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## BATOR practicals & solution

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# Preparation

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```
# login to cca/ccb
ssh -Y cca

#
cd $PERM # or $SCRATCH
tar xf /perm/ms/spsehlam/hlam/daTraining/Day_1/sample_bator.tar
vi sample_bator/README
```

# Exercises

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- explore BATOR scripts & run & check output listing
- Hints: qsub bator, vi bator.o\*
- Solution:

```
*** INFO - BATOR :  
...  
LAMFLAG: OBSERVATION LISTING  
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| OBSTYPE                   | STATUS | TOTAL | SELECTED |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| SYNOP                     | T      | 4259  | 1196     |
| AIREP                     | T      | 0     | 0        |
| ...                       |        |       |          |
| observations : synop      |        | 1196  |          |
| synop de surface          |        | 1149  |          |
| synop ship                |        | 47    |          |
| ...                       |        |       |          |
| autres                    |        | 0     |          |
| Nb total d'observations : |        | 1196  |          |


```

# Exercises 2 - LAMFLAG

- switch off LAMFLAG & check again number of selected observations
- Hints & solution: export `BATOR LAMFLAG=`

```
$> grep "observations :" bator*.o*
```

```
LAMFLAG=1  
bator.o1582634:observations : synop      1196  
bator.o1582634:Nb total d'observations :    1196  
bator.o1582634:observations : temp       42  
bator.o1582634:Nb total d'observations :    42  
bator.o1582634:observations : airep      255  
bator.o1582634:Nb total d'observations :    255  
bator.o1582634:observations : satob      395  
bator.o1582634:Nb total d'observations :    395  
# LAMFLAG=0  
bator_v2.o1626355:observations : synop      4259  
bator_v2.o1626355:Nb total d'observations :  4259  
bator_v2.o1626355:observations : temp       122  
bator_v2.o1626355:Nb total d'observations :  122  
bator_v2.o1626355:observations : airep      1246  
bator_v2.o1626355:Nb total d'observations :  1246  
bator_v2.o1626355:observations : satob      27008  
bator_v2.o1626355:Nb total d'observations :  27008
```

# Exercises 2 - LAMFLAG

- try to remove TEMP data via LAMFLAG

- Hints: &NAMFOBS LTEMP=.FALSE.

- Solution:

```
$> diff bator bator_v22
112c112,113
< cp -f $DIR/namelist/namel_lamflag NAM_lamflag
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> #cp -f $DIR/namelist/namel_lamflag NAM_lamflag
> sed "s/LTEMP=.TRUE/LTEMP=.FALSE./" $DIR/namelist/namel_lamflag > NAM_lamflag

# listing
$>grep "observations :" bator_v22.o1626829

observations : synop      1196
Nb total d'observations :      1196
observations : airep      255
Nb total d'observations :      255
observations : satob      395
Nb total d'observations :      395

=> no temp data in the ouput listing
```

# Exercises 3 - timeslot

- reduce assimilation window of AMDAR observation to +/-30 min

- **Hints:**

```
export BATOR_WINDOW LEN=width of the assimilation window (in minutes)
export BATOR_WINDOW SHIFT=shift of the window relative (must be negative)
```

- **Solution:**

```
# edit script
$> vi bator_v3
...
elif [ "${base}" = "amdar" ] ; then
    export BATOR_WINDOW_LEN=60
    export BATOR_WINDOW_SHIFT=-30
    cp $DIR/data/input/${YYYY}${MM}${DD}${NT}_obsoul_2_xxxxxxx_merged_xx OBSOUL.amdar
...
# check outputs with 6h and 1h timewindow
$> grep "observations : airep" bator.o1582634 bator_v3.o1627343
bator.o1582634:observations : airep          255
bator_v3.o1627343:observations : airep          25
```

# Exercises 4 - OBSOUL

- create single TEMP observation of temperature at 850hPa
- Hints: see presentation or doc/obsoul.ps
- Solution:

