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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

CICS	Cooperative Institute for Climate Studies
CIMSS	Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies
CIOSS	Cooperative Institute for Oceanographic Satellite Studies
CIRA	Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
CREST	Cooperative Remote Sensing and Technology Center
EPL	Enterprise Project Lifecycle
FCD	Final Committee Draft
IEC	International Engineering Consortium
IMSL	International Mathematical and Statistical Library
INCITS	International Committee for Information Technology Standards
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PAR	Process Asset Repository
PG	Process Guideline
STAR	Center for Satellite Applications and Research
TD	Training Document

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The NOAA/NESDIS Center for Satellite Applications and Research (STAR) develops a diverse spectrum of complex, often-interrelated, environmental algorithms and software systems. These systems are developed through extensive research programs, and transitioned from research to operations when a sufficient level of maturity and end-user acceptance is achieved. Progress is often iterative, with subsequent deliveries providing additional robustness and functionality. Development and deployment is distributed, involving STAR, multiple cooperative institutes (CICS, CIMSS, CIOSS, CIRA, CREST) distributed throughout the US, multiple support contractors, and NESDIS operations.

NESDIS/STAR is implementing an increased level of process maturity to support the exchange of these software systems from one location or platform to another. The purpose of this coding standards guideline is to assist software developers reliably and repeatably develop, port, and deliver NOAA/NESDIS environmental software systems across platforms, locations, and organizations.

### 1.1. Objective

The objective of this Training Document (TD) is to provide STAR standards for Fortran code that is developed, tested, and reviewed during the STAR Enterprise Product Lifecycle (EPL)<sup>1</sup>. The intended users of this TD are programmers of Fortran code that will be used to implement an algorithm that creates an operational product from remote sensing satellite data. To achieve the objective, this TD shall:

- Establish Fortran programming standards for STAR, drawn from international standards
- Provide Fortran programming guidelines
- Provide examples of good Fortran programming practices
- Serve as a common reference for programming practices within the STAR Enterprise.

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<sup>1</sup> For a description of the STAR EPL, refer to the STAR EPL Process Guidelines (PG-1 and PG-1.A).

## 1.2. Background

This TD defines programming standards and provides implementation guidelines for coding in the Fortran programming language for software programs within STAR. This TD has been adapted from Raytheon Software Operating Instruction 505 "FORTRAN<sup>2</sup> Programming Standards and Guidelines" and has benefited from review and comments by John Stroup, Sid Boukabara, Paul van Delst and Walter Wolf.

The development of code that will be used to implement an algorithm that creates an operational product from remote sensing satellite data is part of a unified STAR EPL. As such, it takes place in a series of defined steps:

**Basic Research Code:** In this step, a new or improved algorithm is being developed by a scientist. Usually, some coding is needed to implement the Basic Research algorithm so that the algorithm developer can do sufficient testing to determine whether the algorithm has operational potential. At the discretion of the Basic Research organization, Basic Research code can be prototype "throwaway" code that does not have to conform to standards, and there will be no code review at this step. If the programmer intends to reuse his Basic Research code in future steps, he should be aware that the reused code will be required to conform to standards.

**Research Grade Code:** In this step, the algorithm has been identified as having operational potential and additional development has been authorized to determine whether a STAR Research Project proposal should be submitted. Research grade code is a required artifact for the STAR review of a Project Proposal. STAR reviewers will expect that this code can be re-used in the development of pre-operational code. The conformance of the code to these standards may be a factor in STAR's decision to approve the project for development.

**Pre-operational Code:** In this step, the algorithm has been approved for development and has passed a Critical Design Review. The code is developed from research grade to pre-operational status. The conformance of the pre-operational code to the standards in this TD shall be a factor in a decision to approve its installation in an operations environment.

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<sup>2</sup> Beginning with Fortran 77, it has been the convention to use Sentence Case instead of Upper Case for the name. Many Fortran documents retain the old convention.

**Operational Code:** In this step, the pre-operational code has been successfully integrated into the operational environment and is ready for approval for operations. There are no additional programming standards for operational code.

### 1.3. Fortran Versions

The Fortran programming language standards are maintained by the International Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS, <http://www.incits.org/>). The U.S. Fortran standards committee J3 (<http://j3.incits.org/>), an INCITS technical subcommittee, developed the Fortran 66, Fortran 77, Fortran 90, Fortran 95 and Fortran 2003 standards. Fortran 2003, published 18 November 2004, is an upwardly-compatible extension of Fortran 95, adding, among other things, support for exception handling, object-oriented programming, and improved interoperability with the C language. Working closely with ISO/IEC/JTC1/SC22/WG5 (<http://www.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/>), the international Fortran standards committee, J3 is the primary development body for Fortran 2008. Fortran 2008 is planned to be a minor revision of Fortran 2003.

Fortran 90 represented a substantial revision from Fortran 77. Later revisions were significant, but not nearly as substantial.

This TD is tailored for STAR, based on the recognition that many Fortran programmers and potential reviewers in the STAR Enterprise are accustomed to the Fortran 77 version, and much of the legacy Fortran code is in the Fortran 77 style. While it is recommended that Fortran programming be in accordance with Fortran 90 or later standards when practical, it is not required. Fortran 77 code, when written according to its standards, is compatible with newer Fortran compilers. To assist those who would like to begin programming in later versions of Fortran, and those who will have to peer review Fortran 90 or later code, there is an Appendix to this TD (TD-11.1.A "Transition from Fortran 77 to Fortran 90") available in the STAR EPL Process Asset Repository (PAR, c.f. Section 2).

Appendix A of this TD contains programming examples in Fortran 77 (Example A-1) and Fortran 90 (Example A-2).

### 1.4. Benefits

Code developed in accordance with the standards in this TD assists the programmers and testers by increasing the efficiency of code testing and debugging.

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Code developed in accordance with the standards in this TD assists code reviewers by ensuring that the code presented for review is well documented, readable, and traceable to design.

Code developed in accordance with the standards in this TD makes it easier to perform code maintenance during operations.

Most important to the programmer, it is a STAR requirement that Fortran code be developed in accordance with the standards in this TD. Failure to do so may result in disapproval and the need to rewrite the code for a delta review.

## 1.5. Overview

This TD contains the following sections:

- Section 1.0 - Introduction
- Section 2.0 - Reference Documents
- Section 3.0 - Definitions
- Section 4.0 - Programming Standards and Guidelines
- Appendix A - Programming Examples
- Appendix B - STAR Fortran Coding Standards Quick Reference
- Appendix C - Transition from Fortran 77 to Fortran 90

## 2. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

**ISO/IEC FCD 1539-1:2004** is the international standard for Fortran code. This is a very large document that can be used as a reference at the programmer's discretion. This document is available at:

[http://www.iso.org/iso/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=39691](http://www.iso.org/iso/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=39691)

**Boukabara, S.-A. and P. van Delst (2007), *Standards, Guidelines and Recommendations for Writing FORTRAN 95 Code*** provides the SPSRB standards, guidelines and recommendations for Fortran 95. The STAR standards and guidelines are intended to be completely consistent with the SPSRB standards. This document is available on the SPSRB web site at:

[http://projects.osd.noaa.gov/spsrb/standards\\_docs/Fortran95\\_standard\\_rev22Jun2009.pdf](http://projects.osd.noaa.gov/spsrb/standards_docs/Fortran95_standard_rev22Jun2009.pdf)

The following references are STAR EPL process assets that are accessible in a STAR EPL Process Asset Repository (PAR) on the STAR web site:

[http://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/EPL\\_index.php](http://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/EPL_index.php).

**TD-11.1.A: *Transition from Fortran 77 to Fortran 90***, an Appendix to this TD, is a useful training document for programmers and code reviewers who are not familiar with Fortran 90 and later versions of Fortran. This document is available to approved STAR EPL stakeholders in the STAR EPL PAR.

**PG-1: STAR EPL Process Guideline** provides the definitive description of the standard set of processes of the STAR EPL.

