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11.3.6 Parallel Programming - Basic Theory For The Unwary
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Chapter 1

Fortran 90, 95 and 2003 Books

Version 1.2, September 2008; Added Section 1.1, Adams et al; Added Section 1.10, Ciaburro;

Version 1.1, September 2007; Added Section 1.1, Chapman; Added Section 1.2, Lemmon

1.1 Fortran 2003 - English


1.2 Fortran 95 - English


- Adams J.C., Brainerd W.S., Martin J.T. and Smith B.T., Fortran Top 95, Ninety Five Key Features of Fortran 95, $10 The book is only available in PDF form from the Fortran Store, http://www.fortran.com/


• Morgan & Schonfelder, Programming in Fortran 90/95, available in Acrobat PDF format from http://www.fortran.com/ or http://www.nasoftware.co.uk/.


1.3 Fortran 90 - English


1.4. ENGLISH BOOKS ON RELATED TOPICS


1.4 English books on related topics

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1.5 Chinese


1.6 Dutch


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1.10 **Italian**

- Some resources in Italian, including a manual, are at http://space.tin.it/computer/gciabu.


1.11 **Japanese**


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Chapter 2

Fortran 90, 95 and 2003 Compilers

Version 1.6, September 2008. Update the NAG entry with more details of the Fortran Builder IDE.


2.1 Introduction

The following is a list of companies and organisations that provide Fortran compilers that conform to the Fortran 90 or 95 standard. Some of these compilers also implement one or more features of the Fortran 2003 standard. The gfortran, g95 and Sun compilers are free for Linux, and gfortran and g95 are free for Windows.

2.2 Absoft

http://www.absoft.com/

Absoft Fortran compilers, debuggers, and development tools for Windows, Macintosh, and Linux include source-compatible Fortran 95 compiler suites for Intel, AMD, Linux (32-bit and 64-bit), PPC/Linux, Macintosh OSX and Windows. These complete Fortran compiler suites, called Pro Fortran, include both F77 and F95 compilers plus complete a development environment with IDE, Fortran Editor, Absofts C/C++ compiler, and the Fx/Fx2 Fortran debuggers. All Absoft Pro Fortran compiler suites provide full support for the native environment, include graphics, precompiled math libraries, VAX/Unix subroutine compatibility libraries, HDF libraries and free technical support. Software Cluster Kits, which include pre-configured MPICH, PVM, ScaLAPACK and PBS, are available for Linux systems. Auto-parallelizing (SMP) an auto-vectorizing preprocessor, an OpenMP pre-processor, and IMSL Numerical libraries are optional. Absoft also distributes IBMs high-performance XL Fortran compiler, v8.1, and IBMs XL C/C++ compiler, v6.0, for the G5/PowerMac running
OSX: The Fortran 95 Compiler for 32-bit Linux also comes with several features from Fortran 2003.

News: Absoft have an IDE under development for Linux, Mac OS and Windows. They are currently looking for beta testers.

### 2.3 Apogee

http://www.apogee.com/

Features of the FORTRAN 77/90 Compiler

Presently available for the Solaris/SPARC platforms, the compiler conforms to Sun’s Solaris ABI and produces assembler code files acceptable to Sun’s Solaris assembler. When used in the FORTRAN 77 compilation mode, the compiler is compliant with the MIL-STD 1753 FORTRAN 77 and accepts most FORTRAN 77 extensions of Sun, IBM, and other F77 compilers. The supported F77 extensions include structures, length qualification on types, additional data and constant types, initializations in type statements, additional statements (END DO, DO WHILE, POINTER, VOLATILE, etc.), computations with aggregates, namelist-directed I/Os, and debugging statements.

When used in the Fortran 90 mode, the compiler is compliant with the ANSI/ISO Fortran 90 standard.

### 2.4 Compaq

This compiler is no longer under development. This ceased when Intel bought out the technology from HP. Still widely used with legacy software. Copies for sale are seen occasionally on eBay and similar sites.

### 2.5 Cray

http://www.cray.com/

Cray has a fully optimizing Fortran 95 compiler available for the Cray PVP (J90, C90, T90, SV1), T3E, and X1 systems. The PVP compiler supports automatic parallelization and OpenMP. The T3E compiler supports Co-Array Fortran. The X1 compiler supports automatic streaming, OpenMP, Co-Array Fortran, and several Fortran 2003 features.

### 2.6 Fortran Company

http://www.fortran.com/
The Fortran Company offers F, the subset language, for Unix and Windows, some in highly optimizing versions. All of the full professional versions of the F compiler are available free by downloading them from the F anonymous ftp directory.

The Fortran Tools include a Fortran 95 compiler with a graphical user interface that runs on Linux or Windows on a CD. The CD also includes several Fortran books in PDF format and many tools, such as Matran, a matrix computation library that uses the highly tuned Atlas libraries, a plotting package, and a library of routines to create GUIs for your Fortran application programs.

2.7 Fujitsu

http://www.fujitsu.com/global/

Fortran 95 (Solaris) A powerful, updated development system used for FORTRAN productive applications Current version: Sun Studio 9

The ISO Fortran 95 Standard is fully supported, additionally there are enhancements for Fortran77 such as pointers/structures, binary/octal/hexadecimal constants, etc. High optimization includes automatic parallelization and OpenMP support. A Fortran runtime system optimized for UltraSPARC is now also included in the package. The development environment consists of the following components:

Workbench: An integral development environment for the C/C++ and Fortran compilers, for compiler control, program execution, debugging, performance analysis, coverage etc. with a Motif-based graphical user interface (GUI).

