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Temperature Check

Raise your hand if you
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write unit tests

Temperature Check

Raise your hand if you
work on a project trying to
introduce more unit testing

Agile and Test-driven Development

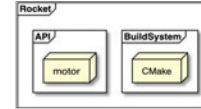
Traditional Development - Waterfall Model



Requirements



Design



Implementation



```
hello-world.f90 --- hello-project
hello-world.f90
1 • program main
2   implicit none
3   print *, "Hello from image", this_image()
4   end program
5
```

Verification

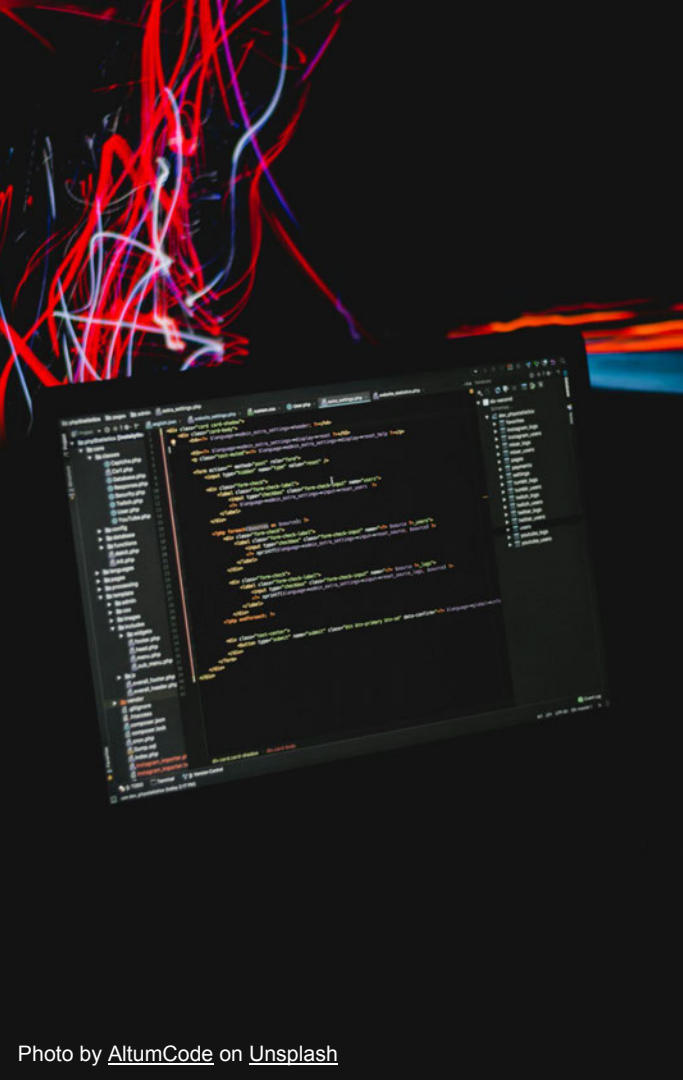


Maintenance

- Linear
- Problems identified late
-> costly

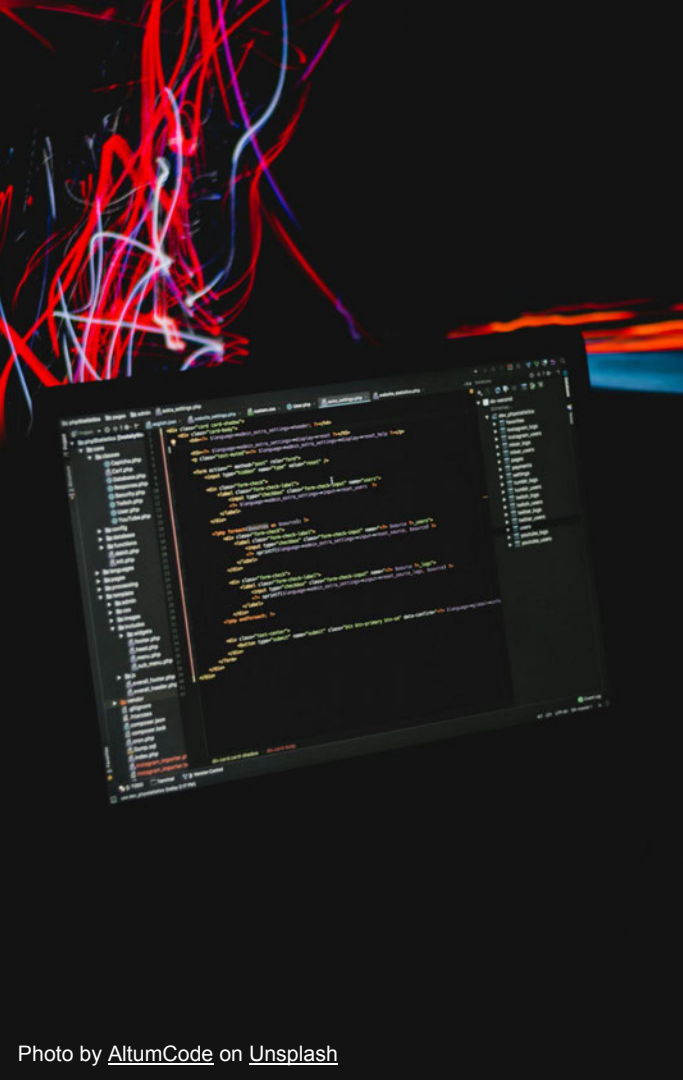
Agile Development - A Modern Approach

- Agile development practices and tools
 - Lightweight
- Iterative:
 - Release often
 - Identify & fix problems early
 - Respond to change quickly
- Practice: Pair programming
 - Work interactively
 - Collaborate with client/customer/user



