

# Computational Aircraft Prototype Syntheses: The CAPS API for ESP Rev 1.20

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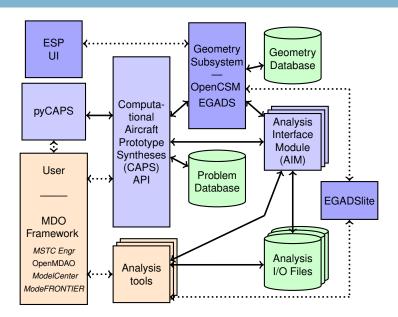
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Note: Sections in red are changes in CAPS from Revision 1.19.



#### SP CAPS Infrastructure in ESP



#### CAPS Enhancements

## Changing Thrusts at Rev 1.19

CAPS was originally designed to run concurrently with an MDO framework. This has turned out to be rarely the method of execution. In addition there were always issues in restarting from where the runs left off (due to the amount of state info stored in AIMs, the difficulty in getting to the correct place in the control program and the scattering of files). Also if MDO frameworks are not used, then additional execution support is required within the CAPS environment. So the enhancements include:

- Restarting runs the same script (or control program) recycling previous data.
- AIM reload. The AIMs ended up maintaining too much internal state, which made restarting almost impossible (requiring either rerunning or writing out the state). The AIMs need recasting not to hold on to extraneous data.
- A file structure where the Problem Database contains all of the Analysis I/O Files (seen in the block diagram on the previous slide).
- Better support for Analysis execution, which embraces asynchronous CAPS running when the Analysis is not run directly in the AIM.
- More emphasis on tracking data and decisions during the session.
- Enhanced handling of derivatives from both geometry construction and analysis output.
- Removal of Value Object of Value Objects.

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## Variable Dimension GeometryIn Value Objects

Now that OpenCSM supports the ability to change the size of its *Design* and *Configuration Parameters* (GeometryIn Value Objects), this complicates dealing with derivatives associated with these inputs. This is because the meaning and use of rows and columns are now malleable. There are now internal *slots* for derivatives with respect to GeometryOut Value Objects, which are internally *registered* when caps\_getDot is called. This is done via specifying which row/column is in play. The same is true for DataSet Objects, which request sensitivity information.

Note that when a changing a GeometryIn Value Object that effects the size of other GeometryIn Value Objects:

- You can get which other GeometryIn Value Objects are effected when calling caps\_setValue (see nGIval and GIvals).
- Any GeometryOut Value slots associated with changed size GeometryIn Objects are invalidated and removed. These would need to get reregistered if still needed.
- Any DataSets associated with the changed-size GeometryIn Value Objects are also removed and need to be reinstated if still required.



## **Problem Object**

The Problem is the top-level *container* for a single mission. It maintains a single set of interrelated geometric models, analyses to be executed, connectivity and data associated with the run(s), which can be both multi-fidelity and multidisciplinary. There can be multiple Problems in a single execution of CAPS and each Problem is designed to be *thread safe* allowing for multi-threading of CAPS at the highest level.

## Value Object

A Value Object is the fundamental data container that is used within CAPS. It can represent *inputs* to the Analysis and Geometry subsystems and *outputs* from both. Also Value Objects can refer to *mission* parameters that are stored at the top-level of the CAPS database. The values contained in any *input* Value Object can be bypassed by the *linkage* connection to another Value (or *DataSet*) Object of the same (*sub*)*shape*. Attributes are also cast to temporary (*User*) Value Objects.

## **Analysis Object**

The Analysis Object refers to an instance of running an analysis code. It holds the *input* and *output* Value Objects for the instance and a directory path in which to execute the code (though no explicit execution is initiated). Multiple various analyses can be utilized and multiple instances of the same analysis can be handled under the same Problem.

## Bound Object

A Bound is a logical grouping of BRep Objects that all represent the same entity in an engineering sense (such as the "outer surface of the wing"). A Bound may include BRep entities from multiple Bodies; this enables the passing of information from one Body (for example, the aero OML) to another (the structures Body).

#### Dimensionally:

- 1D Collection of Edges
- 2D Collection of Faces

## VertexSet Object

A VertexSet is a *connected* or *unconnected* group of locations at which discrete information is defined. Each *connected* VertexSet is associated with one Bound and a single *Analysis*. A VertexSet can contain more than one DataSet. A *connected* VertexSet can refer to 2 differing sets of locations. This occurs when the solver stores it's data at different locations than the vertices that define the discrete geometry (i.e. cell centered or non-isoparametric FEM discretizations). In these cases the solution data is provided in a different manner than the geometric.

## DataSet Object

A DataSet is a set of engineering data associated with a VertexSet. The rank of a DataSet is the (user/pre)-defined number of dependent values associated with each vertex; for example, scalar data (such as *pressure*) will have rank of one and vector data (such as *displacement*) will have a rank of three. Values in the DataSet can either be deposited there by an application or can be computed (via evaluations, data transfers or sensitivity calculations).



