Release Specification



EGADS:

Engineering Geometry Aircraft Design System

Bob Haimes

haimes @mit.edu

Aerospace Computational Design Lab Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Outline



Overview

Objects

- Geometry
- Topology
- Tessellation
- Others

API

- Utility & IO Functions
- Attribution
- Geometry
- Topology
- Tessellation
- High-Level Functions



Overview



Provide a "bottom up" and/or Constructive Solid Geometry foundation for building Aircraft

Built upon OpenCASCADE

- Open Source solid modeling geometry kernel
- Support for manifold and non-manifold data
- Reading & writing IGES, STEP and native formats
- C++ with ~17,000 methods!
- Open Source (LGPL v2.1)

C/C++ and FORTRAN 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
 - C-pointers (2003 extension to FORTRAN 90)
 - · Both supported by Intel FORTRAN and gfortran
 - · API contains memory functions



Overview



System Support (now 64 bit only):

- Mac OSX with gcc, 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 output (0-none, through 3-debug)
- Written in C and C++

EGADS Objects

- Treated as "blind" pointers an ego
 - Can access internals in C/C++
 - Context object hold global information
- 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 required in C/C++)



Overview



Context and Thread

- When a Context Object is created (EG_open) the calling thread ID is saved in 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 called from the new thread

MultiThreading

- After a thread is spawned, it can call EG_open to setup a Context to use with the thread
 - Will work with native threads, ESP's EMP package or OpenMP
- Use EG_copyObject to copy an object from its owning Context to the target Context specified in the 2nd argument
- See the sample multiContext.c for an example using EMP



Objects



C Structure Definition:

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

Context Object

- Holds 'globals' including output level
- Start of dual threaded-list of active egos
- Pool of deleted objects
- Owning thread ID



Objects – Attribution



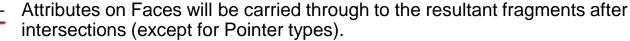
Attributes

- Are identified by a **name** (character string with no spaces or other special characters)
- Each named 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

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

SBO and Intersection Functions



Unmodified Topology maintains their attributes (except for Pointers).



Objects – Attribution



Some operations return more complete associations

- Attributes on Faces are always copied from the source regardless of the Function* (an exact copy, trimmed or split)
- These return a list of Face mappings for each Face in the result:
 - EG_filletBody
 - EG_chamferBody
 - EG_hollowBody
- The list contains an operation and an index to the source object:

<u>Operation</u>	
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)
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



Objects – Attribution



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) --or--
 - 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 as position and 3 orthonormal directions 12 doubles returned after the input values for EG_attributeGet and EG_attributeRet
- Notes:
 - third direction is implied by first * second
 - " Transformed when object has been transformed
 - The actual number of doubles is the length above + 12



Objects – Geometry



PCURVE – Parameter Curves

- 2D Curves in the Parametric space [u,v] of a Surface
- Single "running" parameter t
- [u,v] = f(t)

CURVE

- 3D Curves
- Single "running" parameter t
- [x,y,z] = f(t)

SURFACE

- 3D Surfaces of 2 parameters [u,v]
- [x,y,z] = f(u,v)





LINE

CIRCLE

Center [x,y,z] [u,v]Xaxis [dx1,dx2,dx3] [dx1,dx2]Yaxis [dy1,dy2,dy3] [dy1,dy2]Radius





ELLIPSE

 Curve (11)
 PCurve (8)

 Location
 [x,y,z] [u,v]

 Xaxis
 [dx1,dx2,dx3] [dx1,dx2]

 Yaxis
 [dy1,dy2,dy3] [dy1,dy2]

MajorRadius MinorRadius

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

PARABOLA

Curve (10)PCurve (7)Location[x,y,z][u,v]Xaxis[dx1,dx2,dx3][dx1,dx2]Yaxis[dy1,dy2,dy3][dy1,dy2]Focus





HYPERBOLA

	<u>Curve (11)</u>	<u> PCurve (8)</u>
Location	[x,y,z]	[u,v]
Xaxis	[dx1,dx2,dx3]	[dx1,dx2]
Yaxis	[dy1,dy2,dy3]	[dy1,dy2]
MajorRadius		
MinorRadius		

- TRIMMED (has Reference Geometry)
 - 2 in length for both Curve types (*t*-start & *t*-end)
- OFFSET (has Reference Geometry)

	<u>Curve (4)</u>	<u> PCurve (1)</u>
Direction	[dx,dy,dz]	-
Offset		





BEZIER (3 integer header):

BitFlag 2 - rational, 4 - periodic

Degree (not used on input, is **nCP**-1 up to 25)

nCP

<u>Curve</u> <u>PCurve</u>

ControlPts 3*nCP 2*nCP

Weights nCP nCP

note: Weights only if rational

BSPLINE (4 integer header):

BitFlag 2 - rational, 4 - periodic

Degree nCP

nKnots

<u>Curve</u> <u>PCurve</u>

Knots nKnots nKnots

ControlPts 3*nCP 2*nCP

Weights nCP nCP

note: Weights only if rational



Objects – SURFACE



PLANE (9 doubles in length):

Location [x,y,z]

Xaxis[dx1,dx2,dx3]Yaxis[dy1,dy2,dy3]

note: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

• SPHERICAL (10 doubles in length):

Center [x,y,z]

Xaxis[dx1,dx2,dx3]Yaxis[dy1,dy2,dy3]

Radius

notes: Xaxis and Yaxis should be orthogonal

negative Radius indicates a left-handed coordinate system



Objects – SURFACE



CONICAL (14 doubles in length):

Location [x,y,z]

Xaxis[dx1,dx2,dx3]Yaxis[dy1,dy2,dy3]

Direction [dz1,dz2,dz3] rotation axis (may be LeftH)

Angle

Radius

note: Xaxis, Yaxis and Direction should be orthogonal

CYLINDRICAL (13 doubles in length):

Center [x,y,z]

Xaxis[dx1,dx2,dx3]Yaxis[dy1,dy2,dy3]

Direction [dz1,dz2,dz3] rotation axis (may be LeftH)

Radius



Objects - SURFACE



TOROIDAL (14 doubles in length):

Location [x,y,z]

Xaxis [dx1,dx2,dx3]

Yaxis [dy1,dy2,dy3]

Direction [dz1,dz2,dz3] rotation axis (may be LeftH)

MajorRadius

MinorRadius

note: Xaxis, Yaxis and Direction should be orthogonal

REVOLUTION (6 doubles in length):

Center [x,y,z]

Direction [dx, dy, dz]

• **EXTRUSION** (3 doubles in length):

Direction [dx, dy, dz]



Objects – SURFACE



BEZIER (5 integer header):

BitFlag 2 - rational, 4 - uPeriodic, 8 - vPeriodic

uDegree (not used on input, is **nCPu**-1 up to 25)

nCPu

vDegree (not used on input, is **nCPv**-1 up to 25)

nCPv

Data Packed:

ControlPts 3*nCPu*nCPv

Weights *nCPu*nCPv*

note: Weights only if rational

- TRIMMED (has Reference Geometry)
 - 4 in length (*u*-start, *u*-end, *v*-start & *v*-end)
- OFFSET (has Reference Geometry)
 - 1 in length offset distance