**PG-1.A: STAR EPL Process Guideline Appendix**, an appendix to PG-1, is a Microsoft Excel file that contains the STAR EPL process matrix (Stakeholder/Process Step matrix), listings of the process assets and standard artifacts, descriptions of process gates and reviews, and descriptions of stakeholder roles and functions.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

**Main Program.** A Fortran main program begins with the reserved word PROGRAM and ends with a matching reserved word END, and consists of a sequence of executable statements and optional declarations. A program is always a separately compilable unit.

**Program Unit.** A program unit is any of the three structures in Fortran, namely PROGRAM, SUBROUTINE, and FUNCTION.

**Subprogram.** A Fortran subprogram begins with either the reserved word FUNCTION, SUBROUTINE, MODULE, or BLOCK DATA and ends with a matching reserved word END. It consists of a sequence of executable statements and is called by a main program or by another subprogram. A subprogram may or may not be a separately compilable unit, depending upon implementation.

This section contains the STAR Fortran programming standards and associated guidelines.

### 3.1. Language Features

Only language features and capabilities that are documented or defined in the **ISO/IEC FCD 1539-1:2004(E) (c.f. Section 2)** shall be used. Use the -iso compiler flag to ensure this.

Fixed source form (Fortran 77) and free source form (Fortran 90<sup>3</sup>) shall not be mixed within a subprogram. Program units written in fixed form and free form may be mixed in the same program, but each unit must be only in one form and at the compilation both forms may not be in the same source file.

If an algorithm is re-using a substantial amount of legacy Fortran 77 code, it is advisable to complete the code in the Fortran 77 (fixed form) style. If there is no re-use, it is recommended that new code be re-written in free form style. If the amount of re-use is small, it is recommended that new code be written in free form style and the legacy code be re-written in free form style. An exception to this guideline is the case where the designated programmers are not familiar with free form style and the scope of the project does not

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<sup>3</sup> In this document, references to Fortran 90 are intended to apply to all later versions on Fortran (e.g. Fortran 95).

warrant the training cost. In this case, new code written in fixed form style shall be acceptable.

It is expected that a waiver will be required for approval of fixed form code. It is recommended that this waiver be obtained before a significant coding effort is expended.

One of the requirements for code to pass STAR reviews is that the code can be compiled on a standard Fortran compiler.

During the development and testing phases, all compiler options that provide additional checks of the code should be turned on.

## 3.2. Readability

### **Pagination:**

Begin each program unit at the top a new page.

### **Continuation Statements:**

Fortran 77: When a single statement extends to more than one (1) line, begin each continuation line with an ampersand (&) in column six (6), and indent two (2) levels of indentation relative to the first statement line.

Fortran 90: When a single statement extends to more than one (1) line, insert one blank character and an ampersand (" &") at the end of the line and begin the continuation line at an indentation of at least two spaces. Refer to lines 160-161, 187-188, 190-191, 206-207, 223-224, and 284-285 of Example A-2. Though a statement may have as many as 39 lines of continuation, it is recommended that long statements be partitioned into a number of smaller statements wherever possible. Try to limit the number of continuation lines to 10 or less.

## Characters per line of code:

Fortran 77: A "line" of code cannot extend more than 80 columns.

Fortran 90: Use a maximum of 90 characters per line (maximum allowed under ISO is 132)

**Alphabetic case** shall be used consistently to enhance readability throughout a program.

GOOD: \*\*\*\*\*  
          C = A + B \* X  
          \*\*\*\*\*

GOOD: \*\*\*\*\*  
          c = a + b \* x  
          \*\*\*\*\*

BAD: \*\*\*\*\*  
          C = a + B \* x  
          \*\*\*\*\*

**Blocking** with blank lines shall be used consistently to enhance readability throughout a program. A comment line shall be separated from a preceding executable line of code by a single blank line. All comment lines that are followed by an executable line of code should be separated from the executable line of code either by a single blank line or by no blank line. This is an optional matter of style that should be used consistently throughout a program.

GOOD: \*\*\*\*\*  
          !        *Compute the sides of a right triangle*  
  
          a = x + 6  
          b = y / 4.5  
  
          !        *Compute the square of the hypotenuse*  
  
          c\_squared = a \* a + b \* b  
          \*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*\*

**Compound Expressions:** Place spaces before and after relational operators, Fortran reserved words, identifiers, and arithmetic operators to enhance readability of compound expressions. Refer to example A-1, line 236.

**Input/Output:** In addition to identifying input and output variables in the Preamble, it is helpful for readability and clarity to separate Input, Output, and Processing functions in a

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program so that all Input functions precede all Processing functions, followed by all Output functions. Exceptions to this rule occur when memory constraints require dynamic allocation of memory within the processing function. When dynamic allocation is used, input and output functions within processing functions should be clearly identified by comments that identify the input/output variables with references to the Preamble and/or design documents.

**Indentation** shall be used consistently to enhance readability throughout a program. Each indentation should use at least two spaces. A comment line should be indented in the same way as the following executable line of code. Statements in nested loops should be indented so that all statements in the same nesting are indented by the same amount. Statements in inner nested loops should be indented by a greater amount than statements in outer nested loops.

GOOD: \*\*\*\*\*

```
!      Loop over values of x and y
      DO i=1,5
          x = x_value(i)
          DO j=1,4
              y = y_value(j)

              !      Compute the sides of a right triangle
              a = x + 6
              b = y / 4.5

              !      Compute the square of the hypotenuse
              c_squared(i,j) = a * a + b * b

          !      Close the loops
          END DO
      END DO
*****
```

BAD: \*\*\*\*\*

```
!      Loop over values of x and y

      DO i=1,5
          x = x_value(i)
```

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```
      DO j=1,4
      y = y_value(j)

      !           Compute the sides of a right triangle
              a = x + 6
              b = y / 4.5

      !           Compute the square of the hypotenuse
              c_squared(i,j) = a * a + b * b

      !           Close the loops
      END DO
      END DO
*****
```

### 3.3. Naming Conventions

There is no standard for Fortran naming conventions, as Fortran code will work with all names composed of recognized characters. That is why they are called naming “conventions”, not naming “standards”. The only required standard is for what names can NOT be: Names can not be identical to Fortran reserved words or implementation supplied function names.

In addition, naming conventions within a programming community are under continual development, as programmers communicate with each other and agree to adopt particular conventions.

When writing code, the names of files, subroutines, functions and variables created by a programmer are always up to the programmer. A programmer can choose to make the names long or short, descriptive or useless, clear or confusing. A lot depends on the mindset of the programmer. Will this code be reused? Is this "quick and dirty" code? Is this code so clear that it is self-explanatory? The names of files, subroutines, functions and variables can be extremely useful in making code more readable. Choosing names may seem not very important, but insisting on meaningful names helps a programmer to organize thoughts and produce code that is readable and reviewable.

Avoid names that look alike by differing only in characters that resemble each other, as do 2 and z, 0 and O, 5 and S, or l and 1.

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Name programs, subroutines, and functions to indicate purpose. Familiarize yourself with the STAR Common Library of Fortran routines. This serves two main purposes: 1) You may find a library routine that you can use to implement your desired function, 2) You should avoid using names that are similar to library routines.

Name symbolic variables to indicate what they are, not what values they may contain.

Names should be as mnemonically descriptive as possible, subject to constraints imposed by Fortran standards.

Names shall not be identical to Fortran reserved words or implementation supplied function names. Names should not resemble Fortran reserved words or implementation supplied function names.

### 3.4. Compound Expressions

The evaluation of logical and arithmetic expressions shall be clarified through the use of parentheses and spaces.

GOOD: \*\*\*\*\*  
pk = pk - 1.0 + ( 0.5 \* REAL(ning) )  
\*\*\*\*\*

BAD: \*\*\*\*\*  
pk = pk - 1.0 + 0.5 \* REAL(ning)  
\*\*\*\*\*

The nesting of parentheses in logical and arithmetic expressions shall be limited to four (4) levels. If an expression requires a greater level of nesting, it shall be separated into more than one expression.

GOOD: \*\*\*\*\*  
mu\_s = COS(pi\*sza/180.)  
mu\_v = COS(pi\*sva/180.)  
tan\_s = TAN(pi\*sza/180.)  
tan\_v = TAN(pi\*sva/180.)  
  
d = SQRT(tan\_s \* tan\_s + tan\_v \* tan\_v - &  
2.0 \* tan\_s \* tan\_v \* COS(pi\*relaz/180.))  
  
fac = tan\_s \* tan\_v \* SIN(pi\*relaz/180.)

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```
cost = SQRT(d * d + fac * fac) / ((1./mu_s) + (1./mu_v))
```

```
*****
```

