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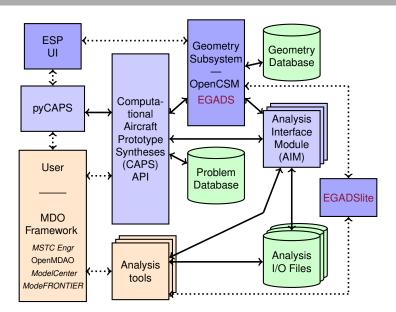
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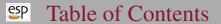
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Provide a "bottom up" and/or Constructive Solid Geometry foundation for building Aircraft (or other mechanical devices)

- Built upon OpenCASCADE
 - Open Source solid modeling geometry kernel
 - Support for manifold and non-manifold geometry
 - Reading & writing IGES, STEP and native formats
 - C++ with ~17,000 methods!
- Open Source (LGPL v2.1)
- C/C++, FORTRAN, Python and Julia Interfaces
 - Single API with minor variations for FORTRAN
 - Always returns an integer code (success/error condition)
 - Requires C pointer access in FORTRAN
 - Cray-pointer construct -or-
 - C-pointers (2003 extension to FORTRAN 90)
 - Both supported by Intel FORTRAN and gfortran
 - API contains memory functions

System Support

- Mac OS with clang, ifort and/or gfortran
- LINUX with gcc, ifort and/or gfortran
- Windows with Microsoft Visual Studio C++ and ifort
- No globals and thread-safe
- Various levels of verbose output (0-none, through 3-debug)
- Written in C and C++
- Fortran bindings written in C
- pyEGADS requires no other dependencies other than a current version of Python
- jlegads requires Julia v1.6 or greater Windows is unsupported due to MSVS object incompatibility

EGADS Objects

- Treated as "blind" pointers an ego
 - Allows for an *Object-based* programming model
 - Can access internals in C/C++
- Context Object holds *global* information
- egos have:
 - Owner: Context, Body, EBody, or Model
 - Reference Objects (objects they depend upon)
- egos are INTEGER*8 variables in FORTRAN
 - Allows for same source code regardless of size of pointer
 - Requires "freeing" of internal lists of objects (not for C/C++)

The Context Object and Threads

- When a Context Object is created (EG_open page 51) the calling thread ID is saved within the Context
- Any construction functions or functions that change the attribute storage must be done from the thread stored in the Context
- The Context's thread may be modified by invoking EG_updateThread (page 55) called from the new thread

MultiThreading

- After a thread is spawned, it can call EG_open (page 51) to setup a Context to use with the thread
 - Will work with native threads, ESP's EMP package or *OpenMP*
- Use EG_copyObject (page 57) to copy an object from its owning Context to the target Context specified in the 2nd argument

See \$ESP_ROOT/src/EGADS/examples/multiContext.c for an example using EMP

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EGADSlite – for HPC Environments

- No construction supported
- Same API and Object model as EGADS
 - Can use EGADS to prototype/build EGADSlite code
- Suitable for MPI
 - From EGADS via a stream, see EG_exportModel page 60
 - To EGADSlite from the *stream*, see EG_importModel page 60
 - Stream setup to Broadcast (or write to disk)
- ANSI C No OpenCASCADE
- Tiny memory footprint
- Thread safe and scalable
 - EGADS' OpenCASCADE evaluation functions replaced with those written for EGADS1ite

 $See \verb|\$ESP_ROOT/externApps/Pagoda/EGADSserver| for an MPI example$

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EGADS Objects

- Context Holds the globals
- Transform
- Tessellation
- Nil (allocated but not assigned) internal
- Empty internal
- Reference internal
- Geometry
 - pcurve, curve, surface
- Topology
 - Node, Edge, Loop, Face, Shell, Body, Model
- Effective Topology
 - EEdge, ELoop, EFace, EShell, EBody

See \$ESP_ROOT/include/egadsTypes.h for a list of defines

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EGADS Objects

C structure definition - an ego

```
typedef struct egObject {
   int magicnumber;
                              /* must be properly set to validate
                                 the object */
   short oclass;
                              /* object class */
   short mtype;
                              /* object member type */
   void *attrs;
                              /* attributes or reference */
   void *blind;
                              /* blind pointer to OpenCASCADE or
                                 EGADS data */
   struct egObject *topObj;
                              /* top of the hierarchy or
                                 context (if top) */
   struct egObject *ref; /* threaded list of references */
   struct egObject *prev; /* back pointer */
   struct egObject *next; /* forward pointer */
   eaObject:
#define ego egObject*;
```

Context Object

- Start of dual threaded-list of active egos
- Pool of deleted objects

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Attribution Modes

- Single [default] One attribute on an Object can have the **name**
- Full There can be any number of attributes with the same **name**

Attributes

- Are identified by a name (character string with no spaces or other special characters)
- Each attribute has a single **type**:
 - Integer
 - Real (double precision)
 - String (can have spaces and other special characters)
 - CSys Coordinate System (uses the Real storage)
 - Ptr Supplied pointer (not persistent and the programmer is responsible for memory management, i.e. freeing the storage). Uses the String pointer.
- And a **length** (for Integer, Real and CSys types)



Objects & Attributes

- Any Object (except for Refereence) may have multiple Attributes
- Only Attributes on Topological Objects are copied (except for Pointers)
- Only Attributes on Topological, *Effective* and Tessellation Objects are persistent (except for Pointer Types) and this is available only through ".egads" file IO.

SBOs and Intersection Functions

- Attributes on Faces will be carried through to the resultant fragments after intersections (except for Pointer types)
- Unmodified Topology maintains their attributes (except for Pointers)

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More Complex Associations

From EG_filletBody, EG_chamferBody and EG_hollowBody a list is returned containing an *operation* and an index to a source object in the Body:

operation	Description	
NODEOFF (1)	The Face is the result of a Node – the index is	
	that of the Node in the source Body	
EDGEOFF (2)	The Face is the result of an Edge – the index is	
	the Edge index (see EG_indexBodyTopo, page 92)	
FACEDUP* (3)	The Face is an exact copy of the source	
FACECUT* (4)	The Face has been trimmed or split from the	
	source	
FACEOFF (5)	The Face is offset from the source Face – the	
	index is that of the source	

^{*} Note: this information is redundant with the use of Face attribution

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Coordinate Systems – ATTRCSYS

- Input Reals must be one of:
 - Any Object may have 9 values
 - position[†], first direction[†], second direction[†]
 - FACE/SURFACE can also have 6 or 3 values
 - u, v, flip, second direction[†] (first direction is flip*normal)
 - u, v, idir: 1 udir, 2 vdir, 3 -udir, 4 -vdir first direction is the normal, second is set by idir if idir is negated then the normal direction is flipped
 - EDGE/CURVE can have 5 values
 - t, flip, second direction[†] (first direction is flip*tangent)
 - NODE can have 6 values
 - first direction[†], second direction[†]
- Output is the position and 3 orthonormal directions
 - 12 doubles returned after the input values or egds.csystem.ortho[4][3] for EG_attributeGet (page 65) and EG_attributeRet (page 64)

Notes:

- third direction is implied by first × second
- † transformed when object has been transformed
- The actual number of doubles is the attribute length above + 12



Full Attribution – not the default mode

- Edge and Node attributes are tracked through EGADS operations.
- Multiple attributes with the same name are maintained. This did not matter in the default scheme because rarely did Faces have this issue, and when it did happen, the attributes from the "tool" of SBOs were used.
- To track multiple (same name) attributes attached to an object with different values, a sequence number is internally added to the name. In the past the name of the attribute could not have spaces, so a space is used as the delimiter.
- When merging attributes with the same name:
 - a) If there is only a single attribute with the **name** and the value on the proposed merged attribute is the same then there is no merge/addition.
 - b) If the values are different, then the **name** of the existing attribute is appended with "1" and the **name** of the added attribute is appended the sequence number "2". That is, an attribute **name** without a sequence number can only exist with a single attribute of that **name**.
 - c) If there are already multiple sequences for the same \mathbf{name} , any additional merges adds the attribute and bumps the sequence –unless–
 - d) Any attribute merge that has the same value as an existing attribute (of the same **name**) will not be added. This is consistent with (4a) above for the single (non sequenced) attribute.
- Sequence numbers always start with 1 and go to the number of attributes sharing that **name**. You will not find a single attribute with a sequence number (the sequence number extension will be removed by EGADS).

EGADS Geometry Objects

oclass = PCURVE – Parameter Space Curves

- 2D curves in the Parametric space [u, v] of a surface
- Types: Line, Circle, Ellipse, Parabola, Hyperbola, Trimmed, Bezier, BSpline, Offset
- All types abstracted to [u, v] = g(t)

oclass = CURVE

- 3D curve single running parameter (t)
- Types: Line, Circle, Ellipse, Parabola, Hyperbola, Trimmed, Bezier, BSpline, Offset
- All member types abstracted to [x, y, z] = g(t)

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EGADS Geometry Objects

oclass = SURFACE

- 3D surfaces of 2 parameters [u, v]
- Types: Plane, Spherical, Cylindrical, Revolution, Toriodal, Trimmed, Bezier, BSpline, Offset, Conical, Extrusion
- All types abstracted to [x, y, z] = f(u, v)

Detailed Geometry

- Geometry is created by invoking EG_makeGeometry (page 71)
- Geometry is queried via calls to EG_getGeometry (page 72)
- The information is always a pointer to doubles with an optional pointer to ints the lengths required are described below
- Some member types require an ego as a reference
- Analytic derivatives exist for many Geometry functions see \$ESP_ROOT/doc/EGDS/EGADS_dot/EGADS_dot.pdf

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mtype = LINE

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 4	Curve – 6
Location	[u,v]	[x, y, z]
Direction	$[dir_u, dir_v]$	$[dir_x, dir_y, dir_z]$

mtype = CIRCLE

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 7	Curve – 10
Center	[u,v]	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_u, xax_v]$	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_u, yax_v]$	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
Radius		

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal



$mtype = \overline{ELLIPSE}$

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 8	Curve – 11
Location	[u,v]	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_u, xax_v]$	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_u, yax_v]$	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
MajorRadius		
MinorRadius		

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

mtype = PARABOLA

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 7	Curve – 10
Location	[u,v]	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_u, xax_v]$	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_u, yax_v]$	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
Focus		

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal



mtype = HYPERBOLA

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 8	Curve – 11
Location	[u,v]	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_u, xax_v]$	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_u, yax_v]$	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
MajorRadius		
MinorRadius		

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

mtype = TRIMMED

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 2	Curve – 2
Range	<i>t</i> -start, <i>t</i> -end	<i>t</i> -start, <i>t</i> -end

note: Requires reference geometry of same class (PCURVE or CURVE)



mtype = OFFSET

data length \Rightarrow	PCurve – 1	Curve – 4
Direction	_	$[dir_x, dir_y, dir_z]$
Offset		-

note: Requires reference geometry of same class (PCURVE or CURVE)

mtype = BEZIER

int [3]	Description	
Bit Flag	2 – rational, 4 – periodic	
Degree	nCP-1 up to 25 (not used on input)	
nCP	number of control points	

doubles	PCurve	Curve
Control Points	2*nCP	3*nCP
Weights*	nCP	nCP

^{*} note: Weights exist only if rational



mtype = BSPLINE (includes NURBS)

int [4]	Description
Bit Flag	2 – rational, 4 – periodic
Degree	
nCP	number of control points
nKnots	number of knots

doubles	PCurve	Curve
Knots	nKnots	nKnots
Control Points	2*nCP	3*nCP
Weights*	nCP	nCP

^{*} note: Weights exist only if rational

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$\overline{\text{mtype}} = \overline{\text{PLANE}}$

data length \Rightarrow	9
Location	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

mtype = SPHERICAL

data length \Rightarrow	10
Center	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
Radius	

notes:

• Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

negative Radius indicates a left-handed coordinate system



mtype = CONICAL

data length \Rightarrow	14
Location	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$\left[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z \right]$
Yaxis	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
Zaxis	$[zax_x, zax_y, zax_z]$
Angle	
Radius	

notes:

• Xaxis and Yaxis and Zaxis should all be orthogonal

2 Zaxis is the rotation axis and may be left-handed

a Angle is in radians from 0 to $\pi/2$



mtype = CYLINDRICAL

data length \Rightarrow	13
Location	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$\left[[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z] \right]$
Yaxis	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
Zaxis	$[zax_x, zax_y, zax_z]$
Radius	

notes:

- Xaxis and Yaxis and Zaxis should all be orthogonal
- Zaxis is the rotation axis and may be left-handed

mtype = EXTRUSION

data length \Rightarrow	3
Direction	$[dir_x, dir_y, dir_z]$

note: requires reference geometry of class CURVE



mtype = TOROIDAL

data length \Rightarrow	14
Center	[x, y, z]
Xaxis	$[xax_x, xax_y, xax_z]$
Yaxis	$[yax_x, yax_y, yax_z]$
Zaxis	$[zax_x, zax_y, zax_z]$
MajorRadius	
MinorRadius	

notes:

- Xaxis and Yaxis and Zaxis should all be orthogonal
- 2 Zaxis is the rotation axis and may be left-handed

mtype = REVOLUTION

data length \Rightarrow	6
Center	[x, y, z]
Axis	$[axi_x, axi_y, axi_z]$

note: requires reference geometry of class CURVE



mtype = TRIMMED

data length \Rightarrow	4
uRange	$[u_{min}, u_{max}]$
vRange	$[v_{min}, v_{max}]$

note: requires reference geometry of class SURFACE

mtype = OFFSET

data length \Rightarrow	1
distance	

notes:

- requires reference geometry of class SURFACE
- Offset distance is applied normal to the reference



mtype = BEZIER

int [5]	Description
Bit Flag	2 – rational, 4 – uPeriodic, 8 – vPeriodic
uDegree	nCPu-1 up to 25 (not used on input)
nCPu	number of control points in the <i>u</i> direction
vDegree	nCPv-1 up to 25 (not used on input)
nCPv	number of control points in the <i>v</i> direction

doubles	packed data
Control Points	3*nCPu*nCPv
Weights*	nCPu*nCPv

^{*} note: Weights exist only if rational



mtype = BSPLINE (includes NURBS)

int [7]	Description
Bit Flag	2 – rational, 4 – uPeriodic, 8 – vPeriodic
uDegree	the degree of the BSpline in the <i>u</i> direction
nCPu	number of control points in <i>u</i>
nUKnots	number of knots in <i>u</i>
vDegree	the degree of the BSpline in the <i>v</i> direction
nCPv	number of control points in v
nVKnots	number of knots in v

doubles	packed data
uKnots	
vKnots	
Control Points	3*nCPu*nCPv
Weights*	nCPu*nCPv

^{*} note: Weights exist only if rational



EGADS Topology

Boundary Representation – BRep

Top	Topological Entity	Geometric Entity	Function
Down	Model		
	Body	Solid, Sheet, Wire	
\downarrow	Shell		
\uparrow	Face	surface	$(x, y, z) = \mathbf{f}(u, v)$
	Loop	pcurves*	
Bottom	Edge	curve	$(x,y,z)=\mathbf{g}(t)$
Up	Node	point	

- Nodes that bound Edges may not be on underlying curves
- Edges in the Loops that trim a Face may not sit on the surface hence the use of pcurves
- * Loops may be geometry free or have associated pourves (one for each Edge) and the surface where the pcurves reside

