

```

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:

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**