

# Oges User Guide, Version 2.0, A Solver for Steady State Boundary Value Problems on Overlapping Grids

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**Abstract:** We describe the Overture class Oges, an “Overlapping Grid Equation Solver”, that can be used for the solution of sparse matrix equations on overlapping grids such that those created by the grid generator Ogen. Oges acts as a front end to a variety of sparse matrix solvers including direct sparse solvers such as those from Yale or Harwell or iterative solvers (from SLAP and PETSc) that use algorithms such as conjugate gradient or GMRES.

To use Oges one must first generate a a system of equations (usually defining a PDE boundary value problem) using the ‘coefficient matrix’ grid functions and the Overture operator classes. Oges will take a coefficient matrix generated in this way and then call the appropriate sparse matrix solver. Oges can be easily extended to use a new Sparse matrix package.

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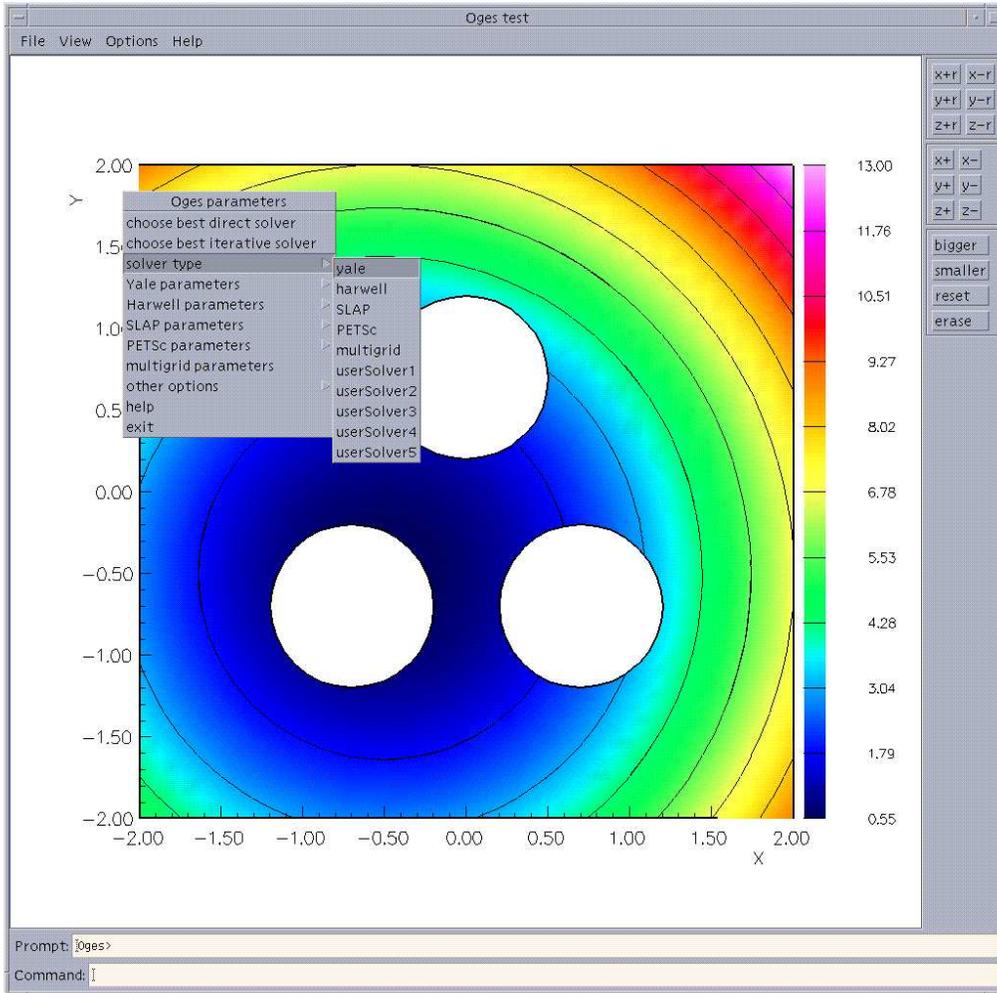


Figure 1: The ‘toges’ program can be used to test Oges

## 1 Introduction

We describe the Overture class Oges, an “Overlapping Grid Equation Solver”, that can be used for the solution of sparse matrix equations on overlapping grids such that those created by the grid generator Ogen. Oges acts as a front end to a variety of sparse matrix solvers. Currently we have support for

**Yale** : direct sparse matrix package (no pivoting).

**Harwell** : direct sparse matrix package with partial pivoting.

**SLAP** : The Sparse Linear Algebra Package from Greenbaum and Seager, an iterative solver package, includes conjugate gradient and gmres solvers.

**PETSc** : The Portable Extensible Toolkit for Scientific computations[1] from iterative solver package, includes conjugate gradient and gmres solvers in addition to many others. Thanks to Petri Fast for writing the interface (PETScEquationSolver) to the serial version of PETSc. There is also a newer interface (PETScSolver) for use with PETSc in parallel.