See \$ESP ROOT/doc/Concepts.pdf for a pictorial view of EGADS Topology

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EGADS Topology Objects

Node

- Contains a point -[x, y, z]
- Member Types: **none**

Edge

- Has a 3D curve (if not DEGENERATE)
- Has a t range (t_{min} to t_{max} , where $t_{min} < t_{max}$) Note: The positive orientation is going from t_{min} to t_{max}
- Has a Node for t_{min} and for t_{max} can be the same Node
- Member Types:
 - ONENODE periodic
 - TWONODE a normal Edge
 - DEGENERATE single Node marks a collapsed u or v on a SURFACE t range specifies the limits used for the pourve (in the Loop)



EGADS Topology Objects – Loops

Loop – without a reference surface

- Free standing connected Edges
 See page 36 for parsing a non-manifold WireBody
- A list of connected Edges associated with a Plane (which does not require pcurves)
 - An ordered collection of Edge objects with associated senses that define the connected Loop
 - Segregates space by maintaining material to the left of the running Loop (or traversed right-handed pointing out of the intended volume)
 - No Edges should be Degenerate
 - Member Types: OPEN or CLOSED (comes back on itself)

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EGADS Topology Objects – Loops

Loop – with a reference surface

- Collections of Edges (like Loops without a surface) followed by a corresponding collection of purves that define the [u, v] trimming on the surface
 - Degenerate Edges are required when the [u, v] mapping collapses like at the apex of a cone (note that the pourve is needed to be fully defined using the Edge's t range)
 - An Edge may be found in a Loop twice (with opposite senses)
 and with different purves. For example a closed cylindrical
 surface at the seam one purve would represent the beginning of
 the period where the other is the end of the periodic range.
 - Types: OPEN or CLOSED (comes back on itself)

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EGADS Topology Objects – Face

Face

- A surface bounded by one or more Loops with associated senses
- Only one outer Loop (sense = SOUTER(1)) and any number of inner Loops (sense = SINNER(-1)). Note that under very rare conditions a Loop may be found in more than 1 Face – in this case the one marked with sense = +/-2 must be used in a reverse manner.
- All Loops must be CLOSED

right-handed manner defining the outward direction)

- Loop(s) must not contain reference geometry for Planar surfaces
- If the surface is not a Plane then the Loop's reference Object must match that of the Face
- mtype is the orientation of the Face based on surface's $U \otimes V$:
 - SFORWARD or SREVERSE when the orientations are opposed Note that this is coupled with the Loop's orientation (i.e. an outer Loop traverses the Face in a

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EGADS Topology Objects

Shell

- A collection of one or more connected Faces that if CLOSED segregates regions of 3-Space
- All Faces must be properly oriented
- Non-manifold Shells can have more than 2 Faces sharing an Edge
- Member Types: OPEN (including non-manifold) or CLOSED
- CLOSED Shells are required for SOLIDBODY Body types



EGADS Topology Objects

Body

- Container used to aggregate Topology
- Owns all the Objects contained within
- Member Types:
 - WIREBODY contains a single Loop call EG_qetBodyTopos on Edges and compare to the number of Edges in the Loop if different → non-manifold therefore use the Edges returned from EG_qetBodyTopos
 - FACEBODY contains a single Face IGES import
 - SHEETBODY contains one or more Shell(s) which can be either non-manifold or manifold (though usually a manifold Body of this type is promoted to a SOLIDBODY)
 - SOLIDBODY:
 - A manifold collection of one or more CLOSED Shells with associated senses
 - There may be only one outer Shell (sense = SOUTER(1)) and any number of inner Shells (sense = SINNER(-1))
 - Edges (except DEGENERATE) found exactly twice (sense = ± 1)



EGADS *Effective Topology*

Topology	BRep	Effective	Note
	define	define	
Model			Container for Bodies,
			EBodies & Tessellations
Body	BODY	EBODY	An EBody is a modification
			of a Body w/ "E" entities
Shell	SHELL	ESHELL	1 to 1 mapping
Face	FACE	EFACE	EFace consists of 1 or more
			Faces
Loop	LOOP	ELOOPX	Collection of EEdges, No pcurves
Edge	EDGE	EEDGE	EEdge consists of 1 or more
			ordered Edges
Node	NODE	n/a	no ENodes, but not all Nodes in
			the Body are found in the EBody

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EGADS Effective Topology

Virtual Topology & BRep closure

- BRep Topology can inhibit *quality* meshes
 - Spurious Nodes
 - Small Edges that could be coalesced
 - Sliver Faces
- EGADS' Effective Topology
 - Automatically removes spurious Nodes (unless the Node has . Keep attribute)
 - Automatically coalesces Edges (unless the Edge has . Keep attribute) to make EEdges
 - Collects Faces explicitly or by attribute uses a global [u, v] mapping driven by an EGADS tessellation Face triangulations must touch along at least 1 triangle side
 - EFaces & EEdges contain no geometry, therefore depend on the included BRep Objects
 - Adjusts EFace & EEdge inverse and forward evaluations based on closure at bounds



EGADS Effective Topology Objects

- Effective Topology Objects can maintain their own attributes
- EBody Objects can have their own tessellations.
- Effective Topology Objects can NOT be used in construction.
- Nodes that have Degenerate Edges cannot disappear from the EBody. This also means that certain collections of Faces will not be allowed that may remove all Edges supporting that Node.
- EFaces (of more than 1 Face) are always SFORWARD
- The direction of the EEdge is set by the first Edge in the collection. This means that a positive direction is based on the connecting Node to the next Edge, which may have the first Edge traversed in the negative sense.
- The rules for collecting entities in Solid Bodies differ from those of Sheet Bodies where Edges are exposed (only trimming a single Face). In this case an angle criteria is used when making EEdges and removing Nodes.
- A Face my be evaluated throughout the *UVbox* range. This is not true for EFaces containing more than a single Face. An evaluation is only valid based on the original input tessellation.

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Discrete representation of an Object

Geometry

- Unconnected discretization of the range of the Object
 - Polyline for curves at constant t increments
 - Regular grid for surfaces at constant increments (isoclines)

Body/EBody Topology

- Connected and trimmed tessellation including:
 - Polyline for Edges/EEdges
 - Triangulation for Faces/EFaces
 - Optional Quadrilateral Patching for Faces/EFaces
- Ownership and Geometric Parameters for Vertices
- Adjustable parameters for side length and curvature (x2)
- Watertight
- Exposed per Face/Edge or Global indexing

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Control of the use of Quadrilateral Templates

- Automatic with triangulation scheme
- Attempts to isolate 3 or 4 "sides"
 - Only single Loop/ELoop
 - Faces/EFaces with more than 4 Edges/EEdges are analyzed to see is multiple EDGEs can be treated as a single "side"
- Point counts on sides (based on Edge/EEdge Tessellation):
 - TFI if opposites are equal
 - Templates otherwise
- Defeated/modified with Body/EBody or Face/EFace attribute . qParams
 - If ATTRSTRING turn off quadding templates
 - If ATTRREAL (3 in length):
 - Edge/EEdge matching expressed as the deviation from alignment [default: 0.05]
 - 2 Maximum quad side ratio point count to allow [default: 3.0]
 - Number of smoothing iterations [default: 0.0]



Manual Watertight Quadrilateral Face/EFace Treatment

- Requires Existing Body/EBody Tessellation
- Must be able to Isolate 4 "sides"
 - Only single Loops/ELoops
 - Faces/EFaces with more than 4 Edges/EEdges are analyzed to see is multiple Edges/EEdges can be treated as a single "side"
 - No DEGENERATE Edges/EEdges
- Point counts on sides (based on Edge/EEdgeTessellation):
 - TFI if opposites are equal
 - Templates otherwise
- Can use Edge Tessellation Adjustment Functions when point counts don't allow for Quadding
- See the function EG_makeQuads page 115.



Body/EBody Watertight Full Quadrilateral Treatment

- Fully automatic & robust
- Method:
 - Starts from an EGADS triangulation of a Body (Tessellation Object)
 - Subdivides all triangle sides so that each triangle becomes 3 quadrilaterals
 - iterate on a regularization scheme:
 - swap/insert/collapse so that the *valence* at each vertex approaches 4 while maintaining a valid tessellation
- Driven by the Edge discretizations, which should start out as double the desired size
- Results in an unstructured tessellation unless the underlying triangulation was derived from TFI
- See the function EG_quadTess page 108.

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EGADS Objects – The Model

Models can contain Body, *Effective Topology* and Tessellation Objects, unless they are the output from construction operators. In this case the Model will only contain Body Objects. Models can be created with EG_makeTopology (see page 84) and parsed by using EG_getTopology (see page 85). These rules apply:

- nchild is always the number of Bodies and should be less than or equal to mtype (mtype can be zero, indicating no ancillary egos).
- You must look at the oclass (on the children) of any egos after the Bodies to figure out the kind of object.
- Any Tessellation of EBodies must be listed after the EBody referenced.
- The order of the non-Body children is the same as they were when the Model was created.
- Tessellations and EBodies must be closed when the Model is created.
- Tessellation Objects cannot be reopened once in a Model.
- The Model must contain any Bodies/EBodies referenced by Tessellation Objects and Bodies referenced by EBodies.
- Just like Bodies, Objects in a Model become "owned" by the Model and get deleted when the Model is deleted (and cannot be deleted individually).

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EGADS Objects – Others

TRANSFORM

 Used when copying Objects to change the root position and orientation

REFERENCE

- Allows for the management of Objects that refer to other Objects (so that deletion does not invalidate the information)
- An internal Object and is not usually seen by the EGADS programmer



EGADS Objects – Object References

Parent Child References

• Child Objects used with "make" functions are referenced by the resulting Geometric/Topologic parent Object.

Object Deletion

- Objects are deleted individual with EG_deleteObject (all objects are removed with EG_close).
- Referenced child Objects can only be deleted after the parent Object is deleted, i.e. in reverse order of the construction.
- Unconnected Geometric & Topologic Objects (i.e. not in a Body) can be deleted *en masse* by invoking EG_deleteObject (see page 52) on the Context.



EGADS Objects – Reference Exceptions

BODY

- When created, all child Objects are copied and stored instead of referenced
- The child Objects can be removed with EG_deleteObject in reverse construction order (or *en masse* with EG_deleteObject on the Context)

MODEL

- A Body, EBody or Tessellation Object can be included in only one MODEL (you will get a "reference error" if violated)
- Because Tessellation and EBody Objects reference Body Objects, the Body may need to be copied before creating Tessellations and EBodies if any are to be included in a Model
- Deleting a Model also deletes all child Objects contained within the Model

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EGADS/EGADSlite API

The following pages provide a reference for the EGADS API. Each block describes the function *signature* first using C/C++, then Fortran, then the Python call in violet (when using pyEGADS) and last the Julia call in green (when using jlEGADS). For C/C++/Fortran:

- Function names begin with "EG_" (C/C++)
- Function names begin with "IG_" for the FORTRAN bindings
- Functions almost always return an integer error code
- Object-based procedural, usually with the first argument an ego
- Signatures usually have the inputs first, then output argument(s)
- Some outputs may be pointers to lists of *things*EG_free (page 61) needs to be used when marked as "freeable"
- El indicates an EGADSlite, *ET* an *Effective Topology* function, dot indicates sensitivity functions exist

See \$ESP_ROOT/include/egads.h & egads_dot.h for a complete listing of the functions. See \$ESP_ROOT/include/egadsErrors.h for a list of the return code defines.

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The Python EGADS API is built on ctypes and mirrors the C/C++ API.

Methods have similar names and arguments, which are ordered consistently when possible (optional arguments are placed last).

C-arrays with strides are lists of tuples.

Import statement: from pyEGADS import egads

Main API classes: egads.Context egads.ego egads.c_ego

- c_ego is a ctypes struct for C function arguments of C ego type
- Python classes Context and ego wrap a c_ego and implement EGADS API
 - The wrapped c_ego is automatically deleted when a Python class is created from an egads method
- Python classes can be created using a c_ego generated outside of egads using the egads.c_to_py(c_obj, deleteObject=False) function
 - deleteObject indicates if the c_ego should be automatically deleted
- The c_ego is retrieved from with object.py_to_c(takeOwnership=False)
 - takeOwnership=True indicates the returned c_ego will no longer be automatically deleted

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The Julia EGADS API mirrors the C/C++ API.

Methods have same names and similar arguments (ordered), except

- Optional arguments (declared after ";") use keywords
- Arguments indicating array size are excluded

1D Arrays are indicated as [] and 2D Arrays as [][]

- Functions with argument []([]) take 1DArray (flattened) or 2DArray
- Functions with argument DataType ([]) take single value or 1DArray

Import statement: import egads

Usage: egads.function_name()

Main API structures: egads.Ctxt, egads.Ego

• In this document, the prefix egads. is omitted

Context and Ego are Julia structures wrapping a C ego type

- They can be created using a C ego generated outside of egads calling egads.Context(obj=ego) egads.Ego(ego,ctxt=Context)
- The wrapped ego is automatically deleted using Julia finalizers

Functions don't return icode status. Rather, an internal error is raised

 $Functions \ modifying \ input \ values \ use \ signature \ ! \ eg., \ \texttt{egads.function!} \ ()$

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Get revision F_{i}

```
EG_revision(int *imajor, int *iminor, const char **OCCrev);
call IG_revision(I*4 imajor, I*4 iminor, C**
                                                        OCCrev)
     imajor, iminor, OCCrev = egads.revision()
     imajor, iminor, OCCrev = revision()
```

imajor the returned major revision

iminor the returned minor revision number

OCCrev the returned revision of OpenCASCADE in use

Returns the version information for both EGADS and OpenCASCADE.

Open EGADS

```
icode = EG_open(ego *context);
icode = IG_open(I * 8 context)
        context = egads.Context()
        context = Context()
```

context the returned Context Object

icode the integer return code

Opens and returns a Context object. This is required for the use of all EGADS (except for the above).

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Close a Context

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```
icode = EG close (ego context);
icode = IG_close(I * 8 context)
        del cont.ext.
```

context the Context Object to close

icode the integer return code

Cleans up and closes the Context.

Delete Object

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```
icode = EG_deleteObject(ego object);
icode = IG_deleteObject(I*8 object)
         del object
        object the Object to delete
         icode the integer return code
```

Deletes an Object (if possible). A positive return indicates that the Object is still referenced by this number of other Objects and has not been removed from the Context. If the Object is the Context then all Geometry/Topology Objects in the Context are deleted except those attached to Body/EBody or Model Objects. You cannot delete lesser Effective Topology Objects than an EBody.

El Note: Only Objects created in an EGADSlite session may be deleted.



