

**Example instructions for installing SOWFA-2.4.x with OpenFASTv2.0+  
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**I. Find/install/load major prerequisites:**

1. Make sure you have the following installed:  
Compilers (e.g. gcc, g++)  
OpenMPI libraries  
cmake  
BLAS/LAPACK libraries  
HDF5 libraries

**II. Install OpenFOAM 2.4.x to ~/OpenFOAM**

1. Download OpenFOAM-2.4.x and ThirdParty-2.4.x repos from github into ~/OpenFOAM:

```
[~/OpenFOAM]$ git clone git://github.com/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.4.x
[~/OpenFOAM]$ git clone git://github.com/OpenFOAM/ThirdParty-2.4.x
```

2. Create a function in ~/.bash\_profile that sets environment for OpenFOAM-2.4.x (loads modules, sources ~/OpenFOAM/2.4.x/etc/bashrc). Source and execute before continuing. An example OpenFOAM environment function:

```
openfoam_env()
{
    # Set up module environment for prerequisites
    module purge
    echo "Loading modules..."
    module load gnu/4.9.2
    module load openmpi_ib/1.8.4
    module load cmake/3.9.1
    module load lapack/3.6.0
    module load hdf5/1.8.14
    module list

    # Set OpenFOAM version
    export OPENFOAM_VERSION=2.4.x
    export OPENFOAM_NAME=OpenFOAM-$OPENFOAM_VERSION
    export FOAM_INST_DIR=~/OpenFOAM

    # Source OpenFOAM bashrc file
    foamBashrc=$FOAM_INST_DIR/$OPENFOAM_NAME/etc/bashrc
    if [ -f $foamDotFile ] ; then
        echo "Sourcing $foamBashrc..."
        source $foamBashrc
    fi
}
```

3. Compile Scotch 6.0.3 to ~/OpenFOAM/ThirdParty-2.4.x

See <https://openfoam.org/download/source/third-party-software/>

Download and unzip scotch\_6.0.3.tar.gz from

[https://gforge.inria.fr/frs/download.php/file/34099/scotch\\_6.0.3.tar.gz](https://gforge.inria.fr/frs/download.php/file/34099/scotch_6.0.3.tar.gz) :

```
[ThirdParty-2.4.x]$ source ~/.bash_profile
[ThirdParty-2.4.x]$ openfoam_env
[ThirdParty-2.4.x]$ tar -xzvf scotch_6.0.3.tar.gz
[ThirdParty-2.4.x]$ ./Allwmake > log.Allwmake 2>&1
```

4. Compile OpenFOAM-2.4.x to ~/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-2.4.x  
 See <https://openfoam.org/download/source/compiling-openfoam/>  
 An example compiling script on 24 cores:

```
source ~/.bash_profile
openfoam_env
cd ~/${FOAM_INST_DIR}/OPENFOAM_NAME
export WM_NCOMPPROCS=24
./Allwmake > log.Allwmake 2>&1
```

### **III. Install OpenFAST (dev branch) to ~/OpenFAST**

1. Download OpenFAST dev repo from github into ~/OpenFAST:

```
[~OpenFAST]$ git clone --single-branch --branch dev
git://github.com/OpenFAST/openfast
```

2. Find yaml-cpp OR install yaml-cpp to ~/OpenFAST:  
 A. Download yaml-cpp repo:

```
[~OpenFAST]$ git clone git://github.com/jbeder/yaml-cpp
```

- B. Compile yaml-cpp into OpenFAST/yaml-cpp/install  
 An example compiling script:

```
source ~/.bash_profile
openfoam_env
cd ~/OpenFAST/yaml-cpp
rm -r build
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/OpenFAST/yaml-cpp/install \
      ..>../log.cmake 2>&1
make > ../log.make 2>&1
make install > ../log.install 2>&1
```

3. Compile OpenFAST with CPP API

See [https://openfast.readthedocs.io/en/master/source/install/install\\_cmake\\_linux.html](https://openfast.readthedocs.io/en/master/source/install/install_cmake_linux.html)  
 An example compiling script on 8 cores:

```
source ~/.bash_profile
openfoam_env
cd ~/OpenFAST/openfast
rm -r build
mkdir build
cd build
cmake \
  -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/OpenFAST/openfast/install/ \
  -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE \
  -DBUILD_OPENFAST_CPP_API=ON \
  -DFPE_TRAP_ENABLED=ON \
  -DYAML_ROOT=/home/hjohlas/OpenFAST/yaml-cpp/install \
  ..>../log.cmake 2>&1
make -j 8 > ../log.make 2>&1
make install > ../log.install 2>&1
```

NOTE: -DFPE\_TRAP\_ENABLED must be set to ON; otherwise SOWFA simulations using an OpenFAST-linked solver will crash with a floating point exception during OpenFAST initialization.