Objects – SURFACE



BSPLINE (7 integer header):

BitFlag 2 - rational, 4 - uPeriodic, 8 - vPeriodic

uDegree

nCPu

nUKnots

vDegree

nCPv

nVKnots

Data Packed:

uKnots *nUKnots*

vKnots *nVKnot*s

ControlPts 3*nCPu*nCPv

Weights nCPu*nCPv

note: Weights only if rational





EGADS Topological Entity	OpenCASCADE term	Geometric Entities
Model	Compound Shape	
Body	Solid (or lesser shape)	
Shell		
Face		surface
Loop	Wire	* see note below
Edge		curve
Node	Vertex	

- Topological entities have children (entities lower on the table) except for **Nodes**
- * Loops may be geometry free or have associated **PCurves** (one for each **Edge**) and the **surface** where the **PCurves** reside





NODE

Contains [x,y,z]

EDGE

- Has a 3D CURVE (if not DEGENERATE)
- Has a t range (tmin to tmax, where tmin < tmax)
- The positive orientation is going from tmin to tmax
- Has a **NODE** for *t*min and for *t*max
- Can be ONENODE (closed or periodic), TWONODE, or DEGENERATE (which has a single NODE and a valid range which will be used for the associated PCurve)





- LOOP (without a reference SURFACE)
 - Free standing collection of **EDGE**s that can be used in a non-manifold setting (for example in WireBodies)
 - Collections of EDGEs associated with a PLANE which does not require PCurves in OpenCASCADE
 - An ordered collection of **EDGE** objects with associated senses that define the connected Wire
 - 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
 - Can be **OPEN** or **CLOSED** (comes back on itself)





- LOOP (with a reference SURFACE)
 - Collections of EDGEs (like without a SURFACE) followed by a corresponding collection of PCurves 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 PCurve 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 PCurves. For example a closed cylindrical surface at the seam -- one PCurve would represent the beginning of the period where the other is the end of the periodic range.





FACE

- A SURFACE bounded by one or more LOOPs with associated senses
- Only one outer LOOP (sense = 1) and any number of inner LOOPs (sense = -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
- If the SURFACE is a PLANE, the LOOP(s) must not contain any reference geometry
- If the SURFACE is not a PLANE then the LOOP's reference
 Object must match that of the FACE
- The orientation of the FACE is either SFORWARD (where the SURFACE's natural normal (UxV) matches the FACE) or SREVERSE when the orientations are apposed. Note that this is coupled with the LOOP's orientation (i.e. an outer LOOP traverses the FACE in a right-handed manner defining the outward direction)





SHELL

- A collection of one of more connected FACEs that (if CLOSED) segregates regions of 3-Space
- All FACEs must be properly oriented
- SHELLs can be either OPEN or CLOSED
- Non-manifold SHELLs can have more than 2 FACEs sharing an EDGE (OPEN in this case)

SOLIDBODY

- A manifold collection of one or more CLOSED
 SHELLs with associated senses
- There may be only one outer SHELL (sense = 1) and any number of inner SHELLs (sense = -1)





BODY (including SOLIDBODY)

- Container used to aggregate Topology
- Connected but non-manifold at the MODEL level
- A WIREBODY contains a single LOOP
- A FACEBODY contains a single FACE
- A SHEETBODY contains one or more SHELLs which can be either non-manifold or manifold (though usually manifold bodies of this type are promoted to SOLIDBODYs)

MODEL

- A collection of BODIES
- Can be treated like Assemblies
- This is Read and Written by EGADS





Discrete representation of another Object

Geometry

- Unconnected discretization of a range of the Object
 - PolyLine for CURVEs at constant t increments
 - Regular Grid for SURFACEs at constant increments

Body Topology

- Connected and trimmed tessellation including:
 - PolyLine for EDGEs
 - Triangulation for FACEs
 - Optional Quadrilateral Patching for FACEs
- Ownership and Geometric Parameters for Vertices
- Adjustable Parameters for side length and curvature
- Watertight





Control of the use of Quadrilateral Templates

- Automatic with triangulation scheme
- Attempts to Isolate 3 or 4 "sides"
 - Only single LOOPs
 - FACEs with more than 4 EDGEs are analyzed to see is multiple
 EDGEs can be treated as a single "side"
- Point counts on sides (based on EDGE Tessellation) are used:
 - TFI if opposites are equal
 - Templates otherwise
- Defeated/modified with BODY or FACE attribute ".qParams"
 - If ATTRSTRING turn off quadding templates
 - If ATTRREAL (3 in length):
 - 1. EDGE matching expressed as the deviation from alignment [default: 0.05]
 - 2. Maximum quad side ratio point count to allow [default: 3.0]
 - 3. Number of smoothing iterations [default: 0.0]





Watertight Quadrilateral FACE Treatment

- Manual
- Requires Existing Topologic Tessellation
- Must be able to Isolate 4 "sides"
 - Only single LOOPs
 - FACEs with more than 4 EDGEs are analyzed to see is multiple EDGEs can be treated as a single "side"
 - Currently no DEGENERATE EDGEs
- Point counts on sides (based on EDGE Tessellation) are used:
 - TFI if opposites are equal
 - Templates otherwise
- EDGE Tessellation Adjustment Functions
 - When point counts don't allow for Quadding





Using Tessellations for Finite-Differences

- Useful for Parametric Sensitivities in a parameter driven build system
- Requires the same Topologic structure between Bodies (may need a *mapping*)
- BSpline SURFACEs (on mapped FACEs) must have the same knot sequences (note: the knots define the [u,v] parametrization).
- This is accomplished by 2 EGADS functions:
 - EG_mapBody sets up the mapping if required
 - EG_mapTessBody builds the tessellation from a source
- These functions respond to mapped indices:
 - EG_getTessEdge
 - EG_getTessFace
 - EG_locateTessBody



Objects - Others



TRANSFORM

Used when copying Objects to change the root position and orientation

REFERENCE

- Allows of the management of Objects that refer to other Objects (so that deletion does not invalidate the data)
- This is an internal Object and is not usually seen by the EGADS programmer.



Objects - Lifetime & Scope



BODY

 When made, copies of all referenced objects are created and stored

MODEL

- A BODY can be included in only one MODEL (you will get a "reference error" if violated)
- Copy the BODY if it is needed in a second MODEL

Others

Unconnected (at the BODY-level) Geometric &
 Topologic Objects can be deleted en masse by
 invoking EG_deleteObject on the CONTEXT





open

```
icode = EG_open(ego *context)
icode = IG open(I*8 context)
```

Opens and returns a **CONTEXT** object. Note that the **Context** is the beginning of the threaded list of objects.

updateThread

```
icode = EG_updateThread(ego context)
icode = IG_updateThread(I*8 context)
```

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

deleteObject

```
icode = EG_deleteObject(ego object)
icode = IG deleteObject(I*8 object)
```

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 objects in the context are deleted except those attached to **BODY** or **MODEL** objects.





getContext

```
icode = EG_getContext(ego object, ego *context)
icode = IG_getContext(I*8 object, I*8 context)
```

Returns the **CONTEXT** given an object

setOutLevel

```
icode = EG_setOutLevel(ego context, int outLevel)
icode = IG_setOutLevel(I*8 context, I*4 outLevel)
Sets the EGADS verbose level (0-silent to 3-debug), The default is 1.
Success returns the old output level.
```

close

```
icode = EG_close(ego context)
icode = IG_close(I*8 context)
Cleans up and closes the CONTEXT
```

revision

```
EG_revision(int *major, int *minor, char **OCCrev)
call IG_revision(I*4 major, I*4 minor, C** OCCrev)
```

Returns the version information for EGADS and OpenCASCADE





loadModel

Loads and returns a **MODEL** object from disk and put it in the **CONTEXT**.

