

deal.II ifpack Interface for BoomerAMG use as a
Solver or Preconditioner

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1 Introduction

The *hypr* library includes a variety of high performance preconditioners and solvers that are able to function in massively parallel applications [1]. In practice, this means that all algorithms and data structures have been designed to exhibit reasonable parallel scaling in complexity and memory requirements. One important consequence of this from the perspective of a finite element program using *hypr* is that data structures like the problem mesh, solution and forcing vector, and the global matrix that grow as the problem grows must be distributed among the processors being used to solve the problem in parallel. Distributed means that each processor stores only a portion of the total data structure. Obviously, no processor can know about the entire mesh or global matrix in a massively parallel simulation, because each processor has access to only a finite amount of memory to store data and a problem can be made arbitrarily large such that the memory requirements exceed storage capacity.

The deal.II finite element library includes the ability to setup and solve problems using massively parallel systems [2]. For distributed data structures and distributed linear algebra, deal.II relies on separate libraries. For domain decomposition and storage of a fully distributed mesh, deal.II relies on the p4est library [3]. For fully distributed matrices and vectors, deal.II can use petsc or Trilinos. The Trilinos library was used in the program constructed as part of this project [4]. Trilinos can interface with *hypr* in several ways. For this project, the ifpack package was used [5].

Algebraic multigrid (AMG) methods have been widely used to solve systems arising from the discretization of elliptic partial differential equations. In serial, AMG algorithms scale linearly with problem size. In parallel, communication costs scale logarithmically with the number of processors [6]. Recently, a classical AMG method based on approximate ideal restriction (AIR) was developed for nonsymmetric matrices. AIR has already been shown to be effective for solving the linear systems arising from upwind discontinuous Galerkin (DG) finite element discretization of advection-diffusion problems, including the hyperbolic limit of pure advection [7][8]. A new parallel version of AIR, pAIR, has been implemented in the *hypr* library.

Currently, there is no interface in deal.II to *hypr* through Trilinos. The goal of this project was to create an interface to *hypr* using ifpack. The interface will:

- Allow for access to BoomerAMG as either a solver or a preconditioner for one of the other solvers in *hypr*
- Include useful defaults for both Classical AMG and the new AIR AMG
- Include the functionality to easily adjust or add AMG parameters

The interface created for this project is fully documented with Doxygen. The Doxygen generated documentation is included as Appendix. The overall design is briefly described in this introduction as well. There are a significant number of parameters that can be used to control the operation of BoomerAMG. These parameters can have several known types. These types include double, int, or int *, as well as several others. Boost::variant was used to store items related to the parameters. This is a container that can hold different types. The types the container can hold are declared statically and so if an incorrect type is placed in the container, this error can be caught at compile time. All parameters are stored in a map with a string key. Helper functions to change parameters values, add new parameters, and delete parameters were all added.

Three different programs were created to demonstrate the interface. These three programs are described in more detail in subsequent sections.

2 SUPG Test Program

The advection diffusion problem shown in Equation 1 is of interest in this section. When this equation is discretized using the Galerkin method with continuous one dimensional elements, the results discretized system can be shown to be analogous to a discretization using central difference [9]. The truncation error associated with central differencing the advection term subtracts from the diffusion coefficient. When the velocity is sufficiently high enough, the actual diffusion coefficient can become negative. This problem with central differencing leads to instability.

Stabilization techniques add diffusion in various ways to cancel out the contribution from the central difference truncation error. In this section a program that implements an SUPG discretization is described. The SUPG discretization implemented in described in [9]. First, the weak formulation of Equation 1 is shown in Equation 2 $w = 0$ on Γ_D where Γ_D is the portion of the boundary with Dirichlet conditions.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \nabla u - \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla u) = s \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} w (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla u) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \nu \nabla u d\Omega \\ = \int_{\Omega} w s d\Omega \quad \forall w \in V \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The SUPG discretization is a consistent stabilization technique. First, the residual is defined as shown in Equation 3. Then the stabilization is added as shown in Equation 4 where $\mathcal{P}(w)$ and τ are defined below. h_{η} and h_{ξ} are characteristic lengths whose values are defined in [9].

$$\mathcal{R}(u) = \vec{a} \cdot \nabla u - \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla u) - s \quad (3)$$

$$a(w, u) + c(\vec{a}; w, v) + \sum_e \int_{\Omega^e} \mathcal{P}(w) \tau \mathcal{R}(u) = (w, s) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(w) = \vec{a} \cdot \nabla w \quad (5)$$

$$\tau = \frac{\bar{\nu}}{||a||^2} \quad (6)$$

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\xi} a_{\xi} h_{\xi} + \bar{\eta} a_{\eta} h_{\eta}) \quad (7)$$

Shown below are definitions related to ξ , analogous definitions exist for η . ξ and η are coordinates in the natural coordinate system

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\xi} &= \coth Pe_{\xi} - \frac{1}{Pe_{\xi}} \\ Pe_{\xi} &= a_{\xi} h_{\xi} / (2\nu) \\ a_{\xi} &= \vec{e}_{\xi} \cdot \vec{a} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The SUPG test program constructed includes the option so solve a problem with or without stabilization. Additionally, three different solvers can be used. These are the AIR AMG solver, the Classical AMG solver, or the direct Trilinos solver already implemented in deal.II. The program currently only works in two-dimension and with linear elements. The stabilization would have to be adjusted to work in three dimensions or with higher order elements. Also, in the current program, AMR has been disabled and uniform mesh refinement is currently being used instead for simplicity.

