

# User Documentation for CVODE v6.1.1

SUNDIALS v6.1.1

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

CVODE is part of a software family called SUNDIALS: SUite of Nonlinear and Differential/ALgebraic equation Solvers [28]. This suite consists of CVODE, ARKODE, KINSOL, and IDA, and variants of these with sensitivity analysis capabilities.

### 1.1 Historical Background

Fortran solvers for ODE initial value problems are widespread and heavily used. Two solvers that have been written at LLNL in the past are VODE [5] and VODPK [8]. VODE is a general purpose solver that includes methods for both stiff and nonstiff systems, and in the stiff case uses direct methods (full or banded) for the solution of the linear systems that arise at each implicit step. Externally, VODE is very similar to the well known solver LSODE [38]. VODPK is a variant of VODE that uses a preconditioned Krylov (iterative) method, namely GMRES, for the solution of the linear systems. VODPK is a powerful tool for large stiff systems because it combines established methods for stiff integration, nonlinear iteration, and Krylov (linear) iteration with a problem-specific treatment of the dominant source of stiffness, in the form of the user-supplied preconditioner matrix [6]. The capabilities of both VODE and VODPK have been combined in the C-language package CVODE [13].

At present, CVODE may utilize a variety of Krylov methods provided in SUNDIALS that can be used in conjunction with Newton iteration: these include the GMRES (Generalized Minimal RESidual) [40], FGMRES (Flexible Generalized Minimum RESidual) [39], Bi-CGStab (Bi-Conjugate Gradient Stabilized) [43], TFQMR (Transpose-Free Quasi-Minimal Residual) [21], and PCG (Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient) [23] linear iterative methods. As Krylov methods, these require almost no matrix storage for solving the Newton equations as compared to direct methods. However, the algorithms allow for a user-supplied preconditioner matrix, and for most problems preconditioning is essential for an efficient solution. For very large stiff ODE systems, the Krylov methods are preferable over direct linear solver methods, and are often the only feasible choice. Among the Krylov methods in SUNDIALS, we recommend GMRES as the best overall choice. However, users are encouraged to compare all options, especially if encountering convergence failures with GMRES. Bi-CGStab and TFQMR have an advantage in storage requirements, in that the number of workspace vectors they require is fixed, while that number for GMRES depends on the desired Krylov subspace size. FGMRES has an advantage in that it is designed to support preconditioners that vary between iterations (e.g. iterative methods). PCG exhibits rapid convergence and minimal workspace vectors, but only works for symmetric linear systems.

In the process of translating the VODE and VODPK algorithms into C, the overall CVODE organization has been changed considerably. One key feature of the CVODE organization is that the linear system solvers comprise a layer of code modules that is separated from the integration algorithm, allowing for easy modification and expansion of the linear solver array. A second key feature is a separate module devoted to vector operations; this facilitated the extension to multiprocessor environments with minimal impacts on the rest of the solver, resulting in PVODE [11], the parallel variant of CVODE.

Around 2002, the functionality of CVODE and PVODE were combined into one single code, simply called CVODE. Development of this version of CVODE was concurrent with a redesign of the vector operations module across the SUNDIALS suite. The key feature of the `N_Vector` module is that it is written in terms of abstract vector operations with the actual vector kernels attached by a particular implementation (such as serial or parallel) of `N_Vector`. This allows writing the SUNDIALS solvers in a manner independent of the actual `N_Vector` implementation (which can be user-supplied), as well as allowing more than one `N_Vector` module linked into an executable file. SUNDIALS (and thus CVODE) is supplied with a wide range of different `N_Vector` implementations, including: serial, MPI-parallel, both OpenMP and Pthreads thread-parallel `N_Vector` implementations, a Hydre parallel implementation, a PETSc implementation, and various GPU-enabled implementations.

## 1.2 Changes from previous versions

### 1.2.1 Changes in v6.1.1

Fixed exported `SUNDIALSConfig.cmake`.

