

# Fortran Module Template

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The [module template](#) to integrate the predictor into a Fortran CFD program can be found in the public repository. The design of this module allows it to be used as an absolute external plug-in component, which means the module maintains all the user-defined variables (e.g., predictor instances, additional field) by itself, and only interacts with the program's originally allocated arrays. In this way, no extra memory is allocated in the main program, and the risk of memory leak caused by mutual contamination between the legacy-code-created global variables (normally in F77 format) and newly created objects can be minimized to the greatest extent.

The structural template can be found in Listing. 2. Basically, all the managements of the ML-associated variables (e.g., predictor objects and data arrays) are governed by the module itself. whereas the subroutine for updating field is in charge of interacting with the main program. Users only need to define their needed arrays in the definition of `pd_pack`, the initialization/finalization functions for such arrays, and the update-field subroutine by themselves.

The read-in text file for predictor settings is also shown below as a reference (Listing 1), the initialization and the format of this setting file also can be modified according to the user's demand.

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1 # Whether it is from PB (0) or from SavedModel (1) format? !n_ml_options;
2 0
3 # This is model dir
4 ML_inputs/output_graph.pb
5 # This is the tag string for SavedModel(1) format, will not be used if n_ml_options = 0
6 serve
7 # This is input node name
8 Lamda_in/Placeholder
9 # This is output node name
10 layer_out/Wx_plus_b/Add
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Listing 1: Setting file for Fortran predictor module

```
1 module ML_module_selfdef
2 use iso_c_binding, only: c_ptr, c_char
3 implicit none
4
5 type :: pd_pack
6   type(c_ptr) :: pd_ml
7   character(kind=c_char, len=:), allocatable :: in_node_name, out_node_name
8
9   ! Status Vars: 1 for created, 0 for not created
10  integer :: n_pd_created = 0, n_arr_created = 0
11
12  ! User Modified Part: -----
13  ! ML Arrays (same shape for the input and output nodes)
14  ! Assumed a basic NN, which is 2D input (n * 6) and 2D output (n * 2),
15  ! the dim of containers should be (6, n) and (2, n) because of Fortran's ColMajor
16  real(8), allocatable, dimension(:, :) :: ml_input_container, ml_output_container
17  !
18  ! arrays for calculating input/output
19  real(8), allocatable, dimension(:, :, :) :: SomeArray1, SomeArray2, SomeArray3
20  ! End of Modified Part: -----
21 end type pd_pack
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22
23 ! This module maintains an array of predictors for multi-block or grid sequencing usage.
24 ! It is recommended to create a single predictor for a block or mesh sequence to avoid
25 ! massive allocate-reallocate expenses.
26 type(pd_pack), allocatable, dimension(:) :: pd_pack_arr
27
28 contains
29
30 ! Fixed Part (Basically no need to modify): -----
31 ! Allocate total number of predictors
32 subroutine AllocatePredictors(npredictor)
33     integer :: npredictor
34     allocate(pd_pack_arr(npredictor))
35 end subroutine AllocatePredictors
36
37
38 ! Initialize the i-th predictor from the setting file:
39 subroutine Init_ML_Predictor(i_pd, file_name)
40     !
41     use ML_Predictor
42     use ISO_C_Binding, only: c_char
43
44     implicit none
45     integer, intent(in) :: i_pd
46     character(kind=c_char, len=:), intent(in) :: file_name
47
48     ! Vars to store setting and read-in text
49     integer :: n_ml_options = 99
50     character(kind=C_char, len=256) :: buffer_string
51     character(kind=C_char, len=:), allocatable :: file_name, tags_name
52
53     if ( pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%n_pd_created /= 0 ) then
54         print*, 'Predictor has already been created'
55         return
56     end if
57
58     open(unit=1220, file=file_name, status="OLD", action="READ")
59     read(1220,*)
60     read(1220,*) n_ml_options
61
62     ! Read settings from file
63     read(1220,*)
64     read(1220,'(a256)') buffer_string
65     print*, "buffer_string is: ", trim(buffer_string)
66     file_name = trim(buffer_string)
67
68     read(1220,*)
69     read(1220,'(a256)') buffer_string
70     tags_name = trim(buffer_string)
71
72     read(1220,*)
73     read(1220,'(a256)') buffer_string
74     pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%in_node_name = trim(buffer_string)
75
76     read(1220,*)
77     read(1220,'(a256)') buffer_string
78     pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%out_node_name = trim(buffer_string)
79
80     close(unit=1220)
81