2.1 Results

Figure 1 and Figure 2 both show results with natural boundary conditions which here mean natural for an advection diffusion problem. The inflow boundary is set with a homogeneous Dirichlet condition and the outflow boundary condition is set with a homogeneous Neumann boundary condition. In this case, there is negligible difference between the stabilized result and the non stabilized result.

Figure 3 and Figure 4 show simulation results with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions. In this case, the unstabilized results oscillates severely towards the outflow face of the problem. The stabilized version is not completely smooth, but is much smoother by comparison.

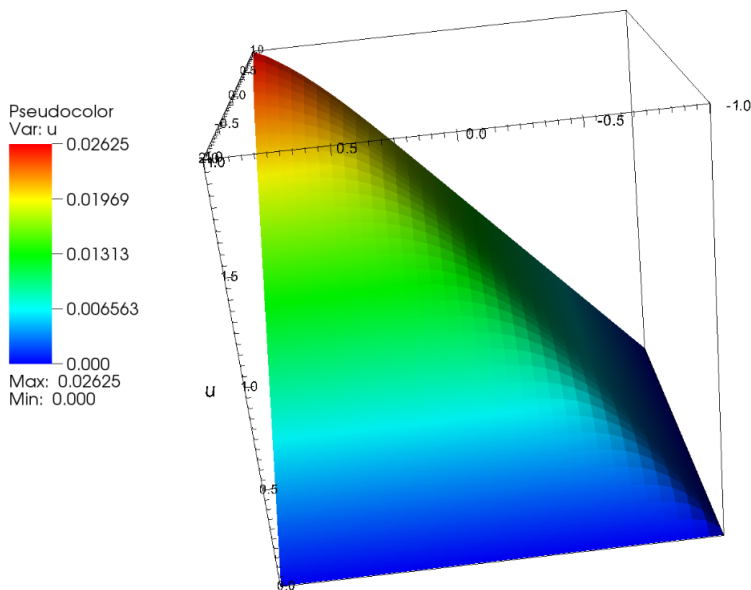


Figure 1: Natural boundary conditions without stabilization.

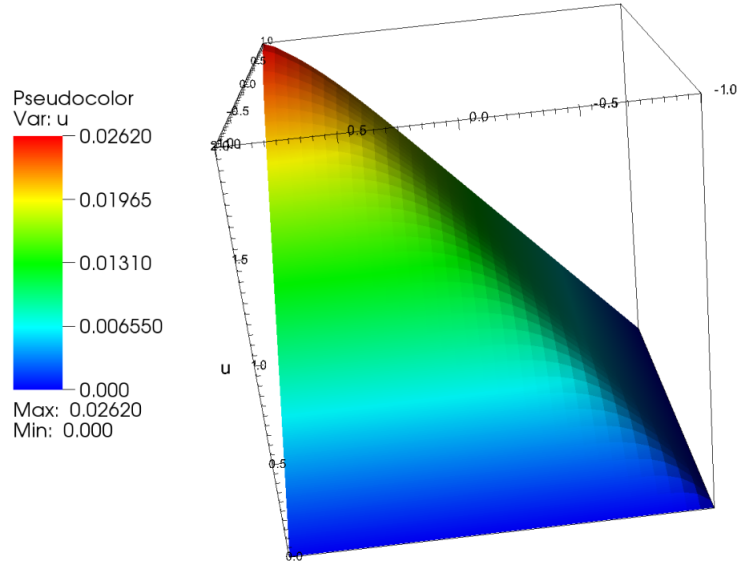


Figure 2: Natural boundary conditions with stabilization.

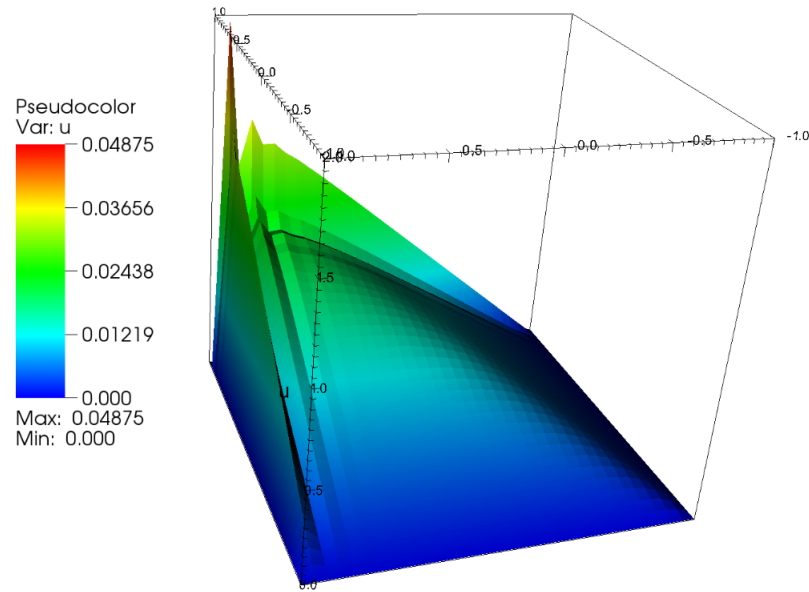


Figure 3: Homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions without stabilization