Flags (additive):

- 1 Don't split closed and periodic entities
- 2 Split to maintain at least C1 in BSPLINEs
- 4 Don't try maintaining Units on STEP read (always millimeters)
- 8 Try to merge Edges and Faces (with same geometry)
- 16 Load unattached Edges as WireBodies (stp/step only)

name: Load by extension

- igs/iges
- stp/step
- brep (for native OpenCASCADE files)
- egads (for native files with persistent Attributes, splits ignored)

saveModel

icode = EG_saveModel(ego model, char *name)
icode = IG saveModel(I*8 model, C** name)

Saves the MODEL (or BODY) to disk based on the filename extension.





getTransformation

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 (though is flat) and in FORTRAN dimensioned as (4,3).

oform the transformation object

xform a vector of double precision reals at least 12 in length

makeTransform

Creates a **TRANSFORM** object from the 12 values. The rotation portion [3][3] must be "scaled" orthonormal (orthogonal with a single scale).



API – Utility & IO Functions



copyObject

Creates a new EGADS object by copying and transforming the input object.

object the input object (3D geometry, topology or tessellation)

other the transformation or context object (an ego) -- NULL for a strict copy

can be a displacement vector for TESSELLATION Objects only

(number of global indices by 3 doubles in length)

newObject the resultant new object

flipObject

icode = EG_flipObject(ego object, ego *newObject)
icode = IG_flipObject(I*8 object, I*8 newObject)

Creates a new EGADS object by copying and reversing the input object.

object the input object: 3D geometry (flip the parameterization) or topology

(reverse the sense). Not for NODE, BODY or MODEL. SURFACEs

reverse only the *u* parameter.

newObject the resultant new flipped object



API – Utility & IO Functions



getInfo

Returns information about the object:

oclass CONTEXT, TRANSFORM, TESSELLATION, REFERENCE,

PCURVE, CURVE, SURFACE,

NODE, EDGE, LOOP, FACE, SHELL, BODY, MODEL

mtype PCURVE/CURVE

LINE, CIRCLE, ELLIPSE, PARABOLA, HYPERBOLA, TRIMMED,

BEZIER, BSPLINE, OFFSET

SURFACE

PLANE, SPHERICAL, CYLINDRICAL, REVOLUTION, TOROIDAL, TRIMMED, BEZIER, BSPLINE, OFFSET, CONICAL, EXTRUSION

EDGE is TWONODE, ONENODE or DEGENERATE

LOOP is OPEN or CLOSED

FACE is either SFORWARD or SREVERSE

SHELL is OPEN or CLOSED

BODY is either WIREBODY, FACEBODY, SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY

topRef is the top level BODY/MODEL that owns the object or context (if top)

prev is the previous object in the threaded list (NULL at CONTEXT)

next is the next object in the list (NULL is the end of the list)



API – Utility & IO Functions



free

```
EG_free(void *ptr)
call IG_free(cptr ptr)
```

Used to free up a pointer returned from EGADS if marked as "freeable"

alloc -- Allocates a block of memory

```
void * = EG_alloc(I*4 nbytes)
icode = IG alloc(I*4 nbytes, CPTR ptr)
```

calloc -- Allocates a zero fills a block of memory

```
void * = EG_calloc(I*4 nele, I*4 size, CPTR ptr)
icode = IG calloc(I*4 nele, I*4 size, CPTR ptr)
```

reall -- Reallocates a block of memory

```
void * = EG_reall(CPTR ptr, I*4 nbytes)
icode = IG_reall(CPTR ptr, I*4 nbytes)
```

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



attributeAdd

Adds an attribute to the object. If an attribute exists with the name it is overwritten with the new information.

object the object

name the name of the attribute. Must not contain a space or other special characters atype must be either:

ATTRINT for integers

ATTRREAL for double precision ATTRSTRING for a character string

ATTRCSYS for a coordinate system (use reals for input)
ATTRPTR for a user managed pointer (use string for input)

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

Note: Only the appropriate one (of ints, reals or string) is required





attributeDel

```
icode = EG_attributeDel(ego object, char *name)
icode = IG_attributeDel(I*8 object, C** name)
```

Deletes an attribute from the object. If the name is NULL then all attributes are removed from this object.

```
object the object
```

name the name of the attribute.

FORTRAN can use a string containing just space(s) to indicate NULL

attributeNum

```
icode = EG_attributeNum(ego object, int *nattr)
icode = IG_attributeNum(I*8 object, I*4 nattr)
```

Returns the number of attributes found with this object.

```
object the object
nattr the number of attributes
```





attributeGet

Retrieves a specific attribute from the object.

object the object

index the index (1 to num from attributeNum)

name the returned name of the attribute

atype the returned type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS, ATTRPTR

len the returned length for integers or reals pints a pointer to integer(s) for ATTRINT

preals a pointer to the floating point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS

string the returned pointer for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types

Notes: (1) Only the appropriate one (of pints, preals or string) is returned

- (2) Care must be taken with name and string in FORTRAN not to overstep the declared CHARACTER length
- (3) The CSys (12 reals) is returned in preals after the len values





attributeRet

Retrieves an attribute by name from the object.

object the object

name the name of the attribute to return

atype the returned type: ATTRINT, ATTRREAL, ATTRSTRING, ATTRCSYS, ATTRPTR

len the returned length for integers or reals pints a pointer to integer(s) for ATTRINT

preals a pointer to the floating point data for ATTRREAL or ATTRCSYS

string the returned pointer for ATTRSTRING or ATTRPTR types

Notes: (1) Only the appropriate one (of pints, preals or string) is returned

- (2) Care must be taken with the string variable in FORTRAN not to overstep the declared CHARACTER length
- (3) The CSys (12 reals) is returned in preals after the len values





attributeDup

```
icode = EG_attributeDup(ego src, ego dst)
icode = IG_attributeDup(I*8 src, I*8 dst)
```

Removes all attributes from the destination object, then copies the attributes from the source.

src the source object

dst the destination object

Note that attributes that are ATTRPTR types copy the pointer, others allocate new data and copy the contents of the source.





getGeometry

Returns information about the geometric object:

oclass PCURVE, CURVE or SURFACE

mtype PCURVE/CURVE

LINE, CIRCLE, ELLIPSE, PARABOLA, HYPERBOLA, TRIMMED,

BEZIER, BSPLINE, OFFSET

SURFACE

PLANE, SPHERICAL, CYLINDRICAL, REVOLUTION, TORIODAL, TRIMMED, BEZIER, BSPLINE, OFFSET, CONICAL, EXTRUSION

rGeom is the reference geometry object (if none this is returned as NULL)

pinfo is a returned pointer to the block of integer information. Filled for

either BEZIER or BSPLINE, and when nonNULL is freeable.

is the returned pointer to a block of double precision reals. The content and length depends on the oclass/mtype (*freeable*).