By changing one or two parameters the user may easily try a different solver. For example, although Yale is in general faster than Harwell, the latter, which does pivoting, may be better for some problems. The

SLAP and PETSc iterative solvers may be especially useful for very large problems when storage is at a premium.

Oges can be easily extended by you to use a new Sparse matrix package.

To use Oges one must first generate a a system of equations (usually defining a PDE boundary value problem) using the ‘coefficient matrix’ grid functions and the Overture operator classes [4][3][2]. A ‘coefficient matrix’ is stored in a `realCompositeGridFunction`. Typically the creation of a PDE boundary value problem will look something like

```
CompositeGrid cg(...);
realCompositeGridFunction coeff(...);
CompositeGridOperators op(cg);
...

coeff=op.laplacianCoefficients();          // form the laplace operator

coeff.applyBoundaryConditionCoefficients(0,0,dirichlet, allBoundaries);
coeff.applyBoundaryConditionCoefficients(0,0,extrapolate,allBoundaries);
coeff.finishBoundaryConditions();
```

Oges will take a coefficient matrix generated in this way and then call the appropriate sparse matrix solver. Usually this will involve converting the ‘coefficient matrix’ representation to some other representation such as a compressed-row storage format (this is done automatically by Oges).

Given a coefficient matrix, Oges can be used as follows

```
Oges solver(cg);                          // build a solver
// use the yale solver:
solver.set(OgesParameters::THEsolverType,OgesParameters::yale);
// ...or.. use PETSc
solver.set(OgesParameters::THEsolverType,OgesParameters::PETSc);

solver.setCoefficientArray( coeff );      // supply coefficients
realCompositeGridFunction u(cg),f(cg);    // build solution and right-hand-side

... assign f ...

u=0.;                                     // initial guess for iterative solvers
solver.solve(u,f);                         // solve the equations
...
```

Generally one must also set other parameters such as the convergence tolerance, preconditioner, etc, when using iterative solvers such as SLAP or PETSC.

The global variable `Oges::debug` is a bit flag that generates various diagnostic output from Oges. Setting `Oges::debug=63` ( $63=1+2+4+8+16+32$ ) will generate lots of debugging output. Setting `Oges::debug=3` will generate only some debugging output.

## 2 Example Codes

The file `Overture/tests/toges.C` is a test program for Oges. See the files `Overture/tests/tcm.C`, `tcm2.C`, `tcm3.C`, `tcm4.C` for examples of working codes. See also the examples presented in the Overture primer[5]. The flow solver `OverBlown` [6] also uses Oges. One could look at the source files for `OverBlown` for further examples.

## 3 Initial guesses for iterative solvers

When using an iterative solver, the grid function holding the solution should contain an initial guess. Choose zero if you don’t have any idea. If you do provide an initial guess then all points used in the discretization should be given initial values including interpolation points and ghost points.

## 4 Parallel Results

Here are some parallel results using Oges.

First some comments about the form of the parallel algorithms.

Krylov space methods (KSP) are a common approach to solving linear systems. Examples of KSP algorithms are GMRES and BCGS (bi-conjugate-gradient-stabilized).

A KSP method will generally use a preconditioner (PC) which acts as an approximate inverse. Incomplete-LU is an example of a PC.

In parallel it is common to use a block-Jacobi preconditioner (there may be 1 block per processor, for e.g.). This means that each block is independently updated and then boundary information between the blocks is synchronized. Within each block one may again use a KSP method (referenced as the `sub_ksp` in PETSc) with optional PC (referenced as the `sub_pc` in PETSc).

A typical case will use `ksp=BCGS`, `pc=block-Jacobi`, `sub_ksp=preconditioner-only`, `sub_pc=ILU(2)`.

The HyPre package (which can be accessed through the PETSc interface) has a number of preconditioners. One of these is a parallel AMG (algebraic multigrid) method call BoomerAMG. Although the AMG method can be used as a stand alone solver (Using `ksp=Richardson` and `pc=boomeramg`), it is generally more robust to use AMG as a preconditioner for a KSP method such as `ksp=BCGS` and `pc=boomeramg`.

In the first set of results we solve Poisson's equation on a overlapping grid. We consider different boundary conditions

**dirichlet** : Dirichlet BC's on all boundaries

**neumann** : Neumann BC's on all boundaries

**mixed** : Neumann BC's on all boundaries but one, where a mixed boundary condition  $\alpha u + \beta u_n$  is applied (with  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ). This option represents a common set of BC's when solving the pressure equation for the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations.

## 4.1 Circle in a Channel

Results from solving Poisson’s equation on the two-dimensional circle-in-a-channel grid, cic5e (2.8e5 grid points), are computed for both dirichlet and mixed boundary conditions.

Table 1 shows the results using BCGS with a block-jacobi preconditioner where each block uses an ILU preconditioner, ILU(2).

Poisson+dirichlet				Poisson+mixed			
NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its	NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its
1	3.16	16.83	100	1	2.61	45.54	275
2	3.90	12.29	141	2	3.97	32.29	378
4	2.30	5.77	133	4	2.24	17.72	412
8	1.13	3.13	139	8	1.13	9.19	411

Table 1: Results for grid cic5e (2.8e5 grid points), bcgs-bjacobi-ilu(2) (mcr).