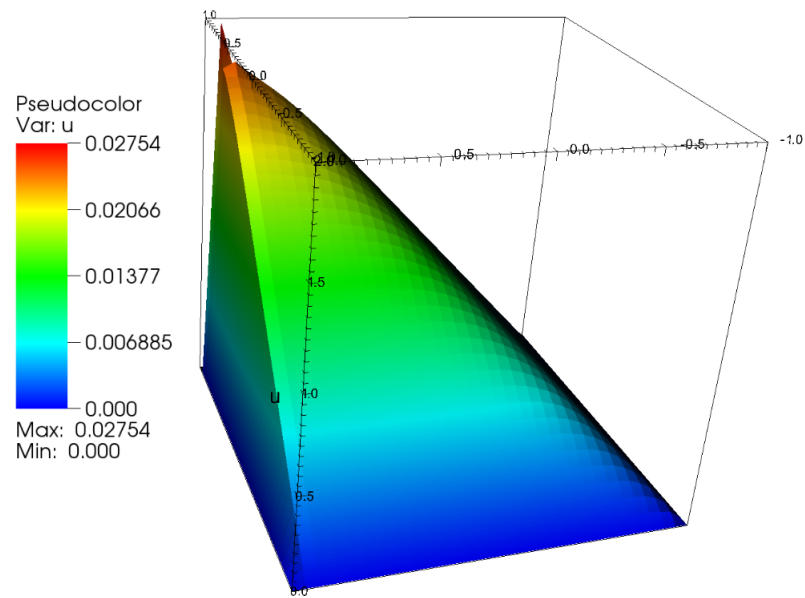


Figure 4: Homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions with stabilization

2.2 Solving with AMG

When the advection diffusion equation is discretized, the resulting system is not symmetric. Therefore, such a problem may be difficult for classical AMG to solve while being a good candidate for solution with AIR AMG. Table ?? shows the results for solving the system with AIR AMG and Classical AMG. Surprisingly, classical AMG works well for this problem. More investigation into this is required.

Table 1: Result from stabilized SUPR problem with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions and 265,240 cells. The problem was run in parallel on four processors.

Solver	Average Convergence Factor	Total Time
Classic Interpolation based AMG	0.10	3.44 s
AIR AMG	0.31	5.96 s

3 Diffusion Test Program

The interface created for this project includes the ability to use BoomerAMG as a preconditioner to another solver in *hypre* or as a solver. To demonstrate the interfaces and test functionality, a program was created that solves diffusion. The program was partially based off of the tutorial step 40 program. Several different solvers were tested. These were the Conjugate Gradient (CG), Incomplete Cholesky Decomposition preconditioned CG (IC PCG), BoomerAMG preconditioned CG, ML Preconditioned CG, and BoomerAMG as a solver. This was not a rigorous evaluation, but provides some basic insights into performance. The converged tolerance of $1e-10$ was used to generate all results. Additionally, only two dimensional results are presented here.

Table 2 and Table 3 show results for solving diffusion with a constant diffusion coefficient. The AMG preconditioners as well as the AMG solvers all perform well. IC preconditioned CG and CG are performing poorly as for the larger problem. Table 4 shows results for a problem where the diffusion coefficient varies discontinuously. The jump is from 100.0 to 0.001 and such a configuration will generally lead to a poorly conditioned matrix. CG does not converge for this problem within 3,000 iterations. The AMG preconditioned solvers as well as the AMG solver work effectively for this problem.

Table 2: Spatially constant diffusion coefficient for a problem with 1228 cells. The problem was run in parallel on four processors.

Solver	Linear Elements		Quadratic Elements	
	Iterations	Time (s)	Iterations	Time (s)
CG	84	0.00366	223	0.0337
IC PCG	69	0.00353	88	0.0229
BoomerAMG PCG	8	0.00987	8	0.0236
BoomerAMG as Solver	14	0.00870	16	0.0280
ML_Epetra PCG	11	0.00798	23	0.0412

Table 3: Spatially constant diffusion coefficient for a problem with 67093 cells. The problem was run in parallel on four processors.

	Linear Elements		Quadratic Elements	
Solver	Iterations	Time (s)	Iterations	Time (s)
CG	630	1.57	1735	28.2
IC PCG	411	1.98	492	13.4
BoomerAMG PCG	9	0.346	9	1.83
BoomerAMG as Solver	19	0.477	21	2.71
ML_Epetra PCG	12	0.286	25	2.34

Table 4: Spatially varying discontinuous diffusion coefficient as shown in Figure 5 for a problem with 67093 cells. The problem was run in parallel on four processors.

