

# MAIC-2

## – Quick Start Manual –

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# 1 Requirements

- UNIX/LINUX system.
- Fortran 90/95 compiler.

# 2 Installation

1. Download the zip archive maic2\_v1.zip from Zenodo (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3696081>).
2. Unzip the archive: `unzip maic2_v1.zip`  
→ folder “maic2” that contains the entire program package.

# 3 Files and directories in “maic2”

- **runs:**

Shell script (bash) maic2.job for running a single simulation under UNIX/LINUX.

Shell script (bash) multi\_maic2.job for running multiple simulations by repeated calls of maic2.job.

Subdirectory **headers:** specification files maic2\_specs\_run\_name.h  
(*run\_name*: name of run).

| Name of Run | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| run_c01a    | Simulation #2 of Greve et al. (2010),<br>only over 1 Martian year with more detailed output |
| run_c01     | Simulation #2 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_c02     | Simulation #1 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_c03     | Simulation #3 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_c04     | Simulation #4 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_t06     | Simulation #6 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_t07     | Simulation #7 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_t08     | Simulation #8 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_t12     | Simulation #5 of Greve et al. (2010)  |
| run_t14     | Simulation #6 of Greve et al. (2010),<br>but from 20 Ma ago until 10 Ma into the future     |

- **src:**  
Main program file maic2.F90.  
Subdirectory **subroutines**: subroutines for MAIC-2.
- **maic2\_in:**  
Input data files (orbital forcing) for MAIC-2.
- **docu:**  
Directory that contains the documentation created by Doxygen.
  - html/index.html → Source code browser (very useful).
  - latex/refman.pdf → Reference manual (not so user-friendly).
- **license:**  
Directory that contains a copy of the GNU General Public License (version 3).

## 4 How to run a simulation

1. In the script maic2.job (subdirectory runs/), search for “greve”, and replace the path names for RUN\_DIR and SRC\_DIR with your own ones.  
Also, search for “Compiler”, and replace the variables F90 and F90FLAGS according to the syntax of your own Fortran compiler (F90FLAGS should do).
2. In the specification files (subdirectory runs/headers/), search for “greve”, and replace the path names for INPATH and OUTPATH with your own ones.
3. The rest is quite simple:
  - In order to run simulation run.t06, use the script maic2.job. The command is  
`(./maic2.job run_t06) >out_job.dat 2>&1 &`  
 (from subdirectory runs/, bash required). Accordingly for the other simulations.
  - Alternatively, if you prefer to run all simulations consecutively, you may use the script multi\_maic2.job:  
`(./multi_maic2.job) >out_mjob.dat 2>&1 &`

The computing times for the simulations, run with the Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux 11.1 (optimization option `-fast`) on an Intel Xeon X5570 (2.93 GHz) PC under openSUSE 11.0 (64 bit), are as follows:

| Run      | Time    | Run     | Time     |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| run_c01a | 0.1 sec | run_t06 | 7.0 hrs  |
| run_c01  | 7.0 hrs | run_t07 | 7.0 hrs  |
| run_c02  | 7.0 hrs | run_t08 | 7.0 hrs  |
| run_c03  | 7.0 hrs | run_t12 | 7.0 hrs  |
| run_c04  | 7.0 hrs | run_t14 | 21.0 hrs |

## 5 Output files

Output files of simulations are written to a directory specified by the user (OUTPATH in specification files, see above). Each simulation produces an output file **run\_name.out** in ASCII format that contains the following data:

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Column 1: | Time $t$ [a]   |
| Column 2: | Latitude $\varphi$ [deg]   |
| Column 3: | Surface temperature $T(\varphi, t)$ [K]  |
| Column 4: | Evaporation rate $E(\varphi, t)$ [ $\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{a}^{-1}$ ]              |
| Column 5: | Condensation rate $C(\varphi, t)$ [ $\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{a}^{-1}$ ]             |
| Column 6: | Water content $\omega(\varphi, t)$ [ $\text{kg m}^{-2}$ ]                          |
| Column 7: | Net mass balance $a_{\text{net}}(\varphi, t)$ [ $\text{mm a}^{-1}$ ice equivalent] |
| Column 8: | Ice thickness $H(\varphi, t)$ [m]  |

## References

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