**BAD:**

```
*****
```

```
mu_s = COS(pi*sza/180.)  
mu_v = COS(pi*sva/180.)  
tan_s = TAN(pi*sza/180.)  
tan_v = TAN(pi*sva/180.)
```

```
cost = SQRT((tan_s * tan_s + tan_v * tan_v - &  
2.0 * tan_s * tan_v * COS(pi*relaz/180.) + &  
(tan_s * tan_v * SIN(pi*relaz/180.) * tan_s * &  
tan_v * SIN(pi*relaz/180.)))) / ((1./mu_s) + (1./mu_v))
```

```
*****
```

### 3.5. Preamble

Every new Fortran program unit shall contain a preamble. Designate information required in the preamble with the following keywords:

- a. **NAME:** The name of the program unit.
- b. **FUNCTION:** A brief description of the program unit function (e.g., 1-2 sentences).
- c. **DESCRIPTION:** A description of the program unit processing (e.g., diagrams, PDL).
- d. **REFERENCE:** The reference(s) to program unit design materials (e.g., requirements document, design document, standards, algorithm decisions).
- e. **CALLING SEQUENCE:** The source statements necessary to invoke the program unit.
- f. **INPUTS:** A description of the program unit inputs (e.g., parameters, files).
- g. **OUTPUTS:** A description of the program unit outputs (e.g., parameters, files).
- h. **DEPENDENCIES:** A description of the program unit dependencies (e.g., HW/SW dependencies, INCLUDE files, operating systems, initialization).

- i. SIDE EFFECTS: A description of the program unit side effects.
- j. HISTORY: The revision history of the program unit.

Refer to examples A-1 (lines 002 – 117) and A-2 (lines 001 – 112).

The requirement for a preamble can be waived for re-used legacy Fortran programs, but it is recommended that a preamble be added to these programs.

### 3.6. Organization

Elements of the program units shall include the following and shall be organized as shown:

- a. program unit identifier,
- b. preamble,
- c. INCLUDE files,
- d. specification statements,
- e. DATA statements,
- f. statement function statements,
- g. executable statements,
- h. EXIT statement, and
- i. END statement.

### 3.7. Size

It is recommended that each program unit is kept as small and simple as possible to perform a specific task. Use multiple, smaller routines with well-defined functions rather than a larger routine that does a lot of things. Program units containing more than 200 lines of code should be examined to see if they can be segmented.

### 3.8. Declarations

Fortran 77: Align each declaration type name in column seven (7). Refer to example A-1, lines 127, 131, 134 and 136.

Avoid continuation lines in a declaration statement by using multiple statements. Refer to example A-2, lines 118-121.

List several variables of a single type on a line alphabetically. Refer to example A-2, lines 118-121.

Use named common blocks for all global externally referenced common data.

Explicitly dimension all arrays. Use parameters as much as possible to specify array dimensions/sizes. Use of dynamic memory allocation is encouraged.

### 3.9. Error Trapping

The Fortran programmer is encouraged to read applicable compiler and operating system documentations and consult <http://www.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/> for the latest concerning Fortran standards (see section 1.3) relating to error trapping. General guidelines regarding this topic are as follows:

- Check for error return values, even from functions that "can't" fail. It is recommended that the following convention be used for error return values:
  - A value of zero indicates the function completed successfully
  - A negative value indicates the function failed
  - A positive value indicates the function completed successfully but encountered something unexpected.
- Include the system error text for every system error message.
- Take special care with I/O statements since these are usually affected by events beyond the control of the programmer. Include an item of the form ERR=label which causes control to be transferred to the statement attached to that label in the event of an error. This must, of course, be an executable statement and in the same program unit. For example:

```
READ(UNIT=IN, FMT=*, ERR=999) VOLTS, AMPS
WATTS = VOLTS * AMPS
rest of program in here . . . . . and finally
STOP
```

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```
WRITE(UNIT=*,FMT=*)'Error reading VOLTS or AMPS'  
END
```

- Similarly, handle the end-of-file condition when reading beyond the end of a sequential or internal file. If an item of the form: END=label (as opposed to ERR=999 in the above example) then control is transferred to the labeled statement when the end-of-file condition is detected.
- The END= keyword may only be used in READ statements, but it can be used in the presence of both ERR= and IOSTAT= keywords. End-of-file detection is very useful when reading a file of unknown length.

### 3.10. Statement Numbers (Fortran 77)

Avoid referencing statement numbers in comments (Fortran 77).

Consistently justify statement numbers in columns two (2) through five (5) in ascending order throughout a program.

### 3.11. Subroutine Control

To retain the value of a variable in a program unit after control is returned from that unit, use a SAVE attribute or SAVE statement. Do not rely on the compiler to retain the variable's value for you. This will help make it clear to anyone reading the code that the value of the variable is being retained between calls to the routine.

The use of an alternate return specifier as an argument in a calling sequence in the event of an error (e.g., "CALL foo (a, b, \*999)") is highly discouraged.

### 3.12. Statements

Each statement shall begin on a separate line.

Nesting of statements shall be limited to five (5) levels.

All variables shall be declared using a type-statement, INTEGER, REAL, DOUBLE PRECISION, COMPLEX, LOGICAL, and CHARACTER. The KIND statement may be used to specify the type. Variables of derived types (Fortran 90) may be declared as structures.

Computed GO TO (Fortran 77) or ELSE IF statements shall be acceptable in lieu of a CASE statement. However, out of range conditions shall be included in the statement.

The use of COMMON blocks and INCLUDE files is discouraged. Use global variables or modules instead of COMMON blocks. If COMMON blocks are used, the following practices should be followed:

- All variables in a common block should be named the same in every program unit that uses the common data.
- Common blocks should be declared in a separate file and copied into the source file using the INCLUDE statement.
- For efficiency, variables in the COMMON statement should be aligned on their proper word and byte boundaries. This generally means listing the variables in descending order according to their data type size: quad-word variables first, then double-word variables, word variables, half-word variables, and finally single byte variables.

All loops shall terminate with a unique CONTINUE statement (Fortran 77)

Each GO TO statement shall target a unique CONTINUE statement (Fortran 77).

The DO statement shall not contain any statements that change the value of the loop-controlling variable.

GO TO statements (Fortran 77) shall be used only where required to meet specific execution time, space constraints, or to reduce unnecessary complexity. Every GO TO statement shall be accompanied by comments placed near the GO TO statement to document the applicable constraints and comments placed near the statement receiving control to document the origin of the transfer of control. GO TO statements shall not be used to transfer control outside loops. The use of GO TO statements in new Fortran 77 code is discouraged. GO TO statements should not be used in Fortran 90 code.

Assigned GO TO statements (Fortran 77) shall not be used.

### 3.12.1. IMPLICIT NONE Statement

All program units should include the "IMPLICIT NONE" statement and should be compiled with the option so the compiler flags any variables that are not explicitly declared.

### 3.12.2. DO Statement

Indent the statements following the Fortran DO statement one (1) level of indentation.

Fortran 77: Format the DO statement as follows:

```
        DO <stmt#> <expression>
           statements
<stmt#>   CONTINUE
```

Refer to example A-1, lines 161-173.

Fortran 90: Format the DO statement as follows:

```
        DO <expression>
           statements
        END DO
```

Refer to example A-2, lines 216-218.

### 3.12.3. FORMAT Statement

Fortran 77: Accompany each READ and WRITE statement with the corresponding FORMAT statement. Example:

```
        READ(5,10) SIZE
10      FORMAT(I5)
```

Fortran 90: Specify format with the FMT specifier in the argument list of a READ or WRITE statement. Example:

```
        READ (UNIT=15,FMT='I5',IOSTAT=io) size
```

### 3.12.4. IF Statement

Enclose the condition(s) following the Fortran reserved word IF in parentheses. Refer to example A-1, lines 315-318 and example A-2, line 193.

Indent the statements following the IF, ELSE IF, and ELSE statement, one (1) level of indentation. Refer to example A-1, lines 266-272 and example A-2, lines 316-326.

Fortran 77: Format the Arithmetic IF statement as follows:

```
      IF ( <expression> ) s#1, s#2, s#3
C
s#1  CONTINUE
      <statements>
      GO TO s#4
C
s#2  CONTINUE
      <statements>
      GO TO s#4
C
s#3  CONTINUE
      <statements>
C
s#4  CONTINUE
```

The ELSE IF statement can be used in lieu of an Arithmetic IF statement if so desired.

Format the IF statement as follows:

```
      IF ( <expression> ) THEN
          statements
      END IF
```

Refer to example A-1, lines 290-307 and example A-2, lines 178-185.

Format the ELSE statement as follows:

```
      IF ( <expression> ) THEN
          statements
      ELSE
```

```
statements  
END IF
```

Refer to example A-1, lines 266-272 and example A-2, lines 316-326.

Format the ELSE IF statement as follows:

```
IF ( <expression> ) THEN  
  statements  
ELSE IF ( <expression> ) THEN  
  statements  
ENDIF
```

Refer to example A-1, lines 309-319 and example A-2, lines 234-253..

Fortran 77: Format the computed GO TO statement as follows:

```
GO TO ( s#1, s#2, s#3 ) i  
C  
s#1  CONTINUE  
     <statements> )  
     GO TO s#4  
C  
s#2  CONTINUE  
     <statements> )  
     GO TO s#4  
C  
s#3  CONTINUE  
     <statements> )  
C  
s#4  CONTINUE
```

The ELSE IF statement can be used in lieu of the Computed GO TO statement if so desired.

### 3.12.5. SAVE Statement

To retain the value of a variable in a program unit after control is returned from that unit, use a SAVE attribute or SAVE statement. Do not rely on the compiler to retain the variable's value for you. By explicitly putting the variable in a SAVE statement, it will help make it clear to anyone reading the code that the value of the variable is being retained between calls to the routine.

### 3.12.6. EXIT/CYCLE Statement

Fortran 90: Use an EXIT/CYCLE statement to exit/cycle loops

### 3.12.7. EQUIVALENCE Statement

The use of EQUIVALENCE statements is discouraged. The TRANSFER intrinsic function should be used instead of EQUIVALENCE statements.

### 3.12.8. END Statement

An END statement shall be used as the last statement for all functions, subroutines, modules and programs.

The last statement in a DO loop should be an END DO statement. If there are a large number of statements in a DO loop, include a comment that relates the END statement to the DO statement for that loop.

The last statement in an IF loop should be an END IF statement. If there are a large number of statements in an IF loop, include a comment that relates the END statement to the IF statement for that loop.

## 3.13. Common Libraries

Use the IMSL Fortran Numerical Library. This library is usually available from suppliers of Fortran compilers. The IMSL Fortran Library, a complete collection of mathematical and statistical algorithms for high performance computing applications, integrates the IMSL F90 Library with the IMSL Fortran 77 library into a single, cohesive package. The IMSL Fortran Library includes all of the algorithms from the IMSL Family of Fortran libraries for more than

three decades, including the IMSL F90 Library, the IMSL Fortran 77 Library, and the IMSL parallel processing features.

### 3.14. Use of Standard Constants

Use standard mathematical and geophysical constants (e.g. PI).

### 3.15. Efficient Use of Memory

Use dynamic allocation of memory wherever possible. Avoid COMMON blocks. Do not allocate memory for local variables until they are used in a subprogram, and deallocate the memory for a local variable as soon as its use in the program is finished. This is especially important when handling large, multi-dimensional arrays.

Example:

```
REAL(KIND=4),ALLOCATABLE :: variable5(:,:,:), variable6(:,:,:)

<statements preceding use of variable "variable5">
ALLOCATE( variable5(n_dimension_1,n_dimension_2,n_dimension_3) )
<statements using variable5>
DEALLOCATE( variable5 )