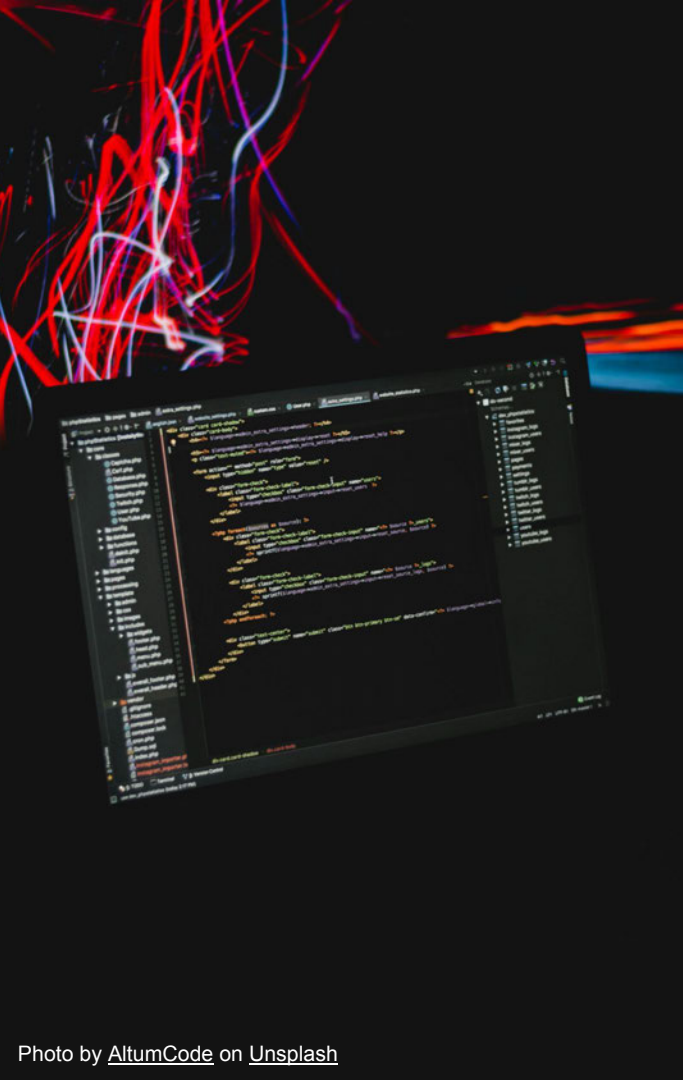
Agile Development - Tools

- Automated documentation generator
 - Examples: Doxygen, FORD
- Distributed version control
 - Git
 - GitHub, GitLab, BitBucket
- Integrated Development Environments (IDEs)



Agile Development - Practices

- Test-driven development
 - Tests = requirement specifications
 - Write unit test first
 - Write the minimal passing code
 - Rinse and repeat
- Suite of unit tests that can run in seconds or minutes
- Continuous integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)
 - Merge frequently
 - Automate unit testing
 - Test every merge



A Multi-paradigm View of Modern Fortran

Fortran Support for Programming Paradigms

- Array programming
 - multi-dimensional arrays
 - allocatable arrays
 - array statements
 - elemental procedures and more
- Object-oriented programming
 - derived types, polymorphism, etc.
- Functional programming
 - **pure** and **simple** procedures



Fortran – Natively parallel language (since F2008)

- Coarrays and more (collectives, atomics, teams, events, etc)
 - SPMD (single program multiple data) parallelism
 - Uses a PGAS (partitioned global address space) shared memory abstraction
 - [PRIF](#) and [Caffeine](#) - runtime support library
 - targeting LLVM Flang and LFortran
- **do concurrent**
 - Loop-level parallelism
 - Currently 3 compilers (NVIDIA, Intel, HPE) support automatic offloading to GPUs
- Benefits include easier to write and potentially faster to run



