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Our testing is currently limited to IRIX 6.5 and LINUX 2.1 (using the Portland Group Fortran90 compiler), but the code should be portable to other architectures. Reader’s suggestions are welcome. For more information on reproducing SEP’s electronic documents, please visit http://sepwww.stanford.edu/redoc/.

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