82     ! Initialize the predictor according to the settings
83
84     if ( n_ml_options == 0 ) then
85         print*, "Reading models from PB graph:"
86         pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml = C_CreatePredictor(file_name)

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87     call C_PredictorRegisterInputNode(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml, &
88                                     pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%in_node_name)
89     call C_PredictorRegisterOutputNode(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml, &
90                                     pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%out_node_name)
91     print*, "ML predictor created."
92
93     else if (n_ml_options == 1) then
94         print*, "Reading models from SavedModel format:"
95         pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml = C_CreatePredictor(file_name, tags_name)
96         call C_PredictorRegisterInputNode(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml, &
97                                     pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%in_node_name)
98         call C_PredictorRegisterOutputNode(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml, &
99                                     pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%out_node_name)
100        print*, "ML predictor created."
101
102    else
103        print*, "unsupported n_ml_options, the value is: ", n_ml_options
104        stop
105    end if
106
107    pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%n_pd_created = 1
108
109end subroutine Init_ML_Predictor
110
111! Delete the i-th predictor before program ends:
112subroutine Finalize_ML_Predictor(i_pd)
113    use ML_Predictor
114    ! use iso_c_binding, only: c_ptr
115    implicit none
116    integer, intent(in) :: i_pd
117    if (pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%n_pd_created == 0) then
118        print*, 'Predictor has not been created, no need to finalize'
119        return
120    end if
121    call C_DeletePredictor(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml)
122end subroutine Finalize_ML_Predictor
123! End of Fixed Part: -----
124
125! User Modified Part: -----
126
127! Allocate Arrays in the i-th predictor:
128subroutine Allocate_ML_Arrays(i_pd, jdim, kdim, idim)
129    use ML_Predictor
130    ! use iso_c_binding, only: c_ptr
131    implicit none
132    integer, intent(in) :: i_pd
133    integer, intent(in) :: jdim, kdim, idim
134    ! please modify it according to your need
135
136end subroutine Allocate_ML_Arrays
137
138! Delete Arrays in the i-th predictor:
139subroutine Deallocate_ML_Arrays(i_pd)
140    use ML_Predictor
141    ! use iso_c_binding, only: c_ptr
142    implicit none
143    integer, intent(in) :: i_pd
144    ! Delete Arrays, please modify it according to your need
145
146end subroutine Deallocate_ML_Arrays
147
148! Use i-th predictor to call ML prediction
149subroutine updateSomeField(i_pd, jdim, kdim, idim, ..., arr_in_1, ..., arr_out_1, ...)
150    use ML_Predictor
151    ! use iso_c_binding, only: c_ptr

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152 implicit none
153 integer, intent(in) :: i_pd
154 integer, intent(in) :: jdim, kdim, idim
155
156 !array references from the main program
157 real, intent(in) :: arr_in_1(jdim,kdim,idim), arr_in_2(jdim,kdim,idim), ...
158
159 !array references to be modified in the main program
160 real, intent(in) :: arr_out_1(jdim,kdim,idim), arr_out_2(jdim,kdim,idim), ...
161
162 ! Some code to assemble input data from arr_in_1, arr_in_2, ...
163 ! ...
164
165 ! run the prediction:
166 call C_PredictorSetNodeData(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml, &
167                             pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%in_node_name, &
168                             pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%ml_input_container, &
169                             size(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%ml_input_container))
170
171 call C_PredictorRun(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml)
172
173 call C_PredictorGetNodeData(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%pd_ml,&
174                             pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%out_node_name, &
175                             pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%ml_output_container, &
176                             size(pd_pack_arr(i_pd)%ml_output_container))
177
178 ! Some code calculate arr_out_1, arr_out_2 ...
179 ! ...
180
181 end subroutine updateSomeField
182 ! End of Modified Part: -----
183
184 end module ML_module_selfdef

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Listing 2: Minimal example to run A + B model in Fortran