### 1.2.2 Changes in v6.1.0

Added new reduction implementations for the CUDA and HIP NVECTORS that use shared memory (local data storage) instead of atomics. These new implementations are recommended when the target hardware does not provide atomic support for the floating point precision that SUNDIALS is being built with. The HIP vector uses these by default, but the `N_VSetKernelExecPolicy_Cuda()` and `N_VSetKernelExecPolicy_Hip()` functions can be used to choose between different reduction implementations.

`SUNDIALS::<lib>` targets with no static/shared suffix have been added for use within the build directory (this mirrors the targets exported on installation).

`CMAKE_C_STANDARD` is now set to 99 by default.

Fixed exported `SUNDIALSConfig.cmake` when profiling is enabled without Caliper.

Fixed `sundials_export.h` include in `sundials_config.h`.

Fixed memory leaks in the `SUNLINSOL_SUPERLUMT` linear solver.

### 1.2.3 Changes in v6.0.0

#### SUNContext

SUNDIALS v6.0.0 introduces a new `SUNContext` object on which all other SUNDIALS objects depend. As such, the constructors for all SUNDIALS packages, vectors, matrices, linear solvers, nonlinear solvers, and memory helpers have been updated to accept a context as the last input. Users upgrading to SUNDIALS v6.0.0 will need to call `SUNContext_Create()` to create a context object with before calling any other SUNDIALS library function, and then provide this object to other SUNDIALS constructors. The context object has been introduced to allow SUNDIALS to provide new features, such as the profiling/instrumentation also introduced in this release, while maintaining thread-safety. See the documentation section on the `SUNContext` for more details.

A script `upgrade-to-sundials-6-from-5.sh` has been provided with the release (obtainable from the GitHub release page) to help ease the transition to SUNDIALS v6.0.0. The script will add a `SUNCTX_PLACEHOLDER` argument to all of the calls to SUNDIALS constructors that now require a `SUNContext` object. It can also update deprecated SUNDIALS constants/types to the new names. It can be run like this:

```
> ./upgrade-to-sundials-6-from-5.sh <files to update>
```

## SUNProfiler

A capability to profile/instrument SUNDIALS library code has been added. This can be enabled with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_PROFILING`. A built-in profiler will be used by default, but the `Caliper` library can also be used instead with the CMake option `ENABLE_CALIPER`. See the documentation section on profiling for more details. **WARNING:** Profiling will impact performance, and should be enabled judiciously.

## SUNMemoryHelper

The `SUNMemoryHelper` functions `SUNMemoryHelper_Alloc()`, `SUNMemoryHelper_Dealloc()`, and `SUNMemoryHelper_Copy()` have been updated to accept an opaque handle as the last input. At a minimum, user-defined `SUNMemoryHelper` implementations will need to update these functions to accept the additional argument. Typically, this handle is the execution stream (e.g., a CUDA/HIP stream or SYCL queue) for the operation. The `CUDA`, `HIP`, and `SYCL` implementations have been updated accordingly. Additionally, the constructor `SUNMemoryHelper_Sycl()` has been updated to remove the SYCL queue as an input.

## NVector

Two new optional vector operations, `N_VDotProdMultiLocal()` and `N_VDotProdMultiAllReduce()`, have been added to support low-synchronization methods for Anderson acceleration.

The CUDA, HIP, and SYCL execution policies have been moved from the `sundials` namespace to the `sundials::cuda`, `sundials::hip`, and `sundials::sycl` namespaces respectively. Accordingly, the prefixes “Cuda”, “Hip”, and “Sycl” have been removed from the execution policy classes and methods.

The Sundials namespace used by the Trilinos Tpetra NVector has been replaced with the `sundials::trilinos::nvector_tpetra` namespace.

The serial, PThreads, PETSc, *hypr*, Parallel, OpenMP\_DEV, and OpenMP vector functions `N_VCloneVectorArray_*` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_*` have been deprecated. The generic `N_VCloneVectorArray()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray()` functions should be used instead.

The previously deprecated constructor `N_VMakeWithManagedAllocator_Cuda` and the function `N_VSetCudaStream_Cuda` have been removed and replaced with `N_VNewWithMemHelp_Cuda()` and `N_VSetKernelExecPolicy_Cuda()` respectively.

