



Running Simulations at Scale Using Inductiva Python API

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What is **Inductiva**?

We're a startup born in 2021 to make large-scale simulations both accessible and affordable—**for everyone.**

Inductiva API is a cloud-based **High-Performance Computing (HPC) platform** designed to simplify and scale large-scale simulation workflows across various engineering and scientific domains.



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Key Features

- **Wide Application Range**
- **Scalable Cloud Infrastructure**
- **Streamlined Workflow**
- **Easy Access**

Why Python for Simulations?

We are not simply a Python-based
API.

Python is more than a programming
language, it is also **the language of AI**.



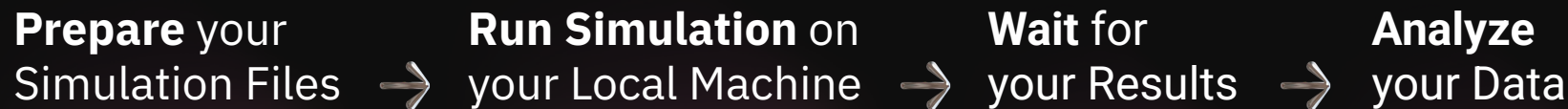
Python

Key Advantages

- **Python's Popularity**
- **Simple and Readable**
- **Perfect for Automating Workflows**
- **Huge Community and Support**

A Base Recipe

Typical Simulation Workflow



A Base Recipe

Why Typical Simulation
Workflows *Fall Short*?



**Time
Consuming**



**Limited
Scalability**



**Resource
Constraints**

Inductiva's Base Recipe

The Inductiva-Supercharged
Simulation Workflow

Prepare your
Simulation Files



Select a
Cloud Machine



Free Up Your
Local Resources



Analyze
your Data

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The Inductiva-Supercharged Simulation Workflow

With Inductiva's workflow, **you no longer have to wait for simulations** to finish.

Run them efficiently in the background while staying productive on other tasks.

A Closer Look

The Inductiva-Supercharged Simulation Workflow

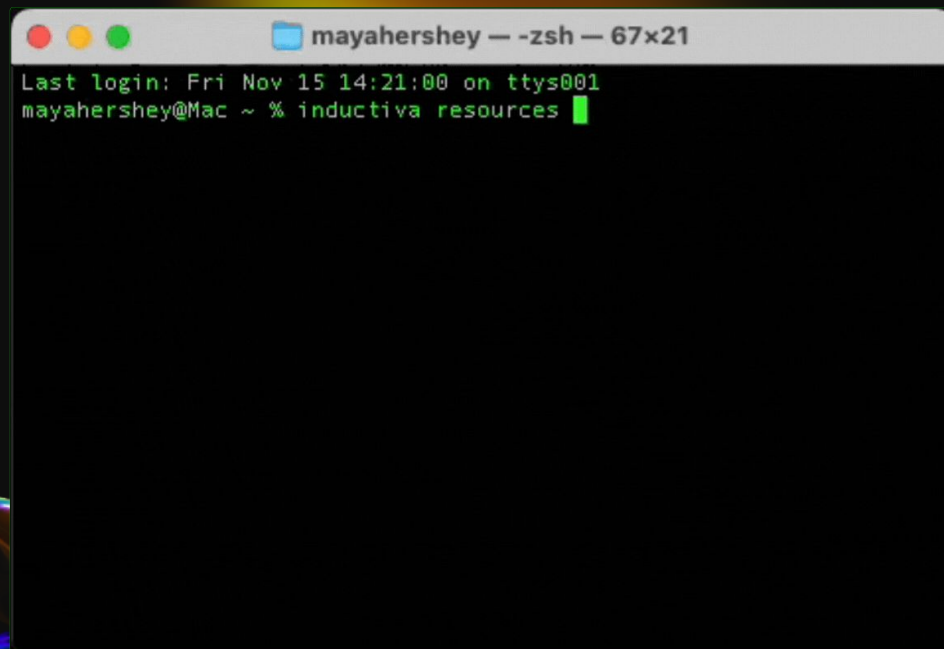
Let's break down each step of running a simulation with **Inductiva** and see how it transforms your typical workflow.

Pick a **Cloud Machine** → Pick Your **Simulator** → **Start Your Simulation** → **Stop Your Machine & Analyze Results**

1. Pick a Cloud Machine

List Available Machines

The `inductiva resources available` command displays a **list of machines**, including their types, configurations, and capabilities.