Table 1 shows the results using BCGS with a block-jacobi preconditioner where each block uses an LU (direct solver). These results show the limitations of the BCGS+block-jacobi combination. When we perform a direct solve on each block (by a back-substitution) the number of BCGS iterations is reduced from the previous case. The overall solve time is longer, however.

Poisson+dirichlet				Poisson+mixed			
NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its	NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its
8	14.96	19.59	69	4	48.21	49.53	82

Table 2: Results for grid cic5e (2.8e5 grid points), bcgs-bjacobi-lu (mcr).

Table ?? shows the results using the AMG method, BoomerAMG, from Hypre.

Poisson+dirichlet				Poisson+mixed			
NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its	NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its
1	6.57	4.40	5	1	4.94	8.99	11
2	6.18	2.39	5	2	5.48	4.39	10
4	3.56	1.25	5	4	3.15	2.33	10
8	1.77	0.69	5	8	1.69	1.16	9

Table 3: Results for grid cic5e (2.8e5 grid points), bcgs-hypre-AMG (mcr).

## 4.2 Cylinder in a Channel

Results from solving Poisson's equation on the three-dimensional cylinder-in-a-channel grid cylinderInAChannel2 (1.2e6 grid points) are computed for both dirichlet and mixed boundary conditions.

Table 4 shows the results using BCGS with a block-jacobi preconditioner where each block uses an ILU preconditioner, ILU(2).

Poisson+dirichlet				Poisson+mixed			
NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its	NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its
1	25.48	53.25	32	4	96.58	53.58	138
2	226.41	37.32	48	8	32.54	30.78	162
4	95.76	20.36	54				
8	33.03	9.43	51				

Table 4: Results for grid cylinderInAChannel2 (1.2e6 grid points), bcgs-bjacobi-ilu(2) (mcr).

Table ?? shows the results using the AMG method, BoomerAMG, from Hypre.

Poisson+dirichlet				Poisson+mixed			
NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its	NP	factor(s)	solve(s)	its
1	40.49	18.48	4	16	failed	failed	failed
2	248.22	13.30	5				
4	108.57	6.88	5				
8	40.28	4.04	5				
16	14.59	2.61	5				

Table 5: Results for grid cylinderInAChannel2 (1.2e6 grid points), bcgs-hypre-AMG (mcr).

## 5 Oges Parameters

Solver dependent parameters are found in the `OgesParameters` class. It is a container class for such parameters are the type of solver, type of preconditioner, convergence tolerance etc. Oges contains an `OgesParameters` object to hold these parameters. Parameters can be set by directly using the Oges `set` functions. This will indirectly set the values in an `OgesParameters` object contained in an Oges object. Alternatively one can first create an `OgesParameters` object, set parameters in that object and then provide the `OgesParameters` object to Oges using the `setParameters` function (which will copy you values into it's local version). Parameters can also be set interactively by calling the Oges `update` function or the `OgesParameters` update function.

### 5.1 operator=

```
OgesParameters&  
operator=(const OgesParameters& x)
```

**Description:** deep copy of data.

### 5.2 getSolverName

```
aString  
getSolverName() const
```

**Description:** Return the name of the solver, a composite of the solver type, method and preconditioner.

### 5.3 getSolverTypeName

```
aString  
getSolverTypeName(SolverEnum solverType = defaultSolver) const
```

**Description:** Return the name of the solverType such as "yale", "harwell", "SLAP", ... By default return the name of the currently chosen solver.

**solverType (input) :** return the name of this solver type. By default return the name of the currently chosen solver.

### 5.4 getSolverMethodName

```
aString  
getSolverMethodName(SolverMethodEnum solverMethodType = defaultSolverMethod)  
const
```

**Description:** Return the name of the solver method such as "gmres". By default return the name of the currently chosen method.

**solverMethodType (input):**

### 5.5 getPreconditionerName

```
aString  
getPreconditionerName(PreconditionerEnum preconditionerType = defaultPreconditioner)  
const
```

**Description:** Return the name of the preconditioner. By default return the name of the currently chosen preconditioner.

**preconditionerType (input):**

## 5.6 getMatrixOrderingName

aString

getMatrixOrderingName(MatrixOrderingEnum matrixOrderingType = defaultMatrixOrdering) const

**Description:** Return the name of the matrix ordering. By default return the name of the currently chosen matrix ordering.