ACD)

Note: both pinfo and prv can be NULL and the data will not be returned

prv



makeGeometry

Creates a geometric object:

contxt the **CONTEXT** object

oclass PCURVE, CURVE or SURFACE

mtype PCURVE/CURVE

LINE, CIRCLE, ELLIPSE, PARABOLA, HYPERBOLA, TRIMMED,

BEZIER, BSPLINE, OFFSET

SURFACE

PLANE, SPHERICAL, CYLINDRICAL, REVOLUTION, TORIODAL, TRIMMED, BEZIER, BSPLINE, OFFSET, CONICAL, EXTRUSION

rGeom is the reference geometry object (if none use NULL)

pinfo is a pointer to the block of integer information. Required for

either BEZIER or BSPLINE.

prv is the pointer to a block of double precision reals. The

content and length depends on the oclass/mtype.

geom is the resultant new geometry object





getRange

```
icode = EG_getRange(ego object, double *range, int *periodic)
icode = IG_getRange(I*8 object, R*8 range, I*4 periodic)
```

Returns the valid range of the object:

object may be one of PCURVE, CURVE, SURFACE, EDGE or FACE

range for PCURVE, CURVE or EDGE returns 2 values:

t-start and t-end

for SURFACE or FACE returns 4 values:

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)

arcLength

Returns the arc-length of an object.

obj may be one of PCURVE, CURVE or EDGE

t1 starting *t*

t2 terminating t for calculation

alen arc-length (returned)





evaluate

```
icode = EG_evaluate(ego object, double *parms, double *eval)
icode = IG_evaluate(I*8 object, R*8 parms, R*8 eval)
```

Returns the result of evaluating on the object:

object one of PCURVE, CURVE, SURFACE, NODE, EDGE or FACE parms parameter(s) used to evaluate the object (may be NULL for NODE): for PCURVE, CURVE or EDGE the one value is t

for SURFACE or FACE the 2 values are u then v

eval the returned position, 1st and 2nd derivatives (length):

			Edge -or-	Face -or-
	<u>Node (3)</u>	<u>PCurve (6)</u>	<u>Curve (9)</u>	Surface (18)
Position	[x,y,z]	[u,v]	[x,y,z]	[x,y,z]
1st Derivative		[du,dv]	[dx,dy,dz]	$[dx_u, dy_u, dz_u]$
				$[dx_{v}, dy_{v}, dz_{v}]$
2nd Derivative		$[du^2, dv^2]$	$[dx^2, dy^2, dz^2]$	$[dx_u^2, dy_u^2, dz_u^2]$
				$[dx_{uv}, dy_{uv}, dz_{uv}]$
				$[dx_v^2, dy_v^2, dz_v^2]$



Note: You cannot evaluate on a Degenerate EDGE



invEvaluate

Returns the result of inverse evaluation on the object. For topology the result is limited to inside the EDGE/FACE valid bounds.

object may be one of PCURVE, CURVE, SURFACE, EDGE or FACE

pos is [u,v] for a PCURVE and [x,y,z] for all others

parms the returned parameter(s) found for the nearest position on the

object:

for PCURVE, CURVE or EDGE the one value is t for SURFACE or FACE the 2 values are u then v

result the closest position found is returned:

[u,v] for a PCURVE (2) and [x,y,z] for all others (3)

Note: When using this with a FACE the timing is **significantly** slower than making the call with the FACE's SURFACE (due to the clipping). If you don't need the limiting call **EG_invEvaluate** with the underlying SURFACE.





curvature

```
icode = EG_curvature(ego object, double *parms, double *crva)
icode = IG_curvature(I*8 object, R*8 parms, R*8 crva)
```

Returns the curvature and principle directions/tangents:

object may be one of PCURVE, CURVE, SURFACE, EDGE or FACE

parms parameter(s) used to evaluate on the object:

for PCURVE, CURVE or EDGE the one value is *t* for SURFACE or FACE the 2 values are *u* then *v*

crva the returned curvature information (length):

Edge -or- Face -or
PCurve (3) Curve (4) Surface (8)

curvature curvature curvature1

[dir.x, dir.y] [dir.x, dir.y, dir.z] [dir1.x, dir1.y, dir1.z]

curvature2

[dir2.x, dir2.y, dir2.z]





approximate

Computes and returns the resultant geometry object created by approximating the data by a BSpline (OCC or EGADS method).

context	the CONTEXT object used to place the result
mDeg	the maximum degree used by OCC [3-8], or cubic by EGADS [0-2]
	0 – fixes the bounds and uses natural end conditions
	1 – fixes the bounds and maintains the slope input at the bounds
	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 (OCC).
sizes	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)
geo	the returned approximated (or fit) BSpline resultant object





fitTriangles

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

context	the CONTEXT object used to place the result
len	the number of vertices in the triangulation
pxyz	the coordinates to fit (3 times len in length)
ntri	the number of triangles
ptris	the pointer to triangle indices (1 bias) (3 times ntri in length)
ptric	the pointer to neighbor triangle indices (1 bias) 0 or (-) at bounds
	NULL will compute (3 times ntri in length, if not NULL)
tol	is the tolerance to use for the BSpline approximation procedure
geo	the returned approximated BSpline resultant object





otherCurve

Computes and returns the *other* curve that matches the input curve. If the input curve is a PCURVE, the output is a 3D CURVE (and *vice versa*).

object the **SURFACE** or **FACE** object used for the conversion

iCrv the input **PCURVE** or **CURVE/EDGE** object

tol is the tolerance to use when fitting the output curve oCrv the returned approximated resultant curve object

isSame

icode = EG_isSame(ego obj1, ego obj2)
icode = IG_isSame(I*8 obj1, I*8 obj2)

Compares two objects for geometric equivalence.



obj1 an object of type **NODE**, **CURVE**, **EDGE**, **SURFACE** or **FACE**

obj2 an object of the same dimensionality



isoCline

Computes from the input Surface and returns the isocline curve.

surface the **SURFACE** object used for the source

iUV the type of isocline: **UISO** (0) constant U or **VISO** (1) constant V

value the value used for the isocline

oCrv the returned resultant curve object

convertToBSpline

```
icode = EG_convertToBSpline(ego geom, ego *bspline)
icode = IG_convertToBSpline(I*8 geom, I*8 bspline)
```

Computes and returns the BSpline representation of the input geometric object.

geom can be a **PCURVE**, **CURVE**, **EDGE**, **SURFACE** or **FACE** bspline the returned approximated resultant **BSPLINE** object

can be the input ego when a **BSPLINE** and the same limits





getTopology

Returns information about the topological object:

ref is the reference geometry object (if none this is returned as NULL)

oclass is NODE, EDGE, LOOP, FACE, SHELL, BODY or MODEL

mtype for EDGE is TWONODE, ONENODE or DEGENERATE

for LOOP is OPEN or CLOSED

for FACE is either SFORWARD or SREVERSE

for SHELL is OPEN or CLOSED

BODY is either WIREBODY, FACEBODY, SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY

data will retrieve at most 4 doubles:

for NODE this contains the [x,y,z] location

EDGE is the *t*-min and *t*-max (the parametric bounds) FACE returns the [u,v] box (the limits first for u then for v)

nchild number of children (lesser) topological objects

pchldrn is a returned pointer to the block of children objects.