Read Geometric data from a File

```
icode = EG_loadModel(ego context, int bitFlag, const char *name,
                           ego *model);
icode = IG_loadModel(I*8 context, I*4 bitFlag, C**
                                                                            name,
                           I*8 model)
model = context.loadModel(name, bitFlag=0)
model = loadModel(context::Context, bitFlag::Int, name::string)
        context the Context Object to receive the geometry
         bitFlag Options (additive):
                       Don't split closed and periodic entities
                       Split to maintain at least C^1 in BSPLINEs
                       Don't maintain Units on STEP/IGES read (always millimeters)
                       Try to merge Edges and Faces (with same geometry)
                       Load unattached Edges as WireBodies (stp/step & igs/iges)
          name path of file to load (with extension – case insensitive):
                  igs/iges IGES file
                  stp/step STEP file
                   brep
                            native OpenCASCADE file
                            native file format with persistent Attributes (splits ignored)
                   egads
         model the returned Model Object that was read
          icode the integer return code
Loads and returns a Model Object from disk and puts it in the Context.
```

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Writes the Model to a File

```
icode = EG_saveModel(const ego object, const char *name);
object.saveModel(name, overwrite=False)
        saveModel!(object::Ego, name::string; overwrite::Bool)
       object the Model Object to write
        name path of file to write, type based on extension (case insensitive):
              igs/iges
                      IGES file
              stp/step STEP file
                brep a native OpenCASCADE file
                      a native file format with persistent Attributes and the ability to write
               egads
```

EBody and Tessellation data

icode the integer return code

Writes the BReps (with optional Tessellation and EBody Objects) contained in the Model to disk. Only writes BRep data for anything but EGADS output. Will not overwrite an existing file of the same name unless overwrite=True.

Notes:



Object can be a single Body for convenience



See page 149 for more information on STEP & IGES import/export



Update Thread ID in Context

```
icode = EG updateThread(ego context);
icode = IG_updateThread(I*8 context)
         context.updateThread()
         updateThread! (context::Context)
       context the Context Object to update
         icode the integer return code
```

Resets the Context's owning thread ID to the thread calling this function.

Make a Transform

```
icode = EG makeTransform(ego context, double *mat, ego *xform);
icode = IG makeTransform(I*8 context, R*8 mat, I*8 xform)
xform = context.makeTransform(mat)
xform = makeTransform(context::Context, mat::Float[][])
       context the Context
          mat the 12 values of the translation/rotation matrix
        xform the returned Transformation Object
         icode the integer return code
```

Makes a Transformation Object from a translation/rotation matrix. The rotation portion [3][3] must be an orthonormal matrix with a single scale.

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Get matrix from Transform Object

```
icode = EG_getTransform(const ego xform, double *mat);
icode = IG getTransform(I * 8
                              xform, R*8
                                              mat)
 mat = xform.getTransform()
 mat = getTransform(xform::Ego)
       xform the Transformation Object
```

mat the filled 12 values of the translation/rotation matrix

icode the integer return code

Returns the transformation information. This appears like is a column-major matrix that is 4 columns by 3 rows and could be thought of as [3] [4] in C/C++ (though is flat) and in Fortran dimensioned as (4, 3).

Copy and flip the orientation of an Object

```
icode = EG_flipObject(const ego object, ego *newObject);
    icode = IG flipObject(I*8
                             object, I*8 newObject)
newObject = object.flipObject()
newObject = flipObject(object::Ego)
```

object the Object to flip

newObject The resultant new Object

icode the integer return code

Creates a new EGADS Object by copying and reversing the input object. Can be Geometry (flip the parameterization) or Topology (reverse the sense). Not for Node, Edge, Body or Model. Surfaces reverse only the u parameter.



Copy and optionally Transform an Object

```
icode = EG_copyObject(const ego object, void *other, ego *newObj);
 newObj = object.copy(other, other=None)
newObj = copyObject(object::Ego; other::Ego)
       object the Object to copy
        other a Transformation Object, a Body Object, NULL for a strict copy, or a vector of doubles
      newObj The resultant new Object
        icode the integer return code
```

Creates a new EGADS Object by copying and optionally transforming the input object. A Tessellation Object cannot be transformed, but other can be a vector of displacements that is 3 times the number of vertices of doubles in length to morph the tessellation. Also, if object is a Tessellation Object or an EBody Object and other is a Body Object, the existing Object is copied but associated with the Body specified (not the original referenced object). Note that other is not checked if it is compatible with the original referenced Body.

If other is a Context, then object is copied to this target Context. This is useful in multithreaded settings.

Use EG_copyGeometry_dot when requiring sensitivities during construction.

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Get information about an Object

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```
icode = EG_getInfo(const ego object, int *oclass, int *mtype,
                      ego *topObj, ego *prev, ego *next);
icode = IG_getInfo(I*8) object, I*4 oclass, I*4 mtype,
                      I*8 topObi, I*8 prev, I*8 next);
oclass, mtype, topObj, prev, next = object.getInfo()
oclass, mtype, topObj, prev, next = getInfo(object::{Ego,Context})
         object the queried Object
         oclass the returned Object Class
         mtype the returned Member Type
        topObj the returned the top level Body/EBody/Model that owns object or Context
          prev the returned previous Object in the threaded list (NULL at Context)
          next the returned next Object in the threaded list (NULL is the end of the list)
         icode the integer return code
```

Queries Object level information, mtype meanings depend on the returned oclass value.

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Get the Context

```
icode = EG_getContext(ego object, ego *context);
  icode = IG_getContext(I*8 object, I*8 *context)
context = object.context
context = object.ctxt
        object the queried Object
       context the returned owning Context
         icode the integer return code
```

Returns the Context given an object. The context is a property in Python.

Set the Verbosity Level

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```
icode = EG_setOutLevel(ego context, int outLevel);
icode = IG_setOutLevel(I*8 context, I*4 outLevel)
         context.setOutLevel(outLevel)
         setOutLevel(context::Context, outLevel::Int)
       context the Context
      outLevel the verbosity level: 0-silent to 3-debug
         icode the integer return code
```

Sets the EGADS verbosity level, the default is 1. Success returns the old outLevel.

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Writes a Model to a stream

```
icode = EG_exportModel(ego model, size_t *nbyte, char **stream);
icode = IG exportModel(I*8 model, I*8 nbvte, CPTR
                                                             stream)
stream = model.exportModel()
stream = exportModel(model::Ego)
        model the Model Object to export
        nbyte the returned number of bytes in stream
```

Create a stream of data serializing the objects in the Model (including EBodies and Tessellations).

Loads a Model from a stream

El only

```
icode = EG_importModel(ego context, const size_t *nbyte,
                         const char **stream, ego *model);
icode = IG_importModel(I*8 context, I*8
                                            nbvte,
                         CPTR
                                 stream, I*8 model)
model = importModel(stream::UInt[])
       context the Context Object to place the import
         nbyte the number of bytes in stream
        stream the pointer to the byte-stream
        model the returned Model Object
```

stream the returned pointer to the byte-stream (freeable)

Deserialize the stream into the objects (Bodies/EBodies/Tessellations) that make up the returned Model.

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Memory Functions

```
EG_free(void *ptr);
       call IG free (CPTR ptr)
void *ptr = EG_alloc(size_t nbytes);
   icode = IG \ alloc(I*4) nbvtes, CPTR ptr)
void *ptr = EG_calloc(size_t nele, size_t size);
   icode = IG calloc(I*4 nele, I*4 size, CPTR ptr)
void *ptr = EG_reall(void *pointer, size_t nbytes);
   icode = IG reall(CPTR pointer, I*4 nbytes, CPTR ptr)
char *str = EG_strdup(const char *string);
```

These functions need to be used instead of the C/C++ variants for persistent memory due to the need to allocate/free from the same DLL under Windows.

None of this is necessary within pyEGADS except for one exception – egads.free(ptr) releases memory returned from a ctypes interface

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Add an Attribute to an Object

```
icode = EG_attributeAdd(ego object, const char *name, int type,
                            int len, const int *ints, const double *reals,
                            const char *string);
icode = IG_attributeAdd(I*8 object, C** name, I*4 type,
                            I*4 len, I*4 ints, R*8
                                                                          reals.
                            C** string)
object.attributeAdd(name, attrVal)
attributeAdd!(object::Ego, name::String, attrVal::{Number[],String})
         object the Object to attribute
         name the name of the attribute
          type the attribute type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS<sup>†</sup> or
               ATTRPTR
           len the number of integers or reals (ignored for strings and pointers)
           ints the integers for ATTRINT
          reals the floating-point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS
         string the character string pointer for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types
         icode the integer return code
Notes: Only the one appropriate attribute value (of ints, reals or string) is required.
```

† Use - attrVal = egads.csystem(reals) to make a CSYS value.

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Delete an Attribute from an Object

```
icode = EG_attributeDel(ego object, const char *name);
icode = IG_attributeDel(I*8 object, C**
                                                     name)
        object.attributeDel(name)
        attributeDel!(object::Ego; name::String)
        object the Object
         name the name of the attribute to delete
         icode the integer return code
```

Deletes an attribute from the Object. If the name is NULL (or no argument) then all attributes are removed from this Object.

The number of Object Attributes

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```
icode = EG_attributeNum(ego object, int *nAttr);
icode = IG_attributeNum(I*8 object, I*4 nAttr)
nAttr = object.attributeNum()
nAttr = attributeNum(object::Ego)
         object the Object
          nAttr the returned number of attributes attached to the Object
         icode the integer return code
Returns the number of attributes found with this object.
```

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Return an Attribute on an Object

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```
icode = EG_attributeRet(ego object, const char *name, int *type,
                             int *len, const int **ints,
                             const double **reals, const char **string);
  icode = IG_attributeRet(I*8 object, C** name, I*4 type,
                             I*4 len, I*4 ints,
                             R * 8
                                           reals, C**
                                                                    string)
attrVal = object.attributeRet(name)
attrVal = attributeRet(object::Ego,name::String)
        object the Object to query
         name the name to query
          type the type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS or ATTRPTR
           len the returned number of integers or reals
          ints the returned pointer to integers for ATTRINT
         reals the returned pointer to floating-point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS
         string the returned pointer to a character string for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types
         icode the integer return code
```

Notes: Only the appropriate attribute value (of ints, reals or string) is returned.

Care must be taken with the string variable in Fortran not to overstep the declared length.

The CSys (12 reals) is returned in reals after the len values.

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Get an Attribute on an Object

icode the integer return code

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```
icode = EG attributeGet(ego object, int index, const char **name,
                          int *type, int *len, const int **ints,
                          const double **reals, const char **string);
icode = IG_attributeGet(I*8 object, I*4 index, C**
                                                                  name.
                          I*4 type, I*4 len, I*4
                                                                  ints.
                                          reals, C**
                                                                  string)
name, attrVal = object.attributeGet(index)
name, attrVal = attributeGet(index::Int)
        object the Object to query
         index the index (1 to nAttr from EG attributeNum)
         name the returned name
         type the type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS or ATTRPTR
          len the returned number of integers or reals
          ints the returned pointer to integers for ATTRINT
         reals the returned pointer to floating-point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS
```

Notes: Only the appropriate attribute value (of ints, reals or string) is returned.

Care must be taken with the string variable in Fortran not to overstep the declared length. The CSys (12 reals) is returned in reals after the len values.

string the returned pointer to a character string for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types

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Copy the Attributes from an Object to another

```
icode = EG attributeDup(ego src, ego dst);
icode = IG_attributeDup(I*8 src, I*8 dst)
         dst.attributeDup(src)
         attributeDup! (src::Ego, dst::Ego)
           src the source Object
           dst the Object to receive src's attributes
         icode the integer return code
```

Deletes an attribute from the destination Object and then copies the source's attributes to the destination. ATTRPTR attributes copy the pointer, other types allocate new data and copy the contents of the source.

Change Attribute Mode

```
icode = EG_setFullAttrs(ego context, int attrFlag);
icode = IG_setFullAttrs(I*8 context, I*4 attrFlag)
         context.setFullAttrs(attrFlag)
         setFullAttrs!(context::Context, attrFlag::Int)
        context the Context Object
        attrFlag the mode flag: 0 – the default scheme, 1 – full attribution node
         icode the integer return code
Sets the attribution mode for the Context.
```

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- EG_attributeAdd's functionality is the same in both modes. It overwrites an existing attribute with the same name. The name can have the sequence number (when overwriting, not adding). It is an error if the name with sequence does not exist. If the name of the attribute is the "root" name of an existing sequence, this raises an error. Use EG_attributeAddSeq to add additional attributes with the same root name to a sequence.
- EG_attributeDel, given a name with a sequence number, only deletes that attribute. Note: this will cause resequencing of the attributes such that there is no gap in the attribute sequence numbering. If only one attribute remains in the sequence, the sequence number is removed. Given a name without a sequence number, it will delete all attributes with that root name.
- EG_attributeNum returns the number of all attributes including those with sequence numbers.
- EG_attributeGet functionality is equivalent in either mode.
- EG_attributeRet accepts names with sequence numbers. An error is raised if the input name does not have a sequence number and there are multiple attributes in the sequence. See EG_attributeRetSeq on page 70.
- EG_attributeDup's functionality changes depending on the mode. With full attribution it follows the merge rules seen on page 15. That is, if the destination object already has the attributes they will not be overwritten. If you want to overwrite the existing attributes in full mode, invoke EG_attributeDel with NULL and then call EG_attributeDup.



Add an Attribute to an Object

```
icode = EG_attributeAddSeq(ego object, const char *name, int type,
                               int len, const int *ints,
                               const double *reals, const char *string);
icode = IG attributeAddSeq(I*8 object, C** name, I*4 type,
                               I*4 len, I*4 ints,
                               R*8 reals, C** string)
object.attributeAddSeg(name, attrVal)
attributeAddSeq!(obj::Eqo, name::String, attrVal::{Number[],String})
        object the Object to attribute
         name the name of the attribute
          type the attribute type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS† or
               ATTRPTR
           len the number of integers or reals (ignored for strings and pointers)
           ints the integers for ATTRINT
          reals the floating-point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS
         string the character string pointer for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types
         icode the integer return code or sequence number (0, 2 and on)
Notes: Only the appropriate attribute value (of ints, reals or string) is required.
      † Use - attrVal = egads.csystem(reals) to make a CSYS value.
```

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If there are no attributes with this name on the object this acts just like EG_attributeAdd.



The number of Sequenced Attributes

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Returns the number of named sequenced attributes found on this object.

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Return a Sequenced Attribute on an Object

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```
icode = EG_attributeRetSeq(ego object, const char *name, int index,
                            int *type, int *len, const int **ints,
                            const double **reals, const char **string);
icode = IG_attributeRetSeq(I*8 object, C** name, I*4 index,
                            I*4 type, I*4 len, I*4 ints,
                                          reals, C**
                                                                 string)
attrVal = object.attributeRetSeg(name, index)
attrVal = attributeRetSeq(object::Ego, name::String, index::Int)
        object the Object to query
        name the "root" name to query
        index the sequence number (1 to nSeq)
         type the type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS or ATTRPTR
          len the returned number of integers or reals
```

ints the returned pointer to integers for ATTRINT

reals the returned pointer to floating-point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS

string the returned pointer to a character string for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types icode the integer return code

Notes: Only the appropriate attribute value (of ints, reals or string) is returned.

Care must be taken with the string variable in Fortran not to overstep the declared length. The CSys (12 reals) is returned in reals after the len values.

