

# *Fortran 2000*

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# Overview

- Parameterised Derived Types
- Derived Type I/O
- Other Input/output enhancements
- Some Miscellaneous enhancements

- Parameterised derived types

- ... and type I/O
- ... I/O
- ... ss
- ... ding
- ... for preconnected units
- ... messages

- Inter
- point

- Integration

- Not covered
  - named scratch file
  - control of host asso
  - mixed component acc
  - public entities of private
  - renaming of defined ops

**Only for my  
reference purposes**

# Parameterised Derived Types

# Introduction

- In Fortran 90/95 the intrinsic types may be parameterised with :  
kind type parameters for numeric types, e.g.

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: wp=SELECTED_REAL_KIND(13)  
REAL(KIND=wp) :: arr  
COMPLEX(KIND=KIND(0D0)) :: z
```

or LEN type parameters for character type, e.g.

```
CHARACTER(LEN=24) :: ch  
CHARACTER(KIND=3,LEN=20) :: ch1
```

# Introduction

In Fortran 2000 derived types can be parameterised with any number of *integer* parameters which are **KIND** or **NONKIND**, e.g.

```
TYPE matrix(K,D)
  INTEGER,KIND :: K
  INTEGER, NONKIND :: D
  REAL(KIND=K) :: M(D,D)
ENDTYPE
```

This allows declarations of the form,

```
TYPE( matrix(wp,10) ) :: m1
TYPE( matrix(K=wp,D=10) ) :: m2
```

# Type Parameters

- The declaration of the type parameters is mandatory

```
TYPE matrix(KIND,DIM)  
  INTEGER, KIND      :: KIND  
  INTEGER, NONKIND :: DIM  
  REAL(KIND=KIND) :: M(DIM,DIM)  
ENDTYPE
```

Note that **INTEGER** in the above is redundant but is required by the current draft!

# (Obvious!)Design

*Parameterised derived types are designed,  
as far as possible, to behave like  
parameterised intrinsic types*

# KIND Type Parameters

- A kind type parameter may be used in initialization and specification expressions within the derived-type definition

```
TYPE thing(K,L,M)
  INTEGER, KIND :: K,L,M
  INTEGER(KIND=K) :: arr(L,L,L)= M
ENDTYPE
```

# NONKIND Type Parameters

A nonkind type parameter may be used in specification expressions within the derived-type definition for the type, but it may not be used in initialization expressions.

```
TYPE box(K,L,M)
  INTEGER, KIND :: K
  INTEGER, NONKIND :: L,M
  REAL(KIND = M) :: arr(L,L,L)
ENDTYPE
```

Wrong!

# Default Type Parameters

- Defaults for intrinsic types are
  - for **REAL** **KIND=KIND(0.0)**
  - for **INTEGER** **KIND=KIND(0)**
  - for **CHARACTER** **KIND=KIND('A'), LEN=1**
- Note that there are no defaults for derived type parameters, so, for **matrix** defined previously, ...

```
TYPE(matrix):: m !--- Compilation Error!
```

i.e. parameters must be specified, e.g.

```
TYPE(matrix(wp,8)) :: m
```

# Generics

As for intrinsic types a kind type parameter participates in generic resolution

```
USE ex1
...
TYPE(blob(kind=KIND(0.0))) :: A1
TYPE(blob(kind=KIND(0.0D0))) :: A2
...
CALL sub(A1) !-- calls spec1
CALL sub(A2) !-- calls spec2
```

```
MODULE ex1
TYPE blob(kind)
  INTEGER, KIND :: kind
  REAL(KIND=kind) :: A
ENDTYPE
INTERFACE sub
  MODULE PROCEDURE spec1
  MODULE PROCEDURE spec2
ENDINTERFACE
CONTAINS
  SUBROUTINE spec1(D)
    TYPE(blob(KIND=KIND(0.0))) :: D
    ...
  END SUBROUTINE spec1
  SUBROUTINE spec2(D)
    TYPE(blob(KIND=KIND(0.0D0))) :: D
    ...
  END SUBROUTINE spec2
END MODULE ex1
```

# Example

If desired, a parameter used in a specification expression can be declared as **KIND**

```
USE ex1
...
TYPE(blob(len=1)):: C1
TYPE(blob(len=2)):: C2
...
CALL sub(C1) !-- calls spec1
CALL sub(C2) !-- calls spec2
```