FORTRAN only note: this pointer is freeable.

psens is the returned pointer to a block of integer senses for the children.





makeTopology

Creates and returns a topological object:

context the CONTEXT object used to place the result

ref reference geometry object required for EDGEs and FACEs (optional for LOOP)

oclass is either NODE, EDGE, LOOP, FACE, SHELL, BODY or MODEL

mtype for EDGE is TWONODE, ONENODE or DEGENERATE

for LOOP is OPEN or CLOSED

for FACE is either SFORWARD or SREVERSE

for SHELL is OPEN or CLOSED

BODY is either WIREBODY, FACEBODY, SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY

data may be NULL except for:

NODE which contains the [x,y,z] location

EDGE is the *t*-min and *t*-max (the parametric bounds)

nchild number of children (lesser) topological objects chldrn a vector of children objects (nchild in length)

if LOOP and has reference SURFACE, then 2*nchild in length (PCURVES follow)

senses a vector of integer senses for the children (required for FACES & LOOPs only)

topo the resultant returned topological object





makeFace

Creates a simple FACE from a LOOP or a SURFACE. Also can be used to hollow a single LOOPed existing FACE. This function creates any required NODEs, EDGEs and LOOPs.

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

for LOOPs you may want to look at the orientation using **getArea**,

ignored when the input object is a FACE

data 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)





makeLoop

Creates a LOOP from a list of EDGE Objects, where the EDGEs (no DEGENERATEs) 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. This is designed to be executed until all list entries are exhausted.

nEdge the number of EDGE Objects in the list (>= 1)

edges list of EDGEs, of which some may be NULL (nEdge in length)

Note: list entries are NULLified when included in LOOPs

geom SURFACE Object for non-planar LOOPs to be used to bound

FACEs (can be NULL)

toler tolerance used for the operation (0.0 - use EDGE tolerances)

loop the resultant LOOP Object

icode the number of nonNULL entries in edges when returned or error code





makeSolidBody

Creates a simple SOLIDBODY. Can be either a box, cylinder, sphere, cone, or torus.

context the CONTEXT object used to place the result stype 1-box, 2-sphere, 3-cone, 4-cylinder, or 5-torus data depends on stype:

box (6): [x,y,z] then [dx,dy,dz] for size of box

sphere (4): [x,y,z] of center then radius

cone (7): apex [x,y,z], base center [x,y,z], then radius

cylinder (7): 2 axis points and the radius

torus (8): [x,y,z] of center, direction of rotation, then

major radius and minor radius

body the resultant returned topological BODY object





getBodyTopos

Returns topologically connected objects:

body body container object

ref reference topological object or NULL. Sets the context for the

returned objects (i.e. all objects of a 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

ntopo the returned number of requested topological objects

ptopos is a returned pointer to the block of objects, it is possible that an

individual object may be NULL (*freeable*) Note: can be NULL so objects are not filled





indexBodyTopo

```
index = EG_indexBodyTopo(ego body, ego obj)
index = IG indexBodyTopo(I*8 body, I*8 obj)
```

Returns the index (bias 1) of the topological object in the Body:

body body container object

obj is the topological object in the Body (may be NULL)

index the index or an error indicator (negative)

objectBodyTopo

Returns the topological object (based on index) in the Body:

body body container object

oclass is NODE, EDGE, LOOP, FACE or SHELL index is the index (bias 1) of the entity requested obj is the returned topological object in the Body





getArea

```
icode = EG_getArea(ego object, double *data, double *area)
icode = IG_getArea(I*8 object, R*8 data, R*8 area)
```

Computes the surface area from a LOOP, a SURFACE or a FACE. When a LOOP is used a planar surface is fit and the resultant area can be negative if the orientation of the fit is opposite of the LOOP.

```
object either a LOOP (for a planar cap), a SURFACE with [u,v] bounds
```

or a FACE

data may be NULL except must contain the limits for a SURFACE

area the resultant surface area returned

getBoundingBox

```
icode = EG_getBoundingBox(ego object, double *box)
icode = IG_getBoundingBox(I*8 object, R*8 box)
```

Computes the Cartesian bounding box around the object:

object any topological object

box 6 doubles reflecting the [x,y,z] min and [x,y,z] max





getMassProperties

```
icode = EG_getMassProperties(ego topo, double *data)
icode = IG getMassProperties(I*8 topo, R*8 data)
```

Computes and returns the physical and inertial properties of a topological object.

```
topo the object, can be EDGE, LOOP, FACE, SHELL or BODY the data returned (must be declared to at least 14 doubles): volume, surface area (length for EDGE, LOOP or WIREBODY) center of gravity (3) inertia matrix at CoG (9)
```

isEquivalent

```
icode = EG_isEquivalent(ego topo1, ego topo2)
icode = IG_isEquivalent(I*8 topo1, I*8 topo2)
```

Compares two topological objects for equivalence.

topo1 a topological objecttopo2 a topological object of the same class





inTopology

Computes whether the point is on or contained within the object. Works with EDGEs and FACEs by projection. SHELLs must be CLOSED.

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

xyz the coordinate location to check

icode the result or error code

inFace

Computes the result of the [u,v] location in the valid part of the FACE.

face the FACE object

uv the parametric location to check

icode the result or error code





getEdgeUV

Computes on the EDGE/PCURVE to get the appropriate [u,v] on the FACE.

face the FACE object edge the EDGE object

sense can be 0, but must be specified (+/-1) if the EDGE is found the FACE

twice that denotes the position in the LOOP to use. EGADS TOPOERR

is returned when sense==0 and an EDGE is found twice.

t the parametric value to use for the evaluation

uv the resulting [u,v] evaluated at t.

getBody

icode = EG_getBody(ego object, ego *body)
icode = IG_getBody(I*8 object, I*8 body)

Returns the Body containing the Object.



object the input object

body the returned Body object (if in a Body, otherwise NULL)



sewFaces

Creates a MODEL from a collection of Objects. The Objects can be either BODYs (not WIREBODY), SHELLs and/or FACEs. After the sewing operation, any unconnected Objects are returned as BODYs.

nObject the number of Objects in the list

objects list of Objects to sew together (nObject in length)

toler tolerance used for the operation (0.0 - use Face tolerances)

flag 0 - manifold, 1 - allow non-manifold results

model the resultant MODEL object



API – Topology / Tolerance



getTolerance

```
icode = EG_getTolerance(ego object, double *tol)
icode = IG getTolerance(I*8 object, R*8 tol)
```

Returns the internal tolerance defined for the object.

object topological object (all except MODEL) tol the tolerance used to define closure

tolerance

```
icode = EG_tolerance(ego object, double *tol)
icode = IG tolerance(I*8 object, R*8 tol)
```

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

object topological object (all except MODEL) tol the tolerance used to define closure

setTolerance

```
icode = EG_setTolerance(ego object, double tol)
icode = IG setTolerance(I*8 object, R*8 tol)
```