**matrixOrderingType (input) :**

## 5.7 set( OptionEnum , int )

int

set( OptionEnum option, int value = 0)

**Description:** Set an int option from the OptionEnum.

```
enum OptionEnum
{
    THEabsoluteTolerance,
    THEisAxisymmetric,          // for predefined equations
    THEbestIterativeSolver,     // choose the 'best' iterative solver and options.
    THEbestDirectSolver,       // choose the 'best' direct solver and options.
    THEcompatibilityConstraint,
    THEfillinRatio,
    THEfillinRatio2,
    THEfixupRightHandSide,
    THEgmresRestartLength,
    THEharwellPivotingTolerance,
    THEincompleteLUExpectedFill,
    THEiterativeImprovement,
    THEkeepCoefficientGridFunction, // keep a reference to the user's coeff grid function
    THEkeepSparseMatrix,          // keep ia,ja,a sparse matrix even it not needed by the
    THEmatrixCutoff,
    THEmatrixOrdering,
    THEmaximumInterpolationWidth,
    THEmaximumNumberOfIterations,
    THEminimumNumberOfIterations,
    THEnullVectorScaling,
    THENumberOfIncompleteLULevels,
    THEsolveForTranspose,
    THEpreconditioner,
    THEparallelPreconditioner,
    THEexternalSolver,
    THEparallelExternalSolver,
    THERemoveSolutionAndRHSVector, // de-allocate sol and rhs vector after every solve
}
```

```

    THERemoveSparseMatrixFactorization, // de-allocate any factorization info after every solve
    THERelativeTolerance,
    THERescaleRowNorms,
    THESolverType,
    THESolverMethod,
    THEparallelSolverMethod,
    THEtolerance,
    THEuserSuppliedCompatibilityConstraint,
    THEzeroRatio
};

```

### 5.8 set( OptionEnum , float )

```

int
set( OptionEnum option, float value )

```

**Description:** Set a real valued option from the OptionEnum.

### 5.9 set( OptionEnum , double )

```

int
set( OptionEnum option, double value )

```

**Description:** Set a real valued option from the OptionEnum.

### 5.10 set( SolverEnum )

```

int
set( SolverEnum option )

```

**Description:** Set the solver, a value from the SolverEnum.

```

enum SolverEnum
{
    defaultSolver,
    sor,
    yale,
    harwell,
    SLAP,
    PETSc,
    multigrid,
    PETScNew,
    userSolver1, // these are reserved for new user defined solvers.
    userSolver2,
    userSolver3,
    userSolver4,
    userSolver5
};

```

## 5.11 set( SolverMethodEnum )

int

set( SolverMethodEnum option )

**Description:** Set the solver method, a value from the SolverMethodEnum.

```
enum SolverMethodEnum
{
    richardson,
    chebychev,
    conjugateGradient,
    cg=conjugateGradient,          // cg= short PETSc name
    biConjugateGradient,
    bicg=biConjugateGradient,
    conjugateGradientSquared,
    cgs=conjugateGradientSquared,
    biConjugateGradientSquared,
    biConjugateGradientStabilized,
    bcgs=biConjugateGradientStabilized,
    generalizedMinimalResidual,
    gmres=generalizedMinimalResidual,
    transposeFreeQuasiMinimalResidual,
    tfqmr=transposeFreeQuasiMinimalResidual,
    transposeFreeQuasiMinimalResidual2,    // tcqmr Tony Chan's version
    tcqmr=transposeFreeQuasiMinimalResidual,
    conjugateResidual,
    cr=conjugateResidual,
    leastSquares,
    lsqr=leastSquares,
    preonly,
};
```

## 5.12 set( PreconditionerEnum )

int

set( PreconditionerEnum option )

**Description:** Set the preconditioner, a value from the PreconditionerEnum.

```
enum PreconditionerEnum
{
    noPreconditioner,
    jacobiPreconditioner,
    sorPreconditioner,
    luPreconditioner,
    shellPreconditioner,
    blockJacobiPreconditioner,
    multigridPreconditioner,
    eisenstatPreconditioner,
    incompleteCholeskyPreconditioner,
```

```

    incompleteLUPreconditioner,
    additiveSchwarzPreconditioner,
    kspPreconditioner,
    compositePreconditioner,
    redundantPreconditioner,
    diagonalPreconditioner,
    ssorPreconditioner
};

```

### 5.13 set( MatrixOrderingEnum )

```

int
set( MatrixOrderingEnum option )

```

**Description:** Set the matrix ordering, a value from the MatrixOrderingEnum.

```

enum MatrixOrderingEnum
{
    naturalOrdering,
    nestedDissectionOrdering,
    oneWayDissectionOrdering,
    reverseCuthillMcKeeOrdering,
    quotientMinimumDegreeOrdering,
    rowlengthOrdering
};

```

### 5.14 setPetscOption

```

int
setPetscOption( const aString & name, const aString & value )

```

**Description:** Set a PETSc option: example: name="-ksp\_type" value="bcgs"

**name (input) :** the name of a Petsc option, e.g. name="-ksp\_type"

**value (input) :** the value (as a string) of the petsc option, e.g. value="bcgs" or value="1.0"

### 5.15 setPetscOption

```

bool
getPetscOption( const aString & name, aString & value ) const

```

**Description:** Get a PETSc option (if it exists): example: name="-ksp\_type" value="bcgs"

**name (input) :** the name of a Petsc option, e.g. name="-ksp\_type"

**value (output) :** the value (as a string) of the petsc option, e.g. value="bcgs" or value="1.0"

**// /return value; true if found, false if not found: // /return value; true if found, false if not found**

## 5.16 getSolverType

SolverEnum  
getSolverType() const

**Description:** Return the solverType.

## 5.17 get( OptionEnum , int & )

int  
get( OptionEnum option, int & value ) const

**Description:** Get the value of an 'int' valued option.

## 5.18 get( OptionEnum , real & )

int  
get( OptionEnum option, real & value ) const

**Description:** Get the value of an 'real' valued option.

## 5.19 getOgmgParameters

OgmgParameters\*  
getOgmgParameters() const

**Description:** Return a pointer to the OgmgParameters object. This pointer may be NULL.

## 5.20 buildOgmgParameters

OgmgParameters&  
buildOgmgParameters()