## **CAPS** Objects

Object	SubTypes	Parent Object
capsProblem	Parametric, Static	
capsValue	GeometryIn, GeometryOut,	capsProblem
	Parameter, User	
capsAnalysis		capsProblem
capsValue	AnalysisIn, AnalysisOut	capsAnalysis
capsBound		capsProblem
capsVertexSet	Connected, Unconnected	capsBound
capsDataSet	FieldOut, FieldIn, User,	capsVertexSet
	GeomSens, TessSens, Builtin	

Body Objects are EGADS Objects (egos)



## **CAPS** Body Filtering

Filtering the active CSM Bodies occurs at two different stages, once in the CAPS framework, and once in the AIMs. The filtering in the CAPS framework creates sub-groups of Bodies from the CSM stack that are passed to the specified AIM. Each AIM instance is then responsible for selecting the appropriate Bodies from the list it has received.

The filtering is performed by using two Body attributes: "capsAIM" and "capsIntent".

## Filtering within AIM Code

Each AIM can adopt it's own filtering scheme for down-selecting how to use each Body it receives. The "capsIntent" string is accessible to the AIM, but it is for information only.

## CAPS Body Filtering

## CSM AIM targeting: "capsAIM"

The CSM script generates Bodies which are designed to be used by specific AIMs. The AIMs that the Body is designed for is communicated to the CAPS framework via the "capsAIM" string attribute. This is a semicolon-separated string with the list of AIM names. Thus, the CSM author can give a clear indication to which AIMs should use the Body. For example, a body designed for a CFD calculation could have:

ATTRIBUTE capsAIM \$su2AIM;fun3dAIM;cart3dAIM

## CAPS AIM Instantiation: "capsIntent"

The "capsIntent" Body attribute is used to disambiguate which AIM instance should receive a given Body targeted for the AIM. An argument to <code>caps\_makeAnalysis</code> accepts a semicolon-separated list of keywords when an AIM is instantiated in CAPS/pyCAPS. Bodies from the "capsAIM" selection with a matching string attribute "capsIntent" are passed to the AIM instance. The attribute "capsIntent" is a semicolon-separated list of keywords. If the string to <code>caps\_makeAnalysis</code> is <code>NULL</code>, all Bodies with a "capsAIM" attribute that matches the AIM name are given to the AIM instance.



## Other Reserved CAPS Attribute names

#### capsLength

This string Attribute must be applied to an EGADS Body to indicate the length units used in the geometric construction.

## capsBound

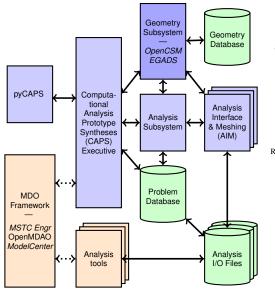
This string Attribute must be applied to EGADS BRep Objects to indicate which CAPS Bound(s) are associated with the geometry. A entity can be assigned to multiple Bounds by having the Bound names separated by a semicolon. Face examples could be "Wing", "Wing;Flap", "Fuselage", and etc.

Note: Bound names should not cross dimensional lines.

## capsGroup

This string Attribute can be applied to EGADS BRep Objects to assist in grouping geometry into logical sets. A geometric entity can be assigned to multiple groups in the same manner as the capsBound attribute.

Note: CAPS does not internally use this, but is suggested of classifying geometry.



Setup (or read) the Problem:

- Initialize Problem with csm (or static) file GeomIn and GeomOut parameters
- Specify mission parameters
- Make Analysis instances AnalysisIn and AnalysisOut params
- Create Bounds, VetrexSets & DataSets
- Establish linkages between parameters

#### Run the Problem:

- Adjust the appropriate parameters
- Regenerate Geometry (if dirty lazy)
- Call for Analysis Input file generation
- AIM Execute runs each solver
- Inform CAPS that an Analysis has run fills AnalysisOut params & DataSets (lazy)
- Generate Objective Function

#### **CAPS** Execution Phases

CAPS has 4 modes for starting the session:

- Scratch This is for development (and not production). It will remove any existing data in the *Scratch* directory of the Problem's path.
- Initial This *phase* is started by a call to caps\_open that points to a nonexistent directory. The initialization can either be from a CSM, geometry file, an OpenCSM or EGADS Model.
- Continuation This occurs when CAPS has not fully completed a *phase* either do to an interruption or not reaching <code>caps\_close</code> (where the *phase* is marked as completed). In this case the CAPS application or pyCAPS script can be run from the beginning, but *recycling* of results is used to quickly get to the position where the *phase* terminated.
- Starting from a completed *phase*.

This is controlled by the Problem Object's initialization using caps\_open.

## **CAPS Directory Structure**

At the top level prName (of caps open) you will find phase subdirectories. Note that *Scratch* is not as protected as the others.

In each *phase* subdirectory you may see:

- capsRestart.cpc A CSM saved state file or –
- capsRestart.egads An EGADS saved geometry file (for nonparametric runs).
- capsRestart This subdirectory contains the CAPS restart data.
- capsClosed An indication that the *phase* has been closed (caps close has been called marking completion).
- capsLock An indication that another application is executing in this subdirectory.
- AIMnames any number of directories each related to an AIM instance in the running CAPS Problem.