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EGADS API – Geometry

Create a Geometry Object

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```
icode = EG_makeGeometry(ego context, int oclass, int mtype, ego rGeom,
                            const int *ints, const double *reals,
                            ego *nGeom);
icode = IG_makeGeometry(I*8 context, I*4 oclass, I*4 mtype, I*8 rGeom,
                            T * 4
                                         ints, R*8
                                                               reals.
                            T*8 nGeom)
nGeom = context.makeGeometry(oclass, mtype, reals, ints=None,
                                  geom=None)
nGeom = makeGeometry(ctxt::Ctxt, oclass::Int, mtype::Int; rGeom::Ego,
                        reals::Float[]([]), ints::Int[])
        context the Context Object
         oclass the Object Class: PCURVE, CURVE or SURFACE
         mtype the Member Type (depends on oclass)
        rGeom the reference Geometry Object (if none use NULL)
           ints the integer information (if none use NULL)
          reals the real data used to construct the geometry
        nGeom the returned pointer to the new Geometry Object
         icode the integer return code
Notes: ints is required for either mtype = BEZIER or BSPLINE.
```

See pages 16-29 for a complete listing of oclass/mtype data requirements.

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EGADS API – Geometry

Query a Geometry Object

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```
icode = EG getGeometry(ego object, int *oclass, int *mtype,
                           ego *rGeom, int **ints, double **reals);
icode = IG_getGeometry(I*8 object, I*4 oclass, I*4 mtype,
                           I*8 rGeom, I*4 ints, R*8 reals)
oclass, mtvpe, reals, ints, rGeom = object.getGeometry()
oclass, mtype, reals, ints, rGeom = getGeometry(object::Ego)
         object the Geometry Object
         oclass the returned Object Class: PCURVE, CURVE or SURFACE
         mtype the returned Member Type (depends on oclass)
        rGeom the returned reference Geometry Object (NULL if none)
           ints the returned pointer to integer information (NULL if none) (freeable)
          reals the returned pointer to real data used to describe the geometry (freeable)
         icode the integer return code
Notes: ints is returned for either mtype = BEZIER or BSPLINE.
```

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input curves.

EGADS API – Geometry

Create a Surface by *skinning* Curves

```
icode = EG_skinning(int nCurve, ego *curves, int degree,
                            ego *bspline);
  icode = IG_skinning(I*4 nCurve, I*8 curves, I*4 degree,
                           I*8 bspline)
bspline = egads.skinning(curves, degree=3)
bspline = skinning(curves::Ego[], degree::Int)
        nCurve the number of BSpline curves to skin
         curves a pointer to a vector of egos containing non-periodic, non-rational BSPLINE
                curves properly positioned and ordered
         degree degree of the BSpline used in the skinning direction
         bspline the returned pointer to the new BSpline Surface Object
          icode the integer return code
This function produces a BSpline Surface that is not fit or approximated in any way, and is true to the
```

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Create an Object by Fitting data to a BSpline

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```
icode = EG_approximate(ego context, int mDeg, double tol,
                        const int *sizs, const double *xyz, eqo *bspl);
icode = IG approximate(I*8 context, I*4 mDeg, R*8
                        T * 4
                                   sizs. R*8
                                                       xvz, I*8 bspl)
bspl = context.approximate(sizs, xyz, mDeg=0, tol=1.e-8)
bspl = approximate(context::Ctxt, sizes::Int[], xyz::Float[][];
                     mDeg::Int, tol::Float)
       context the Context Object
       mDeg† the maximum degree used by OpenCASCADE [3-8], or cubic by EGADS [-3-2]:
```

- -1/0 fixes the bounds and uses natural end conditions
- -2/1 fixes the bounds and maintains the slope input at the bounds
- -3/2 fixes the bounds & quadratically maintains the slope at 2^{nd} order
- tol is the tolerance to use for the BSpline approximation procedure, zero for a SURFACE fit (OpenCASCADE)
- size a vector of 2 integers that specifies the size and dimensionality of the data. If the second is zero, then a CURVE is fit and the first integer is the length of the number of [x, y, z] triads. If the second integer is nonzero, then the input data reflects a 2D map.
- xyz the data to fit (3 times the number of points in length)
- bspl the returned pointer to the new BSPLINE Geometry Object
- icode the integer return code

† Notes: negative indicates periodic where the first point must be identical to the last; for SURFACEs the periodicity may only be in U; periodic CURVEs must be -1 only; this forces equally spaced knots; the result is C2 but not a periodic BSPLINE.

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Create an Object by Fitting triangles to a BSpline

```
icode = EG_fitTriangles(ego context, int len, double *xyzs, int ntris,
                            const int *tris, const int *tric, double tol,
                            ego *bspline);
icode = IG_fitTriangles(I*8 context, I*4 len, R*8 xyzs, I*4 ntris,
                            I*4 tris, I*4 tric, R*8 tol.
                            I*8 bspline)
bspline = context.fitTrianges(xyzs, tris, tric=None, tol=1e-7)
bspline = fitTriangles(ctxt::Ctxt, xyzs::Float[]([]), tris::Int[]([]);
                           tric::Int[], tol::Float)
        context the Context Object
           len the number of vertices in the triangulation
          xyzs the data to fit (3 times len in length)
          ntris the number of triangles
           tris the pointer to triangle indices (1 bias) (3 times ntris in length)
           tric the pointer to neighbor triangle indices (1 bias) – 0 or (-) at bounds
               NULL – will compute (3 times ntris in length, if not NULL)
            tol the is the tolerance to use for the BSpline approximation procedure
        bspline the returned pointer to the new Geometry Object
```

Computes and returns the resultant object created by approximating the triangulation by a BSpline surface.

icode the integer return code

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EGADS API – Geometry

Create a CURVE by taking an isocline of a SURFACE

```
icode = EG_isoCline(ego surface, int iUV, double value, ego *curve);
icode = IG isoCline(I*8 surface, I*4 iUV, R*8 value, I*8 curve)
curve = surface.isoCline(iUV, value)
curve = isoCline(surface::Ego, iUV::Int, value::Float)
        surface the Surface Object
          iUV the type of isocline: UISO (0) constant U – or – VISO (1) constant V
         value the value used for the isocline
         curve pointer to the returned isocline curve
         icode the integer return code
```

Computes from the input surface and returns the isocline curve.

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Returns the range and periodicity

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```
icode = EG_getRange(ego object, double *range, int *periodic);
icode = IG_getRange(I*8 object, R*8 range, I*4 periodic)
range, periodic = object.getRange()
range, periodic = getRange(object::Ego)
         object the input Object (PCURVE, CURVE, EDGE, EEDGE, SURFACE, FACE or EFACE)
          range PCURVE, CURVE, EDGE, EEDGE – 2 vales are filled: t_{start} and t_{end}
                SURFACE, FACE, EFACE – 4 values are filled: u_{min}, u_{max}, v_{min} and v_{max}
       periodic 0 for non-periodic, 1 for periodic in t or u, 2 for periodic in v (or-able)
          icode the integer return code
```

Compute the arc-length of an Object

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```
icode = EG arcLength(ego object, double t1, double t2, double *alen);
icode = IG_arcLength(I*8 object, R*8 t1, R*8 t2, R*8
                                                                alen)
alen = object.arcLength(t1, t2)
alen = arcLength(object::Ego, t1::Float, t2::Float)
       object the input Object (PCURVE, CURVE or EDGE)
```

- t1 The starting t value
- t2 The end t value

alen the returned resultant arc-length

icode the integer return code



Evaluate on the Object

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```
icode = EG_evaluate(ego object, double *params, double *result);
icode = IG_evaluate(I*8 object, R*8 params, R*8 result)
result = object.evaluate(params)
result = evaluate(object::Ego, params::Float[])
```

object the input Object

params NODE – ignored (can be NULL); PCURVE, CURVE, EDGE, EEDGE – the t value SURFACE, FACE, EFACE -u then v

result the filled returned position, 1^{st} and 2^{nd} derivatives:

			Edge / EEdge	Face / EFace
length ⇒	Node – 3	PCurve – 6	Curve – 9	Surface – 18
Position	[x, y, z]	[<i>u</i> , <i>v</i>]	[x, y, z]	[x, y, z]
1 st	_	[du, dv]	[dx, dy, dz]	$[dx_u, dy_u, dz_u]$
				$[dx_{v},dy_{v},dz_{v}]$
2 nd	_	$[du^2, dv^2]$	$[dx^2, dy^2, dz^2]$	$[dx_u^2, dy_u^2, dz_u^2]$
				$[dx_{uv}, dy_{uv}, dz_{uv}]$
				$[dx_v^2, dy_v^2, dz_v^2]$

icode the integer return code – evaluation on EFace may return EGADS_EXTRAPOL

Note: You cannot evaluate a DEGENERATE Edge/EEdge.



Inverse evaluation on the Object

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```
icode = EG_invEvaluate(ego object, double *pos, double *params,
                            double *result):
icode = IG_invEvaluate(I*8 object, R*8 pos, R*8 params,
                            R*8 result.)
params, result = object.invEvaluate(pos)
params, result = invEvaluate(object::Ego, pos::Float[])
         object the input Object
           pos is [u, v] for a PCURVE and [x, y, z] for all others
        params the returned parameter(s) found for the nearest position on the Object:
                for PCURVE, CURVE, EDGE or EEDGE the one value is t
                for SURFACE, FACE or EFACE the 2 values are u then v
          result the closest position found is returned:
                [u, v] for a PCURVE (len = 2)
                [x, y, z] for all others (len = 3)
          icode the integer return code
```

Note: When using this with a Face the timing is significantly slower than making the call with the Face's reference surface (due to the clipping). If you don't need this limiting call EG_invEvaluate with the underlying Surface Object.

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Returns the curvature information on the Object ET, E1

```
icode = EG_curvature(ego object, double *params, double *result);
 icode = IG curvature(I*8 object, R*8 params, R*8 result)
result = object.curvature(params)
curvature, direction = curvature(object::Ego, params::Float([]))
        object the input Object
       params parameter(s) used to compute on the Object:
              PCURVE, CURVE, EDGE, EEDGE - the t value
              SURFACE, FACE, EFACE - u then v
```

result the filled returned curvature information:

		Edge / EEdge	Face / EFace
length ⇒	PCurve – 3	Curve – 4	Surface – 8
	Curvature	Curvature	Curvature1
Direction	$[dir_u, dir_v]$	$[dir_x, dir_y, dir_z]$	$[dir1_x, dir1_y, dir1_z]$
			Curvature2
Direction			$[dir2_x, dir2_y, dir2_z]$

icode the integer return code

Note: You cannot get curvature on a DEGENERATE Edge.



Returns other Curve that matches the input Curve

```
icode = EG_otherCurve(ego object, ego curve, double tol, ego *ocurve);
icode = IG_otherCurve(I*8 object, I*8 curve, R*8 tol, I*8 ocurve)
ocurve = object.otherCurve(curve)
ocurve = otherCurve(object::Ego, curve::Ego; tol::Float)
         object the input Object (SURFACE or FACE)
         curve the input PCurve or Curve/Edge Object
           tol is the tolerance to use when fitting the output curve
        ocurve the returned approximated resultant Curve or PCurve Object
         icode the integer return code
```

Produces the PCurve from the Curve/Edge or vice versa.

Do the Objects represent the same Geometry? icode = EG_isSame(const ego object1, const ego object2);

```
icode = IG isSame(I * 8
                               object1, I*8 object2)
bool = object1.isSame(object2)
bool = isSame(object1::Ego, object2::Ego)
       object1 the first input Object (NODE, CURVE, EDGE, SURFACE or FACE)
       object2 the second input Object (to make the comparison)
         icode the integer return code (same is EGADS_SUCCESS, not same is EGADS_OUTSIDE)
```



Converts geometry to BSPLINE mtype

```
icode = EG_convertToBSpline(ego object, ego *bspline);
  icode = IG_convertToBSpline(I*8 object, I*8 bspline)
bspline = object.convertToBSpline()
bspline = convertToBSpline(object::Ego)
         object the input Object (PCURVE, CURVE, EDGE, SURFACE or FACE)
        bspline pointer to the returned BSpline Geometry Object
         icode the integer return code
Computes and returns the BSpline representation of the input Geometry Object.
```

Converts geometry (with limits) to BSPLINE mtype

```
icode = EG_convertToBSplineRange(ego object, const double *range,
                                          ego *bspline);
  icode = IG_convertToBSplineRange(I*8 object, R*8
                                                                         range.
                                          I*8 bspline)
bspline = object.convertToBSpline(range)
bspline = convertToBSplineRange(obect::Ego, range::Float[]([]))
         object the input Object (PCURVE, CURVE or SURFACE)
         range t range (2) or [u, v] box (first for u then for v - 4) to limit the conversion
        bspline pointer to the returned BSpline Geometry Object
         icode the integer return code
Required when converting Geometry Objects with infinite range.
```

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oclass	mtype	Notes
MODEL	\rightarrow	Number of total egos or zero
		see page 44
BODY	WIREBODY	A single Loop
	FACEBODY	A single Face
	SHEETBODY	A single non-manifold or manifold
		Shell
	SOLIDBODY	A Solid
SHELL	OPEN or CLOSED	
FACE	SREVERSE or SFORWARD	orientation of surface vs. Face
LOOP	OPEN or CLOSED	
EDGE	DEGENERATE	a single Node marking the collapse
		of a surface (nchild = 1)
	ONENODE	a CLOSED curve (nchild = 1)
	TWONODE	a normal Edge (nchild = 2)
NODE	_	

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Create a Topology Object

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```
icode = EG_makeTopology(ego context, ego geom, int oclass, int mtype,
                            double *reals, int nchild, ego *children,
                             int *senses, ego *topo);
icode = IG_makeTopology(I*8 context, I*8 geom, I*4 oclass, I*4 mtype,
                            R*8 reals, I*4 nchild, I*8 children,
                            I*4 senses, I*8 topo)
 topo = context.makeTopology(oclass, mtype=0, geom=None, reals=None,
                                   children=None, senses=None)
 topo = makeTopology!(ctxt::Context, oclass::Int; mtype::Int,
              geom::Ego.reals::Float[], senses::Int.children::Float([]))
        context the Context Object
         geom the reference Geometry Object (if none use NULL)
         oclass the Object Class: NODE, EDGE, LOOP, FACE, SHELL, BODY or MODEL
         mtype the Member Type (depends on oclass – see page 83)
          reals the real data: may be NULL except for NODE that contains the [x, y, z] location and
               EDGE where the t_{min} and t_{max} (the parametric bounds) are specified
         nchild number of children (lesser) Topological Objects
       children vector of children objects (nchild in length)
               if a LOOP with a reference SURFACE, then 2*nchild in length (PCurves follow)
         senses a vector of children integer senses: SFORWARD/SREVERSE for LOOP, and
               SOUTER/SINNER for FACE nchild > 1 (may be NULL for FACE nchild = 1)
          topo the returned pointer to the new Topology Object
```



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```
icode = EG_getTopology(ego topo, ego *geom, int *oclass, int *mtype,
                             double *reals, int *nchild, ego **children,
                             int **senses);
icode = IG getTopology(I*8 topo, I*8 geom, I*4 oclass, I*4 mtype,
                             R*8 reals, I*4 nchild, I*8 children,
                             T*4 senses)
oclass, mtype, geom, reals, children, senses = topo.getTopology()
oclass, mtvpe, geom, reals, children, senses = getTopology(topo::Ego)
           topo the Topology or Effective Topology Object to query
          geom the returned reference Geometry Object (can be NULL)
         oclass the returned Object Class: Topology or Effective Topology
         mtype the returned Member Type (depends on oclass – see page 83)
           reals the real data (at most 4 doubles are filled): NODE – contains the [x, y, z] location,
                 EDGE where the t_{min} and t_{max} (the parametric bounds) are returned and
                 FACE where the [u, v] box is filled \rightarrow the limits first for u then for v (4 in length)
         nchild the returned number of children (lesser) Topological Objects
        children the returned pointer to a vector of children objects (nchild in length)
                if a LOOP with a reference SURFACE, then 2*nchild in length (PCurves follow)
                if a MODEL – nchild is the number of Body Objects, mtype the total ego count
         senses a vector of senses for the children (LOOPs) or inner/outer for (FACEs & SHELLs)
          icode the integer return code (EGADS_OUTSIDE for an open EBody)
```



Query a Topology Object 2/2

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Returns using *Effective Topology*:

EBODY geom is the source Body Object

children are ESHELLs or EFACE (for mtype is FACEBODY)

returns EGADS_OUTSIDE if the EBody is still open

ESHELL children are EFaces

EFACE no reference geometry, returns [u, v] box for Face collection

children are ELoops

ELOOPX children are EEdges

EEDGE no ref geometry, returns t range for the Edge collection

children are Nodes

Use EG_getBodyTopos (page 91) on the EBody with ref as an EFace and oclass as FACE to find all of the Faces in that EFace. The same can be done with Edges/EEdges or use the function EG_effectiveEdgeList (page 148).



Create a Face Object