Useful Intrinsic Functions/Features

- findloc - Find location of a specified value in an array (optional **mask** arg)
- pack - Pack an array into an array of rank one after **mask** is applied
- count - Count true values in an array
- merge - Merge variables based on the logic of the **mask** arg
- index - Find position of a substring within a string
- Note: **mask** argument (boolean logic) of intrinsic functions
- Note: Combining intrinsic function calls can be very powerful



```

55 block
56   integer i, m, num_descriptions, num_matches
57   logical substring_in_subject
58   logical, allocatable :: substring_in_description(:)
59   character(len=:), allocatable :: test_subject
60   num_descriptions = size(test_descriptions)
61   test_subject = subject()
62   substring_in_subject = .false.
63   do i = 1, len(test_subject) - len(test_description_substring) + 1
64       if (test_subject(i:i+len(test_description_substring) - 1) == test_description_substring) then
65           substring_in_subject = .true.
66           exit
67       end if
68   end do
69   if (substring_in_subject) then
70       allocate(test_results(num_descriptions))
71       do i = 1, num_descriptions
72           test_results = test_descriptions%run()
73       end do
74   else ! substring not found in subject
75       allocate(substring_in_description(num_descriptions))
76       num_matches = 0
77       do i = 1, num_descriptions
78           substring_in_description(i) = test_descriptions(i)%contains_text(test_description_substring)
79           if (substring_in_description(i)) num_matches = num_matches + 1
80       end do
81       allocate(test_results(num_matches))
82       m = 0
83       do i = 1, num_descriptions
84           if (m==num_matches) exit
85           if (substring_in_description(i)) then
86               m = m + 1
87               test_results(m) = test_descriptions(i)%run()
88           end if
89       end do
90   end if
91 end block

```

**Introduction
of lesser
used
Fortran
intrinsics**

**Transforms
code from
37 lines to
? lines**

**Find out
[here.](#)**

Useful Intrinsic Functions/Features

- [all](#)
- [dot_product](#)
- [matmul](#)
- [maxloc](#)
- [maxval](#)
- [minval](#)
- [range](#)
- [reshape](#)
- [scan](#)
- [transpose](#)
- [trim](#)
- [unpack](#)
- [verify](#)
- More intrinsics with explanations [here](#)



Julienne

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Thinly Sliced Vegetables

Julienne

**A
lightweight
Unit
Testing
Framework**

Julienne

- Repository: go.lbl.gov/julienne
- Fortran unit testing framework
- Uses Template Method pattern
- Tests can include serial or parallel features
- Unit tests reside in a collection of unit tests
 - Each collection run by **main** test program
- Testing as specification
- **fpm** package



Photo credit: Paul Hargrove



fpm

- [fpm](#) (Fortran Package Manager)
 - Package manager and build system
 - Written in Fortran
 - Maintained by Fortran developer community
 - Automatically detects file dependencies
 - Supports both Fortran and C source code
 - fpm itself is very easy to install
 - Available through package managers (Homebrew, etc)
 - If using gfortran 13 or later, can also compile a one-file version of the **fpm** source code to install it



Julienne Test Output

- Julienne output includes:
 - Test subject (e.g., a class or type-bound procedure)
 - Expected behavior
 - Test outcome (pass or fail)
 - if fails, provides diagnostic information
- Will see more examples in Use Case: Matcha



Testing with Fortran's Parallel Features

- Julienne can not run tests in parallel, however it can run parallel tests
- Parallel tests: Tests that invoke multi-image Fortran features
 - Every image runs every test
 - Only report that a test passes if it passes on all images
 - Only image 1 outputs the results of the tests



Julienne Example (content of video walkthrough)

- Create new fpm project with `fpm new name_of_proj`
- Add Julienne dependency to `fpm.toml` file

Example: `julienne = {git = "https://github.com/BerkeleyLab/julienne"}`

- Copy Julienne example from `julienne/example/example-project` into new fpm project
- Move `specimen_m.f90` into `src` dir
- Run tests with `fpm test`
- Fix purposeful error in source code so test passes



Writing Julianne Tests

- Write a unit test
 - Write a function that returns a `test_diagnosis_t` object
 - `test_diagnosis_t` object contains:
 - a condition in the form of a boolean expression that must pass for test to pass
 - a diagnostics string that is reported if failure occurs



Example unit test for a very basic function

increment()

```
70  function check_increment() result(test_diagnosis)
71      type(test_diagnosis_t) test_diagnosis
72      type(specimen_t) specimen
73      integer, parameter :: expected_result = 8
74      integer :: actual_result
75
76      actual_result = specimen%increment(7)
77      test_diagnosis = test_diagnosis_t( &
78          test_passed = actual_result == expected_result, &
79          diagnostics_string = "expected result " // string_t(expected_result) &
80          //", actual result " // string_t(actual_result))
81
82  end function
```

Writing Julienne Tests – how to add new unit test

When working from collection of unit tests copied from Julienne `example` directory:

- Update `results` functions
 - Lists and invokes each of the unit tests
 - Create new `test_description_t` object that contains:
 - description of the new unit test
 - function pointer to the unit test function
 - Add to the array of `test_description_t` objects