Visual Analyzer: A development and migration tool for C/C++ and Fortran programs. The enclosed Source Analyzer allows the static program structure and the global data relations to be visualized. It contains a class browser, cross references and a calling graph viewer.

Parallel Analyser: Consists of an integrated development environment for the OpenMP programming. It contains a manager, a debugger and a profiler.

Fujitsu also has a Fortran 95 compiler for Linux and a highly optimized, native Fortran 95 compiler, Fortran/VPP and HPF, for its VPP supercomputers.

2.8 Gnu Fortran 95

http://gcc.gnu.org/wiki/GFortran

http://gcc.gnu.org/fortran/

Gfortran is the name of the GNU Fortran project, developing a free Fortran 95/2003 compiler for GCC, the GNU Compiler Collection. The gfortran development effort uses an open development environment in order to attract a larger team of developers and to ensure that gfortran can work on multiple architectures and diverse environments. The GNU Fortran 95 project, or gfortran, is developing a Fortran 95 compiler front end, as well as runtime libraries, for GCC, the GNU Compiler
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Collection. Gfortran development is a part of the GNU project, aiming to bring free number crunching to all GNU system variants. The gfortran development effort uses an open development environment in order to attract a larger team of developers and to ensure that gfortran can work on multiple architectures and diverse environments. In particular, the project wishes to reach the users of the Fortran 95 language, be it in the scientific community, in education or in a commercial environment. Today, truly free Fortran 90 or Fortran 95 compilers do not exist. We are trying to make one available to the Fortran community.

2.9 G95

http://www.g95.org/

http://www.g95.org/g95_status.html

G95 is a stable, production Fortran 95 compiler available for multiple cpu architectures and operating systems. Innovations and optimizations continue to be worked on. Parts of the F2003 standard have been implemented in g95.

The second web link above provides details of code that compiles with g95.

2.10 Hewlett Packard

The web address that describes all of the compilers and supported hardware and operating systems is

http://h21007.www2.hp.com/dspp/tech/tech_TechSoftwareDetailPage_IDX/1,1703,6235,00.html

HP’s Fortran products are available for multiple platforms: Windows, Tru64 UNIX AlphaServer systems, Linux AlphaServer systems, and HP OpenVMS (Alpha / VAX).

Visual Fortran for Windows
Fortran for Linux Alpha
Fortran for Tru64 UNIX Alpha
Fortran for HP OpenVMS Alpha
Fortran for HP OpenVMS Integrity
Fortran for HP OpenVMS VAX
Fortran for HP-UX

The Windows product, Compaq Visual Fortran, includes the Microsoft Developer Studio IDE which can be shared with Microsoft Visual C++. Parallel execution using OpenMP-directed decomposition or HPF is included on the Tru64 UNIX platform. On Windows NT, SMP parallel execution using directed decomposition is available through Visual. Compaq Fortran for Linux Alpha Systems is available as a free download under a Technology Enthusiast license for non-commercial use. All Compaq Fortran 95 products include the Compaq Extended Math Library of optimized scientific subroutines and the allocatable array extensions.
2.11 IBM


XL Fortran Enterprise Edition for AIX XL Fortran Enterprise Edition for AIX provides industry-leading code optimization and tuning features, a full implementation of the OpenMP API Version 2.5, Symmetric Multiprocessing (SMP) APIs, direct manipulation of the floating-point status and control register, 64-bit enablement, asynchronous I/O, debug memory routines, and many other features.

XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Blue Gene XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Blue Gene is the latest addition to our XL Fortran compiler family. It expands our proven XL Fortran compiler technology to exploit the capabilities of the PowerPC 440 and 440d processors used in IBM Blue Gene/L supercomputers.

XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Linux XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Linux supports your choice of RHEL4, SLES9, and Y-HPC Linux distributions. Advanced optimization technology and VMX support help you create high-performance 32-bit and 64-bit applications that run efficiently on a variety of processor architectures, including IBM’s newest POWER5+ and PowerPC 970 processors, and Apple Power Mac G5 and Xserve G5 systems.

VS FORTRAN VS FORTRAN contains features geared to help Fortran programmers develop applications more easily and efficiently, while using the full power of IBM’s large systems.

The second web link has details of Fortran 2003 support.

2.12 Intel

http://www.intel.com/software/products/compilers/

Intel offer Fortran compilers for three application development platforms: Windows, Linux and Mac OS X.

The following text is taken from the Intel site.

Windows

Intel Visual Fortran Compiler Standard and Professional Editions Unleash the vast potential of the next generation of multi-core Intel processors. Multi-threaded processing is within easy reach of software developers today, enabling you to benefit from strides forward in hardware technology.

New Professional Edition combines a high performance compiler with Intel Math Kernel Library (Intel MKL) to create a strong foundation for building robust, high performance parallel code at significant price savings.

Intel Visual Fortran Compiler Professional Edition offers the best support for creating multi-threaded applications. Only the Professional Edition offers the breadth
of advanced optimization, multi-threading, and processor support that includes automatic processor dispatch, vectorization, auto-parallelization, OpenMP®, data prefetching, loop unrolling, substantial Fortran 2003 support, along with an optimized math processing library and Microsoft Visual Studio®.

Developers can now choose between three options, depending on their math processing needs.


Standard Edition The Standard Edition compiler has the same performance and features as the Professional Edition compiler, but does not include Intel MKL or IMSL.

All editions now include Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 Premier Partner Edition, providing a complete Fortran development environment.

Linux

Deliver rapid development and winning performance for the full range of Intel processor-based platforms. This compiler product automatically optimizes and parallelizes software to take best advantage of multi-core Intel processors.

