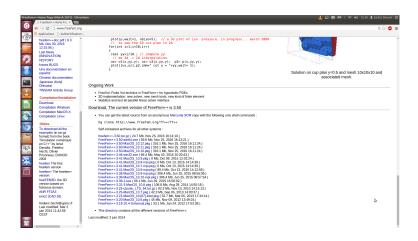
CMake support in FreeFem++

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Current installation of FreeFem++



Current installation of FreeFem++

Installation from binaries/packages:

- very easy
- Mac, Ubuntu and Windows

Installation from sources:

- building with minimal dependencies
- automatic installation of many scientific modules
- platform-dependent (Linux, Mac, Windows)

Maintenance and evolution:

- development of Autoconf/configure is almost stopped
- manual porting on different platforms
- difficult to customize (31 pages configuration script)



Could we do better?

CMake

CMake: Cross-platform Make

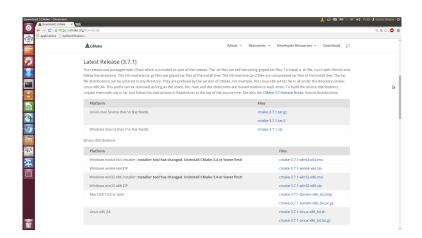
- cross-platform
- based on Make
- free and open-source
- customizable

- Kitware product
- stable (15 years)
- well established
- active support

Other Kitware products: ITK, Paraview, VTK

Other young but promising tools: Scons, Waf, ...

Installation of CMake



- + installed by default on many systems
- + available as a package (apt-get, brew, conda, port, yum, ...)

Why is CMake better?

Reason 1: it is the same... or almost

Current installation from sources:

```
./configure --prefix=/home --enable-download=true make make check make install
```

CMake installation from sources:

```
cmake -D CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home -D ENABLE_DOWNLOAD=true .
make
make check
make install
```

```
l#freefen-ubuntuIG-all-packages-runner:-/demo/ff++/cmake build$ cmake -D ENABLE DOWNLOAD=true -D FF DOWNLOAD DIR=/builds/download ...
       The C compiler identification is GNU 5.4.8
      The CXX compiler identification is CNU 5.4.6
      The Fortran compiler identification is GNU 5.4.0
     Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc
      Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc -- works
      Detecting C compiler ABI info
      Detecting C compiler ABI info - done
      Detecting C compile features
      Detecting C compile features - done
      Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++
      Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- works
     Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
     Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
      Detecting CXX compile features
      Detecting CXX compile features - done
      Check for working Fortran compiler: /usr/bin/ofortran
      Check for werking Fortran compiler: /usr/bin/ofortran -- works
      Detecting Fortran compiler ABI info
      Detecting Fortran compiler ABI info - done
      Checking whether /usr/bin/gfortran supports Fortran 90
      Checking whether /usr/bin/gfortran supports Fortran 98 -- yes
      Found MPI_C: /usr/lib/openmpi/lib/libmpi.so
      Found MPI_CXX: /usr/ltb/openmpt/ltb/ltbmpi_cxx.so;/usr/ltb/openmpt/ltb/ltbmpi.so
     Found MPI_Fortran: /usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennpt/llb/llbmpt_usemptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennptf08.so;/usr/llb/opennptf08.so;/usr/llb/open
     Could NOT find PkgConfig (missing: PKG_CONFIG_EXECUTABLE)
      Found GSL: /usr/include (found version "2.1")
     Found HDFS: /usr/llb/x86 64-linux-onu/ldfS/serlal/llb/llb/lbhdfS.so:/usr/llb/x86 64-linux-onu/llbd.so:/usr/llb/x86 64-linux-onu/llbd.so:/usr/l
   so:/usr/lib/x86 64-linux-anu/libm.so (found version "1.8.16")
     Looking for Fortran doesn
     Looking for Fortran dgerm - found
     Looking for pthread.h
     Looking for pthread.h - found
     Looking for othread create
     Looking for othread create - not found
     Looking for pthread_create in pthreads
      Looking for othread create in othreads - not found
     Looking for othread create in othread
      Looking for pthread create in pthread - found
     Found Threads: TRUE
     A library with BLAS API found.
     Looking for Fortran cheev
     Looking for Fortran cheev - found
     A library with LAPACK API found.
     Found SCOTCH: /usr/include/scotch
     Configuring done
      Generating done
     Build files have been written to: /builds/demo/ff++/cmake build
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```

Figure: Output of cmake

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igfreefem-ubuntu16-all-packages-runner:-/demo/ff++/cmake_buildS_make
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     Building CXX object src/banglib/CMakeFiles/banglib.dir/write hdf5.cpp.o
 3%] Building CXX object src/bamglib/CMakeFiles/bamglib.dir/Meshio.cpp.o
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 SXI Built target bamglib
 6%] Building CXX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/__/femlib/P012_2d.cpp.o
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16%] Building COX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/environment.cpp.o
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17%1 Building CXX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/lomesh3.cop.o
17%] Building CXX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/AFunction.cpp.o
17%] Building CXX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/CodeAlloc.cpp.o
18%] Building CXX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/load.cpp.o
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19%] Building CDX object src/ffltb/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/mt19937ar.cpp.o
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19%] Building COX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/problem.cpp.o
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20%] Building COX object src/fflib/CMakeFiles/libff.dir/array_complex.cpp.o
```

Figure: Output of make

Reason 2: generators

cmake -G "Visual Studio 15 2017 Win64" ...