<statements preceding use of variable "variable6">
ALLOCATE( variable6(n_dimension_1,n_dimension_2,n_dimension_3) )
<statements using variable6>
DEALLOCATE( variable6 )
```

### 3.16. Fortran/C Interoperability

Fortran provides a standard mechanism (ISO\_C\_BINDING) for interoperating with C. Fortran and C entities should be declared equivalently. Reader is encouraged to read applicable compiler and operating system documentations and consult <http://www.nag.co.uk/sc22wg5/> for the latest concerning Fortran standards (see section 1.3) and interoperability issues. General considerations are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1. Fortran/C Interoperability**

Language Entity	Description																		
<b>Data types</b>	<p>ISO_C_BINDING module defines named constants for the intrinsic data types. Some examples are :</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Type</td> <td>Named constant</td> <td>C type or types</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INTEGER</td> <td>C_INT</td> <td>int, signed int</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>C_LONG</td> <td>long int, signed long int</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REAL</td> <td>C_FLOAT</td> <td>float</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>C_DOUBLE</td> <td>double</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHARACTER</td> <td>C_CHAR</td> <td>char</td> </tr> </table>	Type	Named constant	C type or types	INTEGER	C_INT	int, signed int		C_LONG	long int, signed long int	REAL	C_FLOAT	float		C_DOUBLE	double	CHARACTER	C_CHAR	char
Type	Named constant	C type or types																	
INTEGER	C_INT	int, signed int																	
	C_LONG	long int, signed long int																	
REAL	C_FLOAT	float																	
	C_DOUBLE	double																	
CHARACTER	C_CHAR	char																	
<b>Pointers</b>	<p>For interoperating with C pointers, the module contains a derived type C_PTR that is interoperable with any C pointer type and a named constant C_NULL_PTR with the value NULL of C.</p>																		
<b>Derived types</b>	<p>Derived types are given the BIND attribute explicitly:</p> <pre>TYPE, BIND(C) :: MYTYPE :</pre> <p>END TYPE MYTYPE</p> <p>E.g.</p> <pre>typedef struct {     int m, n;     float r; } ctype</pre> <p>is interoperable with</p> <pre>USE ISO_C_BINDING TYPE, BIND(C) :: FTYPE INTEGER(C_INT) :: I, J REAL(C_FLOAT) :: S</pre>																		

	END TYPE FTYPE
<b>Arrays</b>	<p>Array variables must be of explicit shape and size. However, indices are reversed. Example:</p> <p>FORTRAN:</p> <pre>INTEGER :: A(30, 3:7, *)</pre> <p>C:</p> <pre>int b[][5][30]</pre>
<b>Procedures And Subroutines</b>	<p>A Fortran procedure is interoperable if it is declared with the BIND attribute:</p> <pre>FUNCTION FUNC(I, J, K, L, M), BIND(C, NAME='C_Func')</pre> <p>Such a procedure corresponds to a C function prototype with the same binding label.</p> <p>Fortran function result must be interoperable. Fortran subroutine must have a void result.</p>
<b>Common Block</b>	<p>An interoperable module variable or a common block with interoperable members may be given the BIND attribute:</p> <pre>USE ISO_C_BINDING INTEGER(C_INT), BIND(C) :: C_EXTERN INTEGER(C_LONG) :: C2 BIND(C, NAME='myVariable') :: C2 COMMON /COM/ R, S REAL(C_FLOAT) :: R, S BIND(C) :: /COM/</pre> <p>It has a binding label defined by the same rules as for procedures and interoperate with a C variable of a corresponding struct type.</p>

## 3.17. Documentation

Comments should be used on a regular basis throughout a program. As a general rule, there should be no more than 10 – 15 executable lines of code without a comment. The comment should be descriptive enough to explain the function of the following block of code. Comments preceding a block of code that initiates a major program function should be referenced to the description in the preamble and/or the design documents. In particular, a block of code that initiates a data flow identified in the algorithm's software architecture should be preceded by a comment that refers to the data flow identifier.

Fortran 77: Delimit comments consistently, with a 'C' in column one (1) and a blank line before and after the comment line. See example A-1 in the appendix.

Fortran 90: Delimit comments consistently, using a '!' character preceding the comment. Comments customarily occupy a distinct line ('comment line') separated from executable lines of code by blank lines. With Fortran 90 and later versions, it is possible to include executable statements and comments on the same line. This practice can be helpful in identifying the comment with the relevant executable statement, in cases where the comment applies to a single executable statement. When this is done, the line should be preceded and followed by blank lines, to improve readability. See example A-2 in the appendix.

Precede each major section of code within a program unit with a block comment briefly describing the processing involved.

Precede each conditional statement (e.g., DO, IF, Computed GO TO) with a block comment describing the condition being tested and the branching alternatives. Refer to example A-1, lines 228-230.

Accompany each variable declaration with a comment. Refer to example A-1, lines 57-107 and example A-2, lines 54-110.

Accompany each program unit END statement with a comment indicating the program unit name. Refer to example A-1, lines 385-389 and example A-2, lines 346-349. Alternatively, include the name of the program unit in the END statement (see example A-2, line 349).

## **3.18. Grandfathering**

This section explains what can be excluded from these Programming Standards and Guidelines.

### **3.18.1. COTS**

Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) software currently in use is grandfathered and does not have to comply with the standards and guidelines documented in this TD. If adding additional functionality to COTS software, consider implementing the standards and guidelines documented in this TD wherever possible.

### **3.18.2. Reuse**

Software reuse from a common Product Line baseline or any other STAR baseline is grandfathered and does not have to comply with the standards and guidelines documented in this TD.

STAR-unique Software Components that are developed for use with the reuse software shall follow the standards and guidelines in this TD.

STAR-unique Software Units that are developed to integrate with reuse software shall follow the standards and guidelines in this TD, if possible, given the reuse software architecture and reuse software standards involved.

Newly developed STAR software that is deemed to be generic in nature and suitable for addition to the reuse software baseline will follow the standards and guidelines established for the reuse software.



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```
044 C
045 C TARGET PROCESSOR: VHSIC 1750A
046 C-----
047 C HISTORY:
048 C
049 C     D: 09/04/86           C: Modified compiler directives for
050 C         use with ACT FORTRAN compiler.
051 C
052 C     D: 10/28/86         C: Removed reference to CFTRIG
053 C         and replaced FTR180 with local constant PI.
054 C
055 C VARIABLES : DESCRIPTION
056 C
057 C     ALT: real, scalar, altitude
058 C     DCM: real, array(1..3,1..3), direction cosine matrix
059 C     TRANS: real, array(1..3,1..3), transformation matrix
060 C     LXB: real, scalar, effective x-axis focal length
061 C     LYB: real, scalar, effective y-axis focal length
062 C     G: real, scalar, G
063 C     DN: real, scalar, denominator used in calculating G
064 C     DX: real, array(1..6), X distance from sensor to target
065 C     DY: real, array(1..6), Y distance from sensor to target
066 C     DZ: real, array(1..6), Z distance from sensor to target
067 C     S7: real, scalar, sine of aspect 1 angle
068 C     C7: real, scalar, cosine of aspect 1 angle
069 C     ASPA1: real, scalar, aspect 1 angle
070 C     X: real, scalar, X vrtx coord prior to xfrm.
071 C     Y: real, scalar, Y vrtx coord prior to xfrm.
072 C     Z: real, scalar, Z vrtx coord prior to xfrm.
073 C     XJ: real, array(1..18,1..6), X vrtx coord. after xfrm.
074 C     YJ: real, array(1..18,1..6), Y vrtx coord. after xfrm.
075 C     ZJ: real, array(1..18,1..6), Z vrtx coord. after xfrm.
076 C     XJSA: real, array(1..18), snl adj check after xfrm.
077 C     YJSA: real, array(1..18), snl adj check after xfrm.
078 C     ZJSA: real, array(1..18), snl adj check after xfrm.
079 C     DENOM: real, scalar, denominator used in misc calc
080 C     I: integer, scalar, loop index
081 C     J: integer, scalar, loop index
082 C     J1: integer, scalar, loop index
083 C     J2: integer, scalar, loop index
084 C     INX: integer, scalar, local parameter index
085 C     EROVF: logical, scalar, error overflow flag
086 C     ERDYN: logical, scalar, error dynamic range
087 C     XMAX: integer, scalar, max proj x value, temp value
088 C     YMAX: integer, scalar, max proj y value, temp value
089 C     XMIN: integer, scalar, min proj x value, temp value
090 C     YMIN: integer, scalar, min proj y value, temp value
091 C     IX: integer, scalar, proj x coordinate, temp value
092 C     IY: integer, scalar, proj y coordinate, temp value
093 C     XMAXZ: integer, array(1..6), max proj x for each zone
094 C     XMINZ: integer, array(1..6), min proj x for each zone
095 C     YMAXZ: integer, array(1..6), max proj y for each zone
096 C     YMINZ: integer, array(1..6), min proj y for each zone
097 C     LX: integer, scalar, proj polygon x-axis length
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```
152         LSSAST = LOSAST
153 C
154 C Determine th Bin Selector Index
155 C
156         CALL MLGPIX(LSSNUM, INX)
157 C
158 C Program image screen programion points for each zone onto
159 C ground-seeker coordinates, with Y & Z coord scaled by focal length
160 C
161         DO 100 I = 1, LZONES
162             LXB = TQISPP(I) - SCCENX
163             LYB = LZTRPY(I) - SCCENY
164             DN = DCM(1,3) + DCM(2,3) * LYB / SCCCON
165             &      + DCM(3,3) * LXB / SCACON
166             G = TQZALT(I) / DN
167             DX(I) = G
168             DY(I) = G * LYB
169             DZ(I) = G * LXB
170             LSDISX(I) = DX(I)
171             LSDISY(I) = DY(I)
173 100 CONTINUE
174 C
175 C Prepare the Transformation matrix
176 C
177 C The following matrix will rotate target coordinate to align
178 C with the navigation coordinates.
179 C
180         IF (LOAPAF .EQ. 0) THEN
181             LOCAPA(INX) = LPAPRA
182         ELSE
183             LOCAPA(INX) = SLHEAD - LPTAAN + PI
184         ENDIF
185 C
186         ASPA1 = LOCAPA(INX) + LOASAC(INX)
187         S7 = SIN(ASPA1)
188         C7 = COS(ASPA1)
189 C
190         TRANS(1,1) = -C7
191         TRANS(1,2) = S7
192         TRANS(1,3) = KR0000
193         TRANS(2,1) = S7
194         TRANS(2,2) = C7
195         TRANS(2,3) = KR0000
196         TRANS(3,1) = KR0000
197         TRANS(3,2) = KR0000
198         TRANS(3,3) = -KR0001
199 C
200 C The DCM transforms navigation coordinates to seeker
201 C coordinates. Scaling Z and Y coordinates by focal length
202 C will simplify calc when points are programed into the
203 C image plane (IMAGE COORDINATES).
204 C
205 C     FM :=  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & FY & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Fx \end{vmatrix}$  * DCM
206 C
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207 C
208 C      FM(1,1) = KR0001
209 C      FM(1,2) = KR0000
210 C      FM(1,3) = KR0000
211 C      FM(2,1) = KR0000
212 C      FM(2,2) = SCCCON
213 C      FM(2,3) = KR0000
214 C      FM(3,1) = KR0000
215 C      FM(3,2) = KR0000
216 C      FM(3,3) = SCACON
217 C
218 C      CALL MKMTML(FM,FM,DCM)
219 C
220      DO 175 I = 1,3
221          DO 150 J = 1,3
222              LSTRAN(I,J) = FM(I,J)
223 150      CONTINUE
224 175      CONTINUE
225 C
226      CALL MKMTML(TRANS,FM,TRANS)
227 C
228 C Transform the verticies, the following process changes coord
229 C values for the polyhedron form target coordinates to seeker
230 C coordinates.
231 C
232      COUNT = 0
233      AMG = 0
234 C
235      DO 250 I = 1,LONPOL
236          IF (IOR (LOSMPF(I,INX), LOAMPF(I,INX)) .NE. 0) THEN
237              COUNT = COUNT + 1
238              LSSMPF(COUNT) = LOSMPF(I,INX)
239              LSAMPF(COUNT) = LOAMPF(I,INX)
240              AMG = AMG + LSAMPF(COUNT)
241              LSSEGT(COUNT) = LOSEGT(I)
242              LSNVER(COUNT) = LONVER(I)
243              DO 200 j = 1,LONVER(I)
244                  X = LOVERX(J,I)
245                  Y = LOVERY(J,I)
246                  Z = LOVERY(J,I)
247                  XJ(J,COUNT) = X * TRANS(1,1) + Y * TRANS(1,2)
248                  &                + Z * TRANS(1,3)
249                  YJ(J,COUNT) = X * TRANS(2,1) + Y * TRANS(2,2)
250                  &                + Z * TRANS(2,3)
251                  ZJ(J,COUNT) = X * TRANS(3,1) + Y * TRANS(3,2)
252                  &                + Z * TRANS(3,3)
253 200      CONTINUE
254          ENDIF
255 250      CONTINUE
256      IF (AMG .NE. 0) THEN
257          LOAMGS(INX) = .TRUE.
258      ELSE
259          LOAMGS(INX) = .FALSE.
260      ENDIF
```