**Description:** Create the OgmgParameters object if it is not there; return a reference to the object.

## 5.21 get from a data base

int  
get( const GenericDataBase & dir, const aString & name)

**Description:** Get a copy of the OgesParameters from a database file

**dir (input):** get from this directory of the database.

**name (input):** the name of Oges on the database.

## 5.22 put to a data base

int  
put( GenericDataBase & dir, const aString & name) const

**Description:** Output an image of OgesParameters to a data base.

**dir (input):** put onto this directory of the database.

**name (input):** the name of Oges on the database.

### 5.23 display

int  
display(FILE \*file = stdout)

**Description:** Print out current values of parameters

**file (input) :** print to this file (standard output by default).

### 5.24 update

int  
update( GenericGraphicsInterface & gi, CompositeGrid & cGrid )

**Description:** Update parameters interactively.

**gi:** use this graphics interface.

**cg:** parameters will apply to this grid.

### 5.25 isAvailable(SolverEnum)

int  
isAvailable( SolverEnum solverType )

**Description:** Return TRUE if a given solver (esp. PETSc) is available.

### 5.26 isSolverIterative

bool  
isSolverIterative() const

**Description:** Return TRUE if the solver chosen is an iterative method

### 5.27 buildEquationSolvers

int  
buildEquationSolvers( SolverEnum solver)

**Description:** This function will build an equation solver of a particular type. This function is found in the `Oges/buildEquationSolvers.C` file. It is this file that you may have to copy and edit in order to turn on the availability solvers that are not distributed with Overture (such as PETSc).

## 6 Convergence criteria

There are many ways to define convergence criteria for iterative methods. The trick for Oges is to have a reasonable uniform way of defining a convergence tolerance for the different methods.

The standard PETSc convergence test is

$$\|r_k\|_2 < \max(rtol * \|r_0\|_2, atol) \quad \text{PETSc}$$

where

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i x_i^2}$$

The SLAP convergence test is somewhat different:

```

C ***** SLAP *****
C *Description:
C   SGMRES solves a linear system  $A*X = B$  rewritten in the form:
C
C    $(SB*A*(M-inverse)*(SX-inverse))*(SX*M*X) = SB*B,$ 
C
C   with right preconditioning, or
C
C    $(SB*(M-inverse)*A*(SX-inverse))*(SX*X) = SB*(M-inverse)*B,$ 
C
C   with left preconditioning, where A is an N-by-N real matrix,
C   X and B are N-vectors, SB and SX are diagonal scaling
C   matrices, and M is a preconditioning matrix. It uses
C   preconditioned Krylov subspace methods based on the
C   generalized minimum residual method (GMRES). This routine
C   optionally performs either the full orthogonalization
C   version of the GMRES algorithm or an incomplete variant of
C   it. Both versions use restarting of the linear iteration by
C   default, although the user can disable this feature.
C
C   The GMRES algorithm generates a sequence of approximations
C   X(L) to the true solution of the above linear system. The
C   convergence criteria for stopping the iteration is based on
C   the size of the scaled norm of the residual  $R(L) = B -$ 
C    $A*X(L)$ . The actual stopping test is either:
C
C        $norm(SB*(B-A*X(L))) \leq TOL*norm(SB*B),$ 
C
C   for right preconditioning, or
C
C        $norm(SB*(M-inverse)*(B-A*X(L))) \leq$ 
C        $TOL*norm(SB*(M-inverse)*B),$ 
C
C   for left preconditioning, where norm() denotes the euclidean
C   norm, and TOL is a positive scalar less than one input by
C   the user. If TOL equals zero when SGMRES is called, then a
C   default value of 500*(the smallest positive magnitude,
C   machine epsilon) is used. If the scaling arrays SB and SX
C   are used, then ideally they should be chosen so that the
C   vectors  $SX*X$ (or  $SX*M*X$ ) and  $SB*B$  have all their components
C   approximately equal to one in magnitude. If one wants to
C   use the same scaling in X and B, then SB and SX can be the
C   same array in the calling program.
C

```

## 7 Linking to PETSc

An example of linking to the PETSc libraries can be found in the `Overture/tests` directory. Type `'make tcm3p'` to build the `tcm3.C` test code with PETSc. Type `'tcm3p cic.hdf -solver=petsc'` to run the example on the grid `cic.hdf` with PETSc. This example assumes that the `PETSC_DIR` `PETSC_ARCH` and `PETSC_LIB` environmental variables have been defined per instructions with the PETSc installation.