New Professional Edition combines a high performance compiler with Intel Math Kernel Library (Intel MKL) to create a strong foundation for building robust, high performance parallel code at significant price savings.

Cluster OpenMP® for Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux® Provides a simple means of extending OpenMP parallelism to 64-bit Intel architecture-based clusters.

Mac OS X

Deliver outstanding performance by optimizing your applications for Intel multicore processors. The Professional Edition includes the Intel Math Kernel Library.

New Professional Edition combines a high performance compiler with Intel Math Kernel Library (Intel MKL) to create a strong foundation for building robust, high performance parallel code at significant price savings.

2.13 Lahey/Fujitsu

http://www.lahey.com/

Lahey/Fujitsu Fortran 95 is produced by the Lahey/Fujitsu alliance. LF95 is available in three Windows configurations: Express, Standard, and PRO, and two Linux configurations: Express and PRO. All configurations feature: VAX, IBM, and POSIX language extensions, allocatable array enhancements, etc. The Windows and Linux Express version is command line only and features the compiler, linker and debugger. PRO for Windows adds a Fortran-smart Windows editor, a debugger, an AUTOMAKE make utility, and an enhanced Winteracter Starter kit (WiSK) for creating true Windows programs with Fortran, and a Coverage Analysis Tool that detects unexecuted code and performs range of operation checking. The PRO is compatible with
Visual C++, Visual Basic, and Delphi and also includes Fujitsu SSL2 Math Library and Visual Analyzer (see below). The PRO Linux version offers auto-parallelization, OpenMP compatibility, thread-safe BLAS and LAPACK, WiSK, AUTOMAKE, and Fujitsu SSL2. All products come with free technical support and are available at . Also available is a subset compiler, elf90.

It would appear that the Windows version is no longer under active development. The last update was dated December 2004.

## 2.14 NAG

http://www.nag.co.uk/nagware.asp

The NAGWare f95 Compiler, derived from the world’s first Fortran 90 Compiler from NAG is robust, highly tested, and valued by developers all over the globe for its checking capabilities and detailed error reporting. Available on a wide range of Unix and Windows platforms it accepts fixed or free format Fortran 95 input and many common Fortran 77 extensions are allowed. A large number of Fortran 2003 language features are now available. HPF code is also compiled and checked though only single processor output is generated.

The following versions are available.

- AMD-64/Linux64
- Apple_Power_Mac
- FreeBSD
- HP_Alpha_Linux
- HP_Alpha_Tru64
- HP_PA-RISC_1.1
- IBM_Power_AIX
- Intel-32_Windows
- Intel-64_Linux64
- SGI_MIPS_IRIX
- Sun_SPARC_Solaris
- x86-32_Linux

An integrated Fortran IDE is also available for Windows.

http://www.nag.co.uk/nagware/np/fortranbuilder.asp

## 2.15 NA Software

http://www.nasoftware.co.uk/home.html

No longer available.
2.16 NEC

http://www.nec.com/

NEC has a native, optimizing Fortran 95 compiler, FORTRAN90/SX, with an automatic vectorization and parallelization capability, for its supercomputer SX series. HPF/SX V2 provides functions conforming to the specification of HPF1.1 and HPF2.0 and can be used with vector processing functions in SX Fortran and with parallel processing functions using microtasking.

2.17 PathScale

http://pathscale.com/index.html
http://pathscale.com/ekopath.html

PathScale’s goal is to make it easier to develop and deploy 64-bit applications into clustered environments. PathScale has developed the industry’s highest-performance C, C++, and Fortran 9X compilers for 64-bit Linux-based computer systems. The PathScale Compiler Suite shares its heritage with the well-known and mature SGI compiler suite. The PathScale Compiler Suite has been optimized for both the AMD64 and EM64T architectures and has the world’s most sophisticated optimization infrastructure.

Unlike other compilers, the PathScale Compiler Suite provides superior performance across both floating-point and integer-intensive applications. Application developers targeting 64-bit Linux servers will see immediate performance benefits from compiling with the PathScale compilers.

The PathScale Compiler Suite includes:

- C, C++, and Fortran 77/90/95 compilers
- Industry leading optimizations
- Complete support for OpenMP 2.0 (including WORKSHARE)
- Complete support for 64-bit and 32-bit x86 compilation
- Code generation for AMD64 ABI, AMD Opteron, and Intel EM64T
- PathScale optimized AMD Core Math Library (available for download)
- Advanced serial debugger PathDB
- Compatible with GNU/gcc tool chain and popular Third Party debuggers
- Supported on SUSE, RedHat, and Fedora Linux

The currently shipping version of the PathScale Compiler Suite is

2.18 PGI

Http://www.pgroup.com/

High-performance Optimizing Parallel Compilers

For multi-core 64-bit x64 and 32-bit x86 processor-based Linux, Mac OS X and Windows workstations, servers and clusters.

PGI Workstation includes a single seat license for PGI’s suite of compilers and tools. Also available with a multi-user network floating license (PGI Server). The PGI
CDK Cluster Development Kit includes all the software for building and programming a turn-key Linux cluster. PGI Visual Fortran fully integrates PGI parallel Fortran into Microsoft Windows using Microsoft Visual Studio 2005.

2.19 Salford Software

http://www.silverfrost.com/11/ftn95/overview.asp

Salford Software markets FTN95, a Fortran 95 compiler for Win32, running on Windows 95/NT/2000/XP PCs. It has announced its Fortran 95 compiler for Microsoft .NET (FTN95 for .NET). This compiler will produce fast executables from source files that may be any combination of Fortran 77, Fortran 90 and Fortran 95. FTN95 for .NET, including integrated Help and Debugger, is supplied bundled with FTN95 for Win32 and, optionally, with Microsoft Visual Studio for .NET. A low-cost, fully-featured personal edition is also available.