Update `results()` function to call new test (with gfortran)

```
38 function results() result(test_results)
39   type(test_result_t), allocatable :: test_results(:)
40   type(test_description_t), allocatable :: test_descriptions(:)
41   procedure(diagnosis_function_i), pointer :: check_zero_ptr, check_increment_ptr
42   check_zero_ptr => check_zero
43   check_increment_ptr => check_increment
44
45   test_descriptions = [ &
46     test_description_t("the type-bound function zero() producing a result of 0", check_zero_ptr), &
47     test_description_t("the type-bound function increment() producing the correct incremented integer", &
48       check_increment_ptr) ]
49
50   test_descriptions = pack( &
51     array = test_descriptions, &
52     mask = test_descriptions%contains_text(test_description_substring) .or. index(subject(), &
53       test_description_substring)/=0)
54   test_results = test_descriptions%run()
55 end function
```

Update `results()` function to call new test (with LLVM Flang)

```
38 function results() result(test_results)
39   type(test_result_t), allocatable :: test_results(:)
40   type(test_description_t), allocatable :: test_descriptions(:)
41
42
43
44
45   test_descriptions = [ &
46     test_description_t("the type-bound function zero() producing a result of 0", check_zero ), &
47     test_description_t("the type-bound function increment() producing the correct incremented integer", &
48       check_increment ) ]
49
50   test_descriptions = pack( &
51     array = test_descriptions, &
52     mask = test_descriptions%contains_text(test_description_substring) .or. index(subject(), &
53       test_description_substring)/=0)
54   test_results = test_descriptions%run()
55 end function
```

Writing Julienne Tests – new collection of unit tests

When creating a new collection of unit tests:

- Create new test object for a new collection of unit tests
 - Extends the `test_t` type from the framework
- Write a `subject` function
 - Describes the collection of unit tests
- Write a `results` functions
 - Lists and invokes each of the unit tests through the `test_description_t` objects
- Invoke the new collection of tests by calling the `report` function on the new test object in the test `main` program



Julienne test **main** program

```
6 program main
7   use julienne_m, only : command_line_t
8   use specimen_test_m, only : specimen_test_t
9   implicit none
10
11   type(specimen_test_t) specimen_test
12   integer :: passes=0, tests=0
13
14   call print_usage_and_stop_if_help_requested
15   call specimen_test%report(passes, tests)
16   call report_tally_and_error_stop_if_test_fails
```

Skipping Tests

- Julienne provides functionality to skip some tests
- When to skip a test?
 - The test triggers a compile-time or runtime crash
 - Example: gfortran runtime bug in Julienne test suite for the Julienne repository



Skipping Tests

- To skip a test:
 - When writing constructing the list of `test_description_t` objects, don't pass a function name (or procedure pointer) to the `test_description_t` constructor
- Example:

```
#ifndef __GFORTRAN__  
    ,test_description_t('constructing bracketed strings', brackets_strings_ptr) &  
#else  
    ,test_description_t('constructing bracketed strings'                                ) &  
#endif
```



```
A format string
  passes on yielding a comma-separated list of real numbers.
  FAILS on yielding a comma-separated list of double-precision numbers.
    diagnostics: expected 2.718281828459,3.141592653590,1.618033988750;
actual 4.218281828459,4.641592653590,3.118033988750
  passes on yielding a space-separated list of complex numbers.
  passes on yielding a comma- and space-separated list of character value
s.
  passes on yielding a new-line-separated list of integer numbers.
4 of 5 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped.
```

```
The test_result_t type
  passes on constructing an array of test_result_t objects elementally.
  passes on reporting failure if the test fails on one image.
2 of 2 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped.
```

```
The vector test description t type
  SKIPS on finding a substring in a test description.
  SKIPS on not finding a missing substring in a test description.
0 of 2 tests pass.  2 tests were skipped.
```

To also test Julianne's `command_line_t` type, append the following to your `fpm test` command:

```
-- --test command_line_t --type
```

```
----- In total, 6 of 9 tests pass.  2 tests were skipped. -----
```

**Julienne
example
output**

**Includes:
6 tests passing
1 test failure
2 tests skipped**

Filtering Tests

- Julienne provides functionality to run only a subset of tests
 - Can run a specific collection of unit tests
 - Can run specific unit tests
 - Invoke by using `--contains` flag
 - `fpm test -- --contains string_t`
 - `fpm test -- --contains comma`



```
[~/julienne> $ fpm test -- --contains number
```

Running only tests with subjects or descriptions containing 'number'.

A format string

- passes on yielding a comma-separated list of real numbers.

- passes on yielding a comma-separated list of double-precision numbers.

- passes on yielding a space-separated list of complex numbers.

- passes on yielding a new-line-separated list of integer numbers.

4 of 4 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped.

The test_result_t type

0 of 0 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped.

The vector_test_description_t type

0 of 0 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped.

