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RELAP5-3D Conversion to Fortran 90

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Outline of Presentation

- Goals & Benefits (User and Developer)
- Three Types of FORTRAN 90 Conversion

 Fixed Length Commons, FA-Files, Rewrites
- Progress and Measurements
- Future Plans
- Acknowledge contributions from:
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Ultimate Goal & Benefits

- <u>Ultimate Goal</u>: modernize RELAP5-3D
 - Improve code legibility and understandability
 - Reduce development and maintenance costs
 - Extend code longevity
 - Take advantage of hardware and software developments
- Project goal: convert RELAP5-3D to FORTRAN 90
 - Machine independence via F90 intrinsics
 - Eliminate memory restrictions



Goals and Benefits

- Intermediate project goals
 - <u>Eliminate FA</u> "container" array
 - Replace "internal files" with modules
 - Use pointers for plots, trips, controls, etc.
 - <u>Simplify code</u> w/o changing calculations
 - Reorganize databases
 - Apply structured programming
 - Reduce coding via FORTRAN 90 capabilities
 - <u>Replace</u> obsolete coding constructs



Project Goals and Benefits

- User benefits
 - Program expands memory to fit problem (no fixed size limit except for input constraints)
 - Code runs on latest platforms for decades to come
 - Can parallelize across hydrodynamic systems for speed-up
- Developer benefits
 - Much easier to read, understand, modify
 - Modern programming practices/language reduce learning time for new developers



Transient Conversion Methodology

- Subtasks based on types of conversion
 - Fixed length common, FA-Files, rewrites
- <u>Fixed length common</u> block COMDECKS have only scalars and short fixed-length arrays.
 - Create a module w/ no equivalences.
- <u>FA-Files</u> have scalars and variable length arrays organized in sometimes complex patterns.
 - Create resizable derived types in modules.
- <u>Rewrite</u>: write a new subroutine that does the same thing better.



Fixed Length Common

- Contents 3 sections:
 - Data declaration; Variable dictionary; Contained subroutines (initialization)
- SCDAP complication not part of F90 conversion
 - Maintain COMDECKS for SCDAP usage
 - Pre-compiler flags protect modules & COMDECK
 - Size of COMDECK section sextupled
- **RESTART-PLOT** file order must be preserved
 - Declared derived type with SEQUENCE statement
 - Scalars become pointers to derived type.



FA-File Conversion



FA-Oriented Database

- Database organized into *internal files* called <u>FA-files</u>
- An FA-file is a collection of data related by physical or computational meaning

– File 4 = control volume data, File 8 = heat data

- All FA-file arrays are *equivalenced* to the FA-array
- Difficult to understand
 - Equivalence of real/integer/character/logical data
 - Non-contiguous arrays, conditional arrays
 - Pointers (use of FA-indices) w/in & w/o FA-file
 - Layout of arrays in FA-file often complex



Example: typpwr2.i, File 8, HSG_1



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Example: typpwr2.i, FA-File 8



 There are numerous pointers (FA index arrays) between the HSG sections <u>and</u> to other FA-files.

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Methodology to convert an FA-file

Decipher \rightarrow Redesign \rightarrow Convert \rightarrow Test

- 1. Decipher FA-file
 - Read manual and comment comdeck
 - Usage in the code reveals database's structure
- 2. <u>Redesign</u> database & implement as F90 module
 - Organize data into derived type arrays & scalars
 - Create size calculations (where unavailable)
 - Create memory allocation subroutines
 - Create data transfer subroutines that move data between FA-file and module.



New Heat Structures Database

- Data is grouped by physical meaning and is contiguous.
- Much simpler structure.

HS derived type array, 146 attributes (former arrays) for each HS HS₁ HS₂ ... HS_K HS_{K+1} ... HS_H

HSG Pointers/Geometry derived type array (4 geom. attributes) - HSG starting ordinal in HS, mesh, and temp arrays are 'pointers'

Mesh Point Data derived type array (8 mesh attributes)

$$X_1 X_2 \dots X_G X_{G+1} \dots X_P$$

Temperature Data derived type array (2 attributes, old & new) $T_1 T_2 \dots T_{GK} \quad T_{GK+1} \dots \dots T_N$