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## Get CAPS revision

```
caps_revision(int *major, int *minor)
major the returned major revision
minor the returned minor revision number
```

#### Check State of CAPS Problem Phase

These functions may be called before CAPS *proper* is started via the invocation of caps\_open.

#### CAPS API – Initiate CAPS

## Open CAPS Problem Phase

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```
icode = caps_open(const char *prName, const char *phName, int flag,
                        void *ptr, int outLevel, capsObj *problem,
                        int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
        prName the path ending with the CAPS problem name (no spaces)
                 if exists the stored data initializes the problem, otherwise the directory is created
        phName the current phase name (NULL is equivalent to Scratch)
            flag 0 - ptr is a filename, 1 - ptr is an OpenCSM Model Structure, 2 - ptr is a Model ego,
                 3 – ptr is the starting phase name, 4* – continuation (ptr can be NULL)
             ptr input path/filename (flag == 0) – based on file extension:
                            *.csm initialize the project using the specified OpenCSM file
                           *.egads initialize the project based on the static geometry
                 - or - pointer to OpenCSM/EGADS Model - left open after caps_close
        outLevel 0 - minimal, 1 - standard (default), 2 - debug
        problem the returned CAPS problem Object
            nErr the returned number of errors generated -0 means no errors
            errs the returned CAPS error structure – NULL with no errors
           icode the integer return code
* Note: A continuation can only occur on the same setup as it was initialized (ESP revision, version of
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## Do not use CAPS signal handling

```
caps_externSignal()
```

Must be called before <code>caps\_open</code>. Calling program is responsible for invoking <code>caps\_rmLock()</code> on any abort, which deletes the <code>capsLock</code> file.

#### Get Problem root

icode = caps\_getRootPath(const capsObj problem, const char \*\*fullPath)

problem the input CAPS Problem Object

fullPath the file path to find the root of the Problem/Phase directory structure if on Windows it will contain the drive

icode integer return code

Note: All other uses of path is relative to this point.

#### Close CAPS Problem

```
icode = caps_close(capsObj problem, int complete, const char *phName)
        problem the input CAPS problem is written to disk and closed; memory cleanup is performed
       complete 0 - the phase is not complete, 1 - the phase is completed and should not be modified
        phName Phase Name of the Scatch phase is closed as complete
          icode the integer return code
```

Note: If caps open was initialized with an OpenCSM or EGADS Model, it is left open.

## Information about an Object

```
icode = caps_info(caps0bj object, char **name, enum capsoType *otype,
                       enum capssType *stype, capsObj *link,
                       capsObj *parent, capsOwn *last)
         object the input CAPS Object
          name the returned Object name pointer (if any)
          otype the returned Object type: Problem, Value, Analysis, Bound, VertexSet, DataSet
          stype the returned subtype (depending on otype)
           link the returned linkage Value Object (NULL – no link)
         parent the returned parent Object (NULL for a Problem or an Attribute generated User Value)
            last the returned last owner/history to touch the Object
          icode integer return code
```

## Delete an Object

```
icode = caps_delete(capsObj object)
          object the Object to be deleted
                 Note: only Value Objects of subtype User and Bound Objects may be deleted!
          icode integer return code
```

## Number of Children in a Parent Object

```
icode = caps_size(capsObj object, enum capsoType type,
                       enum capssType stype, int *size, int *nErr,
                       capsErrs **errs)
         object the input CAPS Object
           type the data type to size: Bodies, Attributes, Value, Analysis, Bound, VertexSet, DataSet
          stype the subtype to size (depending on type)
            size the returned size
           nErr the returned number of errors generated - 0 means no errors
            errs the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors
          icode integer return code
```



## Get Child by Index

```
icode = caps_childByIndex(capsObj object, enum capsoType type,
                                 enum capssType sty, int ind, capsObj *child)
         object the input parent Object
           type the Object type to return: Value, Analysis, Bound, VertexSet, DataSet
            sty the subtype to find (depending on type)
            ind the index [1-size]
          child the returned CAPS Object
          icode integer return code
```

## Get Child by Name

```
icode = caps_childByName(capsObj object, enum capsoType type,
                               enum capssType stype, const char *name,
                               capsObj *child)
         object the input parent Object
           type the Object type to return: Value, Analysis, Bound, VertexSet, DataSet
          stype the subtype to find (depending on type)
          name a pointer to the index character string
          child the returned CAPS Object
          icode integer return code
```



## Set Verbosity Level

```
icode = caps_outLevel(capsObj problem, int outLevel)
    problem the CAPS problem object
    outLevel 0 - minimal, 1 - standard (default), 2 - debug
    icode the integer return code / old outLevel
```

## Get Body by index

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#### Get Error Information

#### Free Error Structure

```
icode = caps_freeError(capsErrs *errors)
    errors the CAPS Error structure to be freed
    icode integer return code
```

## Write Geometry Parameter File

```
icode = caps_writeParameters(const capsObj problem, char *fileName)
    problem the input CAPS Problem Object
    fileName the name of the parameter file to write
    icode integer return code
```

Note: This outputs an OpenCSM Design Parameter file.