Sets the internal tolerance defined for the object. Useful for SBOs.



object topological object (all except MODEL) tol the tolerance used to define closure



replaceFaces

Creates a new SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY from an input SHEETBODY or SOLIDBODY 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 in the BODY.

body body container object

Note: SOLIDBODYs must have a single (outer) SHELL

nFace the number of FACE pairs in the list

faces list of FACE pairs, where the first must be a FACE in the BODY and

second is either the FACE to use as a replacement or a NULL which

indicates that the FACE is to be removed from the BODY

2*nFace in length

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)





matchBodyEdges

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 indices are returned.

body1 first body container object body2 second body container object

tol the tolerance used (can be zero to use 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

is the matching indices in the respective bodies (freeable)





matchBodyFaces

Examines the FACEs in one BODY against all of the FACEs in another. If the number of LOOPs, number of NODEs, the NODE locations, the number of EDGEs and the EDGE bounding boxes as well as the EDGE arc lengths match it is assumed that the FACEs match. A list of pairs of indices are returned.

body1 first body container object body2 second body container object

tol the tolerance used (can be zero to use 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 is the matching indices in the respective bodies (freeable)

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.



API – Topology / Tessellation



mapBody

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

src source body object (not WIREBODY)

dst destination body object

fAttr the FACE attribute used to map FACEs

mapped the mapped resultant BODY object copied from dst

If NULL and *icode* == EGADS_SUCCESS, *dst* is equivalent and can

be used directly in EG_mapTessBody

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



API – Tessellation



makeTessGeom

Creates a discretization object from a geometry-based Object.

geom the input object, may be a CURVE or SURFACE

limits the bounds of the tessellation (like range)

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 space). If a value of

sizes is negative, then the fill is reversed for that coordinate.

tess the resultant TESSELLATION object





getTessGeom

```
icode = EG_getTessGeom(ego tess, int *sizes, double **pxyz)
icode = IG_getTessGeom(I*8 tess, I*4 sizes, CPTR pxyz)
```

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

tess the TESSELLATION object

sizes a returned 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.

pxyz the returned pointer to the suite of coordinate data.





makeTessBody

```
icode = EG_makeTessBody(ego body, double *parms, ego *tess)
icode = IG makeTessBody(I*8 body, R*8 parms, I*8 tess)
```

Creates a discretization object from a Topological BODY Object.

body the input 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 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

tess the resultant TESSELLATION object where each EDGE in the BODY is discretized and each FACE is triangulated.

for a WIREBODY tessellation), note that a zero ignores this phase.

Notes:

- the attribute ".tParams" on the BODY, FACEs or EDGEs overrides parms locally (the minimum is used).
 This attribute must be REAL, have 3 values (as described above).
- 2. the REAL attribute ".tPos" directly sets the ts for interior EDGE positions.
- 3. the REAL attribute ".rPos" sets the relative spacing (in arc-length) for interior EDGE positions.
- 4. the INTEGER attribute ".nPos" sets the relative spacing (evenly in arc-length) for interior EDGE positions.
- 5. an INTEGER attribute ".tPos" or ".rPos" of length 1 and containing a zero -- no interior points.





remakeTess

```
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)
```

Redoes the discretization for specified objects from within a BODY TESSELLATION.

tess the TESSELLATION object to modify. nobj number of objects in the face/edge list.

facedg list of FACE and/or EDGE objects from within the 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.





finishTess

```
icode = EG_finishTess(ego tess, double *parms)
icode = IG_finishTess(I*8 tess, R*8 parms)
```

Completes the discretization for specified objects for the input TESSELLATION object.

tess the open TESSELLATION object to finish. parms a set of 3 parameters that drive the EDGE

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.



Note: an open TESSELLATION object is created by EG_initTessBody and can be partially filled via EG_setTessEdge and/or EG_setTessFace before this function is invoked.



mapTessBody

```
icode = EG_mapTessBody(ego tess, ego body, ego *mapTess)
icode = IG_mapTessBody(I*8 tess, I*8 body, I*8 mapTess)
```

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 can be used to assist).

tess the input BODY TESSELLATION object

body the BODY object (with a matching Topology) used to map the tessellation.

mapTess the resultant TESSELLATION object. The triangulation is simply copied but the *uv* and *xyz* positions reflect the input body (above).

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





locateTessBody

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

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 and EG_mapTessBody

(npts in length)

uvs the UV positions in the face for each request (2*npts in length)

itris the resultant 1-bias triangle index (npts in length)

if input as NULL then this function will perform mapped evaluations

results the vertex weights in the triangle that refer to the requested position

(any negative weight indicates that the point was extrapolated) -orthe evaluated position based on the input uvs (when itris is NULL)

(3*npts in length)





getTessEdge

Retrieves the data associated with the discretization of an EDGE from a Body-based Tessellation Object.

tess the 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.

A minus refers to the use of a mapped (+) Edge index from applying

the functions EG_mapBody and EG_mapTessBody.

len the returned number of vertices in the EDGE discretization

pxyz the returned pointer to the set of coordinate data.

pt the returned pointer to the parameter values associated with each

vertex.

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





getTessFace

Retrieves the data associated with the discretization of a FACE from a Body-based Tessellation Object.

tess	the 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.
	A minus refers to the use of a mapped (+) FACE index (if it exists).
len	the returned number of vertices in the triangulation
pxyz	the returned pointer to the set of coordinate data for each vertex
puv	returned pointer to the parameter values associated with each vertex
ptype	returned pointer to the vertex type (-1 - internal, 0 - NODE, >0 EDGE)
pindex	returned pointer to vertex index (-1 internal)
ntri	returned number of triangles
ptris	returned pointer to triangle indices, 3 per triangle (1 bias)
	orientation consistent with FACE's mtype
ptric	returned pointer to neighbor information, 3 per triangle





getTessLoops

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

tess the 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

IIndex the returned pointer to a vector of the last index (bias 1) for each LOOP

(nloop in length). Notes: (1) all boundary vertices are listed first for any FACE tessellation, (2) outer LOOP is ordered in the counter-clockwise direction, and (3) inner LOOP(s) are ordered in the clockwise direction.





getTessQuads

```
icode = EG_getTessQuads(ego tess, int *len, int **pindices)
icode = IG_getTessQuads(I*8 tess, I*4 len, CPTR pindices)
```

Returns a list of FACE indices found in the Body-based Tessellation Object that has been successfully *Quadded*.

tess the TESSELLATION object

len the returned number of FACEs with Quad patches

pindices the returned pointer the FACE indices (1 bias). The FACE Objects

themselves can be retrieved via getBodyTopos. This pointer is

freeable.





makeQuads

```
icode = EG_makeQuads(ego tess, double *parms, int fIndex)
icode = IG_makeQuads(I*8 tess, R*8 parms, I*4 fIndex)
```

Creates Quadrilateral Patches for the indicated FACE and updates the Body-based Tessellation Object.

tess the TESSELLATION object

parms a set of 3 parameters that drive the Quadrilateral patching for the

FACE. Any may be set to zero to indicate the use of the default

value:

parms[0] EDGE matching tolerance expressed as the deviation

from an aligned dot product [default: 0.05]

parms[1] Maximum quad side ratio point count to allow

[default: 3.0]

parms[2] Number of smoothing loops [default: 0.0]

fIndex the FACE index (1 bias)





getQuads

Retrieves the data associated with the Quad-patching of a FACE from a Body-based Tessellation Object.