A terminal window titled 'mayahershey — -zsh — 67x21' is shown. The window has a light gray title bar with three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) on the left. The terminal content shows the last login as 'Fri Nov 15 14:21:00 on ttys001' and the current prompt as 'mayahershey@Mac ~ %'. The command 'inductiva resources' has been entered, followed by a green cursor. The rest of the terminal is empty, suggesting the output of the command is not yet visible or has been scrolled out of view.

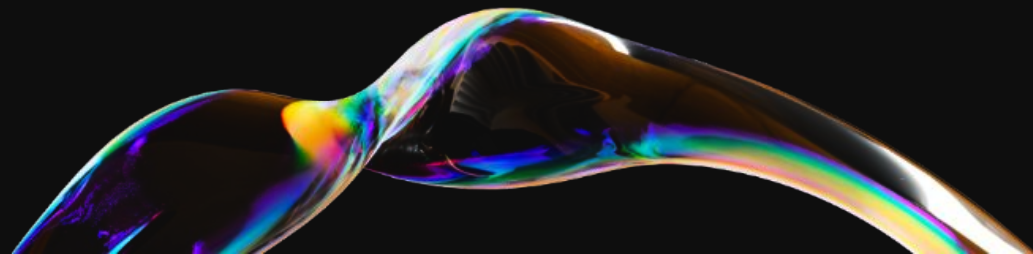
```
mayahershey — -zsh — 67x21
Last login: Fri Nov 15 14:21:00 on ttys001
mayahershey@Mac ~ % inductiva resources █
```

1. Pick a Cloud Machine

List Available Machines

When selecting a machine, Inductiva **offers various configuration** options to optimize performance and costs.

- **Spot Instances**
- **Automatic Disk Resizing**
- **Maximum Idle Time**



1. Pick a Cloud Machine

Configure and Start one Machine

After you've checked the available resources and selected a machine, here's how to configure and **start it**.

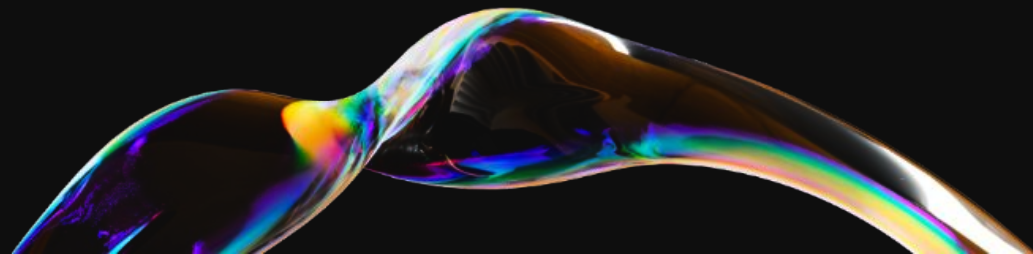
```
mg = inductiva.resources.MachineGroup(  
    machine_type="c2d-highcpu-112",  
    spot=True,  
    data_disk_gb=20,  
    auto_resize_disk_max_gb=100)
```

1. Pick a Cloud Machine

Configure and Start Multiple Machines

Need to run multiple simulations in parallel? You can select and **start multiple machines**.

```
mg = inductiva.resources.MachineGroup(  
    machine_type="c2d-highcpu-112",  
    data_disk_gb=20,  
    num_machines=5)
```



2. Pick Your Simulator

List Available Simulators

The `inductiva simulators ls` command lists the available simulators integrated into the Inductiva API, along with their supported versions.

AVAILABLE SIMULATORS AND VERSIONS FOR PRODUCTION RUNS:

SIMULATOR	VERSIONS
amr-wind	1.4.0
cans	2.3.4
dualsphysics	5.2.1
fds	6.8
fvcom	5.1.0
gromacs	2022.2
nwchem	7.2.2
openfast	3.5.2
openfoam-esi	2406, 2206
openfoam-foundation	8
quantum-espresso	7.3.1
reef3d	24.02
schism	5.11.0
splishsplash	2.13.0
swan	41.45
swash	10.01A, 10.05, 9.01A
xbeach	1.24, 1.23

mayahershey@Mayas-MacBook-Air ~ %

2. Pick Your Simulator

Choose a Simulator

Once you've identified the simulator you want to use, initialize it in your Python script. Let's pick Reef3D.

```
reef3d = inductiva.simulators.REEF3D()
```

2. Pick Your Simulator

Specify a Simulator Version

Once you've selected your simulator, specify the version you want to use. Here's an example with the SWASH simulator.