## Read Geometry Parameter File

```
icode = caps_readParameters(const capsObj problem, char *fileName)
    problem the input CAPS Problem Object
    fileName the name of the parameter file to read
    icode integer return code
```

Note: This reads an OpenCSM Design Parameter file and overwrites (makes *dirty*) the current state for the GeometryIn Values in the file.

## Write out Geometry

```
icode = caps_writeGeometry(capsObj obj, int flag, const char *fName,
                                    int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
            obj the input CAPS Problem/Analysis Object
            flag the write flag: 0 - no additional output, 1 - also write Tessellation Objects for
                 EGADS output (only for Analysis Objects)
         fName the name of the file to write – typed by extension (case insensitive):
                 iges/igs - IGES File
                 step/stp - STEP File
                 brep - OpenCASCADE File
                 egads - EGADS file (which includes attribution)
           nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors
            errs the returned CAPS error structure – NULL with no errors
           icode integer return code
```

Note: The *EGADS Tessellation Objects* used by the Analysis Object are written in the EGADS output file along with the geometry of the Bodies.

## CAPS API – History/Owner

## Get History of an Object

```
icode = caps_getHistory(capsObj obj, int *nhist, capsOwn **hist)
    obj the input CAPS Object
    nhist the returned length of the history list
    hist the returned pointer to the list of History entities (nhist in length)
    icode integer return code
```

## Add History entity to an Object

## CAPS API – History/Owner

## Set History/Owner Data

#### Notes:

- This increases the Problem's sequence number
- 2 This does not return the owner pointer, but uses the address to fill
- The internal strings can be freed up with caps\_freeOwner

## Free Owner's Memory

```
caps_freeOwner(capsOwn *owner)
```

owner a pointer to the CAPS Owner structure to free up the internal strings



## CAPS API – History/Owner

## Get History/Owner Information

```
icode = caps ownerInfo(const capsOwn owner, char **pname, char **pID,
                              char **userID, int *nLines, char ***lines,
                              short *datetime, CAPSLONG *sNum)
          owner the input CAPS Owner structure
         pname the returned pointer to the process name
            pID the returned pointer to the process ID
         userID the returned pointer to the user ID
         nLines the returned number of comment lines to describe the history entity
           lines a returned pointer to a list of character strings with the description
       datetime the filled date/time stamp info – 6 in length:
                 year, month, day, hour, minute, second
          sNum the sequence number (always increasing)
          icode integer return code
```

## Create A Value Object

```
icode = caps_makeValue(capsObj problem, const char *vname,
                             enum capssType stype, enum capsvType vtype,
                             int nrow, int ncol, const void *data,
                             int *partial, const char *units, capsObj *val)
        problem the input CAPS Problem Object where the Value to to reside
         vname the Value Object name to be created
          stype the Object subtype: Parameter or User
          vtype the value data type:
                      Boolean 2 Double
                                              4 String Tuple
                      Integer 3
                                   String
          nrow number of rows
           ncol number of columns - vlen = nrow * ncol
           data pointer to the appropriate block of memory
                 must be a pointer to a contiguous block of memory for strings (each zero terminated)
                 must be a pointer to a capsTuple structure(s) when vtype is a Tuple
         partial integer vector/array containing specific ntype indications
           units string pointer declaring the units for vtype 2 – NULL for unitless values
                if vtype is 3 and units is "PATH" – slashes are converted automatically
            val the returned CAPS Value Object
          icode integer return code
```



#### Retrieve Values

```
icode = caps_getValue(capsObj val, enum capsvType *vtype, int *nrow,
                             int *ncol, const void **data,
                             const int **partial, const char **units,
                             int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
             val the input Value Object
          vtype the returned data type:
                       Boolean | 2 Double | 4 String Tuple
                                                              Double w/ Deriv
                       Integer 3 String 5
                                               AIM pointer
           nrow returned number of rows
           ncol returned number of columns - vlen = nrow * ncol
           data a filled pointer to the appropriate block of memory (NULL – don't fill)
                 Can use caps_childByIndex (page 20) to get Value Objects
          partial a returned integer vector/array containing specific ntype indications
                 NULL is returned except for ntype is 'partial' - filled with 'not NULL' or 'is NULL'
           units the returned pointer to the string declaring the units
                 if vtype is 3 and units "PATH" – slashes are converted automatically
           nErr the returned number of errors generated (Analysis Out) – 0 means no errors
            errs the returned CAPS error structure (Analysis Out) – NULL with no errors
          icode integer return code
```

