



Installation guide

for Ubuntu 10.10 (32-bit)

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INSTALLATION

How to install the FLUX7 package on a Unix or Linux system.

Fortran compiler

FLUX7 is written in Fortran77. Some of the auxiliary programs use modules written in C. Various Fortran compilers have been used in the past to compile the package. Notably the combination `gcc - g77` has been found to work well and produce efficient code. This is also the compiler that was used to maintain and update Flux since around the year 2000.

However in recent versions of `gcc` the `g77` compiler has been replaced with `gfortran`. This is a Fortran95 compiler, and although most Fortran77 statements also work in `gfortran`, some of the older constructs are obsoleted. As a result `gfortran` (and probably any other Fortran95 compiler) is not suitable to compile Flux7. It would be possible to replace the obsolete constructs with Fortran95 features, but it was found that the code so produced with `gfortran` was slower than the `g77` version. Moreover the combination of Fortran and C input/output (used in the auxiliary programs) is handled much better in `g77`. Therefore for the time being we continue to only distribute the Fortran77 version.

Unfortunately `g77` is no longer present in some recent Linux distributions, but it is still available. The next section explains how to install the `g77` compiler.

`gcc-g77`

Skip this section if you already have a suitable compiler available.

First check <http://gcc.gnu.org/> for the current status of the GNU compiler direction. Then navigate via "older news" to <http://gcc.gnu.org/gcc-3.4/>. This page contains information about the last version (currently 3.4.6) containing the `g77` compiler. Click on "our mirror sites" go to one of those servers, and download the appropriate tar file. (e.g. <http://gcc.igor.onlinedirect.bg/releases/gcc-3.4.6/gcc-3.4.6.tar.bz2>)

```
# go to your home directory
cd
# download the tarfile
wget web http://gcc.igor.onlinedirect.bg/releases/gcc-3.4.6/gcc-3.4.6.tar.bz2
# extract the tarfile
tar jxvf gcc-3.4.6.tar.bz2
# edit collect2.c
gedit gcc-3.4.6/gcc/collect2.c
# replace (line ~ 1537):
"redir_handle = open (redir, O_WRONLY | O_TRUNC | O_CREAT);"
# by:
"redir_handle = open (redir, O_WRONLY | O_TRUNC | O_CREAT, S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR);"
# puts compilers under names gcc-3.4 and g77-3.4 in /usr/local/bin
# (plus a lot of other stuff).
# $HOME represents your home directory
mkdir gcc-3.4.6.objdir
cd gcc-3.4.6.objdir
$HOME/gcc-3.4.6/configure --program-suffix=-3.4 --disable-shared --enable-languages=c,c++,f77
# (this will take a while, half an hour or so)
make
sudo make install
```

```
# ----- Optional part -----
#   It is not really necessary that g77 and gcc are the same version
#   Create links to files gcc-3.4 and g77-3.4
sudo rm /usr/bin/gcc
sudo ln -T /usr/local/bin/gcc-3.4 /usr/bin/gcc
sudo rm /usr/bin/g77
sudo ln -T /usr/local/bin/g77-3.4 /usr/bin/g77
# ----- End of optional part -----
```

Use those names in the Flux7 makedefs.file. Also make sure to compile PGPLOT (see next) with the same Fortran compiler as the Flux package.

PGPLOT

The following assumes you have installed the PGPLOT graphics package, although some programs, flux7 in particular, will work without it.

Skip this section if you already have a PGPLOT installed.

Make sure the devel package for X11 library is installed on your computer.

For instance, on a Ubuntu distribution, check in the synaptic package manager, the **libx11-dev** package must be installed;

```
# login as root to get clearance to operate in directories
sudo bash
# go to your distribution directory directory
cd /usr/local/src/
# download the tarfile
wget web ftp://ftp.astro.caltech.edu/pub/pgplot/pgplot5.2.tar.gz
# extract the tarfile
gunzip -c pgplot5.2.tar.gz | tar xvof -
# Create the target directory
mkdir /usr/local/pgplot
# Select device drivers
cd /usr/local/pgplot
cp /usr/local/src/pgplot/drivers.list .
# edit device drivers, include only the drivers you plan to use
gedit drivers.list &
```

Flux7 assumes that you have selected at least the X11 and PostScript drivers. Select (by removing the ! sign) the drivers to be used for pgplot outputs. I would suggest to uncomment the following in file drivers.list:

NUDRIV 0	/NULL	Null device (no output)	Std F77
PSDRIV 1	/PS	PostScript printers, monochrome, landscape	Std F77
PSDRIV 2	/VPS	Postscript printers, monochrome, portrait	Std F77
PSDRIV 3	/CPS	PostScript printers, color, landscape	Std F77
PSDRIV 4	/VCPS	PostScript printers, color, portrait	Std F77
TTDRIV 5	/XTERM	XTERM Tektronix terminal emulator	Std F77
TTDRIV 8	/KRM3	Kermit 3 on IBM-PC	Std F77
XWDRIV 1	/XWINDOW	Workstations running X Window System	C
XWDRIV 2	/XSERVE	Persistent window on X Window System	C

```

# ----- Optional part -----

# to increase the number of simultaneous devices from 8 to 32
cd /usr/local/src/pgplot/src
# keep a copy of the original source file
cp grpckgl.inc grpckgl.inc_backup
cp pgplot.inc pgplot.inc_backup

# this file needs to be edited
gedit grpckgl.inc &
                                # Replace " PARAMETER (GRIMAX = 8) " in line 29
                                #   by  " PARAMETER (GRIMAX = 32) "

# this file needs to be edited
gedit pgplot.inc &
                                # Replace " PARAMETER (PGMAXD=8) " in line 7
                                #   by  " PARAMETER (PGMAXD=32) "

cd /usr/local/pgplot
# ----- End of optional part -----

# prepares the makefile for linux system + gcc compiler
/usr/local/src/pgplot/makemake /usr/local/src/pgplot linux g77_gcc

# edit makefile and replace de X11 directory library (find and replace)
gedit makefile &
                                # Replace " X11R6/include "
                                #   by  " include "

# compiles the Fortran part
make
# compiles the C part (binding to Fortran)
make cpg

# this file needs to be edited
gedit /usr/local/src/pgplot/makehtml &
                                # replace the first line by
                                # " #!/usr/bin/perl "

# produces the html documentation
make pgplot.html

# Remove the object files and other junk by typing
make clean

# libraries for local installations
cd /usr/local/lib
# f77 static library
ln -s /usr/local/pgplot/libpgplot.a libpgplot.a
# c static library
ln -s /usr/local/pgplot/libcpgplot.a libcpgplot.a
# dynamic (runtime) library
cp /usr/local/pgplot/libpgplot.so .

# edit this file ld.so.conf
gedit /etc/ld.so.conf &
                                # add the line:
                                # "include /usr/local/lib "

# updates the path for runtime libraries
/sbin/ldconfig -v

```

```
ln -s /usr/local/pgplot/cpgplot.h /usr/local/include/cpgplot.h

# You have to define a few environment variables (should typed in .bashrc file):
gedit &HOME/.bashrc

# add the lines:
PGPLOT_DIR=/usr/local/pgplot/
export PGPLOT_DIR
PGPLOT_DEV=/xwin
export PGPLOT_DEV
PGPLOT_BACKGROUND=white
PGPLOT_FOREGROUND=black
PGPLOT_XW_WIDTH=0.6
# Restart the Terminal to apply the new environment variables
# Some tests provided may be run:
cd /usr/local/pgplot
./pgdemol
```

FLUX7

First check <http://members.home.nl/p.j.m.smulders/FLUX/HTML/> for the current status of the FLUX program. Then navigate via ``the download page`` to <http://members.home.nl/p.j.m.smulders/FLUXBIN/>. This page contains the last version of FLUX (currently 7.8.9).

Downloading and Unpacking the files

```
cd
# download the tarfile from the repository
wget http://members.home.nl/p.j.m.smulders/FLUXBIN/flux7.8.9.tar.bz2
# extract the tarfile
tar jxvf ./flux7.8.9.tar.bz2
# This should produce directory tree FLUX7.
Cd flux7.8.9/FLUX7/
```

Make FLUX7 your current directory.

In the following this directory is indicated as ‘./‘

Make Makefiles

```
# edit the Makefiles in this directory, and in the various subdirectories, type:
./makemake
# or
./makemake makedefs.linux
```

If you don't like the result, edit the file makedefs.xxx for your installation, rather than the individual Makefiles.

Things that might need to be adapted are BINDIR, and the system dependent parameters FFLAGS, CFLAGS, etc. The option `-Df77_UNDERSCORE_AFTER` in CFLAGS should be set if your Fortran appends an underscore to subroutine names. The makedefs file also selects a few system dependent subroutines.

```
'makedefs' files are included for the following systems:
```

```
makedefs.hp  
makedefs.linux  
makedefs.sgi  
makedefs.sun  
makedefs.gcc (HP-UX Fortran in combination with gcc)  
makedefs.OSF1  
makedefs.mingw
```

If you make one for another system, or have suggestions for improvements to the above, please send me a copy.

Attention PC users (Linux as well as MSWindows)

It may be necessary to manually change the makedefs file. Check the value of **HOSTTYPE** in makedefs.linux and makedefs.linux.chk, or makedefs.mingw. If you are not sure about the cpu-type delete the '-march=' option altogether. Users may profit from the `-march=cpu-type` commandline option of gcc to somewhat speed up calculations.