```
$> cd data/input
#
$> cat << END > obsoul_single
    20190107          00
                  17      5   10003035   50.00000   14.45000   '11520   '
    20190107      000000   303.0000           177      11111           0
                  2   85000.00   1.7000000E+38   266.5000           2560
END
```

# Exercises 5 - BUFR & param.cfg

- adapt script to read TEMP data in BUFR format
- explore listing & try to add missing BUFR templates
- Hints: - follow processing of "geowind"
  - use input file is data/input/\*GTS\_TEMP\_BUFR\_merged,
  - check templates in the input file using bufr\_filter or Guessparamcfg
  - update param.cfg (codage)
- Solution:

```
# adapt script
$> cp bator bator_v4
$> vi bator_v4
$> diff bator bator_v4
150,152c150,152
<   cp $DIR/data/input/${YYYY}${MM}${DD}${NT}_obsoul_5_xxxxxx_xx OBSOUL.temp || \
<   { echo "Missing file obsoul temp for assimilation " ; exit 1 ; }
<   echo "conv temp OBSOUL temp" > batormap
---
>   cp $DIR/data/input/${YYYY}${MM}${DD}${NT}_GTS_TEMP_BUFR_merged BUFR.temp || \
>   { echo "Missing file BUFR temp for assimilation " ; exit 1 ; }
>   echo "temp temp BUFR temp" > batormap
```

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- Solution:

```
# explore listing
$> grep "observations :" bator_v4.o1628520
observations : temp 1
Nb total d'observations : 1

$> grep "inconnu" bator_v4.o1628520
* WARNING - BATOR : template inconnu pour fichier N. 1
* WARNING - BATOR : template inconnu pour fichier N. 2
* WARNING - BATOR : template inconnu pour fichier N. 3
...
* WARNING - BATOR : template inconnu pour fichier N. 80
```

# Exercises 5 - BUFR & param.cfg

```
# check templates (unexpanded BUFR descriptors
$> module load eccodes

# create a BUFR filter rule to print it
$> cat << END > rule
print "unexpandedDescriptors [unexpandedDescriptors] ";
END
$> bufr_filter rule 2019010700_GTS_TEMP_BUFR_merged > tmp

# remove newline character from lines starting with "unexpandedDescriptor" lines
$> awk '$1 == "unexpandedDescriptors" {printf "%s", $0; next} 1' tmp > f
# sort to get unique list of templates
$> cat f | sort -u

# fix manually the last line and you should get 7 templates:
unexpandedDescriptors 301128 7007 2102 201133 25065 25066 201000 309052 205011
unexpandedDescriptors 309052 1081 1082 2017 2067 2081 2082 2084 2095 2096 2097 2191 25
unexpandedDescriptors 309052 1081 1082 2017 2067 2095 2096 2097 2191 25061
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# Exercises 5 - BUFR & param.cfg

```
# templates are relevant for the "codage" part of param.cfg, e.g. the last template
# unexpandedDescriptors 309052 1081 1082 2067 2095 2096 2097 25061
BEGIN temp
8 0 1 21
codage      1  309052
codage      2  -001081
codage      3  -001082
codage      4  -002067
codage      5  -002095
codage      6  -002096
codage      7  -002097
codage      8  -025061
...
END temp

# other templates have to be added to param.cfg, in the reverse order
# unexpandedDescriptors 309052
BEGIN temp
1 0 1 21
codage      1  309052
...
END.temp
```

# Exercises 5 - BUFR & param.cfg

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```
# complete param.cfg can be found on
# cca: /perm/ms/cz/cza/sample_bator/namelist/param.cfg

# rerun with updates param.cfg
$> qsub bator_v4

# explore listing
$> grep "observations :" bator_v4.o1633105
observations : temp          38
Nb total d'observations :      38

# check unknown templates
$> grep "inconnu" bator_v4.o1633105
```