```
MODULE ex1
TYPE blob(len)
  INTEGER, KIND :: len
  CHARACTER(LEN=len):: C
ENDTYPE
INTERFACE sub
  MODULE PROCEDURE spec1
  MODULE PROCEDURE spec2
ENDINTERFACE
CONTAINS
  SUBROUTINE spec1(D)
    TYPE(blob(LEN=1)):: D
    ...
  END SUBROUTINE spec1
  SUBROUTINE spec2(D)
    TYPE(blob(LEN=2)):: D
    ...
  END SUBROUTINE spec2
END MODULE ex1
```

# Type parameter values

- In general type parameters can be any scalar integer expression (but **KIND** parameters must be known at compile time)
- In addition for **NONKIND** parameters they can be
  - an asterisk(\*) (to indicate an assumed value)
  - a colon(:) (to indicate a deferred value)

# Assumed type parameter

As for intrinsic types an assumed type parameter (\*) is a nonkind type parameter for a dummy argument that assumes the type parameter value from the corresponding actual argument.

```
TYPE blob(LEN)
  INTEGER, NONKIND :: LEN
  CHARACTER(LEN=LEN):: blib
ENDTYPE
...
```

```
TYPE(blob(LEN=24)) :: A
...
CALL sub1(A)
...
SUBROUTINE sub1(D)
  TYPE(blob(LEN=*)) :: D
  ...
```

# Deferred type parameters (by example)

```
TYPE blob(LEN)
  INTEGER, NONKIND :: LEN
  REAL :: blib(LEN)
ENDTYPE

TYPE(blob(LEN=:)), ALLOCATABLE :: A
TYPE(blob(LEN=:)), POINTER      :: P
...
ALLOCATE(TYPE(blob(LEN=100)) :: A)
ALLOCATE(TYPE(blob(LEN=50))  :: P)
```

```
TYPE(matrix(KIND(0.0D0),m = 10,n = 20)):: a
TYPE(matrix(KIND(0.0D0),m =:,n =:), ALLOCATABLE :: b,c
ALLOCATE(b,SOURCE=a)
ALLOCATE(c,SOURCE=a)
```


```
ALLOCATE(TYPE(matrix(KIND(0.0D0),m = 10,n = 20)):: b,c )
```

# Parameters in derived type constructors

```
TYPE general_point(kind,dim)
  INTEGER, KIND :: kind
  INTEGER, NONKIND :: dim
  REAL(KIND=kind) :: coordinates(dim)
ENDTYPE
```

```
TYPE(general_point(wp,3)) :: P

P = general_point(kind=wp,dim=3) &
    (coordinates=[1.,2.,3.] )
```



**New parameter spec.**

**New keyword spec.**

# Type Parameter Inquiry

*type-param-inquiry*    is    *designator % type-param-name*

```
TYPE(general_point(KIND=wp,dim=3)) :: P
Pkind = P%KIND      ! Has value of 1
Pdim  = P%dim       ! Has value of 3
```

Note: Inquiry has same syntax as a structure component reference but has different semantics

Note: For consistency, inquiry syntax can be used with intrinsic types

```
A%KIND  !-- A is real.      Same value as KIND(A)
S%len   !-- S is character. Same value as LEN(S)
```

# Type Parameter Inquiry

- Note that the inquiry syntax is not the same as component selection
- E.g. **P%*dim*** could not appear on the LHS of an assignment statement

## Alternative proposal

- Change syntax
- Instead of ...
- Main objection - "in ..."

# Visibility

- Type parameters are not components...
- ... but, when viewed that way, they are effectively always public  
i.e. they are always visible whenever an object of the type is visible

# Derived Type I/O

(*DTIO*)

# Overview

- *User -defined DTIO procedures allow a program to override the default handling of derived type objects and values in I/O statements.*

# Example

```
USE Example_module ! On next slide
...
TYPE(array) :: arr
...
WRITE(UNIT=1, FMT= "( DT'string'(10,3) )" ) arr
```

Edit descriptor



Value list or v-list

Descriptive string (optional)

# Example module

```
MODULE Example_module
  TYPE array
    REAL :: A(10,10)
  ENDTYPE
  INTERFACE WRITE(FORMATTED)
    MODULE PROCEDURE my_write_formatted
  END INTERFACE
  CONTAINS
  SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted &
    (dtv,unit,iotype,v_list,iostat,iomsg)
    ...
  END SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted
END MODULE Example_module
```

# Specific subroutine characteristics