To also test Julianne's command_line_t type, append the following to your fpm test command:

```
-- --test command_line_t --type
```

_____ In total, 4 of 4 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped. _____

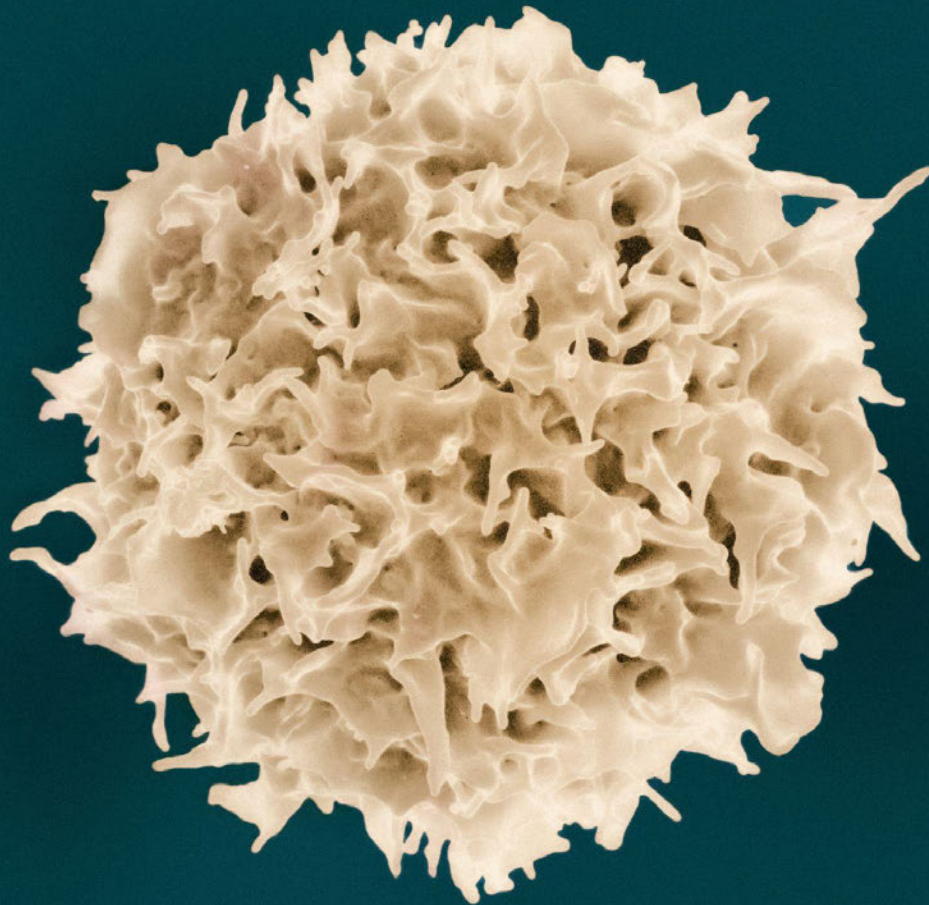
Filtering tests

Use Case: Matcha

Matcha: T-cell Motility Simulator

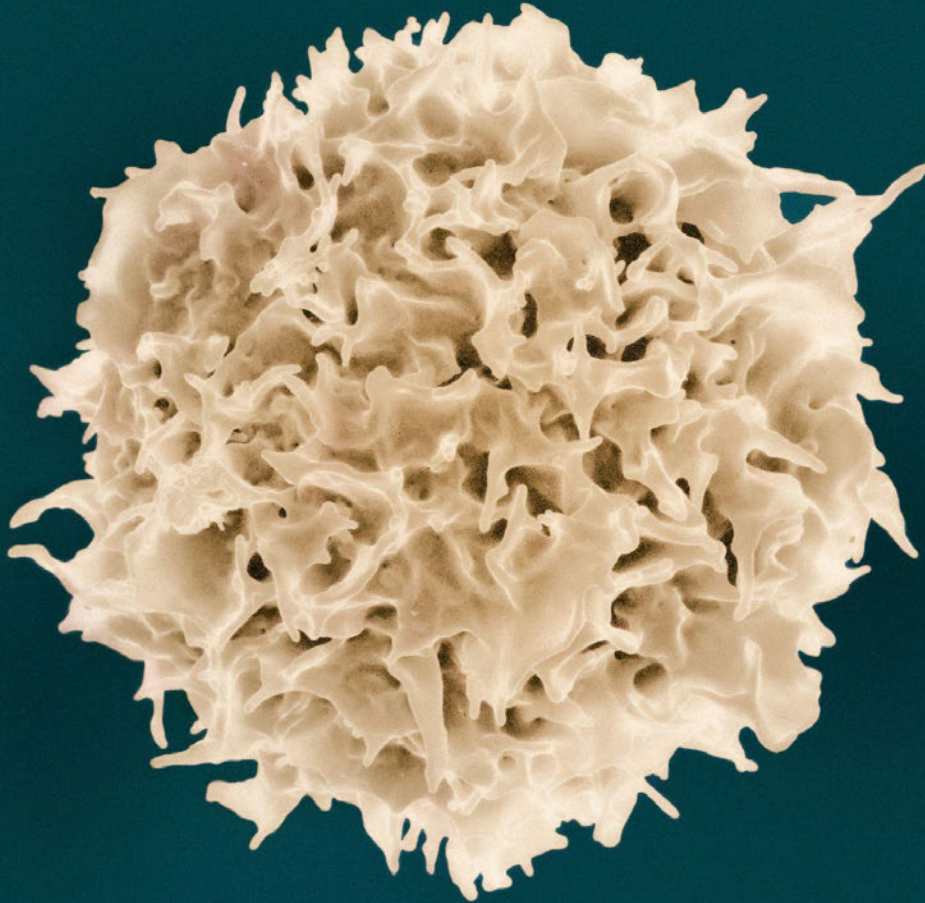
- Matcha
 - Motility Analysis of T-Cell Histories in Activation
 - go.lbl.gov/matcha
 - Developed at Berkeley Lab in collaboration with Northern New Mexico College
 - Goal: design virtual T-cells that move like biological T-cells





