Use of Spartan on the Silicon Graphics Computers

Because there are many more of you than there are SGIs (2), you are strongly advised to not wait until the last couple of days to do the calc's. Both SGI’s are located in the Org Lab. So that there will be no conflicts with people wanting to use the computers at the same time, there will be a sign-up sheet.

It's ok to discuss the results with others. Team work is part of the real world and it's good to be able to work in this way. You should however run the calc's by yourself. You will be using the Spartan program for other experiments in the Org Lab and many of you will use SPARTAN in other courses and in research so it’s important that you learn to use it.

Even though you may discuss the experiment with others, you are expected to understand what is going on and to write up your own report in your own words.

Sign up to use the computers and come promptly at your reserved time or you may forfeit that time block. Ask Don Taylor or Peter Samal for access to the computers.

To use the SGIs, push the space bar and wait a moment for the screen to come up. Type in the username and password which will be posted by the SGIs. Next, double click on the spartan icon. Spartan launches and you may begin doing the handout. When finished, quit the program, then under desktop, select logout, then click on "yes". Leave the computer running.