#### Use the structure *capsTuple* when casting data if a Tuple (4)

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## Reset A Value Object

```
icode = caps_setValue(capsObj val, enum capsvType vtype, int nrow,
                            int ncol, const void *data, const int *partial,
                            const char *units, int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
            val the input CAPS Value Object (not for GeometryOut or AnalysisOut)
          vtype the data type:
                      Boolean 2 Double 4 String Tuple
                      Integer 3 String 5 AIM pointer
          nrow number of rows
           ncol number of columns - vlen = nrow * ncol
           data pointer to the appropriate block of memory used to reset the values
                must point to a contiguous block of memory for vlen strings (each zero terminated)
         partial an integer vector/array of length vlen containing specific ntype indications
                ignored for vlen = 1 or ntype is 'NULL invalid' - may be NULL
                if non-NULL ntype is set to 'partial' - must be filled with 'not NULL' or 'is NULL'
                See caps_getValueProp
           units the string declaring the units for data
           nErr the returned number of errors generated (Geometry In) – 0 means no errors
           errs the returned CAPS error structure (Geometry In) – NULL with no errors
          icode integer return code
```

## Get Valid Value Range

```
icode = caps_getLimits(capsObj val, capsvType *vtype,
                             const void **limits, const char **units)
            val the input Value Object
          vtype the data type:
                      Integer | 2 Double
          limits an returned pointer to a block of memory containing the valid range
                [2*sizeof(vtype) in length] - or - NULL if not yet filled
           units a string units of the limits
```

#### Set Valid Value Range

units a string units of the limits

```
icode = caps_setLimits(capsObj val, capsvType vtype, void *limits,
                             const char *units, int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
            val the input Value Object (only for the User & Parameter subtypes)
          vtype the data type of the limits pointer:
                                  Double
                      Integer 2
          limits a pointer to the appropriate block of memory which contains the minimum and
                maximum range allowed (2 in length)
```

nErr the returned number of errors generated -0 means no errors errs the returned CAPS error structure – NULL with no errors

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## Get Value Properties

```
icode = caps_getValueProps(capsObj val, int *dim, int *pmtr,
                                     enum capsFixed *lfix, enum capsFixed *sfix,
                                     enum capsNull *ntvpe)
             val the input Value Object
            dim the returned dimensionality:
                        scalar only
                        vector or scalar
                        scalar, vector or 2D array
            pmtr the returned flag: 0 - \text{normal}, 1 - \text{GeometryIn type} \rightarrow \text{OCSM\_CFGPMTR},
                                             2 - GeometryIn type → OCSM CONPMTR
             lfix 0 – the length(s) can change, 1 – the length is fixed
             sfix 0 – the Shape can change, 1 – Shape is fixed
           ntype 0 – NULL invalid, 1 – not NULL, 2 – is NULL, 3 – partial NULL
           icode integer return code
```

## Set Value Properties

```
icode = caps_setValueProps(capsObj val, int dim, enum capsFixed lfix,
                                    enum capsFixed sfix, enum capsNull ntype,
                                     int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
             val the input Value Object (only for the User & Parameter subtypes)
            dim the dimensionality:
                       scalar only
                       vector or scalar
                       scalar, vector or 2D array
            1 If \frac{1}{1} o – the length(s) can change, \frac{1}{1} – the length is fixed
            sfix 0 – the Shape can change, 1 – Shape is fixed
           ntype 0 - NULL invalid, 1 - not NULL, 2 - is NULL
            nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors
            errs the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors
```

#### Units conversion

```
icode = caps_convertValue(capsObj val, double inVal,
                                 const char *inUnit, double *outVal)
            val a Value Object
          inVal the source value to be converted
         inUnit the pointer to the string declaring the source units
         outVal the returned converted value in the units of the val Value Object
```

#### Transfer Values

- Must not be GeometryOut or AnalysisOut
- Shapes must be compatible
- Overwrites any Linkage

nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors

errs the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors

icode integer return code

Notes:

## Free memory in Value Structure

caps\_freeValue(capsValue \*value)

value a pointer to the Value structure to be cleaned up

## Establish Linkage between Value Objects

Note: circular linkages are not allowed!

```
icode = caps_linkValue(capsObj link, enum capstMethod tmethod,
                              capsObj trgt, int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
            link linking Value Object (not for Tuple vtype or Value subtype User) - or -
                 DataSet Object
        tmethod 0 - copy, 1 - integrate, 2 - weighted average - (1 & 2 only for DataSet link)
            trgt the target Value Object which will get its data from link
                 Notes:
                    Must not be GeometryOut or AnalysisOut

    Shapes must be compatible

                    ● link = NULL – removes any Linkage
           nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors
            errs the returned CAPS error structure – NULL with no errors
          icode integer return code
```



## CAPS API – Value Object / Derivatives

#### Get a list of available Derivatives available

*DoubleDeriv* types only exist for GeometryOut and certain AnalysisOut Value Objects



# CAPS API – Value Object / Derivatives

### Get Derivative values

# *DoubleDeriv* types only exist for GeometryOut and certain AnalysisOut Value Objects

### Convert value between units

```
icode = caps_convert(int count, const char *inUnit, double *inVal,
                                        const char *outUnit, double *outVal)
          count length of inVal and outUnit arrays
         inUnit a string representing the units of inVal
          inVal the input values to be converted
        outUnit a string representing the desired units of inVal
         outVal the output values in units of outUnit (may be same pointer as inVal)
          icode integer return code
```

### Multiply units

```
icode = caps unitMultiply(const char *unitL, const char *unitR,
                                 char **out.Unit.)
          unitL a input string representing units
          unitR a input string representing units
        outUnit a string representing the resulting units from multiplying unitL and unitR
          icode integer return code
```