```
icode = EG_makeFace(ego object, int mtype, const double *rdata,
                        ego *face);
icode = IG_makeFace(I*8 object, I*4 mtype, R*8
                                                                    rdata.
                        T*8 face)
 face = object.makeFace(mtype, rdata=None)
 face = makeFace(object::Ego, mtype::Int; rdata::Float[]([]))
         object either a Loop (for a planar cap), a surface with [u, v] bounds, or
               a Face to be hollowed out
         mtype is either SFORWARD or SREVERSE. SFORWARD gives a Face normal vector
               consistent with orientation of the Loop or the normal vector of a surface.
               Ignored when the input object is a Face
```

rdata may be NULL for Loops, but must be the limits for a surface (4 values), the hollow/offset distance and fillet radius (zero is for no fillets) for a Face input object (2 values)

face the resultant returned topological Face Object (a return of EGADS_OUTSIDE is the indication that offset distance was too large to produce any cutouts, and this result is the input object)

icode the integer return code

This *helper* function creates a simple Face from a Loop or a surface. Also can be used to hollow out a Face with a single Loop. This function creates any required Nodes, Edges and Loops.

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Create a Loop Object

```
icode = EG makeLoop(int nedge, ego *edges, ego geom, double toler,
                        ego *loop);
icode = IG_makeLoop(I*4 nedge, I*8 edges, I*8 geom, R*8 toler,
                        I*8 loop)
loop, edges = egads.makeLoop(edges, geom=None, toler=0.0)
loop, edges = makeLoop!(edges::Ego([]); geom::Ego, toler::Float)
         nedge the number of Edge Objects in the list (\geq 1)
          edges list of Edge Objects, of which some may be NULL (nedge in length)
                Note: list entries are NULLified when included in Loops
          geom the Surface Object for non-planar Loops to be used to bound Faces (can be NULL)
          toler tolerance used for the operation (0.0 - \text{use the Edge tolerances})
           loop the resultant Loop Object
          icode the integer return code or the number of non-NULL entries in edges when returned
```

This helper function creates a Loop Object from a list of Edge Objects, where the Edges (not DEGENERATE) do not have to be topologically connected. The tolerance is used to build the Nodes for the Loop. The orientation is set by the first non-NULL entry in the list, which is taken in the positive sense (if closed - otherwise the orientation is not fixed). This is designed to be executed until all list entries are exhausted.

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Create a simple Solid Body

```
icode = EG_makeSolidBody(ego context, int stype, const double *data,
                               ego *body);
icode = IG makeSolidBody(I*8 context, I*4 stype, R*8
                                                                              data,
                               I*8 body)
body = context.makeSolidBody(stype, data)
body = makeSolidBody(context::Ctxt, stype::Int, data::Float[])
        context the Context Object
          stype one of: BOX, SPHERE, CONE, CYLINDER, TORUS
           data length and fill depends on stype:
                 BOX
                               6 [x, y, z] then [dx, dy, dz] for the size of box
                 SPHERE
                                  [x, y, z] of center then the radius
                 CONE
                                   apex [x, y, z], base center [x, y, z], then the radius
                 CYLINDER
                                   2 axis points and the radius
                 TORUS
                                  [x, y, z] of center, direction of rotation, then the
                                   major radius and minor radius
          body the resultant Solid Body Object
          icode the integer return code
```

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Creates a non-manifold Wire Body

```
icode = EG_makeNmWireBody(int nObject, ego *objects, double toler,
                               eqo *wbody);
icode = IG_makeNmWireBody(I*4 nObject, I*8 objects, R*8 toler,
                               I*8 wbody)
wbody = egads.makeNmWireBody(objects, toler=0.0)
wbodv = makeNmWireBodv(objects::Ego[]: toler::Float)
       nObject the number of Edge Objects in the list objects
        objects a pointer to a vector of Edge Objects to make the Wire Body (nObject in length)
          toler Node tolerance to connect Edges (0.0 indicates the use of the Nodes directly)
        wbody the returned pointer to a Wire Body Object
         icode the integer return code
```

Notes:

- 1. The collection of Edges in objects must be connected in a non-manifold manner.
- 2. If the Edges reflect a simple (manifold) Loop, use EG_makeTopology to make the Loop (so that the senses can be set) and then also construct the Wire Body from the Loop.
- 3. Edges must be given in an order such that every Edge (after the first) creates no more than one new Node.

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Oueries the Objects in a Body

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```
icode = EG_getBodyTopos(const ego body, ego ref, int oclass,
                              int *ntopo, eqo **topos);
icode = IG getBodyTopos(I*8 body, I*8 ref, I*4 oclass,
                              I*4 ntopo, CPTR topos)
topos = object.getBodyTopos(oclass, ref=None)
topos = getBodyTopos(body::Ego, oclass::Int; ref::Ego)
          body the Body/EBody Object
            ref reference Topology Object or NULL. Sets the context for the returned Objects
                (i.e., all objects of the class oclass in the tree looking towards that class from ref)
                NULL starts from the body (for example all Nodes in the Body)
         oclass is NODE, EDGE, LOOP, FACE or SHELL – must not be the same class as ref
                for EBODY can be EEDGE, ELOOPX, EFACE, ESHELL or the above
          ntopo the returned number of Topology Objects
          topos is a returned pointer to the vector of Objects, it is possible that an individual Object
                may be NULL (freeable)
                Note: the argument can be NULL so the Objects are not filled
          icode the integer return code
```

This allows for the traversal of the Topology *tree* by jumping levels and/or looking up the hierarchy.

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Get the index of the Object in a Body

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```
index = EG_indexBodyTopo(const ego body, const ego obj);
index = IG\_indexBodyTopo(I * 8) body, I * 8
                                                   obi)
index = body.indexBodyTopo(obj)
index = indexBodyTopo(body::Ego, obj::Ego)
         body the Body/EBody Object
          obj is the Topology Object in the Body/EBody
         index the index (bias 1) or the integer return code (negative)
```

Get the Object in a Body by index

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```
icode = EG_objectBodyTopo(const ego body, int oclass, int index,
                              ego *obj);
icode = IG_objectBodyTopo(I * 8
                                         body, I*4 oclass, I*4 index,
                              I*8 obj)
  obj = body.objectBodyTopo(oclass, index)
  obj = objectBodyTopo(body::Eqo, oclass::Int, index::Int)
         body the Body/EBody Object
        oclass the Topology/Effective Topology object class
         index the index (bias 1) of the entity requested
           obj is the returned Topology Object from the Body/EBody
         icode the integer return code
```

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Compute the Area

```
icode = EG_getArea(ego object, const double *limits, double *area);
icode = IG_getArea(I*8 object, R*8
                                                      limits, R*8 area)
area = object.getArea(limits=None)
area = getArea(object::Ego; limits::Float[]([]))
         object either a Loop (for a planar cap), a surface with [u, v] bounds or a Face
         limits may be NULL except must contain the limits for a surface (4 words)
          area the resultant surface area returned
         icode the integer return code
```

Computes the surface area from a Loop, a surface or a Face. The resultant area is negative if a non-planar Loop is left-handed relative to the normal of the associated surface.

Return the Bounding Box info

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_getBoundingBox(const ego object, double *bbox);
icode = IG_getBoundingBox(I * 8
                                            object, R*8 bbox)
 bbox = object.getBoundingBox()
 bbox = getBoundingBox(object::Ego)
         object any topological object
          bbox 6 doubles filled reflecting [x, y, z]_{min} and [x, y, z]_{max}
          icode the integer return code
Computes the smallest Cartesian bounding box surrounding the object.
```

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Returns the Mass Properties

```
icode = EG_getMassProperties(const ego object, double *props);
volume, areaOrLen, CG, I = object.getMassProperties()
volume, areaOrLen, CG, I = getMassProperties(object::Ego)
       object can be EDGE, LOOP, FACE, SHELL, BODY or Effective Topology counterpart
        props 14 doubles filled reflecting Volume, Area (or Length), Center of Gravity (3) and the
             inertia matrix at CG (9)
        icode the integer return code
```

Computes and returns the physical and inertial properties of a Topology Object.

See EG_tessMassProperties (page 128) if you want derivatives.

Do the two Objects represent the same Topology?

```
icode = EG_isEquivalent(const ego topo1, const ego topo2);
icode = IG_isEquivalent(I*8 topo1, I*8
                                                     topo2)
 bool = topo1.isEquivalent(topo2)
 bool = isEquivalent(topo1::Ego, topo2::Ego)
         topo1 the first input Topology Object
         topo2 the second input Topology Object (to make the comparison)
         icode the integer return code (same is EGADS SUCCESS, not equal is EGADS OUTSIDE)
Compares two topological objects for equivalence.
```

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Inside Predicate

```
icode = EG_inTopology(const ego object, const double *xyz);
icode = IG inTopology(I*8 object, R*8
                                               xvz)
bool = object.inTopology(xyz)
bool = inTopology(object::Ego, xyz::Float[])
```

object the object, can be EDGE, FACE, SHELL or SOLIDBODY

xyz the coordinate location to check (3 in length)

icode the integer return code (in is EGADS_SUCCESS, out is EGADS_OUTSIDE)

Computes whether the point is on or contained within object. Works with Edges and Faces by projection. Shells must be CLOSED.

In Face Predicate

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```
icode = EG_inFace(const ego face, const double *uv);
icode = IG inFace(I*8) face, R*8
                                                       uv)
bool = face.inFace(uv)
bool = inFace(face::Ego, uv::Float[])
          face the Face Object
           uv the [u, v] location to check (2 in length)
         icode the integer return code (in is EGADS_SUCCESS, out is EGADS_OUTSIDE)
```

Queries whether the [u, v] location in the valid part of the Face Object.

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Get Edge's UV on Face

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```
icode = EG_getEdgeUV(const ego face, const ego edge, int sense,
                         double t, double *uv);
icode = IG_getEdgeUV(I*8 face, I*8 edge, I*4 sense,
                         I*4 t, R*8 uv)
   uv = face.getEdgeUV(edge, t, sense=0)
   uv = getEdgeUV(face::Ego, edge::Ego, sense::Int, t::Float)
          face the Face/EFace Object
          edge the Edge/EEdge Object
         sense can be 0, but must be specified (\pm 1) if edge is found in face twice, which denotes the
               position in the Loop to use.
             t the Edge parametric t value
            uv the resultant [u, v] - 2 values filled.
         icode the integer return code – EGADS_TOPOERR when sense is 0 with a double Edge hit.
```

Notes:

- 1. Evaluates the Edge/pcurve to get [u, v] on the Face. Use instead of EG_invEvaluate (page 79) at the Face/EFace Object's bounds.
- 2. Cannot be used on an EFace containing more than one Face and a DEGENERATE EEdge.



Sews unconnected Faces together

```
icode = EG_sewFaces(int nObject, ego *objects, double toler, int flag,
                        ego *model);
icode = IG_sewFaces(I*4 nObject, I*8 objects, R*8 toler, I*4 flag,
                        T*8 model)
model = eqads.sewFaces(objects, toler=0.0, manifold=True)
model = sewFaces(objects::Ego[]: toler::Float, flag::Bool)
        nObject the number of Objects in the list objects
        objects a pointer to a vector of egos to sew together (nObject in length)
                can be Faces, Shells and/or Body Objects (but not WIREBODY)
          toler tolerance used for the operation (0.0 – use Face tolerances)
           flag 0 - manifold, 1 - allow for non-manifold results
         model the returned pointer to a Model Object
          icode the integer return code
```

Creates a Model from a collection of Objects by sewing Edges that are closer together than the tolerance. The input list can contain Body (not WIREBODY), Shell and/or Face Objects. After the sewing operation, any loose Faces are made into FaceBody Objects, any open Shells made into SheetBody Objects, closed Shells become SolidBody Objects and all are returned in the Model.



Replace Faces in a Body

```
icode = EG_replaceFaces(const ego body, int nFace, ego *objects,
                               ego *result):
 icode = IG replaceFaces(I*8 body, I*4 nFace, I*8 objects,
                               T*8 result)
result = body.replaceFaces(objects)
result = replaceFaces(body::Ego, objects::Ego[])
          body the Body Object to adjust (either a SHEETBODY or a SOLIDBODY)
         nFace the number of Face pair Objects in the list objects
         objects a pointer to a vector of egos to sew together (2*nFace in length)
                where the first in the pair must be a Face in body and second is either the Face to use
                as a replacement or a NULL which indicates that the Face is to be removed
          result the resultant Body Object, either a SHEETBODY or a SOLIDBODY (where the input
                was a SOLIDBODY and all Faces are replaced in a way that the Loops match up
                - or - if all inner Shell Faces are removed)
          icode the integer return code
```

Creates a new SheetBody or SolidBody Object from an input Body and a list of Faces to modify. The Faces are input in pairs where the first must be an Object in the Body and the second either a new Face or NULL. The NULL replacement flags removal of the Face.

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Retrieve the Body Object

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```
icode = EG_getBody(const ego object, ego *body);
icode = IG getBody(I*8 object, I*8 body)
body = object.getBody()
body = getBody(body::Ego)
         object the input topology Object (can be an EBody to retrieve the referenced Body)
          body the returned Body/EBody Object (may be NULL if object is not attached to a Body).
               An Effective object returns an EBody.
```

icode the integer return code

Return the Tolerance

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```
icode = EG_getTolerance(const ego topo, double *toler);
icode = IG_getTolerance(I * 8
                                         topo, R*8 toler)
toler = topo.getTolerance()
toler = getTolerance(topo::Ego)
          topo the Topology Object
          toler the returned tolerance (Effective Topology inputs will return 0.0)
         icode the integer return code
Returns the internal tolerance defined for the Object.
```

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Return the Maximum Tolerance

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```
icode = EG_tolerance(const ego topo, double *toler);
icode = IG_tolerance(I * 8
                                topo, R*8 toler)
toler = topo.tolerance()
toler = tolerance(topo::Ego)
          topo the Topology Object
          toler the returned tolerance (Effective Topology returns discrete displacement)
         icode the integer return code
```

Returns the maximum tolerance defined for the Object's hierarchy.

Sets the Tolerance – Deprecated

```
icode = EG_setTolerance(const ego topo, double toler);
icode = IG setTolerance(I * 8
                              topo, R*8 toler)
         topo the Topology Object
         toler the specified tolerance
         icode the integer return code
```

Sets the internal tolerance defined for the object. Was useful for SBOs - now use EG_generalBoolean (see page 131).