	Linear Elements		Quadratic Elements	
Solver	Iterations	Time (s)	Iterations	Time (s)
IC PCG	589	2.49	731	18.3
BoomerAMG PCG	8	0.347	9	1.91
BoomerAMG as Solver	17	0.456	20	2.62
ML_Epetra PCG	15	0.308	36	3.02

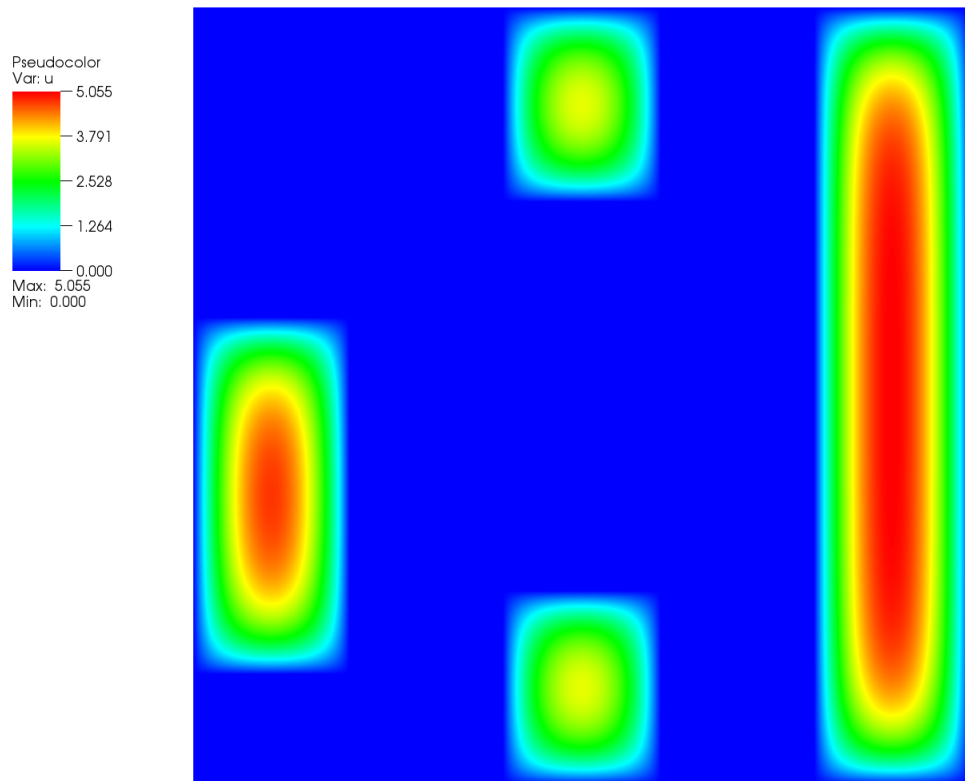


Figure 5: Test diffusion problem created where the diffusion coefficient changes discontinuously in space

4 DG Advection in Parallel

The deal.II tutorial program step 12 implements DG advection. The sample program is written to run on a single processor. The test AIR AMG as a solver, the step 12 tutorial program was changed to work in parallel and the AIR AMG solver was implemented. Figure 6 shows the domain decomposition after step 12 was run in parallel on four processors. The AIR solver is able to solve the problem in parallel. No specific results are presented in this section, however, parallel scaling results for AIR as implemented in *hypr*e will be published in the near future.

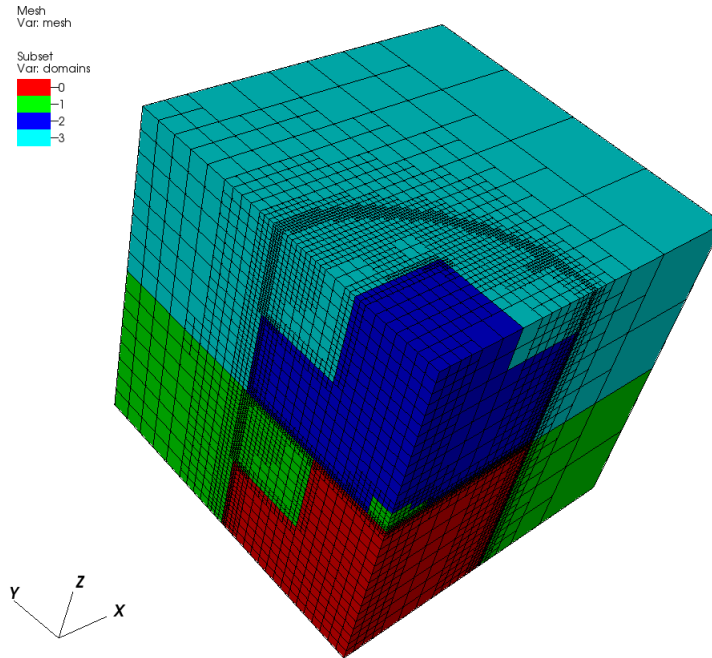


Figure 6: Domain decomposition after the step 12 problem was run in parallel on four processors.