### Divide units

```
icode = caps_unitDivide(const char *unitL, const char *unitR,
                               char **out.Unit.)
          unitL a input string representing units
          unitR a input string representing units
        outUnit a string representing the resulting units from dividing unitL and unitR
          icode integer return code
```

### Raise units

```
icode = caps_unitRaise(const char *unit, int power, char **outUnit)
           unit a input string representing units
         power power to raise unit
        outUnit a string representing the resulting units from raising unit to power
          icode integer return code
```

### Invert units

```
icode = caps unitInvert(const char *unit, char **outUnit)
           unit a input string representing units
        outUnit a string representing the resulting units from inverting unit
          icode integer return code
```

### Offset units

```
icode = caps_unitOffset(const char *unit, double off, char **outUnit)
           unit a input string representing units
            off offset to apply to unit
        outUnit a string representing the resulting units from offsetting unit by off
          icode integer return code
```

### Valid unit string

```
icode = caps_unitParse(const char *unit)
           unit a input string representing units
          icode integer return code (CAPS_SUCCESS if valid, CAPS_UNITERR otherwise)
```

### Valid unit conversion

```
icode = caps_unitConvertable(const char *unitL, const char *unitR)
    unitL a input string representing units
    unitR a input string representing units
    icode integer return code (CAPS_SUCCESS unitL is convertible to unitR, CAPS_UNITERR otherwise)
```

### Unit comparison

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### Get Attribute by name

```
icode = caps_attrByName(capsObj object, char *name, capsObj *attr)
   object any CAPS Object
   name a string referring to the Attribute name
   attr the returned User Value Object (must be deleted when no longer needed)
   icode integer return code
```

### Get Attribute by index

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### Set an Attribute

```
icode = caps_setAttr(capsObj object, const char *name, capsObj attr)
          object any CAPS Object
          name a string referring to the Attribute name – NULL: use name in attr
                 Note: an existing Attribute of this name is overwritten with the new value
            attr the Value Object containing the attribute
                 2D arrays and Tuples are not supported; 1D arrays will have rows only
          icode integer return code
```

### Delete an Attribute

```
icode = caps_deleteAttr(capsObj object, char *name)
         object any CAPS Object
          name a string referring to the Attribute to delete
                 NULL deletes all attributes attached to the Object
          icode integer return code
```

## Query Analysis – Does not 'load' or create an object

```
icode = caps queryAnalysis(capsObj problem, const char *aname,
                                  int *nIn, int *nOut, int *exec)
       problem a CAPS Problem Object
         aname the Analysis (and AIM plugin) name
           nIn the returned number of Inputs
          nOut the returned number of Outputs
          exec returned execution flag: 0 – no execution, 1 – aimExecute exists (can auto-exec)
```

Note: this causes the the DLL/Shared-Object to be loaded (if not already resident)

## Execute Geometry Build or Analysis

```
icode = caps_execute(capsObj object, int *status, int *nErr,
                           capsErrs **errors)
         object the Analysis or Problem Object
                 a Geometry-only regen is forced when this is a Problem Object
                 for an Analysis Object that has aimExecute this runs aimPreAnalysis,
                    aimExecute and aimPostAnalvsis
          status the returned status (0 - done, 1 - running)
                 currently unused – always returns 0
           nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors
          errors the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors
```

### **Get Bodies**

### Get Tessellations

## Query Analysis Input Information

### **Query Analysis Output Information**



## Create a new Analysis Object

```
icode = caps_makeAnalysis(capsObj problem, const char *aname,
                                   const char *name, const char *uSys,
                                   char *intent, int *exec, capsObj *analysis,
                                   int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
        problem a CAPS Problem Object
          aname the Analysis (AIM plugin) name
          name the unique supplied name for this instance (can be NULL)
           uSys pointer to string describing the unit system to be used by the AIM (can be NULL)
                 see specific AIM documentation for a list of strings for which the AIM will respond
          intent the intent character string used to pass Bodies to the AIM, NULL - no filtering
           exec the execution flag: On input 0 - \text{no} auto-exec, 1 - \text{allow for auto-exec}
                                  On output 0 – no AIM execution, 1 – aimExecute exists
        analysis the resultant Analysis Object
            nErr the returned number of errors generated -0 means no errors
          errors the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors
          icode integer return code
Note: If exec is returned as 1 then aimPreAnalysis, aimExecute and aimPostAnalysis
```

automatically run when caps\_execute (page 44) is called. When exec is input (and output) as 1 the analysis can run in a *lazy* manner when there is a request for an AIM output or data transfer.