2.20 SGI


MIPSpro Fortran Compilers This 64-bit ANSI Fortran 77 compiler is ideal for systems running IRIX 6.x. It is compatible with VAX/VMS Fortran and supports Cray extensions. The 7.4 version of the MIPSpro Fortran 77 and Fortran 90 compilers now support the OpenMP 2.0 standard. Among the new features introduced in the OpenMP 2.0 specification are:

- WORKSHARE directive COPYPRIVATE clause for the broadcast of sequential reads Portable timing routines MIPSpro Fortran 90 Compiler A 64 bit ANSI Fortran 90 compiler with additional support for user-defined multiprocessing directives for systems running IRIX 6.x. Compatible with VAX/VMS Fortran and supports Cray extensions. With the release of version 7.4, Fortran 90 specific support under the OpenMP 2.0 standard are:

  Parallelization of F90 array syntax via the WORKSHARE directive Privatization of deferred shape and assumed shape objects The full Fortran 2.0 specification can obtained from the OpenMP Web site at: http://www.openmp.org

  For more information, read about the MIPSpro compilers.

2.21 Sun

http://www.sun.com/
http://developers.sun.com/sunstudio/

Sun Studio software delivers high-performance, optimizing C, C++, and Fortran compilers for the Solaris OS on SPARC, and both Solaris and Linux on x86/x64 platforms, including the latest multi-core systems.
What’s in Sun Studio:

All Compilers - Specify 32-bit or 64-bit Address Model, Auto-parallelization of single-threaded code, Flags, Static data-race and deadlock-detection for x86, Math and Visual Instruction Set Support in SPARC64 VI, Option for Floating-Point, Fused or Multiply-Add Instructions, Option for Thread Analyzer support, Linux Support, OpenMP and OpenMPI support, Support for the directives, clauses and attributes.

Fortran Compiler - Interval arithmetic support on Solaris Intel platform, Faster compilation time for source files, UNSIGNED arguments, Backward compatibility with f77

C Compiler - More options, Auto-parallelization of single-threaded code, GNU C compatibility

C++ Compiler - More options, ABI compatibility, Compiler flags to optimize for multicore architectures, Static linking the standard C++ runtime library,
Chapter 3

Fortran aware editors or development environments


3.1 Windows

3.1.1 Absoft Editor (ae)
http://www.absoft.com

3.1.2 CRiSP
www.crisp.com http://www.crisp.demon.co.uk

3.1.3 compaq visual fortran 6.x
www.hp.com
comes with its own visual studio version.

3.1.4 editeur
www.studioware.com

3.1.5 emacs/xemacs - stand alone
http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/emacs.html

3.1.6 emacs/xemacs - cygwin components
http://www.cygwin.com/
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3.1.7 gvim/vim - stand alone
http://www.vim.org/

3.1.8 gvim/vim - cygwin component
http://www.cygwin.com/

3.1.9 jed. wjed (Windows)
http://www.jedsoft.org/jed/

3.1.10 lahey ed
http://www.lahey.com/

3.1.11 microsoft visual studio 6
Compilers that work with this release. dec/compag/hp visual fortran 6.x

3.1.12 Microsoft Visual Studio.NET when one of the following compilers are also installed:
Intel Visual Fortran (www.intel.com) Lahey/Fujitsu Fortran (www.lahey.com) Salford FTN95 (www.salfordsoftware.co.uk)

3.1.13 nedit - cygwin
http://www.nedit.org/

3.1.14 ntemacs
http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/windows/ntemacs.html

3.1.15 photran
http://www.photran.org/
Strictly speaking eclipse ide + photran + compiler. Eclipse details are at
http://www.eclipse.org/

3.1.16 salford plato
http://www.silverfrost.com/11/ftn95/overview.asp
3.2. **LINUX/UNIX**

3.1.17 **UltraEdit**

www.ultraedit.com

3.1.18 **xemacs/emacs - stand alone**

http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/emacs.html

3.1.19 **xemacs/emacs - cygwin components**

http://www.cygwin.com/

3.1.20 **Zeus ide**

http://www.zeusedit.com/fortran.html

3.2 **Linux/Unix**

3.2.1 **CRiSP**

www.crisp.com http://www.crisp.demon.co.uk

3.2.2 **emacs/xemacs**

http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/emacs.html

3.2.3 **jed, xjed (Unix(all flavours)/OpenVMS) wjed (Windows)**

http://www.jedsoft.org/jed/

3.2.4 **nedit**

http://www.nedit.org/

3.2.5 **photran**

http://www.photran.org/

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http://smultron.sourceforge.net/

3.3.6 TextMate
http://macromates.com/

3.3.7 TextWrangler

3.3.8 Vim
Pre-installed

3.3.9 Xcode
http://developer.apple.com/

3.3.10 xemacs/emacs
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Chapter 4

Commercial Fortran Courses

Version 1.1, September 2008,
Version 1.0, January 2006.

4.1 Ian Chivers and Jane Sleightholme

Ian Chivers and Jane Sleightholme are available to do tailored on site courses. Courses include

- 5 day Introduction to Programming in Fortran 90 and 95
- 3 day Fortran 77 to Fortran 90 and 95 conversion course.
- 3 day crash Fortran 90 and 95 programming course.