Here is an explanation of the steps required to build an Overture application with PETSc (as implemented in the above example). By default, the Overture library is unaware whether PETSc solvers are available. To use PETSc you should

1. Build or locate a version of PETSc. I have only built and linked Overture to the non-parallel version of PETSc. Link to the PETSc libraries (and `lapack`). I link to

```
petscLib = -L$(PETSC_LIB) -lpetscsles -lpetscdm -lpetscmat -lpetscvec -lpetsc \
          -L/usr/local/lib -llapack -L$(PETSC_LIB) -lmpiuni
```

where `$(PETSC_LIB)` is the location of the PETSc libraries.

2. Copy the files `Oges/buildEquationSolvers.C` and `Oges/PETScEquationSolver.C` to your application directory and compile this file with the flags `-DOVERTURE_USE_PETSC` (or edit the file and define this variable inside with `#define OVERTURE_USE_PETSC`).
3. Link these new files, `buildEquationSolvers.o` and `PETScEquationSolver.o` with your application (ahead of the Overture library so that you get the new version) along with the PETSc libraries.

## 8 Adding a new sparse matrix solver to Oges

If you want to add a new sparse matrix solver to Oges you should look at one of the existing solvers, `YaleEquationSolver`, `HarwellEquationSolver`, `SlapEquationSolver` or `PETScEquationSolver`. These classes all derive from the base class `EquationSolver`. Oges contains a list of pointers to these `EquationSolver`'s. You will be able to add a new solver to this list. It will be known as `OgesParameters::userSolver1`, or `OgesParameters::userSolver2` etc., depending on how many new solvers have been added.

You should

1. Derive a new class from `EquationSolver`, copying one of the existing solvers (which ever is closest) to your new solver. Hopefully you can reuse parameters that already exist in `OgesParameters`.
2. Change the `Oges/buildEquationSolvers.C` file to 'new' the solver to have defined and add it to the list of `EquationSolver`'s. Change the other functions in `Oges/buildEquationSolvers.C` as appropriate.
3. Compile your files and the new version of `buildEquationSolvers.C` and link to these ahead of the Overture library when you build an executable.

## 9 Some More Details about Oges

In general, Oges expects that the user wants to solve one or more equations at each valid grid point on an overlapping grid. The number of equations that are given at each grid point is called the `numberOfComponents`. In the simple case only one equation, such as a discrete Laplace operator, is specified at each grid point, `numberOfComponents=1`. In a more complicated case there will be a system of equations at each grid point. For example, one may want to solve the biharmonic equation as a system of two Poisson equations in which case `numberOfComponents=2`.

Oges will create a large sparse matrix where each unknown for the sparse matrix will correspond to a particular component `n`, at a particular grid point `(i1,i2,i3)` on a particular component grid, `grid`. Thus there is a mapping from `(n,i1,i2,i3,grid)` to a unique equation number. The member functions

```
int equationNo(int n,int i1,int i2,int i3,int grid)
intArray equationNo(int n, Index & I1, Index & I2, Index & I3, int grid)
```

give the equation number(s) for each grid point. For now the function `equationNo` is defined to use all the grid points in a given order. In the future, a user should be able to define this function in a different way. There is also a member function

```
void equationToIndex(int eqnNo, int n, int i1, int i2, int i3, int grid)
```

that maps an equation number, `eqnNo`, back to a grid point and component, `(n,i1,i2,i3,grid)` (i.e. it is the inverse of `equationNo`).

Sometimes extra unknowns and extra equations are required in order to specify a problem. For example, an eigenvalue problem has an extra unknown, the eigenvalue. An extra unknown may be added to the singular Neumann problem in order to create a nonsingular system. Extra unknowns are associated with grid points that are not used. The number of extra equations is specified with `setNumberOfExtraEquations`. Oges will find unused points that can be used for extra equations; the equation numbers for these points will be saved in `extraEquationNumber(i)`.

## 10 Oges Function Descriptions

### 10.1 default constructor

`Oges()`

**Description:** Default constructor.

### 10.2 setGridsToUse

```
int
setGridsToUse( const IntegerArray & gridsToUse )
```

**Description:** Only solve the equations on some grids, these are called the active grids. If an active grid interpolates from an in-active grid, the corresponding interpolation equation will be replaced by a Dirichlet condition (i.e. the identity equation) and the solution at that point will left unchanged. (Note that RHS will be altered at this interpolation point and set equal to the solution value at that point.)

**gridsToUse (input) :** a list of grids to use when solving. If this array is empty (i.e. a NULL array) then ALL grids will be used.