Methodology to convert an FA-file

- <u>Convert</u> source code
 - Add initialization, size, and memory to modmem
 - Convert subroutines that use the FA-file.
 - Add use statement, XFR routines & controls
 - Convert FA arrays to module references
 - Replace FA-indices with ordinals.
 - Handle special issues (indexing, etc.)
 - Convert subroutines in the proper order.
- <u>Test and debug</u> to ensure that all test problems produce identical calculations



Conversion Order of an FA File Subtree





Normal File-Conversion Actions





Classifying FA-files

- 1. Standard single fixed stride, all data same length
 - FA-Files: 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 24, 28, 30, 35
- 2. Interwoven several fixed strides, different lengths
 - FA-Files: 20, 25, 37
- 3. Complex varying strides, 2+ arrays equivalent to one FA index, direct use of FA/IA, 3+ comdecks, ...
 - FA-Files: 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 21, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 38, 43, 44, 47
- 4. Removable *absorb*, <u>delete</u>, or temporarily disable
 - FA-Files: <u>15</u>, <u>16</u>, <u>17</u>, <u>19</u>, <u>22</u>, <u>23</u>, <u>26</u>, 34, 36, <u>39</u>, 40, <u>41</u>, <u>42</u>, 45, 46



FA Kind vs. How Work Is Done

FA Kind	Module Construction	Source Conversion
Standard	Straightforward. Can automate.	100s to 1000s of lines. Can automate. Some manual changes.
Interwoven	More difficult.	Fewer lines.
	Can automate but must modify manually.	Often manual.
Complex	Very difficult. Always manual.	Always manual.

- Beyond simple conversion, some subroutines must be rewritten.
 - For example: CONVAR, SCNREQ, Restart.



Subroutine Rewrite



Example: SCNREQ, Heat Section





Example: SCNREQ

- The heat structure section has 105 lines of code.
 - 36 statement labels, 35 GO TO statements
 - Logic paths difficult to follow.
- Each user request section is similar.
- Next user request section found by scrolling forward.
- SCNREQ is difficult to read, understand, modify
 - Minimal comments and character strings
 - Redundant data, inconsistent names, etc.



Example: IREQUEST vs. SCNREQ

User request <u>sections</u> are contained <u>subroutines</u>.





Example: IREQUEST vs. SCNREQ

- SCNREQ special data handler is hard to understand if (i .eq. 1 .or. i .eq. 11 .or. i .eq. 12 .or. i .eq. 13 .or. i .eq. 14) go to 384
- The IREQUEST handler is more obvious.

if (any(alph == (/ 'htvat', 'htpowg', 'h2gen', 'oxti', 'oxto' /))) then

• SCNREQ assigned GOTO replaced by a CASE statement and a pointer replaces FA-indexing.





Measurements of SCNREQ Rewrite

Category		SCNREQ		IREQUEST		Improvement	
Lines of code		2981		1563		1.9	
Comments	%	203	6.8%	382	24.4%	1.9	3.6
GOTO stmts	%	717	24.1%	0	0.0%		
Statement labels	%	572	19.2%	6	0.4%	95.3	50.5
Ave. Nesting Depth		46		11		4.2	
Max Nesting Depth		138		17		8.1	
McCabe Index		687		55		12.5	



Progress & Measurements: July 06

- Task D: Rewrite Special Subroutines
 - SCNREQ and CONVAR rewritten
 - BPLU half rewritten (10 subroutines)
- Task B: Fixed length common blocks

Task B	FA-File/	Files
	Modules	
Conversions to F90	46	1889
% Finished	100%	100%



Progress and Measurements

As of August 2006

Task C: FA-file conversion	FA-File/	Files
	Modules	
Conversions to F90	28.5	684
Absorbed/ deleted/ disabled	15	
Remaining conversions	3.5	190
% finished	93%	77%



July 06 Progress on the F90 Project

- <u>Permanent</u> modifications
 - Number of F90 Modules added: 70
 - Lines of code in modules added: 11449
 - Lines of USE statements added: 3664
 - Lines of source code with %: 29537
- <u>Temporary</u> conversion additions
 - Lines using IORDINAL functions: 2767
 - Lines of data transfer added: 2721
- <u>Total</u> of these conversions & additions: 50138



Future Plans

- Complete restructuring
- Complete conversion of transient
- Convert input
- Eliminate FA array
- Convert environmental, fluids, peripherals
- Clean-up FORTRAN 90 conversion
- Final report & paper