See

http://www.fortranplus.co.uk

4.2 Cranfield University

Shrivenham Campus

offers a 5-day course Scientific Programming with Fortran 95, and by arrangement, a 3-day course Fortran 90 for Fortran 77 Programmers. Courses can also be arranged on demand and tailored to requirements.

See

http://www.rmcs.cranfield.ac.uk/amorg

and follow link to AMORG Short Courses.
4.3 The Fortran Company

http://www.fortran.com/

Follow training links.

4.4 Lahey

http://www.lahey.com/

The Fortran 95 Workshop is a six-session, hands-on, Fortran 95 workshop led by Thomas M. Lahey, CEO, Lahey Computer Systems, Inc.

4.5 Michael Metcalf

formerly of CERN, Switzerland, and an ex-member of J3 and WG5, offers a Fortran 95 course that lasts for six 75-minute sessions. There is an F version too. He is happy to negotiate holding either version anywhere in the world. These courses are suitable for graduates, or equivalent level, and are a useful way to kick-start a Fortran 90/95 or an F activity at a given site. Contact at michael.metcalf@t-online.de, or Manfred-von-Richtofen Strae 15, 12101 Berlin, Germany, +0049.30.78952573.

4.6 PTR Associates

Currently offer two Fortran courses.

http://www.ptr.co.uk/fortran-conversion-course.html

http://www.ptr.co.uk/fortran-programming.html.

4.7 Purple Sage Computing Solutions, Inc

is offering three Workshops to Fortran programmers: The Fortran Modernization, Optimization and Parallelization Workshop; The Parallelization for Fortran Programmers Workshop; and The fthreads Workshop. Contact dnagle@erols.com or http://users.erols.com/dnagle.

Also on offer is a one day workshop on the new features of Fortran 2000. See http://users.erols.com/dnagle/wsf2000.html.

for more details.
4.8 John Reid

formerly of J3 and a member of WG5, offers a Fortran 90 course. He is happy to negotiate holding it anywhere in the world. It is suitable for graduates, or equivalent level, and is a useful way to kick-start a Fortran 90 activity at a given site.

Contact J.Reid@rl.ac.uk.

4.9 France

Simulog, attn. Mr. E. Plestan,
1 rue James Joule, F-78286 Guyancourt Cedex, France
Tel: +33 1 30 12 27 80 fax: +33 1 30 12 27 27
info@simulog.fr

http://www.simulog.fr/iforef.htm

4.10 Japan

A Japanese company offering courses and conversion consultancy is SofTek Systems, Inc. (see above).
CHAPTER 4. COMMERCIAL FORTRAN COURSES
Chapter 5

Fortran On Line Training Material

Version 1.0 January 2006

5.1 CERN

http://wwwinfo.cern.ch/asdoc/f90.html

5.2 Paul Dubois

http://prdownloads.sourceforge.net/pyfortran/DBF90.zip

Lecture notes and class materials on Object Based Programming in Fortran 90 (In WinZip, on the Options—Configuration menu, turn off tar smart convert CR/LF.)

5.3 Edinburgh University

http://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/computing/training/document_archive/

Range of courses including HPF and MPI

5.4 Linkoping University

http://www.nsc.liu.se/~boein/f77to90/f77to90.html

Fortran 77 to 90 Conversion Course

5.5 Liverpool University

http://www.liv.ac.uk/HPC/HPCpage.html

Covers f90 and HPF, with Java-enhanced Web pages.
5.6 Manchester Computer Centre

http://www.hpctec.mcc.ac.uk/hpctec/courses/Fortran90/F90course.html
ftp: ftp.mcc.ac.uk
in the directory /pub/mantec/Fortran90.

A Conversion Course for Fortran 77 Programmers

5.7 Drew McCormack

http://www.maniacalextent.com/publications/.

f90 for f77 programmers. It is broken into 3 days 1) Basic intro to f90; 2) Structured programming with f90, using modules and user-defined types to create Abstract Data Types (ADTs) 3) Parallel programming with MPI and OpenMP. The course was written for Chemical Physicists, but a general scientist could follow them.

5.8 French

Support de cours Fortran 90 IDRIS - Corde & Delouis

www.idris.fr/data/cours/lang/fortran/choix_doc.html
Chapter 6

Graphics and Windows Programming and Fortran

Version 1.0, January 2006.

6.1 Introduction

This can be broken down into

- Simple graphics programming using a library
- visual interface via raw windows programming
- visual interface via visual development environment

Here are some of the library and development offerings.

6.2 dislin

DISLIN is a high-level plotting library for displaying data as curves, polar plots, bar graphs, pie charts, 3D-color plots, surfaces, contours and maps.

http://www.mps.mpg.de/dislin/

documentation

http://www.mps.mpg.de/dislin/contents.html

worked examples

http://www.mps.mpg.de/dislin/examples.html
6.3 gino

GINO is a suite of high-end development tools for creating complex 2D and 3D graphics and GUI applications. The products are ideally suited for aerospace, defence, utilities and other leading engineering organizations. The GINO products are available for Fortran, C/C++, VB, Delphi and .NET programming environments.

http://www.gino-graphics.com/home/home.htm

http://www.polyhedron.co.uk/

documentation

The software is supplied with on-line manuals in a variety of formats depending on the environment it is running (Windows Help, HTMLHelp, HTMLHelp2, PDF) and Printed Manuals are available at an additional cost.


worked examples

6.4 ginomenu

GINOMENU is a subroutine toolkit for developing GUI applications under Windows. It provides extensive window and widget building modules allowing professional user-interfaces to be created under Windows 9x/NT/2000/XP without the need to get involved in MFC, API or mixed-language programming.

