

Public Review Comment #17

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I am writing to comment on the use of square brackets in the proposed Fortran standard. In my opinion these symbols should be reserved for the representation of intervals. I think in the mean time it has been proved that intervals are useful in scientific computation and that an interval intrinsic data type enhances the construction of efficient but reliable code.

For the array constructors in my opinion the (/ /) brackets are fully sufficient.

sincerely yours
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