Environmental variable FLUX

Define an environment variable with name **FLUX** and value the full pathname to directory **FLUX7**.

```
# You have to define a few environment variables  
# (should typed in one of the startup files: .profile, .bash or .bashrc file)  
gedit &HOME/.bashrc  
  
# add the lines:  
FLUX=/home/peter/flux7.8.9/FLUX7  
export FLUX  
PATH=$FLUX/BIN:$PATH  
  
# Restart the Terminal to apply the new environment variables
```

make

```
cd /flux7.8.9/FLUX7/  
# type:  
make  
# This will leave the compiled programs in various directories  
# and also in directory ./BIN.
```

Tests

```
# Some tests provided may be run by typing:  
  
ini -t fluxtest  
  
cd $FLUX/TEST  
make test  
  
cd $FLUX/MISC  
make test  
  
cd $FLUX/RBSIM  
make test
```

```
cd $FLUX/YIMP
make test

cd $FLUX/FITYIM
make test

cd $FLUX/INPUT
./fluxvelo.bat          # (takes a while, have a coffee break)

cd $FLUX/PLOTXY
make test
```

Observe the output for error and warning messages!

Examples of input files may also be found in subdirectory *INPUT*. Various directories have subdirectories named *TESTOUTPUT*. These give an idea of what to expect when running the test programs.

Clean-up

```
cd /flux7.8.8/FLUX7/
# Remove the object files and other junk by typing
make clean
```

TUNING PGPLOT.

Although PGPLOT is well documented, some details are hard to find.

PGPLOT environmental variables, general

```
PGPLOT_DIR      directory where to find pgplot stuff (/usr/local/pgplot/)
PGPLOT_DEV      default device driver (/xwin)
PGPLOT_BACKGROUND=white      (default is the other way around!)
PGPLOT_FOREGROUND=black
PGPLOT_FONT      specify font file, override $PGPLOT_DIR/grfont.dat
PGPLOT_RGB       specify color-name database, override $PGPLOT_DIR/rgb.txt
```

Environment variables for the Xwindows driver

```
PGPLOT_XW_WIDTH (value between 0 and 2)
    may be used to scale the size of the window. Only takes effect
    after restarting the server (icon 'pgxwin').
    A good starting value is something around 0.6.
    This variable has no effect if the pgxwin.Win.geometry is defined !?!
    (See below)
```

Environment variables for the PostScript driver:

```

PGPLOT_PS_WIDTH      default  7800
PGPLOT_PS_HEIGHT    default 10500
PGPLOT_PS_HOFFSET    default   350
PGPLOT_PS_VOFFSET    default   250
PGPLOT_PS_BBOX

```

If this variable has value MAX, PGPLOT puts standard (full-page) bounding-box information in the header of the PostScript file. If the variable is unset or has some other value, PGPLOT puts the correct (smallest) bounding box information in the trailer of the PostScript file.

(Says the doc's. It does not work for me PJMS)

```
PGPLOT_PS_MARKERS
```

Specify "NO" to suppress use of a PostScript font for the graph markers; markers are then emulated by line-drawing.

```
PGPLOT_PS_COLOR      if set, use color mode
```

```
PGPLOT_IDENT         if set write user name etc on each page
```

```
PGPLOT_PS_DRAW_BBOX If set, draw bounding box
```

X resources (may be put in your file ~/.Xdefaults):

```

pgxwin.Win.geometry: WIDTHxHEIGHT+X+Y
pgxwin.Win.iconGeometry: +X+Y
pgxwin.Win.iconize: If true, iconize inactive windows if persistent
pgxwin.Win.acceptQuit: True if WM_DELETE_WINDOW events are to be obeyed
pgxwin.Win.minColors: Min number of colors per colormap
pgxwin.Win.maxColors: Max number of colors per colormap
pgxwin.Win.visual: default|monochrome|pseudocolor|directcolor|
                  staticcolor|truecolor|grayscale|staticgray
pgxwin.Win.crosshair: If true show crosshair cursor
pgxwin.server.iconGeometry: +X+Y
pgxwin.server.visible: True|False
pgxwin.server.display: display_name

```

```
# ----- Unix Command's -----

#copies a file
cp filename1 filename2

#create links (link) to files
ln file_name link_name

#lists your files
ls

#removes a file
rm filename

#online manual for program
man programname

#sudo allows a permitted user to execute a command as the superuser
sudo command
sudo -i
sudo bash
sudo -s
whoami
sudo passwd root
su root

#Kill PROCESS (however some processes may resist).
kill

#Clear shell window.
clear

# ----- INTERACTIVE FEATURES -----

TAB                #Command completion  !!! USEFUL !!!
UPARROW           #Command history     !!! USEFUL !!!

CTRL-C            #Interrupt current process.
CTRL-D            #If a program/command waits for input, end input.
```