http://www.gino-graphics.com/products/menu.htm

http://www.polyhedron.co.uk/

documentation

Windows HTML Help, PDF and printed documentation


worked examples

6.5 interactor

http://www.polyhedron.co.uk/

INTERACTER is our original multi-platform user-interface and graphics subroutine library for Fortran 77/9x developers.

documentation -

worked examples
6.6 OpenGL

OpenGL is the premier environment for developing portable, interactive 2D and 3D graphics applications. Since its introduction in 1992, OpenGL has become the industry’s most widely used and supported 2D and 3D graphics application programming interface (API), bringing thousands of applications to a wide variety of computer platforms. OpenGL fosters innovation and speeds application development by incorporating a broad set of rendering, texture mapping, special effects, and other powerful visualization functions. Developers can leverage the power of OpenGL across all popular desktop and workstation platforms, ensuring wide application deployment.

http://www.opengl.org/
  documentation
  http://www.opengl.org/documentation/index.html
  worked examples

http://www.opengl.org/resources/code/index.html

f90gl is a public domain implementation of the official Fortran 90 bindings for OpenGL.

http://math.nist.gov/f90gl/

Precompiled f90gl libraries are available for some compilers. Lahey LF90, LF95 and ELF90: http://www.lahey.com (search for OpenGL)
  Compaq CVF (formerly DVF): http://www.compaq.com/fortran/ (click on ”Downloads” and search for f90GL)
  Intel Visual Fortran: https://premier.intel.com/ (Registered users log in, select File Downloads and search for f90gl.)
  documentation

http://math.nist.gov/f90gl/documentation.html
  worked examples

Some precompiled libraries may not include the example programs or the source code for the examples. The following files contain the examples subdirectory from the f90gl distribution.
  Unix: fgleamp.tar.gz gzipped tar file (73K) Win32: fgleamp.zip zip file (134K)

6.7 psplot

A free Fortran-callable PostScript Plotting Library

http://www.nova.edu/ocean/psplot.html
  documentation
  http://www.nova.edu/ocean/grman.pdf
  worked examples
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6.8 realwin

RealWin lets a Fortran programmer create full-featured applications for Microsoft 32-bit Windows platforms.

http://www.indowsway.com/home.htm

http://www.indowsway.com/

documentation
worked examples

6.9 toolmaster

http://www.avs.com/software/soft_t/toolm.html

Toolmaster agX is a cross-platform graphics library. For FORTRAN programmers, AVS offers FGL/AGL, which provides equivalent functionality to the agX C library.

documentation
worked examples

http://www.avs.com/software/soft_t/toolm.html

6.10 winteractor

http://www.polyhedron.co.uk/

Winteractor is a modern GUI toolset for the Fortran 90/95 programming language. It consists of various visual development tools and a substantial subroutine library. Versions are available for most Fortran 9x compilers.

documentation
worked examples

6.11 Microsoft Windows graphics programming

This can be done in a variety of ways.
The following is a good book with examples of doing this using Compaq Visual Fortran.

He also has coverage of OpenGL.

It is also possible to develop the visual interface using Visual Basic and call fortran dlls.
If you have Compaq Visual Fortran then the online Programmers Guide has coverage of mixed language programming with examples.

The following compilers offer integrated support for Windows programming under .NET.

Lahey/Fujitsu

http://www.lahey.com/

PRO for Windows adds a Fortran-smart Windows editor, a debugger, an AUTOMAKE make utility, and an enhanced Winteracter Starter kit (WiSK) for creating true Windows programs with Fortran, and a Coverage Analysis Tool that detects unexecuted code and performs range of operation checking. The PRO is compatible with Visual C++, Visual Basic, and Delphi and also includes Fujitsu's SSL2 Math Library and Visual Analyzer (see below).

Salford Software

http://www.silverfrost.com/11/ftn95/overview.asp

FTN95 for .NET, including integrated Help and Debugger, is supplied bundled with FTN95 for Win32 and, optionally, with Microsoft Visual Studio for .NET. A low-cost, fully-featured personal edition is also available.
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Parallel Programming with Fortran


7.1 Introduction

The Fortran language has been standardised a number of times
- Fortran 66
- Fortran 77
- Fortran 90
- Fortran 95
- Fortran 2003

and Fortran 2008 is work in progress.

The Fortran 90 standard added whole array features and a WHERE construct that were aimed at parallel programming.

The Fortran 95 standard added the FORALL construct, and PURE and ELEMENTAL procedures to help with parallel programming.

Fortran 2008 adds coarrays.

Independently of the Fortran Standards Committees there have been a number of other developments aimed at parallel programming including
- HPF
- MPI
- OPENMP
- Posix Threads

and each of these is covered in more depth below.

Two tutorials on parallel programming are given below.

http://www.mhpcc.edu/training/workshop/parallel_intro/MAIN.html
http://users.actcom.co.il/~choo/lupg/tutorials/parallel-programming-theory/parallel-programming-theory.html
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7.2 Automatic

By this is meant automatic parallelisation of the code without source code modification.

7.3 Coarray Fortran

Coarray Fortran is a small extension to Fortran 95. It is a simple, explicit notation for data decomposition, such as that often used in message-passing models, expressed in a natural Fortran-like syntax. The syntax is architecture-independent and may be implemented not only on distributed memory machines but also on shared memory machines and even on clustered machines.