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Chapter 1

Hierarchical Index

1.1 Class Hierarchy

This inheritance list is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

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TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters	11
TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters	6
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackSolverParameters	15
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data	16
TrilinosWrappers::SolverBoomerAMG	18

Chapter 2

Class Index

2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver	
This class serves as an interface to ifpack for using a hypre solver with a BoomerAMG preconditioner	5
TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters	
Class meant to handle BoomerAMG solver or preconditioner parameters	6
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters	
This class is meant to handle parameters that are used by hypre solvers and preconditioners	11
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackSolverParameters	
This class adds minimal functionality to its base class	15
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data	
This struct holds the data required for a single parameter	16
TrilinosWrappers::SolverBoomerAMG	
This class serves as an interface to ifpack for using a BoomerAMG as a solver	18

Chapter 3

Class Documentation

3.1 TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver Class Reference

This class serves as an interface to ifpack for using a hybre solver with a BoomerAMG preconditioner.

Public Member Functions

- [BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver](#) ([BoomerAMGParameters](#) &BoomerAMG_precond_parameters, [ifpack↔
SolverParameters](#) &solver_parameters)
Constructor.
- void [solve](#) (LA::SparseMatrix &system_matrix, LA::Vector &right_hand_side, LA::Vector &solution)
Solver function.

3.1.1 Detailed Description

This class serves as an interface to ifpack for using a hybre solver with a BoomerAMG preconditioner.

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3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.1.2.1 BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver()

```
TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver::BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver (
    BoomerAMGParameters & BoomerAMG_precond_parameters,
    ifpackSolverParameters & solver_parameters ) [inline]
```

Constructor.

Parameters

<i>BoomerAMG_precond_parameters</i>	is the instance of BoomerAMGParameters handling the BoomerAMG parameters
<i>solver_parameters</i>	is the instance of ifpackSolverParameters handling the solver parameters

3.1.3 Member Function Documentation

3.1.3.1 solve()

```
void TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver::solve (
    LA::SparseMatrix & system_matrix,
    LA::Vector & right_hand_side,
    LA::Vector & solution )
```

Solver function.

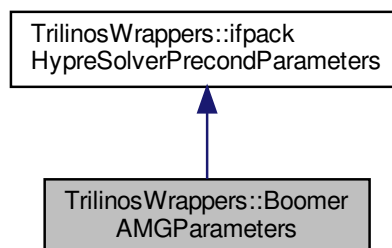
Parameters

<i>system_matrix</i>	is the system matrix
<i>right_hand_side</i>	it the right hand side for the system
<i>solution</i>	is the solution vector into which the solution will be written

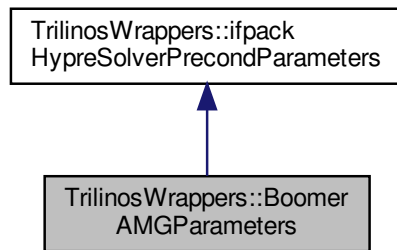
3.2 TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters Class Reference

Class meant to handle BoomerAMG solver or preconditioner parameters.

Inheritance diagram for TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters:



Collaboration diagram for TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters:



Public Types

- enum [AMG_type](#) { [CLASSICAL_AMG](#), [AIR_AMG](#), [NONE](#) }
Enum storing possible default parameter configurations.

Public Member Functions

- [BoomerAMGParameters](#) ([AMG_type](#) config_selection, Hypre_Chooser solver_preconditioner_selection)
Constructor.

Additional Inherited Members

3.2.1 Detailed Description

Class meant to handle BoomerAMG solver or preconditioner parameters.

This class adds little functionality to its base class, but includes a comprehensive list of default parameters that may be of interest for BoomerAMG when used as either a solver or a preconditioner. The constructor for this class is of primary interest and sets a number of parameters.

The default parameters are:

String Name	Description
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interp_type	<p>The interp_type integer variable sets the interpolation type. Interpolation types, taken from the hypr documentation, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: classical modified interpolation • 1: LS interpolation (for use with GSMG) • 2: classical modified interpolation for hyperbolic PDEs • 3: direct interpolation (with separation of weights) • 4: multipass interpolation • 5: multipass interpolation (with separation of weights) • 7: extended+i interpolation • 8: standard interpolation • 9: standard interpolation (with separation of weights) • 10: classical block interpolation (for use with nodal systems version only) • 11: classical block interpolation (for use with nodal systems version only) with diagonalized diagonal blocks • 12: FF interpolation • 13: FF1 interpolation • 14: extended interpolation • 100: Pointwise interpolation (intended for use with AIR)
pre_post_relax	<p>The prerelax string specifies the points, order, and relaxation steps for prerelaxation. The options are "A", "F", or "C" where A is relaxation over all points, F is relaxation over the F-points, and C is relaxation over the C-points. Multiple characters specify multiple relaxation steps and the order matters. For example, "AA" specifies two relaxation steps of all points. The postrelax string specifies the points, order, and relaxation steps for postrelaxation. The options are "A", "F", or "C" where A is relaxation over all points, F is relaxation over the F-points, and C is relaxation over the C-points. Multiple characters specify multiple relaxation steps and the order matters. For example, "FFFC" specifies three post relaxations over F-points followed by a relaxation over C-points.</p>