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261 C
262 C Determine the number of polygons to be used in zone
263 C
264     DO 300 I = 1,LZONES
265         HLX = -SCACON * (DCM(1,3) / DCM(3,3) + SCCENX
266         IF ((LZSTRR(I) - HLX) .GT. LOMINX) THEN
267             LSNPOL(I) = COUNT
268             LSNVSA(I) = 0
269         ELSE
270             LSNPOL(I) = 0
271             LSNVSA(I) = 0
272         ENDIF
273 300 CONTINUE
274     EROVF = .FALSE.
275     ERDYN = .FALSE.
276 C
277 C Program vert into image plane- for each zone & vertex of each
278 C polyhedron is translated around the target reference pt that
279 C was programed onto the ground, then the translated pt is programed
280 C into the image plane. ONce ther vertex is programed, it is
281 C translated around the target reference point for the zone.
282 C
283     DO 550 i = 1,LZONES
284         XLATE(I) = LZTRPX(I) - TQISPP(I)
285 C
286     DO 500 J1 = 1,LSNPOL(I)
287         DO 400 J2 = 1,LSNVER(J1)
288             DENOM = DX(I) + XJ(J2,J1)
289             IX = (DZ(I) + ZJ(J2,J1)) / DENOM + SCCENX + LXLATE(I)
290             IF (IX .GT. LOUPBX) THEN
291                 IX = LOUPBX
292                 EROVF = .TRUE.
293             ENDIF
294             IF (IX .LT. LOLWBX) THEN
295                 IX = LOLWBX
296                 EROVF = .TRUE.
297             ENDIF
298             LSVERX(J2,J1,I) = IX
299             IY = (DY(I) + YJ(J2,J1) / DENOM + SCCENY
300             IF (IY .GT. LOUPBY) THEN
301                 IY = LOUPBY
302                 EROVF = .TRUE.
303             ENDIF
304             IF (IY .LT. LOLWBY) THEN
305                 IY = LOLWBY
306                 EROVF = .TRUE.
307             ENDIF
308             LSVERY(J2,J1,I) = IY
309             IF (J2 .EQ. 1) THEN
310                 XMAX = IX
311                 YMAX = IY
312                 XMIN = IX
313                 YMIN = IY
314             ELSE

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315             IF (IX .GT. XMAX) XMAX = IX
316             IF (IX .LT. XMIN) XMIN = IX
317             IF (IY .GT. YMAX) YMAX = IY
318             IF (IY .LT. YMIN) YMIN = IY
319             ENDIF
320 400         CONTINUE
321 C
322             IF ((XMAX - XMIN) .GT. 2047) ERDYN = .TRUE.
323             IF ((YMAX - YMIN) .GT. 2047) ERDYN = .TRUE.
324             IF (J1 .EQ. 1) THEN
325                 XMAXZ(I) = XMAX
326                 YMAXZ(I) = YMAX
327                 XMINZ(I) = XMIN
328                 YMINZ(I) = YMIN
329             ELSE
330                 IF (XMAX .GT. XMAXZ(I)) XMAXZ(I) = XMAX
331                 IF (XMIN .GT. XMINZ(I)) XMINZ(I) = XMIN
332                 IF (YMAX .GT. YMAXZ(I)) YMAXZ(I) = YMAX
333                 IF (YMIN .GT. YMINZ(I)) YMINZ(I) = YMIN
334             ENDIF
335 500         CONTINUE
336 C
337             LSXMAX(I) = XMAXZ(I)
338             LSYMAX(I) = YMAXZ(I)
339             LSXMIN(I) = XMINZ(I)
340             LSYMIN(I) = YMINZ(I)
341 550         CONTINUE
342 C/EJECT
343 C     log any errors that might have occurred
344 C
345             IF (EROVF) CALL ERLG(200,LSSNUM)
346             IF (ERDYN) CALL ERLG(201,LSSNUM)
347 C
348 C Transform the aimpoint
349 C
350             X = FLOAT( LPAIMX(LPAIMI) )
351             Y = FLOAT( LPAIMY(LPAIMI) )
352             Z = FLOAT( LPAIMZ(LPAIMI) )
353             XJSA(1) = X * TRANS(1,1) + Y * TRANS(1,2) + Z * TRANS(1,3)
354             YJSA(1) = X * TRANS(2,1) + Y * TRANS(2,2) + Z * TRANS(2,3)
355             ZJSA(1) = X * TRANS(3,1) + Y * TRANS(3,2) + Z * TRANS(3,3)
356 C
357 C/EJECT
358 C Program the aimpoint into the image plane
359 C
360             DO 800 I = 1,LZONES
361                 DENOM = DX(I) + XJSA(1)
362                 IX = (DZ(I) + ZJSA(1)) / DENOM + SCCENX + XLATE(I)
363                 LSAIMX(I) = IX
364                 IY = (DY(I) + YJSA(I)) / DENOM + SCCENY
365                 LSAIMY(I) = IY
366 800         CONTINUE
367 C
368 C/EJECT

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```
369 C
370 C Calculate the minimum polygon size and area
371 C
372     DO 1000 I = 1,LZONES
373         LX = XMAXZ(I) = XMINZ(I)
374         LY = YMAXZ(I) = YMINZ(I)
375         IF (LX .LT. LY) THEN
376             LOMSIZ(I,INX) = LX
377         ELSE
378             LOMSIZ(I,INX) = LY
379         ENDIF
380     1000 CONTINUE
381 C
382 C Calculate the minimum background/target ratio
383 C
384     LOMBTR(INX) = LOMBTZ(INX)
385 C
386 C End MLTGEN
387 C
388     RETURN
389     END
```

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## Example A-2 Subroutine IC\_TIE\_POINT (Fortran 90)