This is a proposal for Fortran 2008.


http://j3-fortran.org/doc/meeting/173/05-208.txt

Older references can be found at

http://www.co-array.org/

and

http://lacsi.rice.edu/software/caf/

7.4 HPF

The High Performance Fortran Forum (HPFF), a coalition of industry, academic and laboratory representatives, works to define a set of extensions to Fortran 90 known collectively as High Performance Fortran (HPF). HPF extensions provide access to high-performance architecture features while maintaining portability across platforms.

Harvey Richardson has provided a historical perspective on HPF. Visit


Some older references can be found at

http://dacnet.rice.edu/Depts/CRPC/HPFF/index.cfm

HPF Compilers

http://dacnet.rice.edu/Depts/CRPC/HPFF/compilers/index.cfm

Requires source code modification.
7.5 MPI

MPI is a library specification for message-passing, proposed as a standard by a broadly based committee of vendors, implementors, and users.

http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/

http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/mpich/

Requires the installation of the MPI library (some compiler companies offer a bundle of compiler and MPI library) and source code modification.

7.6 OPENMP

The OpenMP Application Program Interface (API) supports multi-platform shared-memory parallel programming in C/C++ and Fortran on all architectures, including Unix platforms and Windows NT platforms. Jointly defined by a group of major computer hardware and software vendors, OpenMP is a portable, scalable model that gives shared-memory parallel programmers a simple and flexible interface for developing parallel applications for platforms ranging from the desktop to the supercomputer.

http://www.openmp.org/

Resources (including compilers)

http://www.openmp.org/wp/resources/

http://www.openmp.org/wp/resources/openmp-compilers

http://www.openmp.org/wp/resources/openmp-specifications/

Requires source code modification.

7.7 Posix Threads

Posix Threads is a library specification for multithreading, proposed as a standard by a broadly based committee of vendors, implementors, and users.

http://www.llnl.gov/computing/tutorials/pthreads/

Requires the installation of a threading library. Many operating systems come with a threading library pre-installed.

Also requires source code modification.

http://www.llnl.gov/computing/tutorials/pthreads/
7.8 Notes on the table below

Here is a quote from an email from Bill Long of Cray.
These interchanges took place on comp-fortran-90 at

http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/comp-fortran-90.html

The archives go back to 1997 and can be searched.

BEGIN QUOTE
>>
>>Erik Schnetter wrote:
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>>>
>>>Since MPI and threads are implemented as libraries, they work with
>>>every compiler. They are on a rather low level. HPF and OpenMP are,
>>>in a way, language extensions that are translated into MPI or threads
>>>by the compiler.
>>>>
>>>Perhaps a bit simplistic to say 'they work with every compiler'.
>>Whether MPI or threads (and what kind of threads) work is generally
>>independent of the compiler, but not of the operating system. HPF,
>>OpenMP, and some forms of automatic parallelization often involve
>>compiler generated calls to library routines, but
>>not necessarily to MPI or POSIX threads library routines.
>>A vendor might opt for something more efficient.
>>>
>>For many of the entries in Ian's list, there is an
>>implied combination of compiler, OS, and hardware.
>>For such a combination it is reasonable to talk
>>about support for MPI or pthreads.
>>Perhaps it would be helpful to be more explicit
>>about that combination. Most of the parallel
>>programming schemes depend on more than just the compiler.
>>>
>>Cheers,
>>Bill
>>
END QUOTE

Here is a quote from an email from Malcolm Cohen of NAG

BEGIN QUOTE
>>
7.9. **TABLE OF COMPILERS AND SUPPORTED PARALLEL OPTIONS**

>>Erik Schnetter said:
>>> The IBM Fortran compiler supports Posix threads:
>>>
>>>As I suspect do most. Certainly the NAG compiler does.
>>>
>>>Cheers,
>>>--
>>>
>>>..............................
>>>
>>>Malcolm Cohen, Nihon NAG, Tokyo, Japan.
>>>(malcolm@nag-j.co.jp)
>>>
> END QUOTE

In the light of these comments I’ve added a 'C' category which means that you will need to check your

- hardware
- operating system version
- compiler version
- MPI version or Posix Threads version

...to see if the combination works.

The Y entry normally means that the compiler supplier provide a bundled or fully supported offering.

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7.10 Parallelisation Tools

7.10.1 Crescent Bay Software

Offer a range of parallelisation tools.

http://www.crescentbaysoftware.com/end_user.html

VAST-F/Parallel (for Fortran) and VAST-C/Parallel (for C), from Crescent Bay Software, are automatic parallelizing preprocessors that can significantly improve the performance of your important applications on shared memory parallel platforms.

http://www.crescentbaysoftware.com/vast_parallel.html

VAST/toOpenMP from Crescent Bay Software is a parallelizing optimizer that adds OpenMP directives to Fortran programs. Translated programs have portable parallelism that can execute efficiently on a variety of SMP parallel systems from multi-cpu PCs to Supercomputers.

http://www.crescentbaysoftware.com/vast_toOpenMP.html

7.10.2 Parallel Software Products

Offer a tool to help parallelise Fortran 77, Fortran 90 or Fortran 95 code.

Their web address is

http://www.parallelsp.com/index.htm

The tool can generate either MPI calls or Openmp calls.
Chapter 8

Fortran Analysis, Conversion and Maintenance Tools

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8.1 Convert

Fortran 77 to Fortran 90 converter by Mike Metcalf.

Locate web address

8.2 Forcheck

A Fortran analyzer and programming aid.

http://www.forcheck.nl/

8.3 FOR_STRUCT

Restructures FORTRAN into Clean, Maintainable Code.