Command-Line tools:

- Borland
- ▶ JOM
- MinGW
- MSYS
- Ninja
- NMake
- Unix
- Watcom

IDEs:

- Codeblocks
- CodeLite
- Eclipse CDT4
- Kate
- ► KDevelop3
- ▶ SublimeText 2
- Visual Studio
- XCode

Note: some IDEs can parse CMake scripts (e.g. NetBeans)

Reason 3: expressive high-level language

CMakeLists.txt:

```
CMAKE_MINIMUM_REQUIRED(VERSION 2.8)
PROJECT (HELLO C)
FILE(GLOB SOURCE FILES *.c)
ADD_EXECUTABLE(hello ${SOURCE_FILES})
```

Makefile:

```
CC=gcc
EXEC=hello
SRC= $(wildcard *.c)
OBJ= \$(SRC: c=.0)
all: $(EXEC)
hello: $(OBJ)
$(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
main.o: hello.h
%.o: %.c
$(CC) -o $0 -c $< $(CFLAGS)
```

configure.ac:

```
ff_uname='uname'
case $ff_uname in
    CYGWIN*|MINGW*|MSYS_NT*)
ff_suffix_dylib="dll"
ff_suffix_dylib_a="dll.a";;
     Darwin)
ff_suffix_dylib="dylib"
ff_suffix_dylib_a="dylib";;
    *)
       ff_suffix_dylib="so";
       ff_suffix_dylib_a="so";
esac
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```

Reason 4: packaging is made easy

cpack .

Bundle

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Mac:

Linux:

- Debian
- Fedora
- Red Hat
- Ubuntu

Note: cross-compilation is possible

Windows:

- Cygwin
- NSIS
- WIX

```
CMAKE_MINIMUM_REQUIRED(VERSION 2.6)
PROJECT (FreeFem)
ADD EXECUTABLE(ff++ freefem.cxx)
INSTALL(TARGETS ff++ DESTINATION freefem++/bin)
SET (CPACK GENERATOR "DEB")
SET(CPACK_DEBIAN_PACKAGE_MAINTAINER "Cedric Doucet")
INCLUDE (CPack)
# To use this:
# make package
# sudo dpkg -i ff++-0.1.1-Linux.deb
# This will result in the file:
#/usr/freefem++/bin/ff++
```

Note: it seems possible to let CMake list dependencies

Reason 5: Customisable detection of modules

FindScotch.cmake:

```
SET(SCOTCH_FOUND False)

FIND_PATH(SCOTCH_INCLUDES NAMES scotch.h

PATHS /usr/include

PATH_SUFFIXES scotch)

FIND_LIBRARY(SCOTCH_LIBRARIES NAMES scotch

PATHS /usr/lib)

IF(SCOTCH_INCLUDES AND SCOTCH_LIBRARIES)

SET(SCOTCH_FOUND True)

ENDIF(SCOTCH_INCLUDES AND SCOTCH_LIBRARIES)
```

Usage:

```
FIND_PACKAGE(Scotch)
IF(SCOTCH_FOUND)
  ADD_LIBRARY(scotch SHARED scotch.cpp)
  INCLUDE_DIRECTORIES(/usr/include/scotch)
ENDIF()
```

Note: CMake provides such files for BLAS, LAPACK, MPI, ...



Reason 5: Customisable installation of modules

InstallIPOPT.cmake:

```
SET(LIBNAME IPOPT)
SET(URL http://www.coin-or.org/download/source/Ipopt/Ipopt-3.12.4.tgz)
SET(URL_MD5 12a8ecaff8dd90025ddea6c65b49cb03)
SET(CONFIGURE_COMMAND ../src/configure --prefix=<INSTALL_DIR>
                                       CXX=${CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER})
SET(BUILD COMMAND make)
SET(INSTALL_COMMAND make install)
                                 Usage:
INSTALL PACKAGE (IPOPT)
ADD_LIBRARY(ff-Ipopt SHARED ff-Ipopt.cpp)
ADD_DEPENDENCIES(ff-Ipopt ipopt)
INCLUDE DIRECTORIES(${IPOPT INCLUDES})
TARGET_LINK_LIBRARIES(${IPOPT_LIBRARIES})
```

Note: targets and variables are automatically generated

When will CMake support be available?

CMake support is still in progress...

Core building without any download	Done
Automatic installation process	Done
Core building with downloads	Done
Test building	Done
Recipe files for external libraries	Doing
Find files for external libraries	Doing
Porting	Doing
Continuous integration	Doing
Automatic testing	Todo
Packaging	Todo

but will be available soon!

Documentation



Todo