```
001 ! SUBROUTINE NAME: IC_TIE_POINT
002 !
003 ! FUNCTION:
004 !   Calculates local ice tie-points and a global water tie point
005 !   for each band. Local tie points calculated by the use of a local search
006 !   window. Search window "size" is defined such that a window is
007 !   (2*size+1) pixels on a side and contains (2*size+1)*(2*size+1) pixels.
008 !
009 ! DESCRIPTION:
010 !   - Ice/water thresholds and water tie points are derived for band I1
011 !   surface reflectance, band I2 surface reflectance, and surface
012 !   temperature, using a global (granule) search window.
013 !   - Ice tie points for each pixel are derived for band I1 surface
014 !   reflectance, band I2 surface reflectance, and surface temperature,
015 !   using a local search window.
016 !   - The tie points and weights for each band are written to the Ice
017 !   Reflectance and Ice Temperature Intermediate Products.
018 !
019 ! CALLING SEQUENCE: CALL IC_TIE_POINT (Called from IC_MAIN)
020 !
021 ! INPUTS:   None
022 !
023 ! OUTPUTS:  None
024 !
025 ! REFERENCES:
026 !   Y3235 - Ice Concentration Detailed Design Document
027 !   Y2477 - Snow-Ice Module Software Architecture
028 !
029 ! DEPENDENCIES:  None
030 !
031 ! SIDE EFFECTS:  None
032 !
033 ! TARGET PROCESSOR: R10000
034 !
035 ! -----
036 ! HISTORY:
037 ! D: 24 May 2002  C: initial version. Created by Mark Kowitt.
038 !
039 ! D: 14 Sept 2004 C: modified by Mark Kowitt: search_win_qual now defaults
040 !                   to 1_1 (bad) rather than 0_1 (good); pixels in search
041 !                   windows with insufficient good pixels now processed but
042 !                   flagged.
043 !
044 ! D: 15 Sept 2004 C: modified by Mark Kowitt: cleaned up use of nbin, nbig,
045 !                   nint, and ning; resized histogram arrays.
046 !
047 ! D: 20 Jan 2005  C: Modified by Mark Kowitt: fill_test global replaces
048 !                   local fill_real_test
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049  !
050  ! -----
051  !
052  ! GLOBAL VARIABLES:
053  !
054  ! HMAX: maximum range of histogram, by band
055  !
056  ! HMIN: minimum range of histogram, by band
057  !
058  ! IC_INDATA: Surface Reflectance (I1, I2) and Surface Temperature (I5)
059  !             data, by band and pixel, extracted from SDR and st_ip,
060  !             respectively
061  !
062  ! ICE_TIE_PT: local ice tie points by band and pixel
063  !
064  ! MIN_PIX_WIN: minimum good pixels in search window
065  !
066  ! MIN_WSIZE: minimum local search window size (pixels)
067  !
068  ! NBIN: no. of bins in histogram of modes (local window)
069  !
070  ! NBIG: no. of bins in histogram of modes (scene)
071  !
072  ! NING: no. of scene histogram bins to sum for sliding integral
073  !
074  ! NINT: no. of local histogram bins to sum for sliding integral
075  !
076  ! QBITS_I: quality bit (RDR, SDR, and IP quality), by band and pixel;
077  !             obtained from Surface Reflectance and Surface Temperature
078  !             IPs
079  !
080  ! SEARCH_WIN_QUAL: quality flag = 0 if search window contains at least
081  !             min_pix_win pixels, 1 otherwise
082  !
083  ! THRE: derived ice/water threshold, by band
084  !
085  ! THRE_MIN: min. ice/water threshold, by band
086  !
087  ! WATER_DEFAULT: default water tie points
088  !
089  ! WATER_MAX: default maximum water tie points
090  !
091  ! WATER_MIN: default minimum water tie points
092  !
093  ! WATER_TIE_PT: global water tie point, by band
094  !
095  !
096  ! LOCAL VARIABLES:
097  !
098  ! COL0: index of oldest column of search window
099  !
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100 ! COL1: index of column to be added to search window
101 !
102 ! COUNT1: no. of good pixels in active window
103 !
104 ! HISTOGRAM: active histogram bin counts
105 !
106 ! ICE_BIN: ice histogram bin width
107 !
108 ! WATER_BIN: water histogram bin width
109 !
110 ! WIDTH: size of active search window
111 !
112 !*****
113
114 SUBROUTINE IC_tie_point
115     USE IC_util
116     IMPLICIT NONE
117
118     INTEGER(KIND=4)::cmw, cpw, col0, coll, count1, decrement, dumpcount
119     INTEGER(KIND=4)::kmax, mws1, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5
120     INTEGER(KIND=4)::nbig1, nbin1, rmw, rpw,
121     INTEGER(KIND=4)::width, winmax, ymax, yn(nbig+1)
122
123     REAL(KIND=4) :: ice_bin, water_bin, pk, local_max, local_min
124
125 !-----
126 !                               EXECUTABLE CODE
127 !-----
128
129     io = no_error
130
131     ! Change Sept 14, 2004 - search_win_qual default = BAD
132
133     search_win_qual = 1_1 ! Initialize search window quality
134
135     mws1 = min_wsize + 1
136     ice_tie_pt = fill_real
137     nbin1 = nbin+1-nint
138
139     ! Do for each band
140
141 loop3: DO band = 1,3
142
143     dumpcount=0
144
145     ! Bin size for water histogram (below the water/ice threshold)
146
147     water_bin = (thre(band) - hmin(band)) / REAL(nbig)
148
149     ! Do for each row
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150
151  loop2:    DO row = mws1, (nrows_i - min_wsize)
152
153            count1 = 0  ! Initialize good pixel counter
154
155  loop1:    DO col = mws1, (ncols_i - min_wsize)
156
157
158            ! Skip histogram if pixel fill value or deweighted
159
160            IF(ic_indata(col,row,band) < fill_test .OR. &
161               w(col,row,band) <= 0.0) THEN
162                CYCLE loop1
163            END IF
164
165            width = min_wsize ! Initialize search window
166
167            cmw = col - width
168            cpw = col + width
169            rmw = row - width
170            rpw = row + width
171
172            ! A "good" pixel is one where qbits_i=0.
173
174            count1 = COUNT(qbits_i(cmw:cpw,rmw:rpw,band)==0_1)
175
176            ! If insufficient number of pixels, cannot make histogram
177
178            IF( count1 < 2 ) THEN
179                CYCLE loop1 ! Skip to next pixel
180            END IF
181
182            ! Enough pixels in the window -> good search window
183            IF( count1 >= min_pix_win ) THEN
184                search_win_qual(col,row,band) = 0_1
185            END IF
186
187            local_max = MAXVAL(ic_indata(cmw:cpw,rmw:rpw,band), &
188                               qbits_i(cmw:cpw,rmw:rpw,band)==0_1)
189
190            local_min = MINVAL(ic_indata(cmw:cpw,rmw:rpw,band), &
191                               qbits_i(cmw:cpw,rmw:rpw,band)==0_1)
192
193            IF( local_max > local_min) THEN
194                ice_bin = (local_max - local_min) / REAL(nbin)
195            ELSE
196                CYCLE loop1 ! skip to next pixel
197            END IF
198
199            ! Populate the whole search window
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200
201             histogram = 0      ! Good pixel counter
202
203             DO j = cmw,cpw
204                 DO k = rmw,rpw
205                     IF( qbits_i(j,k,band)==0_1 ) THEN
206                         i = 1+INT((ic_indata(j,k,band) - &
207                             local_min)/ice_bin)
208                         histogram(i) = histogram(i) + 1
209                     END IF
210                 END DO
211             END DO
212
213             ! Find the bin with the highest frequency value
214
215             yn = 0
216             DO j = 1,nint
217                 yn(1) = yn(1) + histogram(j)
218             END DO
219
220             ymax = yn(1)
221             kmax = 1
222             DO k = 2,nbin1
223                 yn(k) = yn(k-1) - histogram(k-1) + &
224                     histogram(k+nint-1)
225                 IF(yn(k) > ymax) THEN
226                     ymax = yn(k)
227                     kmax = k
228                 END IF
229             END DO
230
231             ! Correction for extended maximum
232
233             pk = REAL(kmax)
234             IF(kmax==1) THEN
235                 ice_tie_pt(col,row,band) = fill_real
236             ELSE IF(kmax==nbin1) THEN
237                 pk = pk - 1.0 + 0.5 * REAL(nint)
238                 ice_tie_pt(col,row,band) = thre(band)+ ice_bin * pk
239             ELSE IF(kmax<nbin1) THEN
240
241                 ! Correction for extended maximum
242
243                 DO k=kmax+1, nbin1
244                     IF(yn(k)==yn(kmax)) THEN
245                         pk = pk + 0.5
246                     ELSE IF(yn(k)<yn(kmax)) THEN
247                         EXIT
248                     END IF
249                 END DO
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250             pk = pk - 1.0 + 0.5 * REAL(nint)
251             ice_tie_pt(col,row,band) = local_min + ice_bin * pk
252
253             END IF
254
255             IF(dumpcount==0) THEN
256
257                 ! First good pixel for ice tie point calculation
258
259                 dumpcount=1
260
261             END IF
262
263         END DO loop1  ! cols
264
265     END DO loop2    ! rows
266
267     ! Bin size for water histogram (below the water/ice threshold)
268
269     water_bin = (thre(band) - hmin(band)) / REAL(nbig)
270
271     ! Build a water parameter histogram for the whole scene
272
273     histogram = 0
274     nbig1 = nbig+1-ning
275
276     DO j=1,ncols_i
277
278         DO k=1,nrows_i
279
280             IF( IAND(qbits_i(j,k,band),7_1)==4_1) THEN
281
282                 ! Only include water pixels with "GREEN" quality
283
284                 i = 1 + INT((ic_indata(j,k,band)-hmin(band)) / &
285                             water_bin)
286
287                 histogram(i) = histogram(i) + 1
288
289             END IF
290
291         END DO      ! rows
292
293     END DO      ! cols
294
295     ! Find the peak and its index
296
297     yn = 0
298     DO j=1,ning
299         yn(1) = yn(1) + histogram(j)
300     END DO
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300
301     ymax = yn(1)
302     kmax = 1
303     DO k = 2,nbig1
304         yn(k) = yn(k-1) - histogram(k-1) + histogram(k+ning-1)
305         IF(yn(k) > ymax) THEN
306             ymax = yn(k)
307             kmax = k
308         END IF
309     END DO
310
311     ! Correction for extended maximum
312
313     pk = REAL(kmax)
314     IF(kmax<nbig1) THEN
315         DO k = kmax+1, nbig1
316             IF(yn(k)==ymax) THEN
317                 IF(k<nbig1) THEN
318                     pk = pk + 0.5
319                 ELSE
320                     water_tie_pt(band) = fill_real
321                 END IF
322             ELSE IF(yn(k)<ymax) THEN
323                 pk = pk - 1.0 + ( 0.5 * REAL(ning) )
324                 water_tie_pt(band) = hmin(band) + water_bin * pk
325             EXIT
326         END IF
327     END DO
328 ELSE
329     water_tie_pt(band) = fill_real
330 END IF
331
332     ! Check water tie points against default values from LUT
333     IF (water_tie_pt(band) < WATER_MIN(band) .OR. &
334         water_tie_pt(band) > WATER_MAX(band)) THEN
335
336         ! Default water tie point
337
338         water_tie_pt(band) = WATER_DEFAULT(band)
339
340     END IF
341
342     END DO loop3 ! band=1,3
343
344     io = no_error
345
346     !
347     ! End subroutine IC_TIE_POINT
348     !
349     END SUBROUTINE IC_TIE_POINT
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## APPENDIX B. FORTRAN CODING STANDARDS - QUICK REFERENCE