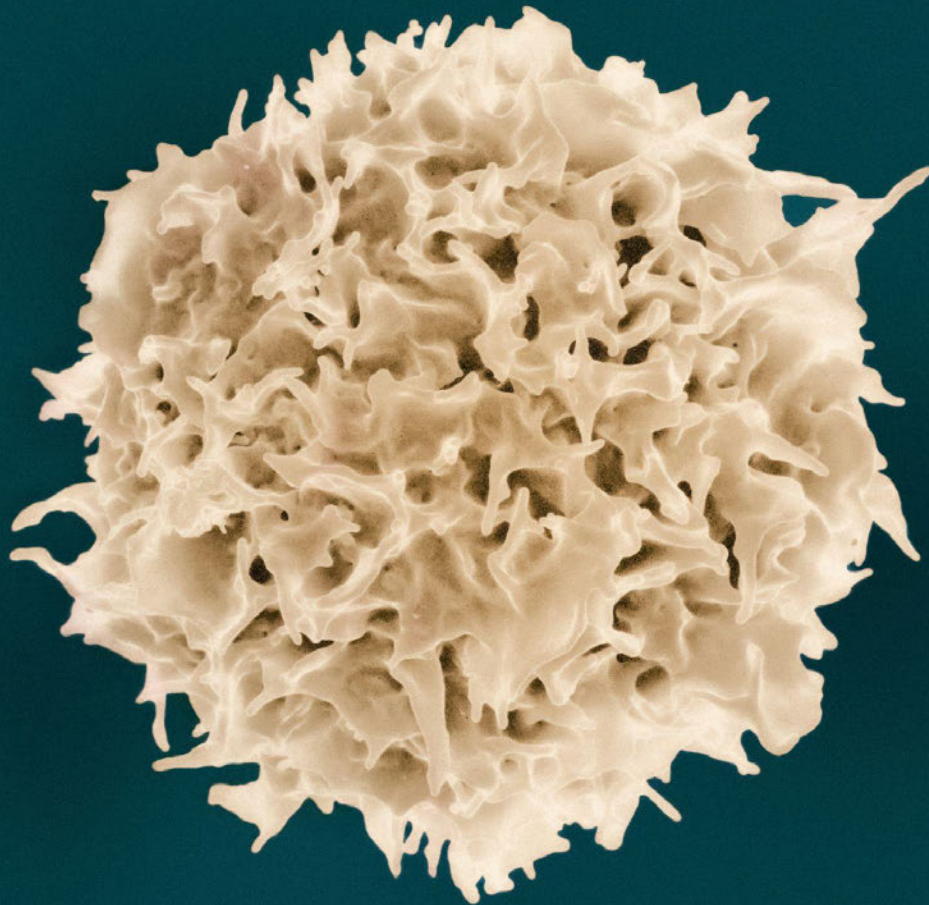
Matcha needs to ensure:

A `subdomain_t` object correctly computes a concave Laplacian for a spatially constant operand with a step down at boundaries and more...



Matcha needs to ensure:

A `t_cell_`
`collection_t`
object correctly
constructs its
positions in the
specified domain
and more...



Matcha needs to ensure:

A `matcha_t` object can match simulated distributions to empirical distributions

**Matcha uses
Julienne unit tests
to help validate
these behaviors**

One unit test for Matcha

```
79 function compare_image_distributions() result(test_diagnoses)
80   logical test_passes
81   type(test_diagnosis_t), allocatable :: test_diagnoses(:)
82   type(output_t) output
83
84   integer, parameter :: speed=1, freq=2 ! subscripts for speeds and frequencies
85   double precision, parameter :: tolerance = 1.D-02
86
87   associate(input => input_t())
88     output = output_t(input, matcha(input))
89     associate( &
90       empirical_distribution => input%sample_distribution(), &
91       simulated_distribution => output%simulated_distribution() &
92     )
93     associate( &
94       diffmax_speeds=> maxval(abs(empirical_distribution(:,speed)-simulated_distribution(:,speed))), &
95       diffmax_freqs => maxval(abs(empirical_distribution(:,freq)-simulated_distribution(:,freq))) &
96     )
97     test_diagnoses = [ &
98       test_diagnosis_t( &
99         test_passed = diffmax_freqs < tolerance .and. diffmax_speeds < tolerance &
100         ,diagnostics_string = "expected max freq < " // string_t(tolerance) // ", actual " // string_t(diffmax_freqs) &
101       ) &
102       ,test_diagnosis_t( &
103         test_passed = diffmax_freqs < tolerance .and. diffmax_speeds < tolerance &
104         ,diagnostics_string = "expected max speeds < " // string_t(tolerance) // ", actual " // string_t(diffmax_speeds) &
105       ) &
106     ]
107   end associate
108 end associate
109 end associate
110 end function
```

```
97     test_diagnoses = [ &
98         test_diagnosis_t( &
99             test_passed = diffmax_freqs < tolerance .and. diffmax_speeds < tolerance &
100             ,diagnostics_string = "expected max freq < " // string_t(tolerance) // ", actual " // string_t(diffmax_freqs) &
101             ) &
102         ,test_diagnosis_t( &
103             test_passed = diffmax_freqs < tolerance .and. diffmax_speeds < tolerance &
104             ,diagnostics_string = "expected max speeds < " // string_t(tolerance) // ", actual " // string_t(diffmax_speeds) &
105             ) &
```