The previously deprecated macros `PVEC_REAL_MPI_TYPE` and `PVEC_INTEGER_MPI_TYPE` have been removed and replaced with `MPI_SUNREALTYPE` and `MPI_SUNINDEXTYPE` respectively.

## SUNLinearSolver

The following previously deprecated functions have been removed:

Removed	Replacement
SUNBandLinearSolver	<i>SUNLinSol_Band()</i>
SUNDenseLinearSolver	<i>SUNLinSol_Dense()</i>
SUNKLU	<i>SUNLinSol_KLU()</i>
SUNKLUReInit	<i>SUNLinSol_KLUReInit()</i>
SUNKLUSetOrdering	<i>SUNLinSol_KLUSetOrdering()</i>
SUNLapackBand	<i>SUNLinSol_LapackBand()</i>
SUNLapackDense	<i>SUNLinSol_LapackDense()</i>
SUNPCG	<i>SUNLinSol_PCG()</i>
SUNPCGSetPrecType	<i>SUNLinSol_PCGSetPrecType()</i>
SUNPCGSetMaxl	<i>SUNLinSol_PCGSetMaxl()</i>
SUNSPBCGS	<i>SUNLinSol_SPBCGS()</i>
SUNSPBCGSSetPrecType	<i>SUNLinSol_SPBCGSSetPrecType()</i>
SUNSPBCGSSetMaxl	<i>SUNLinSol_SPBCGSSetMaxl()</i>
SUNSPFGMR	<i>SUNLinSol_SPFGMR()</i>
SUNSPFGMRSetPrecType	<i>SUNLinSol_SPFGMRSetPrecType()</i>
SUNSPFGMRSetGStype	<i>SUNLinSol_SPFGMRSetGStype()</i>
SUNSPFGMRSetMaxRestarts	<i>SUNLinSol_SPFGMRSetMaxRestarts()</i>
SUNSPGMR	<i>SUNLinSol_SPGMR()</i>
SUNSPGMRSetPrecType	<i>SUNLinSol_SPGMRSetPrecType()</i>
SUNSPGMRSetGStype	<i>SUNLinSol_SPGMRSetGStype()</i>
SUNSPGMRSetMaxRestarts	<i>SUNLinSol_SPGMRSetMaxRestarts()</i>
SUNSPTFQMR	<i>SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR()</i>
SUNSPTFQMRSetPrecType	<i>SUNLinSol_SPTFQMRSetPrecType()</i>
SUNSPTFQMRSetMaxl	<i>SUNLinSol_SPTFQMRSetMaxl()</i>
SUNSuperLUMT	<i>SUNLinSol_SuperLUMT()</i>
SUNSuperLUMTSetOrdering	<i>SUNLinSol_SuperLUMTSetOrdering()</i>

## CVODE

The previously deprecated function `CCodeSetMaxStepsBetweenJac` has been removed and replaced with *`CVodeSetJacEvalFrequency()`*.

The CVODE Fortran 77 interface has been removed. See §4.4 and the F2003 example programs for more details using the SUNDIALS Fortran 2003 module interfaces.

## Deprecations

In addition to the deprecations noted elsewhere, many constants, types, and functions have been renamed so that they are properly namespaced. The old names have been deprecated and will be removed in SUNDIALS v7.0.0.

The following constants, macros, and typedefs are now deprecated:

Deprecated Name	New Name
realtype	sunrealtype
booleantype	sunbooleantype
RCONST	SUN_RCONST
BIG_REAL	SUN_BIG_REAL
SMALL_REAL	SUN_SMALL_REAL
UNIT_ROUNDOFF	SUN_UNIT_ROUNDOFF
PREC_NONE	SUN_PREC_NONE
PREC_LEFT	SUN_PREC_LEFT
PREC_RIGHT	SUN_PREC_RIGHT
PREC_BOTH	SUN_PREC_BOTH
MODIFIED_GS	SUN_MODIFIED_GS
CLASSICAL_GS	SUN_CLASSICAL_GS
ATimesFn	SUNATimesFn
PSetupFn	SUNPSetupFn
PSolveFn	SUNPSolveFn
DlsMat	SUNDlsMat
DENSE_COL	SUNDLS_DENSE_COL
DENSE_ELEM	SUNDLS_DENSE_ELEM
BAND_COL	SUNDLS_BAND_COL
BAND_COL_ELEM	SUNDLS_BAND_COL_ELEM
BAND_ELEM	SUNDLS_BAND_ELEM