swash

10.01A, 10.05, 9.01A

```
swash = inductiva.simulators.SWASH(version="10.05")
```

3. Start Your Simulation

Run the Simulation

Once your simulator and machine are set up, **start your simulation** on the configured machine, with all resources allocated as specified.

```
task.wait()  
task.download_outputs()  
machine_group.terminate()
```

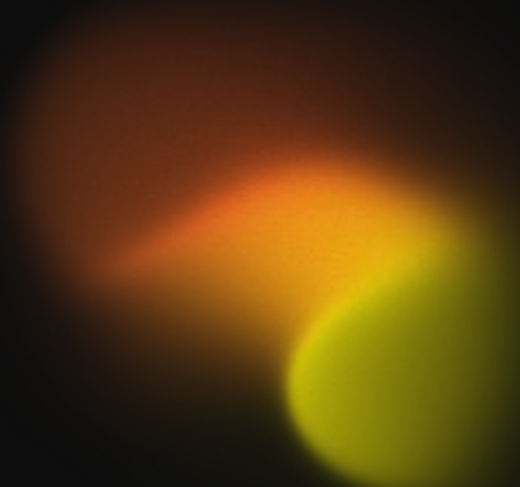
4. Stop Your Machine & Analyze Results

`task.wait()` ○ Waits for your simulation to end.

`task.download_outputs()` — Downloads your simulation results.

```
machine_group.terminate()
```

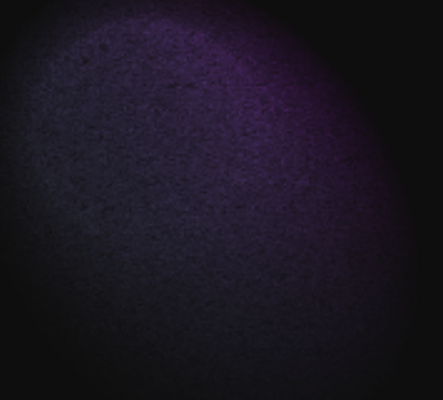
Terminates your machine.



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Advanced Applications

- **Run your own simulator** using your custom Docker image.
- Scale even further with **MPI Clusters**.
- **Run many variations of a simulation** in parallel to explore parameter spaces or optimize designs.
- **Generate high-quality datasets** to train Physics AI models.
- **Evaluate and select the best hardware** configuration for your simulation tasks via benchmarking.



The Inductiva Console is a web-based interface that gives you full visibility and control over your simulations.

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Web Console

Inductiva Web Console

Machine Groups

View all active and idle **machine groups**.

Machine Groups

Active Available

Name	Machine Type	Elastic	Type	# Machines	Disk Size	Spot	Started At	Idle Time	Max Cost (per hour)
api-2atg26686omtskp4qrsqgzgy	c2-standard-8	No	standard	2/2	10 GB	Yes	07/11/24, 09:21:46	00:02:01/00:30:00	0.26991555558 USD
api-6exu9z1zp03c7a53wf6w97d6f	c2-standard-8	No	mpi	2/2	10 GB	No	07/11/24, 09:22:27	00:01:19/00:30:00	0.94935555558 USD
api-i3ep6obi0t5ervuf5010eik9w	c2-standard-4	No	standard	1/1	10 GB	Yes	07/11/24, 09:20:46	00:03:01/00:30:00	0.07511777779 USD

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Simulation Tasks

View all active, completed, and queued **simulations**.

Simulation Tasks

Showing the 50 most recent tasks

Task Id ↑↓	Status ↑↓	Submit time ↑↓	Started ↑↓	Duration ↑↓	Simulator ↑↓	Project ↑↓	Estimated cost
q1vg8i60iq46izebdjs2qaazw	success	21/10/2024, 16:01:10	21/10/2024, 16:01:23	6 seconds	amrwind	pbarbosad6ca8462	0.0001 US\$
hzbwk5xxry8pfxetjnc9yfav	success	17/10/2024, 09:33:35	17/10/2024, 09:33:35	3 minutes, 48 seconds	openfoam_foundation	pbarbosad6ca8462	0.0038 US\$
dji1nu1jefecwsmc71ec0txdx	success	03/10/2024, 16:12:59	03/10/2024, 16:12:59	24 seconds	reef3d	pbarbosad6ca8462	0.0002 US\$

Or drill down into the **details**
of any simulation job.