Result of unit test:

One or more `test_diagnosis_t` objects

`test_diagnosis_t` object contains:

a condition for the test to pass

a diagnostics string for if it doesn't

Unit Test collection for `matcha_t` type

```
60  function results() result(test_results)
61      type(test_result_t), allocatable :: test_results(:)
62      type(test_description_t), allocatable :: test_descriptions(:)
63      procedure(diagnosis_function_i), pointer :: &
64          compare_image_distributions_ptr &
65          ,compare_global_distributions_ptr
66
67      compare_image_distributions_ptr => compare_image_distributions
68      compare_global_distributions_ptr => compare_global_distributions
69
70      test_descriptions = [ &
71          test_description_t("matching simulated distributions to empirical distribution", compare_image_distributions_ptr) &
72          ,test_description_t("matching simulated global distributions to empirical distribution", compare_global_distributions_ptr) &
73      ]
74      test_results = test_descriptions%run()
75  end function
```



Execution of Julienne test suite for Matcha

Running all tests.

(Add '-- --contains <string>' to run only tests with subjects or descriptions containing the specified string.)

A subdomain_t object **Subject of the collection of unit tests**

passes on computing a concave Laplacian for a spatially constant operand with a step down at boundaries.

passes on reaching the correct steady state solution.

passes on functional pattern results matching procedural results.

3 of 3 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped.

A t_cell_collection_t object

passes on constructing positions in the specified domain.

passes on distributing cells across images.

2 of 2 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped.

A matcha_t object

passes on matching simulated distributions to empirical distribution.

passes on matching simulated global distributions to empirical distribution.

2 of 2 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped.

----- In total, 7 of 7 tests pass. 0 tests were skipped. -----



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  passes on matching simulated global distributions to empirical distribution.
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```

single unit test

describes expected
behavior



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  passes on distributing cells across images.
2 of 2 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped.

A matcha_t object
  passes on matching simulated distributions to empirical distribution.
  passes on matching simulated global distributions to empirical distribution.
2 of 2 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped. Results of collection of unit test

----- In total, 7 of 7 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped. -----
```



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  passes on matching simulated distributions to empirical distribution.
  passes on matching simulated global distributions to empirical distribution.
2 of 2 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped.  All results

----- In total, 7 of 7 tests pass.  0 tests were skipped. -----
```



A Breather...

Assert

go.lbl.gov/assert

A Functional Programming Pattern

- Recommendations
 - Write pure procedures — especially pure functions with no side effects
 - Referentially transparent
 - same arguments —> same result
 - Define immutable state
 - `associate` with expressions (for example: function invocations)
- Consequences
 - : `error stop`
 - : `write, print, stop`
- Fortran provides `pure` and `simple` keywords



A Functional Programming Pattern

- Pros:
 - Clarifies data dependencies
 - Easier to parallelize
 - Only **pure** procedures can be invoked inside **do concurrent**
- Cons
 - No output when debugging during development
 - Exceptions:
 - **error stop**
 - Or with the existence of a useful utility (wink, wink)



Programming by Contract

- Programming by contract enforces constraints
 - Preconditions: correctness requirements - must be true before a procedure executes
 - Postconditions: correctness requirements - must be true after a procedure executes
 - Invariants: correctness conditions that must always be true (applies to a whole class, i.e., every procedure).
- In C & C++: Enforce constraints using `<assert.h>`
- In Fortran, constraints can take the form of logical expressions and can be enforced by a utility (wink, wink)



Assert

- Fortran assertion utility that allows for diagnostic output
- go.lbl.gov/assert
- Motivations for utility:
 - To mitigate against a reason Fortran developers often cite for not writing pure procedures: their inability to produce output in normal execution.
 - To promote the enforcement of programming contracts.