the TESSELLATION object tess fIndex the FACE index (1 bias). The FACE Objects and number of FACEs can be retrieved via getBodyTopos. len the returned number of vertices in the patching the returned pointer to the set of coordinate data for each vertex pxyz returned pointer to the parameter values associated with each vertex puv returned pointer to the vertex type (-1 - internal, 0 - NODE, >0 EDGE) ptype pindex returned pointer to vertex index (-1 internal) npatch returned number of patches





getPatch

Retrieves the data associated with the Patch of a FACE from a Body-based Tessellation Object.

tess the TESSELLATION object

fIndex the FACE index (1 bias). The FACE Objects and number of FACEs

can be retrieved via getBodyTopos.

plndex the patch index (1-npatch from EG_getQuads)

n1 the returned patch size in the first direction (indexed by *i*)

n2 the returned patch size in the second direction (indexed by j)

pvindex the returned pointer to *n1*n2* indices that define the patch

pbounds returned pointer to the neighbor bounding information for the patch

(2*(n1-1)+2*(n2-1)) in length). The first represents the segments at the

base (*j* 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).





moveEdgeVert

```
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)
```

Moves the position of an EDGE vertex in a Body-based Tessellation Object. Will invalidate the *Quad* patches on any FACEs touching the EDGE.

tess the TESSELLATION object (not on WIREBODIES)

eIndex the EDGE index (1 bias).

vIndex the Vertex index in the EDGE (2 - nVert-1)

t the new parameter value on the EDGE for the point

deleteEdgeVert

```
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)
```

Deletes an EDGE vertex from a Body-based Tessellation Object. Will invalidate the *Quad* patches on any FACEs touching the EDGE.

tess the TESSELLATION object (not on WIREBODIES)

elndex the EDGE index (1 bias).

vIndex the Vertex index in the EDGE to delete (2 - nVert-1)

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





insertEdgeVerts

Inserts vertices into the EDGE discretization of a Body Tessellation Object. This will invalidate the *Quad* patches on any FACEs touching the EDGE.

tess the TESSELLATION object (not on WIREBODIES)

eIndex the EDGE index (1 bias).

vIndex the Vertex index in the EDGE to insert the points after (1 - nVert-1)

len the number of points to insert

ts the *t* values for the new points. Must be monotonically increasing and

be greater than the *t* of vindex and less than the *t* of vindex+1.

openTessBody

icode = EG_openTessBody(ego tess)
icode = IG openTessBody(I*8 tess)

Opens an existing Tessellation Object for replacing EDGE/FACE discretizations.

tess the TESSELLATION object to open for edits.





initTessBody

```
icode = EG_initTessBody(ego body, ego *tess)
icode = IG_initTessBody(I*8 body, I*8 tess)
```

Creates an empty (open) discretization object for a Topological BODY Object.

body the input object, may be any Body type.

resultant empty TESSELLATION object where each EDGE in the BODY must be filled via a call to EG_setTessEdge and each FACE must be filled with invocations of EG_setTessFace. The TESSSELLATION object is considered open until all EDGEs have been set (for a WIREBODY) or all FACEs have been set (for other Body types).

statusTessBody

```
icode = EG_statusTessBody(ego tess, ego *body, int *stat, int *npts)
icode = IG_statusTessBody(I*8 tess, I*8 body, I*4 stat, i*4 npts)
```

Returns the status of a TESSELLATION Object.

tess the TESSELLATION Object to query.

body the returned associated BODY Object.

stat the state of the tessellation: 0 - open, 1 - OK, 2 - displaced.

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

icode 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





setTessEdge

Sets the data associated with the discretization of an EDGE for an open Bodybased Tessellation Object.

tess the open (not complete) TESSELLATION object

elndex 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.

pxyz the pointer to the set of coordinate data.

pt the pointer to the parameter values associated with each vertex.

Notes: (1) all vertices must be specified in increasing t.

- (2) the coordinates for the first and last vertex MUST match the appropriate NODE's coordinates.
- (3) problems are reported to Standard Out regardless of the OutLevel.





setTessFace

Sets the data associated with the discretization of a FACE for an open Bodybased Tessellation Object.

tess the open (not complete) 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 triangulation.

pxyz the pointer to the set of coordinate data for all vertices -- 3*len in length.

puv the pointer to the vertex parameter values -- 2*len in length.

ntri the number of triangles.

ptris the pointer to triangle vertex indices (1 bias) -- 3*ntri in length.

Notes: (1) all EDGEs associated with the FACE must have been set.

- (2) any vertex associated with a NODE or an EDGE must use the coordinates specified by the NODE or the EDGE discretization.
- (3) this function will reorder the vertices to match EGADS internal assumptions.
- (4) problems are reported to *Standard Out* regardless of the *OutLevel*.





localToGlobal

```
icode = EG_localToGlobal(ego tess, int index, int local, int *global)
icode = IG_localToGlobal(I*8 tess, I*4 index, I*4 local, I*8 global)
```

Perform Local to Global index lookup. Tessellation Object must be closed.

tess the TESSELLATION object

index the topological index (1 bias) -- (-) Edge, (+) Face

local the local index

global the returned global index

getGlobal

```
icode = EG_getGlobal(ego tess, int global, int *pty, int *pin, double *xyz)
icode = IG_getGlobal(I*8 tess, I*4 global, I*4 pty, I*4 pin, R*8 xyz)
```

Returns the point type and index (like from EG_getTessFace) with optional coordinates.

tess the TESSELLATION object global the global index (1 bias).

pty the point type (-) Face local index, (0) Node, (+) Edge local index

pin the point topological index (1 bias)

xyz the coordinates at this global index (can be NULL for no return)





solidBoolean

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.

src the source SOLIDBODY object

tool the tool object:

either a SOLIDBODY for all operators -or-

a FACE/FACEBODY for Subtraction

oper 1-Subtraction, 2-Intersection and 3-Fusion

model the resultant MODEL object (this is because there may be multiple

bodies from either the subtraction or intersection operation).

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





fuseSheets

```
icode = EG_fuseSheets(ego src, ego tool, ego *sheet)
icode = IG_fuseSheets(I*8 src, I*8 tool, I*8 sheet)
```

Fuses (unions) two SHEETBODYs resulting in a single SHEETBODY.

src the source SHEETBODY object tool the tool SHEETBODY object sheet the resultant SHEETBODY object





generalBoolean

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

the source BODY object(s) in the form of a MODEL or BODY tool the tool BODY object(s) in the form of a MODEL or BODY

oper 1-Subtraction, 2-Intersection, 3-Fusion, 4-Splitter

tol the tolerance applied to perform the operation. If set to zero, the

minimum tolerance is applied

model the resultant MODEL object (this is because there may be multiple

bodies from either the subtraction or intersection operation).

