

Early memories of
FORTRAN I
on IBM 704 computers
in Paris, Dusseldorf, Risley
and The Hague –
1959 to 1964

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FORTRAN 1 MEMORIES

- IBM worldwide push on Fortran 1
- Comparison with earlier programming
1953 – 1959
- Error diagnostics in Paris
- Dusseldorf and Risley (Lancashire)
- IBM 704 and IBM 1401 in The Hague



FORTRAN 1 MEMORIES

- European SHARE meetings in Paris, Stockholm, The Hague, Bologna
- SHARE meetings in Denver 1962 and San Diego 1963

FORTRAN 1 MEMORIES

- The **ALGOL** influence April 1961 onwards
- Why **ALGOL** OR **AUTOCODE** never replaced **FORTRAN** as a procedural language!