relax_type	<p>The relax_type integer variable sets the relaxation type. Relaxation types, taken from the hypr documentation, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Jacobi • 1: Gauss-Seidel, sequential (very slow!) • 2: Gauss-Seidel, interior points in parallel, boundary sequential (slow!) • 3: hybrid Gauss-Seidel or SOR, forward solve • 4: hybrid Gauss-Seidel or SOR, backward solve • 5: hybrid chaotic Gauss-Seidel (works only with OpenMP) • 6: hybrid symmetric Gauss-Seidel or SSOR • 8: ℓ_1 Gauss-Seidel, forward solve • 9: Gaussian elimination (only on coarsest level) • 13: ℓ_1 Gauss-Seidel, forward solve • 14: ℓ_1 Gauss-Seidel, backward solve • 15: CG (warning - not a fixed smoother - may require FGMRES) • 16: Chebyshev • 17: FCF-Jacobi • 18: ℓ_1-scaled jacobi
coarsen_type	<p>The coarsen_type integer variable sets the coarsening algorithm. Coarsening algorithm options, taken from the hypr documentation, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: CLJP-coarsening (a parallel coarsening algorithm using independent sets. • 3: classical Ruge-Stueben coarsening on each processor, followed by a third pass, which adds coarse points on the boundaries • 6: Falgout coarsening (uses 1 first, followed by CLJP using the interior coarse points generated by 1 as its first independent set) • 8: PMIS-coarsening (a parallel coarsening algorithm using independent sets, generating lower complexities than CLJP, might also lead to slower convergence) • 10: HMIS-coarsening (uses one pass Ruge-Stueben on each processor independently, followed by PMIS using the interior C-points generated as its first independent set) • 21: CGC coarsening by M. Griebel, B. Metsch and A. Schweitzer • 22: CGC-E coarsening by M. Griebel, B. Metsch and A. Schweitzer
max_levels	<p>The max_levels integer specifies the maximum number of AMG that hypr will be allowed to use</p>

cycle_type	<p>The cycle_type integer variable sets the cycle type. Cycle types available, taken from the hypr documentation, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: F-cycle type • 1: V-cycle type • 2: W-cycle type
sabs_flag	<p>sabs_flag sets whether the classical strength of connection test based on testing the negative of matrix coefficient or if the absolute value is tested. If set to 0, the negative coefficient values are tested, if set to 1, the absolute values of matrix coefficients are tested.</p>
distance_R	<p>The distance_R double variable sets whether Approximate Ideal Restriction (AIR) multigrid or classical multigrid is used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.0: Use classical AMG, not AIR • 1.0: Use AIR, Distance-1 LAIR is used to compute R • 2.0: Use AIR, Distance-2 LAIR is used to compute R • 3.0: Use AIR, degree 0 Neumann expansion is used to compute R • 4.0: Use AIR, degree 1 Neumann expansion is used to compute R • 5.0: Use AIR, degree 2 Neumann expansion is used to compute R

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3.2.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

3.2.2.1 AMG_type

```
enum TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters::AMG_type
```

Enum storing possible default parameter configurations.

Generally, different sets of parameters may be of interest for different AMG solvers. The AMG_type enum determines which parameters are set when an instance of [BoomerAMGParameters](#) is constructed.

Enumerator

CLASSICAL_AMG	Load default parameters consistent with Classical AMG. CLASSICAL_AMG
AIR_AMG	Load default parameters consistent with AIR. AIR_AMG
NONE	Create an empty parameter map. NONE

3.2.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.2.3.1 BoomerAMGParameters()

```
TrilinosWrappers::BoomerAMGParameters::BoomerAMGParameters (
    AMG_type config_selection,
    Hypre_Chooser solver_preconditioner_selection )
```

Constructor.

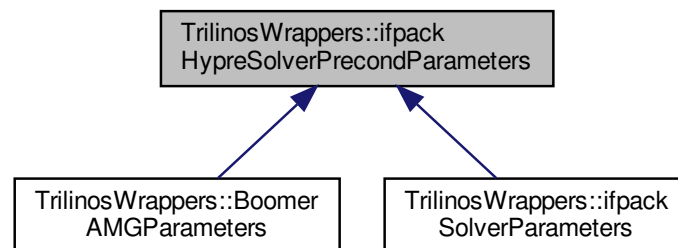
Parameters

<i>config_selection</i>	is the AMG_type specifying what default parameters should be used
<i>solver_preconditioner_selection</i>	is either Hypre_Chooser:Solver or Hypre_Chooser:Preconditioner and specifies whether the parameter object will be used of a solver or a preconditioner.

3.3 TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters Class Reference

This class is meant to handle parameters that are used by hypre solvers and preconditioners.

Inheritance diagram for TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters:



Classes

- struct [parameter_data](#)

This struct holds the data required for a single parameter.