Note: The BODY Object(s) for src and tool can be of any type but the results depend on the operation. Only works for OpenCASCADE 7.3.1 and higher.





intersection

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

src the source BODY object

tool the FACE/FACEBODY/SHEETBODY/SOLIDBODY tool object

nEdge the number of EDGE objects created

pFacEdg pointer to FACE/EDGE object pairs - 2*nEdge in len (*freeable*)

can be NULL (if you don't need the data - the EDGEs are in model)

model the resultant MODEL object which contains the set of WIREBODY

BODY objects (this is because there may be multiple LOOPS as a result of the operation). Deleting the model invalidates the data in

pFacEdg.

NOTE:

The EDGE objects contained within the LOOPS have the attributes

of the FACE in **src** responsible for that EDGE.





imprintBody

Imprints EDGE/LOOPs on the source BODY Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY, SHEETBODY or FACEBODY). The EDGE/LOOPs are paired with the FACEs in the source that will be scribed with the EDGE/LOOP.

src the source BODY object

nObjs the number of object pairs to imprint

facEdLo list of FACE/EDGE and/or FACE/LOOP object pairs to scribe

2*nObj in len -- can be the output from intersect

result the resultant BODY object (with the same type as the input source

object, though the splitting of FACEBODY objects results in a

SHEETBODY)





filletBody

Fillets the EDGEs on the source BODY Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY).

src the source BODY object

nEdge the number of EDGE objects to fillet

edges list of EDGE objects to fillet – nEdge in len

radius the radius of the fillets created

result the resultant BODY object (with the same type as the input source

object)

maps list of Face mappings (in the result) which includes operations and an

index to src where the Face originated – 2*nFaces in result in length

(freeable)





chamferBody

```
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,
                           faces, R*8
                      I*8
                                         dis1,
                      R*8 dis2, I*8 result, CPTR maps)
```

Chamfers the EDGEs on the source BODY Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY).

src	the source BODY object
nEdge	the number of EDGE objects to chamfer
edges	list of EDGE objects to chamfer - nEdge in len
faces	list of FACE objects to measure dis1 from - nEdge in len
dis1	the distance from the FACE object to chamfer
dis2	the distance from the other FACE to chamfer
result	the resultant BODY object (with the same type as the input source
	object)



list of Face mappings (in the result) which includes operations and an

index to src where the Face originated – 2*nFaces in result in length

(freeable)



hollowBody

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

src the source BODY (Solid, Sheet or Face) object

nFace the number of FACE objects to remove (0 performs an Offset)

faces list of FACE objects to remove - nFace in len off the wall thickness (offset) of the hollowed result

join 0 - fillet-like corners, 1 - expanded corners

result the resultant BODY object

maps list of Face mappings (in the result) which includes operations and an

index to src where the Face originated -- 2*nFaces in result in length

(freeable)

Note: If src is a FACE, then faces should be a list of EDGEs and the result will be a FACE. maps in this case is not filled.





rotate

Rotates 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 Object is a SOLIDBODY.

src the source Object

angle the angle to rotate the object through [0-360 Degrees]

axis a point (on the axis) and a direction (6 in length)

result the resultant BODY object (type is one greater than the input source

object)





extrude

Extrudes the source Object through the distance 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 Object is a SOLIDBODY.

src the source Object

length the distance to extrude

dir the vector that is the extrude direction (3 in length)

result the resultant BODY object (type is one greater than the input source

object)





sweep

```
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)
```

Sweeps the source Object through the "spine" specified. The spine can be either an EDGE, LOOP or WIREBODY. 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.

src the source Object

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

source through

mode sweep mode:

0 - CorrectedFrenet1 - Fixed5 - GuideAC6 - GuidePlan

2 - Frenet3 - GuideACWithContact8 - GuidePlanWithContact

4 - Darboux 9 - DiscreteTrihedron

result the resultant BODY object (type is one greater than the input

source Object)





loft

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

nSection the number of Sections in the Loft Operation

sections list of WIREBODY or LOOP objects to Loft - nSection in len

the first and last can be NODEs

options bit flag that controls the loft:

1 - SOLIDBODY result (default is SHEETBODY)

2 - Ruled (linear) Loft (default is smooth)

result the resultant BODY object

Note: This function may be deprecated in the future. Please use either **EG_blend** Or **EG_ruled**.





blend

Simply 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 NODEs) and the Edge order in each (defined in a CCW manner) is used to specify the loft connectivity.

nSection the number of Sections in the Blend Operation

interior sections can be repeated once for C1 or twice for C0

sections list of WIREBODY or LOOP objects to Blend - nSection in len

the first and last can be NODEs and/or FACEs (only one LOOP), if the first and last are NODEs and/or FACEs (and the intermediate sections are CLOSED) the result will be a SOLIDBODY otherwise

a SHEETBODY will be constructed

rc1 specifies treatment* at the first section (or NULL for no treatment) rcN specifies treatment* at the last section (or NULL for no treatment)

result the resultant BODY object

^{*} for NODEs -- elliptical treatment (8 in length): radius of curvature1, unit direction, rc2, orthogonal direction; 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 -- make a *Wing Tip*-like cap: zero, growthFactor (len of 2)





ruled

```
icode = EG_ruled(int nSection, ego *sections, ego *result)
icode = IG_ruled(I*4 nSection, I*8 sections, I*8 result)
```

Produces a BODY Object (that has the type SOLIDBODY or SHEETBODY) that goes through the sections by ruled 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.

nSection the number of Sections in the Ruled Operation

Sections A list of NODE, WIREBODY, LOOP and/or FACE objects to operate upon - nSection in len,

Any FACE objects must contain only a single LOOP,

Only the first and last sections can be NODEs,

If the first and last sections are NODEs and/or FACEs and all

WIREBODY and LOOP objects are closed, the result will be

a SOLIDBODY otherwise a SHEETBODY will be constructed

result the resultant BODY object



Note: for both **blend** and **ruled** all Loops must have their Edges ordered in a counterclockwise manner.

API – Return Codes



```
#define EGADS SEQUERR -34 /* Attribute Sequence error */
#define EGADS CNTXTHRD -33 /* Context/thread error */
#define EGADS READERR -32
#define EGADS TESSTATE -31
#define EGADS EXISTS -30
#define EGADS ATTRERR -29
#define EGADS TOPOCNT -28
#define EGADS OCSEGFLT -27 /* obsolete */
#define EGADS BADSCALE -26
#define EGADS NOTORTHO -25
#define EGADS DEGEN -24
#define EGADS CONSTERR -23 /* construction error */
#define EGADS TOPOERR -22
#define EGADS GEOMERR -21
#define EGADS NOTBODY -20
#define EGADS WRITERR -19
#define EGADS NOTMODEL -18
#define EGADS NOLOAD -17
#define EGADS RANGERR -16
#define EGADS NOTGEOM -15
#define EGADS NOTTESS -14
#define EGADS EMPTY -13
#define EGADS NOTTOPO -12
#define EGADS REFERCE -11
#define EGADS NOTXFORM -10
#define EGADS NOTCNTX -9
#define EGADS MIXCNTX -8
#define EGADS NODATA -7
#define EGADS NONAME
#define EGADS INDEXERR -5
#define EGADS MALLOC -4
#define EGADS NOTOBJ -3
#define EGADS NULLOBJ -2
#define EGADS NOTFOUND -1
#define EGADS SUCCESS 0
#define EGADS OUTSIDE 1 /* also -- not the same, or done */
```