The following quick reference was provided by Walter Wolf (STAR).

### Program unit elements and order:

1. program unit identifier
2. preamble
3. INCLUDE files
4. specification statements
5. DATA statements
6. statement function statements
7. executable statements
8. EXIT statement
9. END statement.

### Preamble:

1. NAME
2. FUNCTION
3. DESCRIPTION
4. REFERENCE
5. CALLING SEQUENCE
6. INPUTS
7. OUTPUTS
8. DEPENDENCIES
9. RESTRICTIONS
10. HISTORY

**IMPLICIT NONE** must be used in all program units.

**Statement Order:** Separate functions so that all Input functions precede all Processing functions, followed by all Output functions.

**Each statement** shall begin on a separate line.

**All variables** shall be declared using a type-statement, INTEGER, REAL, DOUBLE PRECISION, COMPLEX, LOGICAL, and CHARACTER.

**Variables** shall be explicitly set or initialized before use, including complex data types such as arrays and structures. The KIND statement may be used to specify the type. Variables of derived types (Fortran 90) may be declared as structures.

**Constants** should be given an uppercase name. If it is only used in one file, it should be declared at the head of that file; if used in multiple files, it should be declared in an include file.

**Names** can not be identical to Fortran reserved words or implementation supplied function names.

**Alphabetic case** shall be used consistently to enhance readability throughout a program.

**Common Block Variables** shall be named the same in every program unit that uses the common data. Common blocks shall be declared in a separate file and copied into the source file.

**Indentation** shall be used consistently to enhance readability throughout a program.

- A comment line should be indented in the same way as the following executable line of code.
- All statements in the same block should be indented by the same amount.
- Statements in inner blocks should be indented by a greater amount than statements in outer blocks.
- No tabs.

## Line Continuation

- F77: Begin each continuation line with an ampersand (&) in column six (6), and indent two (2) levels of indentation relative to the first statement line.
- F90: Insert one blank character and an ampersand (" &") at the end of the line and begin the continuation line at an indentation so that the last character of the continuation line lines up with the last character of the preceding line.

**Blocking** with blank lines shall be used consistently to enhance readability throughout a program.

**Compound Expressions** shall have spaces before and after relational operators, Fortran reserved words, identifiers, and arithmetic operators to enhance readability of compound expressions.

**Parentheses and spaces** shall be used to help clarify evaluation of logical and arithmetic expressions.

**DO Statements** shall not contain any statements that change the value of the loop-controlling variable.

**Return** all called subroutines to the next executable statement of the calling routine, except for error handling provisions. The use of an alternate return specifier as an argument in a calling sequence in the event of an error (e.g., "CALL foo (a, b, \*999)") is highly discouraged.

## Format Statements

- F77: Accompany each READ and WRITE statement with the corresponding FORMAT statement.
- F90: Specify format with the FMT specifier in the argument list of a READ or WRITE statement.

## F77 Only

- Avoid referencing statement numbers in comments (Fortran 77). Consistently justify statement numbers in columns two (2) through five (5) in ascending order throughout a program.
- All loops shall terminate with a unique CONTINUE statement (Fortran 77)
- Each GO TO statement shall target a unique CONTINUE statement (Fortran 77).

**Standard Mathematical and Geophysical Constants** shall be used (e.g. PI).

**Dynamic Allocation of Memory** shall be used wherever possible. Avoid COMMON blocks. Do not allocate memory for local variables until they are used in a subprogram, and deallocate the memory as soon as its use is finished.

## Guidelines:

- Program units containing more than 200 lines of code should be examined to see if they can be segmented.
- Nesting of statements shall be limited to five (5) levels.
- Computed GO TO (Fortran 77) or ELSE IF statements shall be acceptable in lieu of a CASE statement. However, out of range conditions shall be included in the statement.
- Indent the statements following the Fortran DO statement one (1) level of indentation.
- Enclose the condition(s) following the Fortran reserved word IF in parentheses.
- Use the IMSL Fortran Numerical Library. This library is usually available from suppliers of Fortran compilers.
- Recursive routines should be avoided on efficiency grounds.

## Declarations:

- Fortran 77: Align each declaration type name in column seven (7).
- Avoid continuation lines in a declaration statement by using multiple statements.
- List several variables of a single type on a line alphabetically.
- Use named common blocks for all global externally referenced common data.

## Naming:

- Avoid names that look alike by differing only in characters that resemble each other, as do 2 and z, 0 and O, 5 and S, or l and 1.
- Name programs, subroutines, and functions to indicate purpose.
- Familiarize yourself with the STAR Common Library of Fortran routines. This serves two main purposes: 1) You may find a library routine that you can use to implement your desired function, 2) You should avoid using names that are similar to library routines.
- Name symbolic variables to indicate what they are, not what values they may contain.
- Names should be as mnemonically descriptive as possible, subject to constraints imposed by Fortran standards.

## Error Trapping:

- Check for error return values, even from functions that "can't" fail.
- Include the system error text for every system error message.
- In I/O statements include an item of the form ERR=label.
- In READ statements include an item of the form END=label.

## Comments:

- No more than 10 – 15 executable lines of code without a comment.
- The comment should be descriptive enough to explain the function of the following block of code.

- F77: Delimit comments with a 'C' in column one (1) and a blank line before and after the comment line.
- F90: Delimit comments with a '!' character and a blank line before and after the comment line.
- Precede each major section of code with a block comment briefly describing the processing involved.
- Precede each conditional statement (e.g., DO, IF) with a block comment describing the condition being tested and the branching alternatives.
- Accompany each variable declaration with a comment.
- Accompany each program unit END statement with a comment indicating the program unit name, unless the name is already included in the END statement.
- A comment should precede all lines of code or blocks of code that represent a significant revision of previously base-lined code. It is helpful to include a reference to the reason for the code change.

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## APPENDIX C. TRANSITION FROM FORTRAN 77 TO FORTRAN 90

Information to assist Fortran 77 (fixed form) programmers in the writing of free form Fortran code (90 and later) is provided in an Appendix to this TD, "STAR\_TD-11.1.A.\_v3r0.doc". This file will be available to authorized users in the STAR EPL PAR.

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