

# **Elementary Mortran3**

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# Introductory Remarks

- EGS runs most effectively in the language in which it is written – *Mortran3*
- *Mortran* is simply a string processor that produces Fortran77 code
- Users should learn *Mortran* in order to take advantage of the more advanced features of EGSnrc
- EGSnrc can be run directly in Fortran77, but we don't advise doing it this way. *Mortran* is easy to learn...and it's fun

# What is Mortran?

- The term *Mortran* has several meanings:
  - A structured language
  - A translator for that language
  - A macro processor
- The macro-processor facility of *Mortran* will be discussed in a subsequent lecture
- In this lecture, we will concentrate only on those things one *really* needs to know in order to create a User Code for EGSnrc

## Mortran as a *String Processor*

- The Mortran string processor is an ANSI standard Fortran77 code (mortran3.f)
- The job of the user is to write a *User Code* that gets “sandwiched” within a set of EGSnrc files  
egsnrc.macros + *User Code* + egsnrc.mortran
- This package then gets read in and *string processed* by mortran3.f using a set of conversion rules

## ... a *String Processor*

- The output is a large Fortran (.f) file consisting of the User Code plus the necessary parts of EGSnrc itself
- This large program is then compiled, linked and executed like any other Fortran code
- A script is generally employed to facilitate putting together the “**sandwich**”, creating the executable and running the job

# Mortran as a Structured Language

- The primary Mortran3 reference is:
  - A. J. Cook, *The Mortran3 User's Guide*,  
SLAC Internal Report CGTM-209 (1983)
  - which is too difficult for the beginner (so we won't use it)
- A more useful *Mortran* manual entitled  
EGS User Guide to MORTRAN3  
is provided in Section 7 of the EGSnrc manual (PIRS-701)
- This lecture will not cover all the rules of Mortran, but will simply provide enough examples to illustrate the basics

## ... a Structured Language

- In the examples that follow we will interlace commentary to explain various features. Here are the rules for this:
  - Comments are placed inside of double quotes (e.g., “string”)
  - Comments may be inserted anywhere, except in character strings
  - Also, avoid placing them inside macros until you become an EGSpert

# Example 1

```
XSUM=0.0;   X2SUM=0.0;
DO I=1,10 ["Start of DO-loop"
  X=I;
  XSUM=XSUM + X;
  X2SUM=X2SUM + X*X;
] "End of DO-loop"
OUTPUT XSUM,X2SUM;  (' XSUM=',E10.3,5X,'X2SUM=',E10.3);
STOP;  END;
%%      "Signals end of Mortran3 input"
```

- Statements terminate with a semicolon (;)
- More than one statement on a line
- Statements start in *any* column
  - DO-loop is simplified...just use brackets: [ and ]
  - No need for statement number or **CONTINUE** statement
- **OUTPUT** is easy way to say **WRITE(6, etc.)**  
...with **FORMAT** statement following immediately



## Example 1 (cont.)

### Mortran Code:

```

XSUM=0.0;   X2SUM=0.0;
DO I=1,10 ["Start of DO-loop"
  X=I;
  XSUM=XSUM + X;
  X2SUM=X2SUM + X*X;
] "End of DO-loop"
OUTPUT XSUM,X2SUM; ( '
  XSUM=' ,E10.3,5X, 'X2SUM=' ,E10.3;
STOP;  END;
%%      "Signals end of Mortran3
        input"

```

### Fortran Code:

```

XSUM=0.0
      X2SUM=0.0
      DO 11 I=1,10
      X=I
      XSUM=XSUM + X
      X2SUM=X2SUM + X*X
11    CONTINUE
12    CONTINUE
      WRITE(6,20)XSUM,X2SUM
20    FORMAT( '
XSUM=' ,E10.3,5X, 'X2SUM=' ,E10.3)
      STOP
      END

```

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## Example 2

```
IF(IRL.EQ.1) [A=B;]  
ELSEIF(IRL.EQ.2) [C=D;]  
ELSE [X=Y;]  
Z=10;
```

- Mortran easier to read than Fortran (kind of like C)
- **IF-ELSE** statements may be nested to any depth
- Could also have written:

```
IF IRL.EQ.1 [A=B;] or IF IRL=1 [A=B;]
```

- Caution – do not mix methods:

```
IF(IRL=1 & IRL=2) is OK...but
```

```
IF(IRL=1.AND.IRL=2) is not OK
```

## Example 2 (cont.)

### Mortran Code:

```
IF(IRL.EQ.1) [A=B;]  
ELSEIF(IRL.EQ.2) [C=D;]  
ELSE [X=Y;]  
Z=10;
```

### Fortran Code:

```
IF ((IRL.EQ.1)) THEN  
A=B  
ELSE IF((IRL.EQ.2)) THEN  
C=D  
ELSE  
X=Y  
END IF  
Z=10
```

# Loops – Other Than DO-loops

- In the following: **e** = logical expression, [...] = block of statements
  - **WHILE e [...]**  
**e** is tested first – block executed if **e** true
  - **LOOP [...] WHILE e**  
**e** is tested last – block re-executed if **e** true
  - **UNTIL e [...]**  
**e** is tested first – block executed if **e** false
  - **LOOP [...] UNTIL e**  
**e** is tested last – block re-executed if **e** false
  - **WHILE e [...] UNTIL f**  
Test **e** first *AND* test **f** last , etc. etc. etc.