In addition, the following functions are now deprecated (compile-time warnings will be thrown if supported by the compiler):

Deprecated Name	New Name
CVSpilsSetLinearSolver	CVodeSetLinearSolver
CVSpilsSetEpsLin	CVodeSetEpsLin
CVSpilsSetPreconditioner	CVodeSetPreconditioner
CVSpilsSetJacTimes	CVodeSetJacTimes
CVSpilsGetWorkSpace	CVodeGetLinWorkSpace
CVSpilsGetNumPrecEvals	CVodeGetNumPrecEvals
CVSpilsGetNumPrecSolves	CVodeGetNumPrecSolves
CVSpilsGetNumLinIters	CVodeGetNumLinIters
CVSpilsGetNumConvFails	CVodeGetNumConvFails
CVSpilsGetNumJTSetupEvals	CVodeGetNumJTSetupEvals
CVSpilsGetNumJtimesEvals	CVodeGetNumJtimesEvals
CVSpilsGetNumRhsEvals	CVodeGetNumLinRhsEvals
CVSpilsGetLastFlag	CVodeGetLastLinFlag
CVSpilsGetReturnFlagName	CVodeGetLinReturnFlagName
CVDlsSetLinearSolver	CVodeSetLinearSolver
CVDlsSetJacFn	CVodeSetJacFn
CVDlsGetWorkSpace	CVodeGetLinWorkSpace
CVDlsGetNumJacEvals	CVodeGetNumJacEvals
CVDlsGetNumRhsEvals	CVodeGetNumLinRhsEvals
CVDlsGetLastFlag	CVodeGetLastLinFlag
CVDlsGetReturnFlagName	CVodeGetLinReturnFlagName
DenseGETRF	SUNDlsMat_DenseGETRF
DenseGETRS	SUNDlsMat_DenseGETRS

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Deprecated Name	New Name
denseGETRF	SUNDlsMat_denseGETRF
denseGETRS	SUNDlsMat_denseGETRS
DensePOTRF	SUNDlsMat_DensePOTRF
DensePOTRS	SUNDlsMat_DensePOTRS
densePOTRF	SUNDlsMat_densePOTRF
densePOTRS	SUNDlsMat_densePOTRS
DenseGEQRF	SUNDlsMat_DenseGEQRF
DenseORMQR	SUNDlsMat_DenseORMQR
denseGEQRF	SUNDlsMat_denseGEQRF
denseORMQR	SUNDlsMat_denseORMQR
DenseCopy	SUNDlsMat_DenseCopy
denseCopy	SUNDlsMat_denseCopy
DenseScale	SUNDlsMat_DenseScale
denseScale	SUNDlsMat_denseScale
denseAddIdentity	SUNDlsMat_denseAddIdentity
DenseMatvec	SUNDlsMat_DenseMatvec
denseMatvec	SUNDlsMat_denseMatvec
BandGBTRF	SUNDlsMat_BandGBTRF
bandGBTRF	SUNDlsMat_bandGBTRF
BandGBTRS	SUNDlsMat_BandGBTRS
bandGBTRS	SUNDlsMat_bandGBTRS
BandCopy	SUNDlsMat_BandCopy
bandCopy	SUNDlsMat_bandCopy
BandScale	SUNDlsMat_BandScale
bandScale	SUNDlsMat_bandScale
bandAddIdentity	SUNDlsMat_bandAddIdentity
BandMatvec	SUNDlsMat_BandMatvec
bandMatvec	SUNDlsMat_bandMatvec
ModifiedGS	SUNModifiedGS
ClassicalGS	SUNClassicalGS
QRfact	SUNQRFact
QRsol	SUNQRsol
DlsMat_NewDenseMat	SUNDlsMat_NewDenseMat
DlsMat_NewBandMat	SUNDlsMat_NewBandMat
DestroyMat	SUNDlsMat_DestroyMat
NewIntArray	SUNDlsMat_NewIntArray
NewIndexArray	SUNDlsMat_NewIndexArray
NewRealArray	SUNDlsMat_NewRealArray
DestroyArray	SUNDlsMat_DestroyArray
AddIdentity	SUNDlsMat_AddIdentity
SetToZero	SUNDlsMat_SetToZero
PrintMat	SUNDlsMat_PrintMat
newDenseMat	SUNDlsMat_newDenseMat
newBandMat	SUNDlsMat_newBandMat
destroyMat	SUNDlsMat_destroyMat
newIntArray	SUNDlsMat_newIntArray
newIndexArray	SUNDlsMat_newIndexArray
newRealArray	SUNDlsMat_newRealArray
destroyArray	SUNDlsMat_destroyArray