```
SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted &  
    (dtv,unit,iotype,v_list,iostat,iomsg)  
    TYPE(array), INTENT(IN)          :: dtv  
    INTEGER,INTENT(IN)               :: unit  
    CHARACTER(LEN=*), INTENT(IN)     :: iotype  
    INTEGER,INTENT(IN)               :: v_list(:)  
    INTEGER,INTENT(OUT)              :: iostat  
    CHARACTER(LEN=*), INTENT(INOUT)  :: iomsg  
    ...  
END SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted
```

Note that the specific names used are arbitrary

# Definition of arguments

```
SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted &  
    (dtv,unit,iotype,v_list,iostat,iomsg)
```

<b>dtv</b>	derived type variable (used for generic resolution)
<b>unit</b>	unit number in <b>WRITE/PRINT</b> statement or (if <b>UNIT=*</b> ) same value as <b>OUTPUT_UNIT</b> or (if internal file) negative value
<b>iotype</b>	<b>"LISTDIRECTED"</b> or <b>"NAMELIST"</b> or <b>DT// '...'</b>
<b>v_list</b>	<i>( / list of integer values / )</i>
<b>iostat</b>	value to be returned in <b>IOSTAT=</b> variable
<b>iomsg</b>	explanatory message



See next slide

# ISO\_FORTRAN\_ENV

- This intrinsic module provides:

**INPUT\_UNIT**

processor-dependent pre-connected external unit as identified by an asterisk in a READ statement

**OUTPUT\_UNIT**

**ERROR\_UNIT**

**IOSTAT\_END**

**IOSTAT\_EOR**

# In general...

The **INTERFACE** statement is extended to include...

```
INTERFACE READ(FORMATTED)
INTERFACE READ(UNFORMATTED)
INTERFACE WRITE(FORMATTED)
INTERFACE WRITE(UNFORMATTED)
```

... with corresponding characteristics for specific subroutines, e.g.

```
SUBROUTINE my_read_formatted(...)
SUBROUTINE my_read_unformatted(...)
SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted(...)
SUBROUTINE my_write_unformatted(...)
```

Note again: specific names are arbitrary

# Interpretation of DTIO

The effect of executing the user-defined derived-type input/output procedure is *similar* to that of substituting the list items from any **child data** transfer statements into the **parent data** transfer statement's list items, along with similar substitutions in the format specification.

```
WRITE(*,FMT='(2F10.3,DT'point'(8,2),F10.3)') a, b, point1, c
```



parent

Equivalent to:

```
WRITE(*,FMT='(2F10.3,2F8.2,F10.3)') a, b, point1%x, point1%y, c
```

The above example assumes that point1 is written as 2F8.2 in the user-defined derived-type input/output procedure.

# Example of `my_write_formatted...`

```
SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted &
    (dtv,unit,iotype,v_list,iostat,iomsg)
    TYPE(array), INTENT(IN)          :: dtv
    INTEGER,INTENT(IN)               :: unit
    CHARACTER(LEN=*), INTENT(IN)     :: iotype
    INTEGER,INTENT(IN)               :: v_list(:)
    INTEGER,INTENT(OUT)              :: iostat
    CHARACTER(LEN=*), INTENT(INOUT)  :: iomsg
    ...
    ! Manipulations to extract v_list values
    ! And construct a format (F8.2)
    ...
    WRITE(UNIT=unit,FMT=...) dtv%x,dtv%y
    ...
END SUBROUTINE my_write_formatted
```



child

# DTIO

- Note that the procedures defining DTIO can also be bound to an object (see later talk?)

```
TYPE something
  REAL :: height
  CHARACTER(LEN=20) :: name
  ...
CONTAINS
  GENERIC :: READ(FORMATTED) => my_r_f
  GENERIC :: WRITE(FORMATTED) => my_w_f
ENDTYPE something
```

**my\_r\_f** and **my\_w\_f** must be module procedures or external procedures with explicit interfaces

# Other I/O Enhancements

# Asynchronous I/O

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- **ASYNCHRONOUS=** on **OPEN** and **READ/WRITE**
- **WAIT** statement
- **ID=** on **READ/WRITE, INQUIRE, WAIT**
- **ASYNCHRONOUS** attribute and statement
- **PENDING=** on **INQUIRE**

# Example 1

```
REAL      :: arr(large)
...
OPEN(UNIT=10,ASYNCHRONOUS='YES')
...
READ(10, ASYNCHRONOUS='YES') arr
...
<...Code executed while I/O is pending... >
...
WAIT(10)  ! Terminates pending operation
```

- Compiler can "ignore" **ASYNCHRONOUS** I/O (limiting case)
- **CLOSE** or *file positioning* statements cause pending operations to finish.
- **INQUIRE** can also cause pending operations to finish.

## Example 2 (**ID=**)