Find matched Edges between Body Objects

```
icode = EG_matchBodyEdges(const ego body1, const ego body2,
                                 double toler, int *nMatch, int **matches);
  icode = IG matchBodyEdges(I*8 body1, I*8 body2,
                                 R*8 toler, I*4 nMatch, CPTR matches)
matches = body1.matchBodyEdges(body2, toler=0.0)
matches = matchBodyEdges(body1::Ego, body2::Ego; toler::Float)
         body1 the first input Body Object
         body2 the second Body Object
          toler the tolerance used (can be 0.0 to use the entity tolerances)
        nMatch the number of matched Edge pairs in the list
       matches pointer to a list of Edge pairs, returned as NULL if nMatch is zero, otherwise it is a
               pointer to 2*nMatch integers, where each pair are the matching 1-bias indices in the
               respective bodies (freeable)
```

icode the integer return code

Examines the Edges in one Body against all of the Edges in another. If the number of Nodes, the Node locations, the Edge bounding boxes and the Edge arc-lengths match it is assumed that the Edges match. A list of pairs of 1-bias indices is returned.

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Find matched Faces between Body Objects

```
icode = EG_matchBodyFaces(const ego body1, const ego body2,
                                  double toler, int *nMatch, int **matches);
  icode = IG matchBodyFaces(I*8 body1, I*8
                                                            bodv2,
                                  R*8 toler, I*4 nMatch, CPTR matches)
matches = body1.matchBodyFaces(body2, toler=0.0)
matches = matchBodyFaces(body1::Ego, body2::Ego; toler::Float)
         body1 the first input Body Object
         body2 the second Body Object
          toler the tolerance used (can be 0.0 to use the entity tolerances)
        nMatch the number of matched Face pairs in the list
       matches pointer to a list of Face pairs, returned as NULL if nMatch is zero, otherwise it is a
                pointer to 2*nMatch integers, where each pair are the matching 1-bias indices in the
               respective bodies (freeable)
         icode the integer return code
```

Examines the Faces in one Body against all of the Faces in another. If the number of Loops, number of Nodes, the Node locations, number of Edges, the Edge bounding boxes and the Edge arc-lengths match it is assumed that the Faces match. A list of pairs of 1-bias indices is returned.

Note: This is useful for the situation where there are glancing Faces and a UNION operation fails (or would fail). Simply find the matching Faces and do not include them in a call to EG_sewFaces, see page 97.

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Maps the Objects of the Source to the Destination

```
icode = EG_mapBody(const ego src, const ego dst,
                       const char *fAttr, ego *mapped);
 icode = IG mapBodv(I*8 src, I*8 dst,
                                  fAttr, I*8 mapped)
mapped = src.mapBody(dst, fAttr)
mapped = mapBody(src::Ego, dst::Ego, fAttr::String)
           src the source Body Object (not a WIREBODY)
           dst the destination body object
         fAttr the Face attribute used to map the Faces
       mapped the mapped resultant Body Object copied from dst
               If NULL and icode is EGADS_SUCCESS, dst is equivalent and can be used directly
               in EG_mapTessBody - see page 110.
         icode the integer return code
```

Checks for topological equivalence between src and dst. If necessary, produces a mapping (indices in src which map to dst) and places these as attributes on mapped (named ".nMap", ".eMap" and ".fMap"). Also may modify BSplines associated with Faces.

Note: It is the responsibility of the caller to have uniquely attributed all Face Objects in both src and dst to aid in the mapping for all but FACEBODYs.

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icode the integer return code

Computes the Winding Angle along an Edge

icode = EG_getWindingAngle(ego edge, double t, double *angle);

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Creates a Discrete Object from Geometry

```
icode = EG_makeTessGeom(ego geom, double *limits, int *sizes,
                       ego *tess);
icode = IG makeTessGeom(I*8 geom, R*8 limits, I*4 sizes,
                       T*8 tess)
tess = geom.makeTessGeom(limits, sizes)
tess = makeTessGeom(geom::Ego, limits::Float[], sizes::Int[])
```

geom the input Object, may be a CURVE or SURFACE

limits the bounds of the tessellation (like input like the range - see EG_getRange, page 77)

sizes a set of 2 integers that specifies the size and dimensionality of the data. The second is assumed zero for a CURVE and in this case the first integer is the length of the number of evenly spaced (in t) points created. The second integer must be nonzero for SURFACEs and this then specifies the density of the [u, v] map of coordinates produced (again evenly spaced in the parametric sense). If a value of sizes is negative, then the fill is reversed for that coordinate.

tess the returned resultant Tessellation of the geometric entity

icode the integer return code

Creates a discretization object from a geometry-based Object.



Returns the Discrete Object data

```
icode = EG_getTessGeom(ego tess, int *sizes, double **xyzs);
icode = IG_getTessGeom(I*8 tess, I*4 sizes, CPTR xyzs)
sizes, xyzs = tess.getTessGeom()
sizes, xyzs = getTessGeom(tess::Ego)
```

tess the input geometric Tessellation Object

sizes a returned (filled) set of 2 integers that specifies the size and dimensionality of the data. If the second is zero, then it is from a CURVE and the first integer is the length of the number of [x, y, z] triads. If the second integer is nonzero then the input data reflects a 2D map of coordinates.

xyzs the returned pointer to the suite of coordinate data

icode the integer return code

Retrieves the data associated with the discretization of a geometry-based Object.

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Creates a Discrete Object from a Body

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```
icode = EG_makeTessBody(ego body, double *parms, ego *tess);
icode = IG_makeTessBody(I*8 body, R*8 parms, I*8 tess)
tess = body.makeTessBody(parms)
tess = makeTessBody(body::Ego, parms::Float[])
```

body the input Body or closed EBody Object, may be any Body type

parms a set of 3 parameters that drive the Edge discretization and the Face triangulation. The first is the maximum length of an Edge segment or triangle side (in physical space); a zero is no limit, and a negative value only tessellates Edges. The second is a curvature-based value that looks locally at the deviation between the centroid of the discrete object and the underlying geometry. Any deviation larger than the input value will cause the tessellation to be enhanced in those regions. The third is the maximum interior dihedral angle (in degrees) between triangle facets (or Edge segment tangents for a WIREBODY tessellation), note that a zero ignores this phase.

tess the returned resultant Tessellation of body

icode the integer return code

Notes:

- the attribute ".tParams" on the Body, Faces or Edges overrides parms locally (the minimum is used). this attribute must be ATTRREAL, have 3 values (as described above).
- 2. the ATTRREAL attribute ".tPos" in an Edge directly sets the ts for interior Edge positions.
- 3. the ATTRREAL attribute ".rPos" sets the relative spacing (in arc-length) for interior Edge positions.
- 4. the ATTRINT attribute ".nPos" sets the relative spacing (evenly in arc-length) for interior Edge positions.
- 5. an ATTRINT attribute ".tPos" or ".rPos" of length 1 and containing a zero indicates no interior points.



Convert a Triangulation to Quads

ET, E1

tess the input Tessellation Object (not for WIREBODY)
qtess the returned fully quadrilateral Tessellation Object
icode the integer return code

Takes a triangulation as input and outputs a full quadrilateralization of the Body. The algorithm uses the bounds of each Face (the discretization of the Loops) and drives the interior towards regularization (4 quad sides attached to a vertex) without regard to spacing but maintaining a valid mesh. This is the recommended quad approach in that it is robust and does not require manual intervention like EG_makeQuads – page 115 (plus retrieving the quads is much simpler and does nor require invoking EG_getQuads – page 117 and EG_getPatch – page 118).

qtess is a triangle-based Tessellation Object, but with pairs of triangles (as retrieved by calls to EG_getTessFace – page 113) representing each quadrilateral. This is marked by the following attributes on qtess:

- ".tessType" (ATTRSTRING) is set to "Quad"
- ".mixed" with type ATTRINT and the length is the number of Faces in the Body, where the values are the number of quads (triangle pairs) per Face. Single triangles are followed by triangle pairs for a Face with both triangle and quads.



Redoes parts of the tessellation for a Body

Redoes the discretization for specified Objects from within a Body Tessellation.

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_remakeTess(ego tess, int nobj, ego *facedg, double
                                                                                      *parms);
icode = IG_remakeTess(I*8 tess, I*4 nobj, I*8 facedg, R*8
                                                                                       parms)
          tess.remakeTess(facedq, parms)
          remakeTess!(tess::Ego, facedg::Ego[], parms::Float[])
            tess the Tessellation Object to modify
            nobj number of Objects in the Face/Edge list
          facedg a pointer to a list of Face and/or Edge Objects from within the source Body used to
                 create the Tessellation Object. First all specified Edges are rediscretized. Then any
                  listed Face and the Faces touched by the retessellated Edges are retriangulated. Note
                 that Quad Patches associated with Faces whose Edges were redone will be removed.
          parms a set of 3 parameters that drive the Edge discretization and the Face triangulation. The
                  first is the maximum length of an Edge segment or triangle side (in physical space). A
                  zero is flag that allows for any length. The second is a curvature-based value that looks
                  locally at the deviation between the centroid of the discrete object and the underlying
                  geometry. Any deviation larger than the input value will cause the tessellation to be
                 enhanced in those regions. The third is the maximum interior dihedral angle (in
                 degrees) between triangle facets (or Edge segment tangents for a WIREBODY
                 tessellation), note that a zero ignores this phase.
           icode the integer return code
```

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Places the tessellation from one Body onto another

```
icode = EG_mapTessBody(ego tess, ego body, ego *newTess);
icode = IG_mapTessBody(I*8 tess, I*8 body, I*8 newTess)
newTess = tess.mapTessBody(body)
newTess = mapTessBody(tess::Ego, body::Ego)
```

tess the Body Tessellation Object used to create the tessellation on body

body the Body Object (with a matching Topology) used to map the tessellation

newTess the returned resultant Tessellation of body. The triangulation is simply copied but the [u, v] and [x, y, z] positions reflect the input Body (body).

icode the integer return code

Maps the input discretization object to another Body Object. The topologies of the Body that created the input tessellation must match the topology of the body argument. The use of EG_mapBody (page 103) can assist. Can be useful for finite differences.

Note: Invoking EG_moveEdgeVert (page 119), EG_deleteEdgeVert (page 119) and/or EG_insertEdgeVerts (page 120) in the source tessellation before calling this routine invalidates the ability of EG_mapTessBody to perform this function.



Provides a mapping for requested points

```
icode = EG_locateTessBody(const ego tess, int npts, const int *ifaces,
                                const double *uv, int *tris, double *weight);
icode = IG_locateTessBody(I*8 tess, I*4 npts, I*4
                                                                       ifaces,
                                R*8
                                                 uv, I*4 tris, R*8 weight)
weight, tris = tess.locateTessBody(ifaces, uv, mapped=False)
weight, tris = locateTessBody(tess::Ego, ifaces::Int[],
                                     uv::Float[]([]), mapped::Bool)
           tess the input Body Tessellation Object
           npts the number of input requests
          ifaces the face indices for each request; minus index refers to the use of a mapped Face index
                from EG_mapBody (page 103) & EG_mapTessBody (page 110) - npts in length
            uv the [u, v] positions in the Face for each request -2*npts in length
            tris the resultant 1-bias triangle index - npts in length
                if input as NULL then this function will perform mapped evaluations
         weight the vertex weights in the triangle that refer to the requested position
                (any negative weight indicates that the point was extrapolated) -or-
                the evaluated position based on the input uvs (when tris is NULL)
                3*npts in length
          icode the integer return code
```

Provides the triangle and the vertex weights for each of the input requests or the evaluated positions in a mapped tessellation.



Gets the Edge discretization data

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```
icode = EG_getTessEdge(const ego tess, int eIndex, int *len,
                      const double **xyzs, const double **ts);
icode = IG_getTessEdge(I*8 tess, I*4 eIndex, I*4 len,
                      R*8
                                     XVZS, R*8
                                                          ts)
xvzs, ts = tess.getTessEdge(eIndex)
xyzs, ts = getTessEdge(tess::Ego, eIndex::Int)
```

tess the input Body Tessellation Object

eIndex the Edge index (1 bias). The Edge Objects and number of Edges can be retrieved via EG_getBodyTopos (page 91) and/or EG_indexBodyTopo (page 92). A minus index refers to the use of a mapped (+) Edge index from applying the functions EG_mapBody (page 103) and EG_mapTessBody (page 110).

len the returned number of vertices in the Edge discretization

xyzs the returned pointer to the set of coordinate data -3*len in length

ts the returned pointer to the parameter values associated with each vertex – len in length

icode the integer return code

Note: DEGENERATE Edges return 2 vertices (both the same coordinates of the single Node) and the t range in ts. This Edge will not be referenced in the associated Face tessellation.

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Gets the Face triangulation data

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```
icode = EG_getTessFace(const ego tess, int fIndex, int *len,
                            const double **xyz, const double **uv,
                            const int **ptype, const int **pindx, int *ntri,
                            const int **tris, const int **tric);
icode = IG getTessFace(I*8 tess, I*4 fIndex, I*4 len,
                            R*8
                                              xyz, R*8
                            I * 4
                                        ptype, I*4 pindx, I*4 *ntri,
                            T * 4
                                     tris, I*4 tric)
xyz, uv, ptype, pindx, tris, tric = tess.getTessFace(fIndex)
xyz, uv, ptype, pindx, tris, tric = getTessFace(tess::Ego, fIndx::Int)
           tess the input Body Tessellation Object
         fIndex the Face index (1 bias)
            len the returned number of vertices in the Face triangulation
           xyz the returned pointer to the set of coordinate data -3*len in length
            uv the returned pointer to the parameters for each vertex -2*len in length
          ptype returned pointer to the vertex type (-1 - internal, 0 - Node, > 0 Edge) - len in length
          pindx returned pointer to vertex index (-1 internal) – len in length
           ntri returned number of triangles
           tris returned pointer to triangle indices, 3 per triangle (1 bias) – 3*ntri in length
           tric returned pointer to neighbor information, 3 per triangle looking at opposing side:
               triangle (1-ntri), negative is Edge index for an external side – 3*ntri in length
```



Gets the Discrete Loop data

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_getTessLoops(const ego tess, int fIndex, int *nloop,
                         const int **lIndices);
  icode = IG_getTessLoops(I*8 tess, I*4 fIndex, I*4 nloop,
                         T*4 lIndices)
lIndices = tess.getTessLoops(fIndex)
lIndices = getTessLoops(tess::Ego, fIndex::Int)
```

tess the input Body Tessellation Object

fIndex the Face index (1 bias). The Face Objects and number of Faces can be retrieved via EG getBodyTopos and/or EG indexBodyTopo.

nloop the returned number of Loops in the Face triangulation

IIndeces the returned pointer to a vector of the last index (bias 1) for each Loop – nloop in length. Notes:

all boundary vertices are listed first for any Face tessellation,

outer Loop data is ordered in the counter-clockwise direction, and inner Loop(s) are ordered in the clockwise direction.

icode the integer return code

Retrieves the data for the Loops associated with the discretization of a Face from a Body-based Tessellation Object.



icode = EG makeOuads(ego tess, double *gparms, int fIndex);

Manually ask for quads

ET, E1

- qparms[0] Edge matching tolerance expressed as the deviation from an aligned dot product [default: 0.05]
- qparms[1] Maximum quad *side ratio* point count to allow [*default* : 3.0]
- qparms[2] Number of smoothing loops [default : 0.0]

fIndex the Face index (1 bias) icode the integer return code

Creates Quadrilateral Patches for the indicated Face and updates the Body-based Tessellation Object (if possible).

Note: you may want to consider using EG quadTess (page 108) instead.

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Ask for Faces with Quad Patches

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_getTessQuads(ego tess, int *nface, int **fList);
icode = IG_getTessQuads(I*8 tess, I*4 nface, I*4 fList)
fList = tess.getTessQuads()
fList = getTessQuads(tess::Ego)
```

tess the Body Tessellation Object

nface the returned number of Faces with Quad patches

fList the returned pointer the Face indices (1 bias) – nface in length (freeable)
The Face Objects themselves can be retrieved via EG_getBodyTopos

icode the integer return code

Returns a list of Face indices found in the Body-based Tessellation Object that has been successfully Quadded via EG_makeQuads - page 115.