## Initialize Analysis from another Analysis Object

```
icode = caps_dupAnalysis(capsObj from, const char *name, capsObj *obj)
    from an existing CAPS Analysis Object
    name the name of the duplicate Analysis Object
    obj the resultant Analysis Object
```

### Reset the Analysis

```
icode = caps_resetAnalysis(capsObj aobj, int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
    aobj the input Analysis Object - this clears out the analysis directory
    nErr the returned number of errors generated - 0 means no errors
    errs the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors
```

## Get Dirty Analysis Object(s)

```
icode = caps_dirtyAnalysis(capsObj obj int *nAobj, capsObj **aobjs)
    obj a CAPS Problem, Bound or Analysis Object
    nAobjs the returned number of dirty Analysis Objects
    aobjs a returned pointer to the list of dirty Analysis Objects (freeable)
```

Note: Listed from most *stale* to most recent – the order in which to execute.



## Get Info about an Analysis Object

```
icode = caps_analysisInfo(capsObj aobj, char **dir, char **uSys,
                                   int *major, int *minor, char **intent,
                                   int *nfields, char ***fnames, int **frank,
                                   int **fInOut, int *exec, int *status)
            aobj the input Analysis Object
             dir a returned pointer to the string specifying the directory for file I/O
                 name (or aname augmented with the instance number) of caps_makeAnalysis
           uSys returned pointer to string describing the unit system used by the AIM (can be NULL)
          major the returned AIM major version number
          minor the returned AIM minor version number
          intent the returned pointer to the intent character string used to pass Bodies to the AIM
          nfields the returned number of fields for DataSet filling
         fnames a returned pointer to a list of character strings with the field/DataSet names
           frank a returned pointer to a list of ranks associated with each field
          flnOut a returned pointer to a list of field flags (FIELDIN - input, FIELDOUT - output)
           exec returned execution flag: 0 – no AIM execution, 1 – aimExecute exists, 2 – auto-exec
          status 0 – up to date, 1 – dirty Analysis inputs, 2 – dirty Geometry inputs
                 3 – both Geometry & Analysis inputs are dirty, 4 – new geometry,
                 5 – post Analysis required, 6 – Execution & post Analysis required
           icode integer return code
```

## Generate Analysis Inputs

```
icode = caps_preAnalysis(capsObj analysis, int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)

analysis the Analysis Object – use caps_execute (page 44) for auto-exec Objects

Also use caps_execute to perform a Geometry-only regen

nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors

errs the returned CAPS error structure – NULL with no errors

icode integer return code
```

## **Execute the Command Line String**

```
icode = caps_system(capsObj aobj, const char *rpath, const char *cmd)
    aobj the Analysis Object
    rpath the relative path from the Analysis' directory or NULL (in the Analysis path)
    cmd the command line string to execute
    icode integer return code
```

### Notes:

- only needed when explicitly executing the appropriate analysis solver (i.e., not using the AIM)
- 2 should be invoked after caps\_preAnalysis and before caps\_postAnalysis
- athis must be used instead of the OS *system* call to ensure that journaling properly functions

## Mark Analysis as Run

Note: this clears all Analysis Output Objects to force reloads/recomputes

### Create a Bound

### Get Information about a Bound

bound the CAPS Bound Object

state the returned Bound state:

- 1 Open
- 0 Empty & Closed
- 1 single BRep entity
- 2 multiple BRep entities
- 2 multiple BRep entities Error in reparameterization!

dim the returned dimensionality of the Bound (1-3) plims the filled parameterization limits (2 values when dim is 1, 4 when dim is 2)

### Make a VertexSet

```
icode = caps_makeVertexSet(capsObj bound, capsObj analysis,
                                  const char *vname, capsObj *vset,
                                  int *nErr, capsErrs **errs)
         bound an input open CAPS Bound Object
        analysis the Analysis Object (NULL – Unconnected)
         vname a character string naming the VertexSet (can be NULL for a Connected VertexSet)
           vset the returned VertexSet Object
           nErr the returned number of errors generated – 0 means no errors
           errs the returned CAPS error structure - NULL with no errors
          icode integer return code
```

### Get Info about a VertexSet

```
icode = caps_vertexSetInfo(capsObj vset, int *nGpts, int *nDpts,
                                  capsObj *bound, capsObj *analysis)
           vset the VertexSet Object
         nGpts the returned number of Geometry points in the VertexSet
         nDpts the returned number of point Data positions in the VertexSet
         bound the returned associated Bound Object
        analysis the returned associated Analysis Object (NULL – Unconnected)
          icode integer return code
```

### Fill an Unconnected VertexSet

```
icode = caps_fillUnVertexSet(capsObj vset, int npts, double *xyzs)
    vset the input Unconnected VertexSet Object
    npts the number of points in the VertexSet
    xyzs the point positions (3*npts in length)
    icode integer return code
```

### Close a Bound

```
icode = caps_closeBound(capsObj bound)
bound an input open CAPS Bound Object to close
icode integer return code
```

### Output a VertexSet for Plotting/Debugging

```
icode = caps_outputVertexSet(capsObj vset, const char *filename)
    vset the VertexSet Object
```

filename the VertexSet filename (should have the extension ".vs")

The CAPS application vVS can be used to interactively view the file generated by this function.

