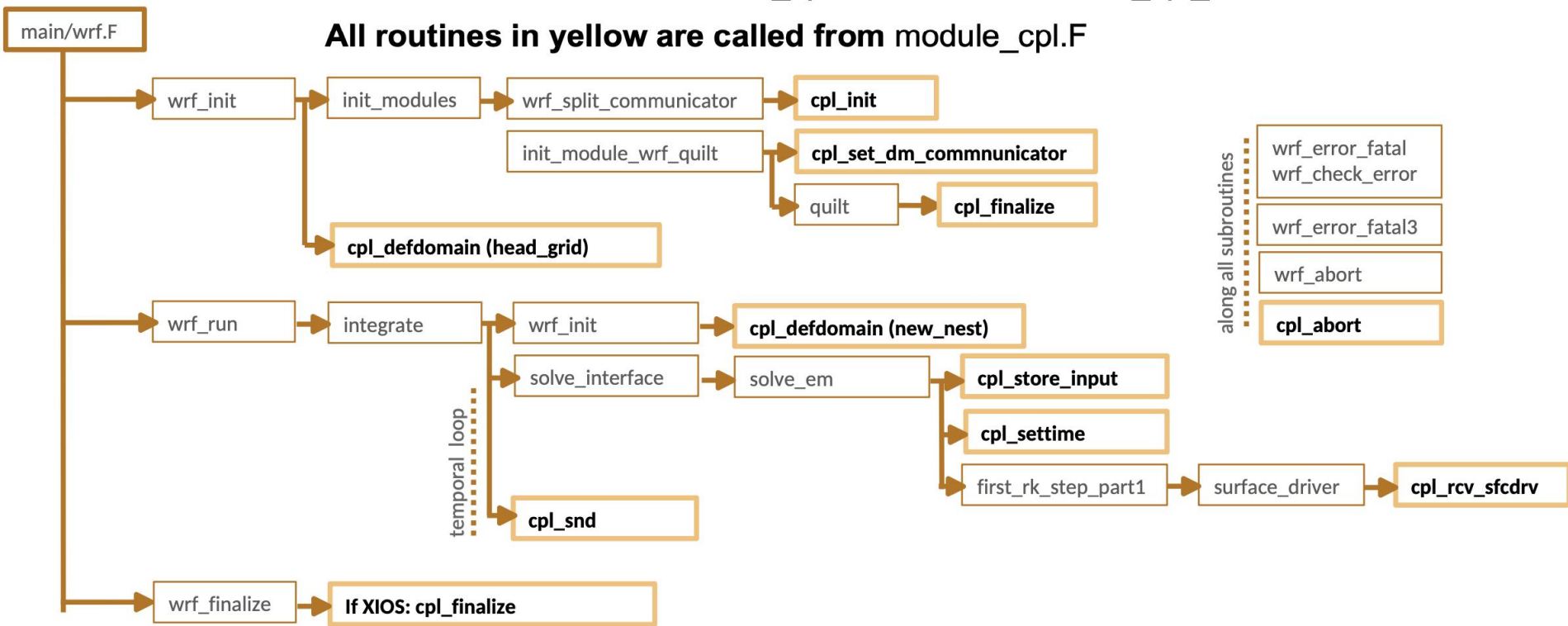
- nesting and cplmask
- Possible to couple multiple domains → use of a « coupling mask »
  - + with WRF moving nest : coupling on the parent domain (with interpolation from moving nest(s))



# Coupling with OASIS: in WRF

**2 new modules: frame/module\_cpl.F and frame/module\_cpl\_oasis3.F**

**All routines in yellow are called from module\_cpl.F**



# Coupling with OASIS: in WW3

## 3 new modules with several subroutines