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Gets the Quad Face data

ET, E1

```
icode = EG getOuads(const ego tess, int fIndex, int *len,
                      const double **xyz, const double **uv,
                      const int **ptype, const int **pindx, int *npatch);
R*8
                                       XVZ, R*8
                      I * 4
                                  ptype, I*4 pindx, I*4 *npatch)
xyz, uv, ptype, pindx, npatch = tess.getOuads(fIndex)
xyz, uv, ptype, pindx, npatch = getQuads(tess::Ego, fIndex::Int)
          tess the input Body Tessellation Object
        fIndex the Face index (1 bias)
           len the returned number of vertices in the Face triangulation
          xyz the returned pointer to the set of coordinate data -3*len in length
           uv the returned pointer to the parameters for each vertex -2*len in length
         ptype returned pointer to the vertex type (-1 - internal, 0 - Node, > 0 Edge) - len in length
         pindx returned pointer to vertex index (-1 internal) – len in length
        npatch returned number of patches
         icode the integer return code
```

Retrieves the data associated with the Quad-patching of a Face (using EG_makeQuads - page 115) in a Body-based Tessellation Object.



Gets the Quad Face patch data

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```
icode = EG_getPatch(const ego tess, int fIndex, int pIndex,
                         int *n1, int *n2, const int **pvindex,
                         const int **pbounds);
icode = IG_qetPatch(I*8) tess, I*4 fIndex, I*4 pIndex,
                         I*4 n1, I*4 n2, CPTR
                                                             pvindex,
                                        pbounds)
n1, n2, pvindex, pbounds = tess.getPatch(fIndex, pIndex)
n1, n2, pvindex, pbounds = getPatch(tess::Ego, fIndex::Int,
                                              pIndex::Int)
           tess the input Body Tessellation Object
         fIndex the Face index (1 bias)
         pIndex the Patch index (from 1 to npatch returned by EG getQuads)
             n1 the returned patch size in the first direction (indexed by i)
             n^2 the returned patch size in the second direction (indexed by i)
        pvindex the returned pointer to n1 * n2 indices that define the patch
        pbounds returned pointer to the neighbor bounding information for the patch. The first
                represents the segments at the base (i) at base and increasing in i), the next is at the right
                (with i at max and j increasing). The third is the top (with j at max and i decreasing)
                and finally the left (i at min and j decreasing). (2 * (n1 - 1) + 2 * (n2 - 1)) in length
```

Retrieves the patch data associated with the Quad data on a Face (generated by EG_makeQuads page 115) in a Body-based Tessellation Object.



Move the position of an Edge Vertex

ET, E1

```
icode = EG moveEdgeVert(ego tess, int eIndex, int vIndex, double t);
icode = IG_moveEdgeVert(I*8 tess, I*4 eIndex, I*4 vIndex, R*8
                                                                              t)
         tess.moveEdgeVert(eIndex, vIndex, t)
         moveEdgeVert!(tess::Ego, eIndex::Int, vIndex::Int, t::Float)
           tess the Body Tessellation Object (not on WIREBODIES)
        eIndex the Edge index (1 bias)
        vIndex the Vertex index in the Edge (2 to nVert-1)
             t the new parameter value on the Edge for the point
Note: Will invalidate the Quad patches on any Faces touching the Edge.
```

Deletes an Edge Vertex

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_deleteEdgeVert(ego tess, int eIndex, int vIndex, int dir);
icode = IG deleteEdgeVert(I*8 tess, I*4 eIndex, I*4 vIndex, I*4 dir)
        tess.deleteEdgeVert(eIndex, vIndex, dir)
        deleteEdgeVert!(tess::Ego, eIndex::Int, vIndex::Int, dir::Int)
          tess the Body Tessellation Object (not on WIREBODIES)
       eIndex the Edge index (1 bias)
       vIndex the Vertex index in the Edge (2 to nVert-1)
```

Note: Will invalidate the Quad patches on any Faces touching the Edge.

dir the direction to collapse any triangles (either -1 or 1)



Insert vertices on an Edge

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greater than the t of vIndex and less than the t of vIndex+1.

icode the integer return code

Note: Will invalidate the Quad patches on any Faces touching the Edge.

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Open an existing Tessellation Object

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```
icode = EG openTessBody(ego tess);
icode = IG_openTessBody(I*8 tess)
         tess.openTessBody()
         openTessBody (tess::Ego)
          tess the Tessellation Object to open
         icode the integer return code
```

Opens an existing Tessellation Object for replacing Edge/Face discretizations.

Open a new (empty) Tessellation Object

ET. E1

```
icode = EG_initTessBody(ego body, ego *tess);
icode = IG_initTessBody(I*8 body, I*8 tess)
tess = body.initTessBody()
tess = initTessBody(body::Ego)
```

body the input object, may be any Body type

tess resultant empty Tessellation Object where each Edge in the BODY must be filled via a call to EG_setTessEdge (page 123) and each Face must be filled with invocations of EG_setTessFace (page 124). The Tessellation Object is considered open until all Edges have been set (for a WIREBODY), all Faces have been set (for other Body types) or EG_finishTess (page 126) is called.

icode the integer return code

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Status of a Tessellation Object

ET. E1

```
icode = IG_statusTessBody(I*8 tess, I*8 body, I*4 stat, I*4 npts)
body, stat, icode, npts = tess.statusTessBody()
body, stat, icode, npts = statusTessBody(tess::Ego)
           tess the Tessellation Object to query
          body the returned associated Body Object
           stat the returned state of the tessellation: -1 - closed but warned, 0 - open, 1 - OK,
               2 – displaced
```

icode = EG_statusTessBody(ego tess, ego *body, int *stat, int *npts);

npts the returned number of global points in the tessellation (0 - open)

icode the integer return code: EGADS SUCCESS - complete, EGADS OUTSIDE - still open

Note: Placing the attribute ".mixed" on tess before invoking this function allows for tri/quad (2 tris) tessellations. The type must be ATTRINT and the length is the number of Faces, where the values are the number of quads (triangle pairs) per Face. Single triangles are followed by triangle pairs for a Face with both triangle and quads.

Given quad 1 2 3 4 ==> trias 1 2 3 and 1 3 4 1---2



Sets the Edge discretization data

ET, El

tess the open Tessellation Object

eIndex the Edge index (1 bias). The Edge Objects and number of Edges can be retrieved via EG_getBodyTopos and/or EG_indexBodyTopo. If this Edge already has assigned data, it is overwritten.

len the number of vertices in the Edge discretization

xyzs the pointer to the set of coordinate data – 3*len in length

ts the pointer to the parameter values associated with each vertex – len in length

icode the integer return code

Notes:

all vertices must be specified in increasing t

2 the coordinates for the first and last vertex MUST match the appropriate Node's coordinates

problems are reported to Standard Out regardless of the OutLevel

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Sets the Face triangulation data 1/2

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_setTessFace(ego tess, int fIndex, int len,
                      const double *xyz, const double *uv,
                      int ntri, const int *tris);
icode = IG_setTessFace(I*8 tess, I*4 fIndex, I*4 len,
                      R*8
                                xyz, R*8
                                                      uv.
                      I*4 ntri, I*4 tris)
       tess.setTessFace(fIndex, xyz, uv, tris)
       setTessFace! (tess::Ego, fIndex::Int, xvz::Float[][],
                   uv::Float[][], tris::Int[][])
```

tess the open Body Tessellation Object

fIndex the Face index (1 bias). The Face Objects and number of Faces can be retrieved via EG getBodyTopos and/or EG indexBodyTopo. If this Face already has assigned data, it is overwritten.

len the number of vertices in the Face triangulation

xyz the pointer to the set of coordinate data -3*len in length

uv the pointer to the parameters for each vertex -2*len in length

ntri returned number of triangles

tris the pointer to triangle indices, 3 per triangle (1 bias) – 3*ntri in length

icode the integer return code



Sets the Face triangulation data 2/2

ET, E1

Notes:

- All Edges associated with the Face must have been set
- Any vertex associated with a Node or an Edge must use the exact coordinates specified by the Node or the Edge discretization
- Ouring the execution of EG_setTessFace the vertices that are input will go through renumbering. This is because there is an internal assumption that the first suite of coordinates represent the Edge tessellation ordered by the Loops found in the Face. This is usually fine, but there are circumstances that you may need to know the mapping, so that later you can find specific a specific vertex. This can be reverse engineered by maintaining the initial triangle list, calling EG_getTessFace page 113 (after the invocation of EG_setTessFace) and using the triangles to construct the index mapping. To state it in another way: the triangle order is fixed but the list of vertices has been rearranged.
- 4 Problems are reported to Standard Out regardless of the OutLevel

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Finish up and close an Open Tessellation Object ET, E1

```
icode = EG_finishTess(ego tess, double *parms);
icode = IG_finishTess(I*8 tess, R*8 parms)
    tess.finishTess(parms)
    finishTess!(tess::Ego, parms::Float[])

tess the Open Tessellation Object to close
```

parms a set of 3 parameters that drive the Edge discretization and the Face triangulation. The first is the maximum length of an Edge segment or triangle side (in physical space). A zero is flag that allows for any length. The second is a curvature-based value that looks locally at the deviation between the centroid of the discrete object and the underlying geometry. Any deviation larger than the input value will cause the tessellation to be enhanced in those regions. The third is the maximum interior dihedral angle (in degrees) between triangle facets (or Edge segment tangents for a WIREBODY tessellation), note that a zero ignores this phase.

icode the integer return code

Completes the discretization for unfilled entities found within the input Tessellation Object.

Note: an open Tessellation Object is created by EG_initTessBody (page 121) and can be partially filled via EG_setTessEdge (page 123) and/or EG_setTessFace (page 124) before this function is invoked.

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Global Lookup

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_localToGlobal(const ego tess, int ind, int locl, int *qbl);
icode = IG localToGlobal(I*8 tess, I*4 ind, I*4 loc1, int qbl)
  gbl = tess.localToGlobal(ind, locl)
  gbl = localToGlobal(tess::Ego, ind::Int, locl::Int)
          tess the closed Tessellation Object
           ind the topological index (1 bias) – 0 Node, (-) Edge, (+) Face
          locl the local (or Node) index
           gbl the returned global vertex index
```

Gets the vertex type and index

ET, E1

```
icode = EG_getGlobal(const ego tess, int global, int *pytpe,
                        int *pindex, double *xyz);
icode = IG \ qetGlobal(I*8) tess, I*4 \ qlobal, I*4 ptype,
                        I*4 pindex, R*8 xyz)
ptype, pindex, xyz = tess.getGlobal(global)
ptype, pindex, xyz = getGlobal(tess::Ego, global::Int)
           tess the closed Tessellation Object
         global the global index (1 bias)
         ptype the point type (-) Face local index, (0) Node, (+) Edge local index
        pindex the point topological index (1 bias)
           xyz the filled (3 in length) coordinates at this global index (can be NULL)
```

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Returns the Discrete Mass Properties

dot

```
icode = EG_tessMassProps(const ego tess, double *props);
icode = IG_tessMassProps(I*8 tess, R*8 props)
volume, aeraOrLen, CG, I = tess.tessMassProps()
volume, aeraOrLen, CG, I = tessMassProps(tess::Ego)
```

tess the Body Tessellation Object used to compute the Mass Properties

props 14 doubles filled reflecting Volume, Area (or Length), Center of Gravity (3) and the inertia matrix at CG (9)

icode the integer return code

Computes and returns the physical and inertial properties of a Tessellation Object.

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Write Tessellation to Disk – Deprecated

```
icode = EG_saveTess(ego tess, const char *filename);
icode = IG saveTess(I*8 tess, C**
                                          filename)
          tess the closed Tessellation Object
       filename the filename (including extension)
         icode the integer return code
```

The extension can be anything, but it is suggested that ".eto" (EGADS Tessellation Object) be used.

Read Tessellation from Disk – Deprecated

```
icode = EG_loadTess(ego body, const char *filename, ego *tess);
icode = IG loadTess(I*8 body, C**
                                                    filename, I*8 tess)
          body the Body Object to attach the tessellation from the file
       filename the filename (including extension) to load
           tess the returned Tessellation Object
          icode the integer return code
```



Perform the Solid Boolean Operations – Deprecated

```
icode = EG_solidBoolean(const ego src, const ego tool, int oper,
                            ego *model);
icode = IG solidBoolean(I*8 src, I*8 tool, I*4 oper,
                            I*8 model)
           src the source SOLIDBODY Body Object
          tool the tool object:
               either a SOLIDBODY for all operators -or-
               a FACE/FACEBODY for SUBRTRACTION
          oper one of: INTERSECTION, SUBTRACTION, FUSION
         model the resultant Model Object (this is because there may be multiple bodies from either
               the SUBTRACTION or INTERSECTION operation).
         icode the integer return code
```

Performs the Solid Boolean Operations (SBOs) on the source Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY). The tool Object types depend on the operation. This supports Intersection, Subtraction and Union.

Note: This may be called with src being a Model Object. In this case tool may be a SOLIDBODY for Intersection/Subtraction or a FACE/FACEBODY for Fusion. The input Model Object may contain anything, but must not have duplicate topology.

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Perform the Boolean Operations

```
icode = EG_generalBoolean(ego src, ego tool, int oper, double tol,
                              ego *model);
icode = IG_generalBoolean(I*8 src, I*8 tool, I*4 oper, R*8 tol,
                              T*8 model)
model = src.generalBoolean(tool, oper, tol=0.0)
model = generalBoolean(src::Eqo, tool::Eqo, oper::Int; tol::Real)
           src the source in the form of a Model or Body Object
          tool the tool in the form of a Model or Body Object
          oper one of: INTERSECTION, SUBTRACTION, FUSION, SPLITTER
           tol the tolerance applied when performing the operation. If set to 0.0, the minimum
               tolerance is applied
```

model the returned resultant Model Object (this is because there may be multiple bodies from either the SUBTRACTION or INTERSECTION operation).

icode the integer return code

Performs the Boolean Operations on the source Body Object(s). The tool Body Object(s) are applied depending on the operation. This supports Intersection, Splitter, Subtraction and Union.

Note: The Body Object(s) for src and tool can be of any type and the results depend on the operation.

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Perform a Union on Sheet Bodies

Fuses (unions) two Sheet Body Objects resulting in a single Sheet Body Object.

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Provide the Intersection

icode the integer return code

