

```

        endif

        STRUCT ThreadIOData ioData

        // Prepare input
        Make/O iodataArray      // This wave will be redimensioned by StructPut
        Variable i, imax=100
        for(i=0; i<imax; i+=1)
            ioData.x = i                      // Set input data
            StructPut ioData, iodataArray[i]    // Pack structure into wave column
        endfor

        // Generate output
        Make/O/N=(imax) threadOutput
        MultiThread threadOutput = Worker(iodataArray, p)

        // Extract output
        Make/O/N=(imax) outputData
        for(i=0; i<imax; i+=1)
            StructGet ioData, iodataArray[i]
            outputData[i] = ioData.out
        endfor

        KillWaves iodataArray, threadOutput
End

ThreadSafe Function Worker(w, point)
    WAVE w
    Variable point

    STRUCT ThreadIOData ioData
    StructGet ioData, w[point]      // Extract structure from wave column

    ioData.out = sin(ioData.x)      // Calculate of output data

    StructPut ioData, w[point]      // Pack structure into wave column

    // The return value from the thread worker function is accessible
    // via ThreadReturnValue. It is not used in this example.
    return point
End

```

To run the demo, execute:

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Demo()
```

ThreadSafe Functions and Multitasking

Igor supports two multitasking techniques that are easy to use:

- **Automatic Parallel Processing with TBB**
- **Automatic Parallel Processing with MultiThread**

This section discusses the third technique, **ThreadSafe Functions**, which expert programmers can use to create complex, preemptive multitasking background tasks.

Preemptive multitasking uses the following functions and operations:

ThreadProcessorCount

ThreadGroupCreate

ThreadStart

ThreadGroupPutDF