## Loops (cont.)

```
FOR v=e TO f BY g [...]
```

where **e**, **f** and **g** are expressions and **v** is a control variable

Note: **v** can be **REAL**, **INTEGER** or an array

- Example 3 (taken from pegs4.mortran)

```
***NOW FILL UP MSMAP."
```

```
FOR IS=1 TO MSTEPS-1 [
```

```
FOR J=FSTEP(IS) TO FSTEP(IS+1)-1 [MSMAP(J)=IS;]
```

```
MSMAP(JRMAX)=MSTEPS;
```

# Loops (cont.)

## Mortran Code:

```

***NOW FILL UP MSMAP."
  FOR IS=1 TO MSTEPS-1 [
  FOR J=FSTEP(IS) TO
  FSTEP(IS+1)-1 [MSMAP(J)=IS;]]
  MSMAP(JRMAX)=MSTEPS;

```

## Fortran Code:

```

C ***NOW FILL UP MSMAP.
      IS=1
      GO TO 993
991      IS=IS+1
993      IF(IS-(MSTEPS-1).GT.0)GO TO 992
          J=FSTEP(IS)
          GO TO 1003
1001      J=J+1
1003      IF(J-(FSTEP(IS+1)-1).GT.0)GO TO 1002
          MSMAP(J)=IS
          GO TO 1001
1002      CONTINUE
      GO TO 991
992      CONTINUE
      MSMAP(JRMAX)=MSTEPS

```

## DO-loops

```
DO I=1,J,K,N [...]
```

is typical, where all must be integers

Also available:

```
[I=J,K,N; ...]
```

which is called the compact DO-loop

# Forever-loops

LOOP [...]

*or*

LOOP [...] REPEAT

(the REPEAT is simply a “visual aid”)



# How can you get out of loops?

**Answer:** Using the following statements with conditionals

```
NEXT;  
EXIT;  
GO TO :label;;
```

## Example 4

```
:START:  
LOOP ["Start of infinite loop"  
  IF      e [EXIT;] [ "Automatically exits to :HERE:"  
  ELSEIF  f [GO TO :THERE:;]  
  ELSEIF  g [GO TO :Neither_HERE_nor_THERE:;]  
] "End of infinite loop"  
:HERE: "...actually, this label is not required"  
:THERE:  
:Neither_HERE_nor_THERE:
```

## Example 5

```
DO I=1,10 [  
  IF      e [NEXT;]  
  ELSEIF f [EXIT;]  
  ...miscellaneous code...  
]
```

## Multiple Assignment – Example 6

- Assigning value to several variables in the same statement

```
/MED(1),MED(5),MED(6)/=0;
```

produces the following Fortran

```
MED(1)=0;
```

```
MED(5)=0;
```

```
MED(6)=0;
```

## Multiple Assignment – Example 7

```
/I,A(I,K),J/=SQRT(X/2.0);
```

produces the following Fortran

```
I=SQRT(X/2.0)
```

```
A(I,K)=SQRT(X/2.0)
```

```
J=SQRT(X/2.0)
```

Note: `/MED(1)/=0;` (i.e., a *single* assignment)

will not work – use must explicitly use

```
MED(1)=0;
```

## Input/Output – Example 8

```
INPUT A,B,C; (3E15.5);  
OUTPUT X,Y,Z; ('X,Y,Z=',5X,3(F10.2,1X));
```

produces the following Fortran

```
      READ(5,10) A,B,C  
10   FORMAT(3E15.5)  
      WRITE(6,20) X,Y,Z  
20   FORMAT('X,Y,Z=',5X,3(F10.2,1X))
```

where statement numbers 10 and 20 were generated by the *Mortran* (and may be initialized by the user)

## Input/Output – Example 9

```
READ(5,:FMT1:) A,B,C;  
:FMT1: FORMAT(3E15.5);  
WRITE(6,:FMT1:) X,Y,Z;
```

produces the following Fortran

```
    READ(5,10) A,B,C  
10  FORMAT(3E15.5)  
    WRITE(6,10) X,Y,Z
```

which is standard in Fortran – allowing for further use of  
:FMT1: elsewhere