Public Types

- typedef boost::variant< int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, int), int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, double), int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, double, int), int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, int, int), int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, int *), int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, double *), int(*) (HYPRE_Solver, int **), std::nullptr_t > [hypre_function_variant](#)

This type is meant to be used for a pointer to a hypre set function.

- typedef boost::variant< int, double, int *, int **, std::pair< double, int >, std::pair< int, int >, std::pair< std::string, std::string > > [param_value_variant](#)

This type is meant to be used for a parameter value.

Public Member Functions

- [ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters](#) (Hypre_Chooser solver_preconditioner_selection)
Constructor.
- void [set_parameter_value](#) (std::string name, [param_value_variant](#) value)
This function can be used to change the value of a parameter in the parameters map that already exists.
- void [add_parameter](#) (std::string name, [parameter_data](#) param_data)
This function can be used to add a new parameter to the.
- void [remove_parameter](#) (std::string name)
Function to remove a parameter from the parameters parameter map.
- template<typename return_type >
void [return_parameter_value](#) (std::string name)
Function to return the value of a parameter.
- void [set_parameters](#) (Ifpack_Hypre &Ifpack_obj)
This function is to be used by the solver or preconditioner class to set the parameter values.

Protected Attributes

- std::map< std::string, [parameter_data](#) > [parameters](#)
The parameters map stores parameters as a string name key and then a [parameter_data](#) instance value.

3.3.1 Detailed Description

This class is meant to handle parameters that are used by hypre solvers and preconditioners.

It stores parameter values and also interfaces with an ifpack_Hypre object to actually set the parameter values.

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3.3.2 Member Typedef Documentation

3.3.2.1 hypre_function_variant

```
typedef boost::variant<int (*)(HYPRE_Solver, int),int (*)(HYPRE_Solver, double),int (*)(HYPRE_Solver,double, int), int (*)(HYPRE_Solver, int, int),int (*)(HYPRE_Solver, int*),int (*)(HYPRE_Solver, double*), int (*)(HYPRE_Solver, int**),std::nullptr_t> TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::hypre_function_variant
```

This type is meant to be used for a pointer to a hypre set function.

This is simply an alias for a boost variant type. Note the types in the boost variant container are those function pointer types supported by this interface.

3.3.2.2 param_value_variant

```
typedef boost::variant<int,double,int*,int**,std::pair<double,int>, std::pair<int, int>,
std::pair<std::string,std::string> > TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters←
::param_value_variant
```

This type is meant to be used for a parameter value.

This is simply an alias for a boost variant type.

3.3.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.3.3.1 ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters()

```
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters (
    Hypre_Chooser solver_preconditioner_selection ) [inline]
```

Constructor.

Parameters

<i>solver_preconditioner_selection</i>	is either a Hypre_Chooser enum::Solver or Hypre_Chooser enum::Solver preconditioner and specifies whether the instance will handle params for a solver or a preconditioner.
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3.3.4 Member Function Documentation

3.3.4.1 add_parameter()

```
void TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::add_parameter (
    std::string name,
    parameter_data param_data )
```

This function can be used to add a new parameter to the.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	is the string parameter name. Note that the parameter name should not already exist. To update the value or a parameter that already exists, use the set_parameter_value function
<i>param_data</i>	is an instance of the parameter_data struct which contains the parameter value and a pointer to the proper set function

3.3.4.2 remove_parameter()

```
void TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::remove_parameter (
    std::string name )
```

Function to remove a parameter from the parameters parameter map.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	is the string parameter name to remove.
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3.3.4.3 return_parameter_value()

```
template<typename return_type >
void TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::return_parameter_value (
    std::string name )
```

Function to return the value of a parameter.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	is the string parameter name of the parameter whose value is to be returned
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3.3.4.4 set_parameter_value()

```
void TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::set_parameter_value (
    std::string name,
    param_value_variant value )
```

This function can be used to change the value of a parameter in the parameters map that already exists.

Use the add_parameter function if the parameter does not already exist

Parameters

<i>name</i>	is the string parameter name. Note that the parameter name should already exist in the parameters parameter map. Use the add_parameter function to add a new parameters.
<i>value</i>	This is the value to assign the parameter found at parameters[name]

3.3.4.5 set_parameters()

```
void TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::set_parameters (
    Ifpack_Hypre & Ifpack_obj )
```

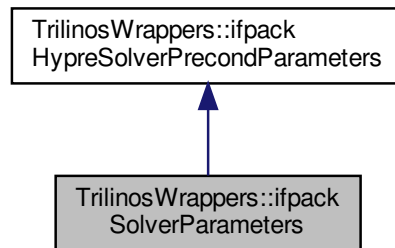
This function is to be used by the solver or preconditioner class to set the parameter values.

Note that all parameters contained in the parameters map will be set.

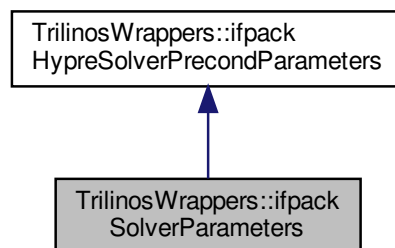
3.4 TrilinosWrappers::ifpackSolverParameters Class Reference

This class adds minimal functionality to its base class.