Assert

- Can be called in pure procedures
- The provided assertions are function-like preprocessor macros that by default get replaced by nothing
- Workflow:
 - Normal development: no assertions
 - Code runs faster without assertions because no runtime overhead
 - When needing to debug: use **-DASSERTIONS** flag
 - Could also have a special CI run that always uses assertion flag



Getting Started with Assert

- <https://github.com/BerkeleyLab/assert/blob/main/example/invoke-via-macro.F90>
- Statements required in file where assertions are to be used
 - `#include "assert_macros.h"`
 - `use assert_m`

```
call_assert(1==1)

call_assert_describe(2>0,"example assertion invocation via macro")

call_assert_diagnose(1+1==2,"example with scalar diagnostic
data",1+1)
```



What to expect upon failure

Source Code: Assertion that will fail

```
call_assert_describe(.true. .eqv. .false., "Breaking the boolean basics")
```

Result:

```
ERROR STOP Assertion "Breaking the boolean basics in file example/invoke-via-macro.F90,  
line 34" failed on image 1
```



What to expect when assertions pass

{nothing}

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Use Case: Fiats

Fiats: Deep Learning with Fortran

- Machine learning and AI impacts on HPC
- Fiats (Functional inference and training for surrogates)
 - go.lbl.gov/fiats
 - Alternative name: Fortran inference and training for science
 - “training and deployment of neural-network surrogate models for computational science”
 - Automatic parallelization of batch inference



Fiats: Deep Learning with Fortran

- Assertions used for:
 - Validating input data is in correct format
 - Multiple ways of inputting data to construct the neural network
 - Need to validate the various ways
 - Validate the construction of the layers of the neural network
 - And more!



Assert Example with fiats

```
12 module procedure default_real_construct_layer
13
14   type(neuron_t), pointer :: neuron
15   integer num_inputs, neurons_in_layer
16   character(len=:), allocatable :: line
17   logical hidden_layers, output_layer
18
19   line = adjustl(layer_lines(start)%string())
20   hidden_layers = line == '['
21   output_layer = line == '"output layer": ['
22   call_assert_diagnose(hidden_layers .or. output_layer, "layer_s(default_real_construct_layer): layer start", line)
23
24   layer%neuron = neuron_t(layer_lines, start+1)
25   num_inputs = size(layer%neuron%weights())
26
27   neuron => layer%neuron
28   neurons_in_layer = 1
29   do
30     if (.not. neuron%next_allocated()) exit
31     neuron => neuron%next_pointer()
32     call_assert_describe(size(neuron%weights()) .ne. num_inputs, "layer_s(default_real_construct_layer): constant number of inputs")
33     neurons_in_layer = neurons_in_layer + 1
34   end do
35
36   line = trim(adjustl(layer_lines(start+4*neurons_in_layer+1)%string()))
37   call_assert_describe(line(1:1)=='[', "layer_s(default_real_construct_layer): hidden layer end")
38
39   if (line(len(line):len(line)) == ",") layer%next = layer_t(layer_lines, start+4*neurons_in_layer+2)
40
41 end procedure
```



Fiats: Deep Learning with Fortran

- To learn more about Fiats, please attend Damian Rouson's talk "Cloud microphysics training and aerosol inference with the Fiats deep learning library"
- Date: Wednesday, April 9
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Communities & Where to Find More Fortran

Grabbag of Fortran tools

- [Codee](#) - Static analysis tool for Fortran and C/C++
 - Code correctness
 - Modernization
 - [Codee Youtube Channel](#)
 - [Codee training at NERSC](#)
- [fortran-linter](#)
- [rojff](#) - Return of JSON for Fortran - Utility to support use of JSON files in Fortran source
- [iso_varying_string](#) - An implementation of the ISO_VARYING_STRING module as proposed for the ISO standard



Grabbag of Fortran tools

- [FORD](#) - (FORtran Documentation)
 - Automatic documentation generator for Fortran projects
 - Can build documentation locally, provides html files
 - Can deploy documentation in Github Actions
 - [Example Ford Documentation](#)
- Various tools to convert fixed form code to free form code
- [A grabbag of more tools](#) - Beliaevsky/Fortran-Tools



Upcoming Fortran Features

- Upcoming features:
 - Generic programming (templates, etc)
 - Type-safe templates: requirements (strong concepts)
 - Must state properties of types
 - Compiler can provide error messages in template source code
 - Asynchrony: tasks, collectives
 - Standardized Fortran preprocessor
- International body - [WG5](#)
- Working group - [INCITS US National body](#) (informally known as J3)



Fortran Resources & Communities

- Stereotypes about Fortran include ideas of being antiquated
- Vibrant, engaged developer community
- For more Fortran questions or to engage and **share** with the Fortran community, visit:
 - Fortran Lang: fortran-lang.org
 - [Tutorials](#), links to [playgrounds](#), [compilers info](#)
 - Helpful language information and advice
 - Link to [LFortran](#), a Fortran compiler and interpreter
 - Discourse: fortran-lang.discourse.group
 - Fortran Wiki: fortranwiki.org
- Fortran at LBNL: fortran.lbl.gov



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 - Veggies lead developer: Brad Richardson
 - Veggies repository: <https://github.com/everythingfunctional/veggies>

More Fiats and Fortran Fun

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