```
REAL      :: arr1(large),arr2(large)
INTEGER   :: async1, async2
...
OPEN(UNIT=10,ASYNCHRONOUS='YES')

...
READ(10, ASYNCHRONOUS='YES',ID=async1) arr1
...
<...Code executed while I/O is pending... >
...
READ(10, ASYNCHRONOUS='YES',ID=async2) arr2
...
<...Code executed while I/O is pending... >
...
WAIT(10,ID=async1)  ! Terminates pending operation
...
WAIT(10,ID=async2)  ! Terminates pending operation
```

# Asynchronous I/O

- Not permitted with DTIO (possible, but J3's collective brain hurt when trying to deal with the complications!)
- A variable is an affector if any part of it is associated with any part of an item in an I/O list of a pending asynchronous operation
- While an asynchronous I/O operation is pending an affector is not permitted to be redefined
- **ASYNCHRONOUS** attribute and statement
  - Warns compiler that some code motions across **WAIT** statements might lead to incorrect results

# Stream I/O

# Background

- A file is composed of either a sequence of file storage units or a sequence of records, which provide an extra level of organization to the file.
- A file composed of records is called a **record** file.
- A file composed of file storage units is called a **stream** file.
- A processor may allow a file to be viewed both as a record file and as a stream file; in this case the relationship between the file storage units when viewed as a stream file and the records when viewed as a record file is processor dependent.

# Background

- A file storage unit is the basic unit of storage in a stream file or an unformatted record file.
- It is the unit of file position for stream access, the unit of record length for unformatted files and the unit of file size for all external files
- Every value in a stream file shall occupy an integer number of file storage units.
- It is recommended that the file storage unit be an 8-bit octet where this choice is practical

# Facilities 1

Stream I/O access treats a data file as a continuous sequence of file storage units (usually bytes), addressable by a positive integer starting from 1.

A stream I/O file is opened, e.g.

```
OPEN( ..., ACCESS='STREAM', ... )
```

A stream file can be positioned to a byte address, e.g.

```
READ( ..., POS=<integer>, ... )
```

# Facilities 2

Inquiries can be made, e.g.

**INQUIRE( . . . , STREAM=** *character*

*character* can be 'YES' | 'NO' | 'UNKNOWN' .

(Indicates availability of file for stream access)

**INQUIRE( . . . , ACCESS=** *character*

*character* can be 'STREAM' | 'SEQUENTIAL' | 'DIRECT' | 'UNDEFINED'

**INQUIRE( . . . , POS=** *integer* )

*integer* is number of the file storage unit immediately following the current position

**INQUIRE( IOLENGTH=** *integer* ) *<output-item-list>*

*integer* is the number of file storage units required to store the output data

# Example

Stream I/O can be very useful when interoperating with files created or read by C programs, as is shown in the following example...

The C program writes 1024 32-bit integers to a file using C fwrite().  
The Fortran 2k reader reads them once as an array, and then reads them individually going backwards through the file.  
The pos= specifier in the second read statement illustrates that positions are in bytes, starting from byte 1 (as opposed to C, where they start from byte 0).

```
C program writes to a file
#include <stdio.h>
int bin_data[1024];
/*Create a file with 1024 32-bit integers*/
int main(void)
{ int i;
  FILE *fp;
  for (i = 0; i < 1024; ++i) bin_data[i] = i;
  fp = fopen("test", "w");
  fwrite(bin_data, sizeof(bin_data), 1, fp);
  fclose(fp);
}
```

Fortran 2k program reads files created by C fwrite()