Inheritance diagram for TrilinosWrappers::ifpackSolverParameters:



Collaboration diagram for TrilinosWrappers::ifpackSolverParameters:



Public Member Functions

- [ifpackSolverParameters](#) (Hypre_Solver solver_selection=Hypre_Solver::PCG)
Constructor.

Public Attributes

- Hypre_Solver **solver_selection**

Additional Inherited Members

3.4.1 Detailed Description

This class adds minimal functionality to its base class.

It is meant to be used to handle parameters for a hybre solver other than BoomerAMG. In particular, it is used by [BoomerAMG_PreconditionedSolver](#) to handle the solver parameters.

3.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.4.2.1 ifpackSolverParameters()

```
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackSolverParameters::ifpackSolverParameters (
    Hybre_Solver solver_selection = Hybre_Solver::PCG ) [inline]
```

Constructor.

Parameters

<code>solver_selection</code>	specifies the solver type to be used.
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3.5 TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHybreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data Struct Reference

This struct holds the data required for a single parameter.

Public Member Functions

- [parameter_data](#) ([param_value_variant](#) value, [hybre_function_variant](#) hybre_function)
Constructor.
- [parameter_data](#) ([param_value_variant](#) value, std::function< void(const Hybre_Chooser, const [parameter_data](#) &, [Ifpack_Hybre](#) &)> [set_function](#))
Constructor.

Public Attributes

- [param_value_variant](#) value
value stores the value of the parameter
- [hybre_function_variant](#) [hybre_function](#) =nullptr
hybre_function stores a pointer to the hybre set function to be used to set the parameter value.
- std::function< void(const Hybre_Chooser, const [parameter_data](#) &, [Ifpack_Hybre](#) &)> [set_function](#) =nullptr
set_function stores a pointer to a custom set function.

3.5.1 Detailed Description

This struct holds the data required for a single parameter.

The required data is a parameter value and a set function. There are two possibilities for a set function. A pointer to a hypre set function defined in the hypre library can be used and will be stored as `hypre_function`. Or if a custom set function is desired in place of directly using the predefined hypre set functions, a pointer to a custom set function is stored as `set_function`. Note that either `set_function` or `hypre_function` should be a `nullptr`.

3.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.5.2.1 parameter_data() [1/2]

```
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data::parameter_data (
    param_value_variant value,
    hypre_function_variant hypre_function ) [inline]
```

Constructor.

Parameters

<i>value</i>	is the value of the parameter
<i>hypre_function</i>	is a pointer to the hypre set function defined in the hypre library

3.5.2.2 parameter_data() [2/2]

```
TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data::parameter_data (
    param_value_variant value,
    std::function< void(const Hypre_Chooser, const parameter_data &, Ifpack_Hypre &)>
    set_function ) [inline]
```

Constructor.

Parameters

<i>value</i>	is the value of the parameter
<i>set_function</i>	is a pointer to a custom set function

3.5.3 Member Data Documentation

3.5.3.1 hypre_function

```
hypre_function_variant TrilinosWrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data↔
::hypre_function =nullptr
```

hypre_function stores a pointer to the hypre set function to be used to set the parameter value.

Note is this is used then hypre_function should be equal to a nullptr

3.5.3.2 set_function

```
std::function<void(const Hypre_Chooser, const parameter_data &, Ifpack_Hypre &)> Trilinos↔
Wrappers::ifpackHypreSolverPrecondParameters::parameter_data::set_function =nullptr
```

set_function stores a pointer to a custom set function.

This can be used if simply setting a parameter value with the set functions predefined in the hypre library is not sufficient. If this is used, hypre_function should be equal to nullptr

3.6 TrilinosWrappers::SolverBoomerAMG Class Reference

This class serves as an interface to ifpack for using a BoomerAMG as a solver.

Public Member Functions

- [SolverBoomerAMG](#) ([BoomerAMGParameters](#) &SolverParameters)
Constructor.
- void [solve](#) (LA::SparseMatrix &system_matrix, LA::Vector &right_hand_side, LA::Vector &solution)
Solver function.

3.6.1 Detailed Description

This class serves as an interface to ifpack for using a BoomerAMG as a solver.

Author

Joshua Hanophy, 2019

3.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.6.2.1 SolverBoomerAMG()

```
TrilinosWrappers::SolverBoomerAMG::SolverBoomerAMG (
    BoomerAMGParameters & SolverParameters ) [inline]
```

Constructor.

Parameters

<i>SolverParameters</i>	is the instance of BoomerAMGParameters container the parameter that the solver will use.
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3.6.3 Member Function Documentation

3.6.3.1 solve()

```
void TrilinosWrappers::SolverBoomerAMG::solve (  
    LA::SparseMatrix & system_matrix,  
    LA::Vector & right_hand_side,  
    LA::Vector & solution )
```

Solver function.

Parameters

<i>system_matrix</i>	is the system matrix
<i>right_hand_side</i>	it the right hand side for the system
<i>solution</i>	is the solution vector into which the solution will be written