### 10.3 activeGrid

```
bool
activeGrid( int grid ) const
```

**Description:** Return true if this grid is used.

**grid (input) :** grid to check

**Return value (output):** true if this grid is active (used)

## 10.4 `getUseThisGrid`

`const IntegerArray &  
getUseThisGrid() const`

**Description:** Return the array that indicates which grids are active, `useThisGrid(grid)=true` if the grid is active

**Return value (output):** a reference to `useThisGrid`.

## 10.5 `getMaximumResidual`

`real  
getMaximumResidual() const`

**Description:** Return the maximum residual from the last solve.

## 10.6 `get`

`int  
get( const GenericDataBase & dir, const aString & name)`

**Description:** Get a copy of Oges from a database file

**dir (input):** get from this directory of the database.

**name (input):** the name of Oges on the database.

## 10.7 `put`

`int  
put( GenericDataBase & dir, const aString & name) const`

**Description:** Output an image of Oges to a data base.

**dir (input):** put onto this directory of the database.

**name (input):** the name of Oges on the database.

## 10.8 `setExtraEquationValues`

`int  
setExtraEquationValues( realCompositeGridFunction & f, real *value )`

**Description:** Assign values to the right-hand-side for the extra equations

**f (input/output) :** fill in rhs values here

**value[i] (input) :** values for each extra equation,  $i=0,1,2,\dots$ ,

**Return values:** 0=success

**Author:** wdh

## 10.9 setExtraEquationValues

int

getExtraEquationValues( const realCompositeGridFunction & u, real \*value )

**Description:** Return solution values from the extra equations

**u(input) :** grid function holding the solution.

**value[i] (output) :** values for each extra equation, i=0,1,2,...

**Return values:** 0=success

**Author:** wdh

## 10.10 evaluateExtraEquation

int

evaluateExtraEquation( const realCompositeGridFunction & u, real & value, int  
extraEquation =0)

**Description:** Evaluate the dot product of the coefficients of an extra equation times u

**u (input) :** grid function to dot with the extra equation

**value (output) :** the dot product

**extraEquation (input) :** the number of the extra equation (0,1,...,numberOfExtraEquations-1)

**Return values:** 0=success

**Author:** wdh

## 10.11 evaluateExtraEquation

int

evaluateExtraEquation( const realCompositeGridFunction & u, real & value, real &  
sumOfExtraEquationCoefficients,  
int extraEquation =0)

**Description:** Evaluate the dot product of the coefficients of an extra equation times u Also return the sum of the coefficients of the extra equation (i.e. the dot product with the "1" vector)

**u (input) :** grid function to dot with the extra equation

**value (output) :** the dot product

**sumOfExtraEquationCoefficients (output) :** sum of the coefficients of the extra equation

**extraEquation (input) :** the number of the extra equation (0,1,...,numberOfExtraEquations-1)

**Return values:** 0=success

**Author:** wdh

## 10.12 writeMatrixToFile

```
int  
writeMatrixToFile( aString filename )
```

**Description:** // Write the current solver matrix (using indicies with base 1) to the file `filename`. //  
The file consists of triplets  $i, j, A(i, j)$  (without commas) // for each non-zero element of the matrix.  
// (Here  $i$ =row,  $j$ =column, and //  $A(i, j) = A_{ij}$  element of the matrix.)

**Author:** pf, wdh

## 10.13 outputSparseMatrix

```
int  
outputSparseMatrix( const aString & fileName )
```

**Description:** Output the matrix in compressed row format OR uncompressed format (with indices starting at 0). See the format below

**fileName (input) :** save the results to this file

## 10.14 writeMatrixGridInformationToFile

```
int  
writeMatrixGridInformationToFile( aString filename )
```

**Description:** Write the grid information about the current solver matrix to the file `filename`.

For each equation in the matrix, a line  
is saved in the file with the following format:

```
ieq  grid  simpleClassify  fullClassify
```

where:

```
ieq=          equation number in the linear system  
grid=         grid number for this point
```

(In the classify flags, any non-negative value indicates a used  
point. Negative values are equations with zero for the rhs )

```
simpleClassify=  
-1=connecting grids (=interpolation,  
    extrapolation, or periodic bdry)  
0=hole point (unused)  
1=interior (=discretization) point  
2=boundary point  
    (=boundary, ghostline, periodic)
```

```
fullClassify=  
interior=     1,  
boundary=     2,  
ghost1=       3,
```

```

ghost2=      4,
ghost3=      5,
ghost4=      6,
interpolation= -1,
periodic=-    2,
extrapolation= -3,
unused=      0

```

**Author:** pf

### 10.15 writePetscMatrixToFile

int

```

writePetscMatrixToFile( aString filename,
                        realCompositeGridFunction & u,
                        realCompositeGridFunction & f)

```

**Description:** Only available when linked with PETSc (-DOVERTURE\_USE\_PETSC)

Write the current solver matrix to the file `fileName`. Uses the PETSc binary format. Supply `u,f` as to 'solver', the RHS corresponding to `f` is also saved in the matrix file.

**Author:** pf

### 10.16 canSolveInPlace

bool

```

canSolveInPlace() const

```

**Description:** Return true if the rhs and sol vectors can be the same.

### 10.17 setCoefficientArray

int

```

setCoefficientArray( realCompositeGridFunction & coeff0,
                    const IntegerArray & boundaryConditions = Overture::nullIntArray(),
                    const RealArray & bcData = Overture::nullRealArray())

```

**Purpose:** Supply a coefficient grid function to be used to discretize the equations.

**coeff0 (input):** Here are the coefficients. Oges will keep a reference to this grid function.

**boundaryConditions(0: 1,0:2,numberOfComponentGrids) (input) :** optionally supply boundary conditions. These are needed by the multigrid solver.