This will be deprecated because CAPS viewing will be integrated

## **DataSet Naming Conventions**

- Multiple DataSets in a Bound can have the same Name
- Allows for automatic data transfers
- One *source* (from either *FieldOut* or *User* Methods)
- Reserved Names:

DSet Name	rank	Meaning	Comments		
xyz	3	Geometry Positions			
xyzd	3	Data Positions	Not for vertex-based discretizations		
param*	1/2	t or [u,v] data for <i>Geometry</i> Positions			
paramd*	1/2	t or [u,v] for <i>Data</i> Positions	Not for vertex-based discretizations		
GeomIn*	3	Sensitivity for the Geometry Input <i>GeomIn</i>	can have [irow, icol] in name		
* Note: not valid for 3D Bounds					

### Create a DataSet

### Get DataSet Information

### Get Data from a DataSet

until properly filled.

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### Establish Linkage between DataSet Objects

### Initialize DataSet for cyclic/incremental startup

## Get DataSet Objects by Name

### Put *User* Data into a DataSet

### Get Triangulations for a 2D VertexSet

icode integer return code

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		CAPS UNITERR	-320
CAPS_SUCCESS	0	CAPS NULLBLIND	-321
CAPS_BADRANK	-301	CAPS SHAPEERR	-321
CAPS_BADDSETNAME	-302	CAPS LINKERR	-323
CAPS_NOTFOUND	-303	_	
CAPS BADINDEX	-304	CAPS_MISMATCH	-324
CAPS NOTCHANGED	-305	CAPS_NOTPROBLEM	-325
CAPS BADTYPE	-306	CAPS_RANGEERR	-326
CAPS NULLVALUE	-307	CAPS_DIRTY	-327
CAPS NULLNAME	-308	CAPS_HIERARCHERR	-328
	-308	CAPS_STATEERR	-329
CAPS_NULLOBJ		CAPS_SOURCEERR	-330
CAPS_BADOBJECT	-310	CAPS EXISTS	-331
CAPS_BADVALUE	-311	CAPS IOERR	-332
CAPS_PARAMBNDERR	-312	CAPS DIRERR	-333
CAPS_NOTCONNECT	-313	CAPS NOTIMPLEMENT	-334
CAPS_NOTPARMTRIC	-314	CAPS EXECERR	-335
CAPS_READONLYERR	-315	_	
CAPS_FIXEDLEN	-316	CAPS_CLEAN	-336
CAPS BADNAME	-317	CAPS_BADINTENT	-337
CAPS BADMETHOD	-318	CAPS_NOTNEEDED	-339
CAPS CIRCULARLINK	-319	CAPS_NOSENSITVTY	-340
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### Bounds and the use of Intermediate Results

### The Population of the VertexSets

Bounds needed to be fully populated (i.e., the VertexSets need to be filled for all analyses) before they can be used. This is due to the requirement to have all points available to ensure that there is a single UV space (either by construction or by re-parameterization). As a result, the meshing information for an AIM maybe required prior to calling the aimPreAnalysis.

The VertexSets are filled with calls the AIM to fill the aimDiscr structure (basically the VertexSet), which means the meshing information must be available via a link or generated in aimDiscr.

NOTE: An analysis AIM that supports aimDiscr and also generates meshes "on the fly" must be able to generate meshes and call aim\_newTess from either aimDiscr or aimPreAnalysis (whenever and wherever the mesh gets generated).



### Bounds and the use of Intermediate Results

### Fluid/Structure Interaction Pseudocode

```
caps makeAnalysis egadsTess aim -> msobj
caps makeAnalysis TetGen aim -> mfobj
caps_makeAnalysis fluids aim -> fobi
caps_makeAnalysis structures -> sobj
caps makeBound "srf" -> bobj
caps makeVertexSet(bobi, fobi) -> vfobi
caps makeVertexSet(bobi, sobi) -> vsobi
caps makeDataSet(vfobj, "Pressure", FieldOut) -> dpfobj
caps_makeDataSet(vsobj, "Pressure", FieldIn ) -> dpsobj
caps_makeDataSet(vsobj, "Displace", FieldOut) -> ddsobj
caps makeDataSet(vfobj, "Displace", FieldIn ) -> ddfobj
caps_linkDataSet(dpfobj, Conserve, dpsobj)
caps linkDataSet(ddsobi, Conserve, ddfobi)
caps_initDataSet(ddfobj, 3, zeros)
                                              /* Note #1 */
caps closeBound(bobj)
                                               /* generate structures mesh */
caps_exectue(msobj)
                                               /* generate fluids mesh */
caps execute (mfobj)
for (iter = 0; iter < nIter; iter++) {
        caps preAnalysis(fobj)
        /* execute fluids analysis */
        caps postAnalysis(fobi)
        caps preAnalysis(sobj)
        /* execute structures analysis */
        caps_postAnalysis(sobj)
```



### Bounds and the use of Intermediate Results

### Pseudocode Notes

The fluids AIM requires the "Displace" values during its "pre" phase, just as the structural analysis AIM requires "Pressure" (i.e., loads) during its "pre" phase to fill in all the inputs.

- caps\_initDataSet gets called to set the first displacement data to zeros, in that no structural analysis will have been run at start, but is needed by the fluids.
- 2 The lines in red and will mark Analysis *dirty* when the DataSet is filled.

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