8.4 FOR_STUDY

Analyzes and Documents your FORTRAN code.

http://www.cobalt-blue.com/

8.5 Fortran90-lint

For Fortran 90 program analysis

http://www.cleanscape.net/products/downloads/ftplint.html
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8.6 NAGWare Fortran Tools

The Tools provide users with the ability to analyse and transform Fortran 77 and Fortran 95 code.

http://www.nag.co.uk/
http://www.nag.co.uk/nagware/NQ.asp

8.7 plusFORT

Fortran 77 to Fortran 90 converter.

http://www.polyhedron.com/

8.8 VAST/77to90

Fortran 77 to Fortran 90 translator

http://www.crescentbaysoftware.com/vast_77to90.html
Chapter 9

Fortran Electronic Lists


9.1 comp-fortran-90

Jiscmail hosted. Restricted to questions about Fortran since the publication of the Fortran 90 standard. Can either browse on-line or subscribe and get postings via email. Postings are archived and go back to 1997.

http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/comp-fortran-90.html

9.2 comp.lang.fortran

Usenet news hosted Fortran list. Covers all aspects of Fortran.

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/comp.lang.fortran?lnk=lr
http://groups.google.ca/group/comp.lang.fortran

9.3 Compiler specific

Some of the compiler suppliers provide electronic list support. Some provide an email address for technical support.

9.3.1 Absoft

http://forums.absoft.com/

support@absoft.com

9.3.2 Apogee

info@apogee.com
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9.3.3 Compaq

9.3.4 Cray

9.3.5 Fortran Company

You can subscribe to an e-mail list by sending e-mail to majordomo@fortran.com with the following in the body of the message:

subscribe f-interest-group@fortran.com

9.3.6 Fujitsu

9.3.7 Gnu Fortran 95

You can reach us at the fortran@gcc.gnu.org mailing list; for details please refer to our mailing lists page.

http://gcc.gnu.org/lists.html

9.3.8 G95

http://groups.google.com/group/gg95

9.3.9 Hewlett Packard

vf-support@hp.com

9.3.10 IBM

Requires registration.

9.3.11 Intel

Requires registration.

9.3.12 Lahey Fujitsu
Requires registration.
http://www.lahey.com/support.htm
http://www.laheyforum.com/

9.3.13 NAG
Requires registration.
support@nag.co.uk

9.3.14 NA Software

9.3.15 NEC
http://www.nec.com/global/support/index.html

9.3.16 Pathscale
Requires registration.
http://pathscale.com/support.html
support@pathscale.com

9.3.17 PGI
Various offerings.
http://www.pgroup.com/support/index.htm

9.3.18 Salford Software
Various options.
http://www.silverfrost.com/22/ftn95/support/index.asp

9.3.19 SGI
Various options.
http://www.sgi.com/support/customerservice.html

9.3.20 SUN
http://forums.sun.com/category.jspa?categoryId=113
Chapter 10

Fortran Standard Bodies

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10.1 Introduction

There are two main Fortran standards bodies and these are WG5 and J3. Each is covered in turn below.

10.2 WG5

Their home page is:
http://www.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/
Their document ftp site is at:
ftp://ftp.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/
The working draft document is at:
The timetable for next version is at:
ftp://ftp.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/N1551-N1600/N1590.txt
The new future classification is at:
ftp://ftp.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/N1551-N1600/N1594.txt

10.3 J3

Their home page is:
http://www.j3-fortran.org/
Their version of the working draft is at:
http://www.j3-fortran.org/doc/year/04/04-007.pdf
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Other Web Links

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11.1 Fortran History

11.1.1 A brief history of FORTRAN-Fortran
http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/languages/fortran/ch1-1.html

11.1.2 Computer Languages History (preview)
http://www.levenez.com/lang/history.html

11.1.3 Computer Languages History
http://www.levenez.com/lang/

11.1.4 Fortran A few historical details
http://www.nag.co.uk/nagware/np/doc/fhistory.html

11.1.5 Open Directory - Fortran Tutorials Fortran 90 and 95
http://www.dmoz.org/Computers/Programming/Languages/Fortran/Tutorials/Fortran_90_and_95/

11.1.6 Open Directory - Fortran
http://dmoz.org/Computers/Programming/Languages/Fortran/

11.1.7 The Fortran (not the foresight) saga
http://www.fortranplus.co.uk/resources/brian_meeks_fortran_saga.pdf
11.2 Computer Arithmetic

11.2.1 What every computer scientist should know about floating point arithmetic


11.2.2 IEEE 754r - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IEEE_754r

11.2.3 IEEE 754 Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic

http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/754/

11.2.4 IEEE Standard 754 Floating-Point

http://stevehollasch.com/cgindex/coding/ieeefloat.html

11.2.5 William Kahan

http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~wkahan/

11.2.6 IEEE 754 floating-point test software

http://www.math.utah.edu/~beebe/software/ieee/

11.2.7 Interval FAQ from Alejandro Casares – What machines support IEEE 754

http://www.mscs.mu.edu/~georgec/IFAQ/casares1.html

11.2.8 Decimal Arithmetic - FAQ 1

http://www2.hursley.ibm.com/decimal/decifaq1.html#emphasis

11.2.9 General Decimal Arithmetic

http://www2.hursley.ibm.com/decimal/
11.3 PROGRAMMING

11.3 Programming

11.3.1 Calling FORTAN and C from Java
http://www.csharp.com/javacfort.html

11.3.2 CS 267 Applications of Parallel Computers
http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~yozo/cs267.sp05/

11.3.3 Hillside.net - Design Patterns Book - DP Book
http://hillside.net/patterns/DPBook/DPBook.html

11.3.4 Hillside.net - Design Patterns Book - Source
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