**bcData :** data for the boundary conditions.

### 10.18 setCoefficientArray

int

```

setCoefficientArray( realMappedGridFunction & coeff0,
                    const IntegerArray & boundaryConditions = Overture::nullIntArray(),
                    const RealArray & bcData = Overture::nullRealArray())

```

**Purpose:** Supply a coefficient grid function (single grid only) to be used to discretize the equations.

**coeff0 (input):** Here are the coefficients. Oges will keep a reference to this grid function.

**boundaryConditions(side,axis,grid) :** optionally supply boundary conditions. These are needed by the multigrid solver.

**bcData :** data for the boundary conditions.

### 10.19 setEvaluateJacobian

void

setEvaluateJacobian( const int evaluateJacobian0 )

**Purpose:** ?

### 10.20 setGrid

void

setGrid( CompositeGrid & cg0, bool outOfDate =true)

**Purpose:** Supply a CompositeGrid to Oges. Use this routine, for example, if an Oges object was created with the default constructor. Call this routine before calling initialize.

**cg0 (input):** Oges will keep a reference to this grid.

**outOfDate :** set to true if the grid is out of date. This is normally true except in the case of using the multigrid solver in which case the multigrid hierarchy only needs to be built once so multiple instances of Oges need only mark the grid as out of date once. The multigrid hierarchy may also be marked out of date if you mark the MultigridCompositeGrid that was optionally supplied to Oges. You you do this then you can call setGrid with outOfDate=false in all cases.

### 10.21 setGrid

void

setGrid( MappedGrid & mg, bool outOfDate =true)

**Purpose:** Supply a MappedGrid to Oges. Use this routine, for example, if an Oges object was created with the default constructor. Call this routine before calling initialize.

**mg (input):** Oges will keep a reference to this grid.

### 10.22 set(OptionEnum,int)

int

set( OptionEnum option, int value = 0)

**Description:** Set an option from the OgesParameters::OptionEnum enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** choose an option

**value (input) :** value to assign (for options requiring a value).

### 10.23 set(OptionEnum,float)

int  
set( OptionEnum option, float value )

**Description:** Set an option from the OgesParameters::OptionEnum enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** choose an option

**value (input) :** value to assign (for options requiring a value).

### 10.24 set(OptionEnum,double)

int  
set( OptionEnum option, double value )

**Description:** Set an option from the OgesParameters::OptionEnum enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** choose an option

**value (input) :** value to assign (for options requiring a value).

### 10.25 set(SolverEnum)

int  
set( SolverEnum option )

**Description:** Select a solver from the OgesParameters::SolverEnum enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** option selected.

### 10.26 set(SolverMethodEnum)

int  
set( SolverMethodEnum option )

**Description:** Select a solver method from the OgesParameters::SolverMethodEnum enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** option selected.

### 10.27 set(PreconditionerEnum)

int  
set( PreconditionerEnum option )

**Description:** Select a preconditioner from the OgesParameters::PreconditionerEnum enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** option selected.

### 10.28 set(MatrixOrderingEnum)

int  
set( MatrixOrderingEnum option )

**Description:** Select a matrix ordering from the `OgesParameters::MatrixOrderingEnum` enumerator. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

**option (input) :** option selected.

### 10.29 get(OptionEnum,int&)

int  
get( OptionEnum option, int & value ) const

**Description:** Return the current value of an option (this version appropriate for options that have a value of type 'int'. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

### 10.30 get(OptionEnum,real&)

int  
get( OptionEnum option, real & value ) const

**Description:** Return the current value of an option (this version appropriate for options that have a value of type 'real'. See section (5) for a full description of the options available.

### 10.31 setOgesParameters

int  
setOgesParameters( const OgesParameters & par )

**Description:** Assign the values from an `OgesParameters` object to an `Oges` object.

### 10.32 sizeOf

real  
sizeOf( FILE \*file =NULL) const

**Description:** Return number of bytes allocated by `Oges`; optionally print detailed info to a file

**file (input) :** optionally supply a file to write detailed info to. Choose `file=stdout` to write to standard output.

**Return value:** the number of bytes.

### 10.33 printStatistics

int  
printStatistics(FILE \*file = stdout) const

**Description:** Output any relevant statistics

### 10.34 updateToMatchGrid

int

updateToMatchGrid( CompositeGrid & cg0 )

**Purpose:** Give Oges a new matrix to use. Use this routine, for example, when a grid has moved. This routine will cause the matrix to be refactored the next time solve is called.

**cg0 (input):** use this CompositeGrid

### 10.35 updateToMatchGrid

int

updateToMatchGrid( MappedGrid & mg )

**Purpose:** Use this version when you are solving a problem on a MappedGrid.

**mg (input):** use this MappedGrid

### 10.36 getMatrix

int

getMatrix( IntegerArray & ia\_, IntegerArray & ja\_, RealArray & a\_,  
SparseStorageFormatEnum format =compressedRow)

**Description:** Return the matrix in a given format.

**ia\_,ja\_,a\_ (output) :** reference to the matrix in sparse form.

**format (input):** sparse format

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