← Task - 42w1qw7ohoj349gkvri93my5r ✓ Success

Auto refresh ☐



Details

Id	Simulator	Submit time	Start time	End time	Duration	Project	Machine	Machine type	Estimated cost
42w1qw7ohoj349gkvri93my5r	reef3d	06/11/2024, 10:09:49	06/11/2024, 10:10:07	06/11/2024, 12:08:21	1 hour, 58 minutes, 14 seconds	pbarbosaaa788d1b	api-mwboma8d2ojgkdpfi5jqbckd	c2d-highcpu-56	9.30 US\$

Timeline **Time Breakdown**

Task Status History

- 0 Pending-input 6/11, 10:09:49
- 1 Submitted 6/11, 10:09:49
- 2 Started 6/11, 10:10:07
- 3 Computation-started 6/11, 10:10:12
- 4 Computation-ended 6/11, 12:01:29
- 5 Success 6/11, 12:08:21

6/11, 12:08:21

Your task has completed successfully.

Even the **cost details** for
machine types.

Machine type	Estimated cost
c2d-highcpu-56	9.30 US\$

View details on your **simulation output files**,
download them directly, or share them via a
shareable link.

Output



Size zipped	Size unzipped	Number of files
12.40 GB	29.95 GB	142626

View details on your
simulation logs, from
progress updates to error
details.

[stdout.txt](#)[stderr.txt](#)

```
# COMMAND: ['/DIVEMesh/bin/DiveMESH']
```

```
DIVEMesh (c) 2008-2024 Hans Bihs
```

```
:: Open-Source Meshing
```

```
v_240216
```

```
read control
```

```
DXM: 0.025
```

```
xma:3 yma: 3 zma: 3
```

```
xmin:0 ymin: 0 zmin: 0
```

```
xmax:2 ymax: 1 zmax: 1
```

```
knox:80 knoy: 40 knoz: 40
```

```
base_cellnum3D: 128000
```

```
base_cellnum2D: 3200
```

```
field: 181976
```

```
slice: 3956
```

```
grid_spacing: DR: 0.025 DS: 0.025 DT: 0.025
```

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MOHID (Experimental)

```
cloud_machine = inductiva.resources.MachineGroup(\
    provider="GCP",
    machine_type="c3d-standard-180",
    spot=True)
```

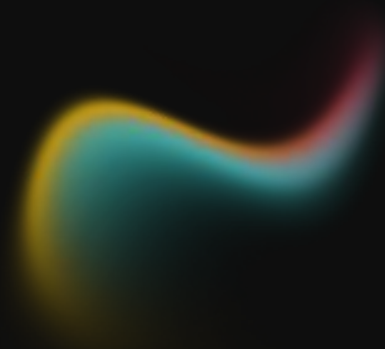
```
# Initialize the MOHID
```

```
mohid = inductiva.simulators.MOHID()
```

```
# Run simulation
```

```
task = mohid.run(
    input_dir="dir_with_artifacts",
    working_dir="Level1/exe",
    command="MohidWater.exe",
    run_ddc=True,
    n_vcpus=180,
    on=cloud_machine)
```

```
task.wait()
```

Inductiva API Getting Started

Before diving into the practical session and trying out the API together, we've prepared a simple onboarding process to help you set up everything you need.

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Pre-Requisites

To maximize hands-on time, we shared a **Prerequisite Guide** ahead of the session.

- Install Python and pip on your laptops.
- Ensure your environment is set up

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Onboarding Overview

With just these **three steps**, you'll be ready to explore the Inductiva API and start running your simulations. Here's what our onboarding process looks like:

1. **Register** and **Get Your API Key**
2. **Install** the Inductiva Python Package
3. **Authenticate** Your API Key

Let's Get Started!

Part 1: Create an Account

1. Go to: <https://inductiva.ai/>
2. Choose “Log In” (New Account)
Use your Gmail Account or type in your email.
3. After creating your account, you will be shown further installation instructions via Inductiva web console

Let's go to Part 2.



Let's Get Started!

Part 2. Installing Inductiva Python client:

0. Make sure you have Python installed on your computer

1. From your command line terminal (Windows/OSX), do:

```
pip install inductiva
```

3. You now have Inductiva Python Client installed in your machine. In your terminal, type:

```
inductiva
```

You should see a few Inductiva command options.



Let's Get Started!

Part 3. Authenticate and Go!

1. From your command line terminal (Windows/OSX), do:

```
inductiva auth login
```

2. Copy paste your personal API Key you can see in the Console, and press Enter.

3. Choose one of the examples that were automatically downloaded. E.g.

```
python inductiva_examples/openfoam_esi.py
```



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Thank You!