NOTE: if cmake is unable to find your HDF5 install automatically, add the following cmake option your compile script:

```
-DHDF5_ROOT=${WHERE_HDF5_IS}
```

#### IV. Install SOWFA-2.4.x into ~/OpenFOAM

See <https://github.com/NREL/SOWFA/blob/master/README.SOWFA>

1. Download SOWFA repo from github into ~/OpenFOAM:

```
[OpenFOAM]$ git clone git://github.com/NREL/SOWFA
```

2. Rename SOWFA repo to SOWFA-2.4.x:

```
[OpenFOAM]$ mv SOWFA SOWFA-2.4.x
```

3. Create a function in ~/.bash\_profile that sets environment for SOWFA-2.4.x (loads OpenFOAM environment, adds environment variables). Source and execute before continuing. An example SOWFA environment function:

```
sowfa_env
{
    # Unset OpenFOAM environment variables.
    if [ -z "$FOAM_INST_DIR" ]; then
        echo "Nothing to unset..."
    else
        echo "Unsetting OpenFOAM environment variables..."
        . $FOAM_INST_DIR/OpenFOAM-$OPENFOAM_VERSION/etc/config/unset.sh
    fi

    # Load OpenFOAM environment
    Openfoam_env

    # Set SOWFA-specific variables
    export SOWFA_DIR=~/OpenFOAM/SOWFA-$OPENFOAM_VERSION-$USER
    export OPENFAST_DIR=~/OpenFAST/openfast/install

    export HDF5_DIR=${WHERE_HDF5_IS}
    export BLASLIB="-L/opt/lapack/gnu/lib -lblas -llapack"

    export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$SOWFA_DIR/lib/$WM_OPTIONS:$OPENFAST_DIR/lib:
    $HDF5_DIR/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
    export PATH=$SOWFA_DIR/applications/bin/$WM_OPTIONS:$PATH
    export WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR=$SOWFA_DIR
}
```

NOTE: check to see if \$HDF5\_DIR and \$BLASLIB are set by default (echo \$HDF5\_DIR before running sowfa\_env); if so, you do not need to set them in your SOWFA environment function. These variables are needed when compiling SOWFA-OpenFAST solvers.

4. Check/update SOWFA's compiling options:

A. In \$SOWFA\_DIR/src/turbineModels/turbineModelsOpenFAST/Make/options :

1. add -I\$(HDF5\_DIR)/include to EXE\_INC list
2. add -L\$(HDF5\_DIR)/lib/ , -lhdf5\_hl, -lhdf5 to LIB\_LIBS list

- 3. add -lversioninfolib to LIB\_LIBS list (for OpenFAST v2.0+)
- B. In \$SOWFA\_DIR/applications/solvers/incompressible/windEnergy/pisoFoamTurbine.ALMAAdvancedOpenFAST/Make/options:
  - 1. add -I\$(HDF5\_DIR)/include to EXE\_INC list
  - 2. add -lversioninfolib to LIB\_LIBS list (for OpenFAST v2.0+)
- C. In applications/solvers/incompressible/windEnergy/windPlantSolver.ALMAAdvancedOpenFAST/Make/options:
  - 1. add -lversioninfolib to LIB\_LIBS list (for OpenFAST v2.0+)

NOTE: Explicitly including and linking HDF5 libraries in all OpenFAST-related solvers and libraries may not be necessary if HDF5 is installed in \$OPENFAST\_DIR

NOTE: adding -lversioninfolib is necessary for OpenFAST v2.0+, which introduced a new library \$OPENFAST\_DIR/lib/libversioninfolib.so

## 5. Compile SOWFA-2.4.x

Example compiling script on 24 cores:

```
source ~/.bash_profile
sowfa_env
cd $SOWFA_DIR
export WM_NCOMPPROCS=24
./Allwclean > log.Allwclean1 2>&1
./Allwmake > log.Allwmake 2>&1
./Allwclean > log.Allwclean2 2>&1
```

## V. Common error help cheat-sheet

1. cmake, Allwmake can't find BLAS libraries
  - See IV.3: try setting \$BLASLIB
2. cmake, Allwmake can't find HDF5 libraries
  - See III.3: try adding -DHDF5\_ROOT=\${WHERE\_HDF5\_IS}
  - See IV.3: try setting \$HDF5\_DIR
  - See IV.4: try adding missing HDF5-related options to Make/options files
3. cmake, Allwmake can't find yaml-cpp
  - See III.3: try setting -DYAML\_ROOT=\${WHERE\_YAML\_IS}
4. cmake, Allwmake say undefined reference to version\_info function
  - See IV.4: try adding -lversioninfolib to Make/options files
5. Everything compiles, but windPlantSolver.ALMAAdvancedOpenFAST or pisoFoamTurbine.ALMAAdvancedOpenFAST crashes with a floating point exception while initializing OpenFAST
  - See III.3: try setting -DFPE\_TRAP\_ENABLED=ON when compiling OpenFAST