```
program reader
  integer:: a(1024), i, result
  open(file="test", unit=8,&
    access="stream",&
    form="unformatted")
! read all of a
  read(8) a
  do i = 1,1024
    if (a(i) .ne. i-1)
      print *, 'error at ', i
  enddo
! read the file backward
  do i = 1024,1,-1
    read(8, pos=(i-1)*4+1) result
    if (result .ne. i-1)then
      print *, 'error at ', i
    endif
  enddo
  close(8)
end program reader
```

Miscellaneous

# Control of Rounding in I/O

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- **ROUND=** specifier on **OPEN** statement
- **UP, DOWN, ZERO, NEAREST, COMPATIBLE, PROCESSOR\_DEFINED**
- Override with **ROUND=** in **READ/WRITE**
- Rounding mode may be changed temporarily with **RU, RD, RZ, RN, RC** and **RP** edit descriptors

Access to input/output error messages.

# Access to input/output error messages.

- **IOMSG=** specifier
- Identifies a scalar **CHARACTER** variable into which the processor places a message if an error, end-of-file, or end-of-record condition occurs
- Available with **OPEN, CLOSE, READ, WRITE**

# Access to Host Environment

# Intrinsics provided

GET\_COMMAND ([COMMAND, LENGTH, STATUS])

COMMAND\_ARGUMENT\_COUNT ( )

GET\_COMMAND\_ARGUMENT (NUMBER [, VALUE, LENGTH, STATUS])

GET\_ENVIRONMENT\_VARIABLE (NAME [, VALUE, LENGTH, STATUS, TRIM\_NAME])

# GET\_COMMAND

```
SUBROUTINE GET_COMMAND ([COMMAND, LENGTH, STATUS])  
  CHARACTER(LEN=*) , OPTIONAL, INTENT(OUT) :: COMMAND  
  INTEGER, OPTIONAL, INTENT(OUT)      :: LENGTH  
  INTEGER, OPTIONAL, INTENT(OUT)      :: STATUS
```

## COMMAND

entire command by which the program was invoked (character)  
If the command cannot be determined, it is assigned all blanks.

## LENGTH

length of the command by which the program was invoked.  
If the command length cannot be determined, a length of 0 is assigned.

## STATUS

-1 if the COMMAND argument is present and has a length less than the significant length of the command.  
It is assigned a processor-dependent positive value if the command retrieval fails. Otherwise it is assigned the value 0

```
SUBROUTINE GET_COMMAND_ARGUMENT (NUMBER [, VALUE, LENGTH,  
                                     STATUS ] )
```

- NUMBER** the number of the command argument that the other arguments give information about. Useful values of **NUMBER** are those between **0** and the argument count returned by the **COMMAND\_ARGUMENT\_COUNT** intrinsic.
- VALUE** the value of the command argument specified by **NUMBER**(character)
- LENGTH** the significant length of the command argument specified by **NUMBER**.  
If the command argument length cannot be determined, a length of **0** is assigned
- STATUS** It is assigned the value **-1** if the **VALUE** argument is present and has a length less than the significant length of the command argument specified by **NUMBER**. It is assigned a processor-dependent positive value if the argument retrieval fails. Otherwise it is assigned the value **0**

# Example

```
Program echo
```

```
integer :: i
```

```
character :: command*32, arg*128
```

```
call get_command_argument(0, command)
```

```
write (*,*) "Program name is: ", command
```

```
do i = 1 , command_argument_count()
```

```
    call get_command_argument(i, arg)
```

```
    write (*,*) "Argument ", i, " is ", arg
```

```
end do
```

```
end program echo
```

**GET\_ENVIRONMENT\_VARIABLE (NAME [, VALUE, LENGTH, STATUS, TRIM\_NAME])**

<b>NAME</b>	name of environment variable
<b>VALUE</b>	value of environment variable (character)
<b>LENGTH</b>	length of value (integer)
<b>STATUS</b>	success or failure (integer)
<b>TRIM_NAME</b>	significance of trailing blanks in <b>NAME</b> (logical)

# International Usage

# Character sets

- **SELECTED\_CHAR\_KIND(name)**
  - returns the kind value of the character set specified by **name** as a default integer (-1 if not supported)
  - **name** is scalar of type default character which has one of the values:

**DEFAULT    ASCII    ISO\_10646**

( ISO 10646 is the standard for 4 byte characters)

- Characters added to Fortran character set

**~ \ [ ] ^ { } | # @**

- Only **[** and **]** for array constructor are used in the Fortran syntax

# Decimal point representation

Specify when opening a file

```
OPEN(UNIT=10, DECIMAL= 'COMMA')
```

```
OPEN(UNIT=11, DECIMAL= 'POINT') ! the default
```

Can be overridden with

```
READ(UNIT=10,... DECIMAL= 'POINT'...)
```

```
WRITE(UNIT=11,... DECIMAL= 'COMMA'...)
```

Intended for use in countries where decimal numbers are usually written with commas instead of decimal points

E.g. **321,123** instead of **321.123**

# Summary

## Topics Covered

Parameterised derived types

Derived type I/O

Asynch I/O

Stream access

Control of rounding

Named constants for preconnected units

Access to I/O error messages

International usage

Point/comma support

Integration with host operating system

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