```
icode = EG_intersection(ego src, ego tool, int *nEdge, ego **pairs,
                              ego *model);
icode = IG intersection(I*8 src, I*8 tool, I*4 nEdge, I*8 pairs,
                              I * 8 \mod el
pairs, model = src.intersection(tool)
pairs, model = intersection(src::Ego, tool::Ego)
            src the source Body Object
           tool the FACE/FACEBODY/SHEETBODY/SOLIDBODY tool Object
         nEdge the returned number of Edge Objects created
           pairs the returned pointer to Face/Edge Object pairs – 2*nEdge in len (freeable)
                can be NULL (if you don't need the data – the Edge Objects are in model)
         model the resultant Model Object which contains the set of WIREBODY Objects (this is
                because there may be multiple Loop Objects as a result of the operation). Deleting
                model invalidates the data in pairs.
```

Intersects the source Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY, SHEETBODY or FACEBODY) with surface or surfaces. The tool Object contains the intersecting geometry in the form of a FACEBODY, SHEETBODY, SOLIDBODY or a single Face.

Note: The Edge Objects contained within the Loops have the attributes of the Face Object in src responsible for that Edge.

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Scribe a Body

Imprints Edge/Loop Objects on the source Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY, SHEETBODY or FACEBODY). The Edge/Loop Objects are paired with the Faces in the source that will be scribed.

Note: Under rare circumstance this may fail and return the indication of success [especially after seeing the message: *EGADS Info: splitBody = xx - using OpenCASCADE (EG_imprintBody)!*]. If appropriate, you may want to consider using the SPLITTER operation of EG generalBoolean.

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Fillet a Body

```
icode = EG_filletBody(ego src, int nEdge, ego *edges, double radius,
                           ego *result, int **maps);
icode = IG filletBody(I*8 src, I*4 nEdge, I*8 edges, R*8 radius,
                           I*8 result, CPTR maps)
result, map = src.filletBody(edges, radius)
result, map = filletBody(src::Ego, edges::Ego[], radius::Float)
            src the source Body Object
         nEdge the number of Edge Objects to fillet
          edges pointer to a list of Edges to fillet - nEdge in len
         radius the radius of the fillets created
          result the resultant Body Object (with the same type as src)
          maps the returned pointer to a list of Face mappings (in result) which includes operations
                (see page 13) and an index in src where the Face originated -2* (number of Faces in
                result) in length (freeable)
          icode the integer return code
```

Fillets the Edges on the source Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY).

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Chamfer a Body

```
icode = EG_chamferBody(ego src, int nEdge, ego *edges, ego *faces,
                            double dis1, double dis2, ego *result,
                            int **maps);
icode = IG_chamferBody(I*8 src, I*4 nEdge, I*8 edges, I*8 faces,
                            R*8 dis1, R*8 dis2, I*8 result,
                            CPTR maps)
result, map = src.chamferBody(edges, faces, dis1, dis2)
result, map = chamferBody(src::Ego, edges::Ego[], faces::Ego[],
                                dis1::Float, dis2::Float)
            src the source Body Object
         nEdge the number of Edge Objects to chamfer
         edges pointer to a list of Edges to chamfer – nEdge in len
          faces pointer to a list of Face Objects to to measure dis1 from – nEdge in len
           dis1 the distance from the Face Object to chamfer
           dis2 the distance from the other Face Object to chamfer
          result the resultant Body Object (with the same type as src)
          maps the returned pointer to a list of Face mappings (in result) which includes operations
                (see page 13) and an index in src where the Face originated – 2*(number of Faces in
                result) in length (freeable)
          icode the integer return code
```

Chamfers the Edges on the source Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY).

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Hollow a Body

```
icode = EG_hollowBody(ego src, int nFace, ego *faces, double off,
                           int join, ego *result, int **maps);
icode = IG_hollowBody(I*8 src, I*4 nFace, I*8 faces, R*8 off,
                           I*4 join, I*8 result, CPTR maps)
result, map = src.hollowBody(faces, off, join)
result, map = hollowBody(src::Ego, faces::Ego([]), off::Float,
                               join::Int)
            src the source Body Object (SOLIDBODY, SHEETBODY, FACEBODY or FACE*)
         nFace the number of Face Objects to remove (0 performs an offset)
          faces pointer to a list of FACE objects to remove – nFace in len
            off the wall thickness (or offset) of the result
           join 0 – fillet-like corners, 1 – expanded corners
          result the resultant Body Object
          maps the returned pointer to a list of Face mappings (in result) which includes operations
                (see page 13) and an index in src where the Face originated – 2*(number of Faces in
                result) in length (freeable)
          icode the integer return code
```

A hollowed solid is built from an initial SOLIDBODY Object and a set of Faces that bound the solid. These Faces are removed and the remaining become the walls of the hollowed solid with the specified thickness. If there are no Faces specified then the Body is offset by off (which can be negative).

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^{*} Note: If src is a Face, then faces should be a list of Edges and the result will be a Face Object. maps in this case is not filled.



Revolve to create a Body

```
icode = EG_rotate(ego src, double angle, double *axis, ego *result);
icode = IG_rorate(I*8 src, R*8 angle, R*8 axis, I*8 result)
result = src.rotate(angle, axis)
result = rotate(src::Ego, angle::Float, axis::Float[]([]))

src the source Body Object (not SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY)
angle the angle to rotate the object through [0-360 Degrees]
axis pointer to a point (on the axis) and a direction (6 in length)
result the returned resultant Body Object (type is one higher than src)
icode the integer return code
```

Revolves the source Object about the axis through the angle specified. If the Object is either a Loop or WIREBODY the result is a SHEETBODY. If the source is either a Face or FACEBODY then the returned Body Object is a SOLIDBODY.

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Extrude to create a Body

dot

```
icode = EG_extrude(ego src, double dist, double *dir, ego *result);
icode = IG_extrude(I*8 src, R*8 dist, R*8 dir, I*8 result)
result = src.extrude(dist, dir)
result = extrude(src::Ego, dist::Float, dir::Float[])

src the source Body Object (not SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY)
dist the distance to extrude
dir pointer to the vector that is the extrude direction (3 in length)
result the returned resultant Body Object (type is one higher than src)
icode the integer return code
```

Extrudes the source Object through the distance and direction specified. If the Object is either a Loop or WIREBODY the result is a SHEETBODY. If the source is either a Face or FACEBODY then the returned Body Object is a SOLIDBODY.

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Sweep to create a Body

```
icode = EG_sweep(ego src, ego spine, int mode, ego *result);
icode = IG_sweep(I*8 src, I*8 spine, I*4 mode, I*8 result)
result = src.sweep(spine, mode)
result = sweep(src::Ego, spine::Ego, mode::Int)
```

src the source Body Object (not SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY)

spine the Object used as guide curve segment(s) to sweep the source through

mode sweep mode:

- Corrected Frenet 5 Guide AC
- Fixed 6 Guide Plan
- Frenet 7 Guide AC With Contact
- 3 Constant Normal 8 Guide Plan With Contact
- Darboux Discrete Trihedron

result the returned resultant Body Object (type is one higher than src)

icode the integer return code

Sweeps the source Object through the "spine" specified. The spine can be either an Edge, Loop or WIREBODY Object. If the source Object is either a Loop or WIREBODY the result is a SHEETBODY. If the source is either a Face or FACEBODY then the returned Object is a SOLIDBODY.

Note: this does not aways work as expected...



Lofts through sections to create a Body – Deprecated

Lofts the input Objects to create a Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY).

Please use either EG_blend (page 143) or EG_ruled (page 142).

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Linearly lofts through sections to create a Body

dot

```
icode = EG_ruled(int nSection, ego *sections, ego *result);
icode = IG_ruled(I*4 nSection, I*8 sections, I*8 result)
result = egads.ruled(sections)
result = ruled(sections::Ego)
```

nSection the number of Sections in the *rule* Operation

note: interior repeated sections are ignored

sections a list of FACEBODY, Face, WIREBODY or Loop Objects (nSection in len)

FACEBODY/Faces must have only a single Loop; all or the first and last sections can be Nodes; if the first/last are Nodes and/or FACEBODY/Faces (and the internal sections are CLOSED) the result will be a SOLIDBODY otherwise it will be a SHEETBODY; if the first and last sections contain equivalent Loops (and all sections

are CLOSED) a periodic (torus-like) SOLIDBODY is created

result the resultant Body Object icode the integer return code

Produces a Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY) that goes through the sections by ruling surfaces between each. All sections must have the same number of Edges (except for Nodes) and the Edge order in each is used to specify the connectivity. An exception is when the attribute ".multiNode" is found on Nodes in the Loop, which needs to be numeric and indicates the multiplicity of the Node [creating Degenerate Edge(s) in the result]. If this is the case, the number of Edges and the sum of the Node multiplicities must be the same for each section. There is a special case when the attributed Node is the first in the Loop and the Loop is closed: a second numeric value is required in the attribute where this one indicates the the start — 0 is all degenerates are at the start, and if the number of multiples then the start is the Edge itself, where the degenerates end up at the end of the Loop.

Note: for both EG_blend and EG_ruled: all Loops must have their Edges ordered in a CCW (counterclockwise) manner.

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Lofts through sections to create a Body

dot

```
icode = EG_blend(int nSection, ego *sections, double *rc1,
                       double *rc2, ego *result);
 icode = IG_blend(I*4 nSection, I*8 sections, R*8
                                                                         rc1.
                            rc2, I*8 result)
result = egads.blend(sections, rc1=None, rc2=None)
result = blend(sections::Ego[]; rc1::Float[], rc2::Float[])
       nSection the number of Sections in the blend Operation
                 interior sections are C^2 and can be repeated once for C^1 or twice for C^0
        sections a list of FACEBODY, Face, WIREBODY or Loop Objects (nSection in len)
                 FACEBODY/Faces must have only a single Loop; all or the first and last sections can
                 be Nodes; if the first/last are Nodes and/or FACEBODY/Faces (and the internal
                 sections are CLOSED) the result will be a SOLIDBODY otherwise it will be a
                 SHEETBODY; if the first and last sections contain equivalent Loops (and all sections
                 are CLOSED) a periodic (C^0 at closure) SOLIDBODY is created
            rc1 specifies treatment<sup>†</sup> at the first section (or NULL for no treatment)
            rc2 specifies treatment<sup>†</sup> at the last section (or NULL for no treatment)
          result the resultant Body Object
          icode the integer return code
```

Lofts the input Objects to create a Body Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY). Cubic BSplines are used. All sections must have the same number of Edges (except for single Nodes) and the Edge order in each (in a CCW manner) is used to set the connectivity.

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[†] for Nodes – elliptical treatment (8 in length): radius of curvature1, unit dir, radius of curvature2, orthogonal dir (nSection must be at least 3 or 4 for treatments at both ends); for other sections – setting tangency (4 in length): magnitude, unit direction; for Faces with 2 or 3 Edges in the Loop – make a Wing Tip-like can: zero, growthFactor (length of 2)



Initialize Effective Topology Body

 $\Xi T'$

```
icode = EG_initEBody(ego tess, double angle, ego *ebody);
icode = IG_initEBody(I*8 tess, R*8 angle, I*8 ebody)
ebody = tess.initEBody(angle)
ebody = initEBody(tess::Ego, angle::Float)
tess the input Solid or Sheet Body Tessellation Object (can be quite or
```

tess the input Solid or Sheet Body Tessellation Object (can be quite coarse)

angle angle used to determine if Nodes on open Edges of Sheet Bodies can be removed. The dot of the tangents at the Node is compared to this angle (in degrees). If the dot is greater than the angle, the Node does not disappear. The angle is also used to test Edges to see if they can be removed. Edges with normals on both trimmed Faces showing deviations greater than the input angle will not disappear. Valid range 0.0 to 90.0 and should be closer to zero.

ebody the resultant Open Effective Topology Body Object

icode the integer return code

Takes as input a Body Tessellation Object and returns an Open EBody fully initialized with *Effective Objects* (that may only contain a single *non-effective* object). EEdges are automatically merged where possible (removing Nodes that touch 2 Edges, unless degenerate or marked as ".Keep"). The tessellation is used (and required) in order that single UV space be constructed for EFaces.

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Construct EFaces using an Attribute

```
icode = EG makeAttrEFaces(ego ebody, const char *attrName,
                          int *neface, ego **efaces);
icode = IG makeAttrEFaces(I*8 ebody, C**
                                                 attrName,
                          I*4 neface, I*8 efaces)
efaces = ebody.makeAttrEFaces(attrName)
efaces = makeAttrEFaces(ebody::Ego, attrName::String)
```

ebody the input Open Effective Topology Body Object

attrName the attribute name used to collect Faces into an EFaces. The attribute value(s) are then matched to make the collections.

neface the returned number of constructed EFaces

efaces the returned pointer to a list of EFaces constructed (freeable) – may be NULL

icode the integer return code

Modifies the EBody by finding "free" Faces (a single Face in an EFace) with attrName and the same attribute value(s), thus making a collection of EFaces. All attributes matching in the collection of Faces are moved to the EFace(s) (at a minimum attrName will persist) unless in "Full Attribute" mode, which then performs attribute merging. This function returns the number of EFaces possibly constructed (neface). The *UVbox* can be retrieved via calls to either EG_getTopology (page 85) or EG_getRange (page 77) with the returned appropriate efaces.

Note: triangulations must *touch* to be within an EFace.

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Construct an EFace

```
icode = EG_makeEFace(ego ebody, int nface, ego *faces, ego *eface);
icode = IG_makeEFace(I*8 ebody, I*4 nface, I*8 faces, I*8 eface)
eface = ebody.makeEFace(faces)
eface = makeEFace(ebody::Ego, faces::Ego([]))
         ebody the input Open Effective Topology Body Object
          nface the number of Face Objects in faces
          faces the list of Face Objects used to make eface (nface in length)
          eface the returned constructed EFace Object now in ebody
         icode the integer return code
```

Modifies the EBody by removing the nface "free" Faces and constructing a single eface (returned for convenience - the ebody is updated). All attributes matching in faces are moved to eface unless the "Full Attribution" mode is in place. This constructs a single UV for the faces. The UVbox can be retrieved via calls to EG getTopology (page 85) or EG getRange (page 77) with eface.

Finish an EBody

```
icode = EG_finishEBody(ego ebody);
icode = IG finishEBody([ *8 ebody)
        ebody.finishEBody()
        finishEBody! (ebody::Ego)
```

ebody the input Open Effective Topology Body Object that will be Closed

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Parameter/Object Lookup

ET, E1

Returns the evaluated location in the BRep for the Effective Topology entity.

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Returns details of an EEdge

ET, El

Returns the list of Edge entities in the source Body that make up the EEdge. A pointer to an integer list of senses for each Edge is returned as well as the starting *t* value in the EEdge (remember that the *t* will go in the opposite direction in the Edge if the sense is SREVERSE).

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Notes on STEP/IGES Handling

Length Units

EGADS is unitless but the file standards are not. To deal with this the attribute ".lengthUnits" (which is set to a string) is used:

- On import (EG_loadModel):
 - Any Body loaded has ".lengthUnits" set to the import unit designation
- On export (EG_saveModel):
 - If ".lengthUnits" is found on the Model Object this unit string is used
 - Otherwise all Bodies are examined for ".lengthUnits" and if any is found it is used
 - If none are found, then "millimeters" is used
 - If there is any inconsistency when examining multiple Bodies "millimeters" is used

Attributes – STEP Only

STEP can only mark Topology with "Name", "Layer" and "Color". In EGADS only the "Name" attribute is handled during import/export.



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