In addition, the entire `sundials_lapack.h` header file is now deprecated for removal in SUNDIALS v7.0.0. Note, this header file is not needed to use the SUNDIALS LAPACK linear solvers.

### 1.2.4 Changes in v5.8.0

The *RAJA N\_Vector* implementation has been updated to support the SYCL backend in addition to the CUDA and HIP backend. Users can choose the backend when configuring SUNDIALS by using the `SUNDIALS_RAJA_BACKENDS` CMake variable. This module remains experimental and is subject to change from version to version.

New *SUNMatrix* and *SUNLinearSolver* implementations were added to interface with the Intel oneAPI Math Kernel Library (oneMKL). Both the matrix and the linear solver support general dense linear systems as well as block diagonal linear systems. See §8.9 for more details. This module is experimental and is subject to change from version to version.

Added a new *optional* function to the *SUNLinearSolver* API, *SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess()*, to indicate that the next call to *SUNLinSolSolve()* will be made with a zero initial guess. *SUNLinearSolver* implementations that do not use the *SUNLinSolNewEmpty()* constructor will, at a minimum, need set the `setzeroguess` function pointer in the linear solver `ops` structure to `NULL`. The SUNDIALS iterative linear solver implementations have been updated to leverage this new set function to remove one dot product per solve.

CVODE now supports a new “matrix-embedded” *SUNLinearSolver* type. This type supports user-supplied *SUNLinearSolver* implementations that set up and solve the specified linear system at each linear solve call. Any matrix-related data structures are held internally to the linear solver itself, and are not provided by the SUNDIALS package.

Added specialized fused HIP kernels to CVODE which may offer better performance on smaller problems when using CVODE with the *N\_Vector HIP* module. See the optional input function *CVodeSetUseIntegratorFusedKernels()* for more information. As with other SUNDIALS HIP features, this capability is considered experimental and may change from version to version.

Added the function *CVodeSetNlsRhsFn()* to supply an alternative right-hand side function for use within nonlinear system function evaluations.

The installed `SUNDIALSConfig.cmake` file now supports the `COMPONENTS` option to `find_package`. The exported targets no longer have `IMPORTED_GLOBAL` set.

A bug was fixed in *SUNMatCopyOps()* where the matrix-vector product setup function pointer was not copied.

A bug was fixed in the *SPBCGS* and *SPTFQMR* solvers for the case where a non-zero initial guess and a solution scaling vector are provided. This fix only impacts codes using *SPBCGS* or *SPTFQMR* as standalone solvers as all SUNDIALS packages utilize a zero initial guess.

### 1.2.5 Changes in v5.7.0

A new *N\_Vector* implementation based on the SYCL abstraction layer has been added targeting Intel GPUs. At present the only SYCL compiler supported is the DPC++ (Intel oneAPI) compiler. See §6.13 for more details. This module is considered experimental and is subject to major changes even in minor releases.

New *SUNMatrix* and *SUNLinearSolver* implementations were added to interface with the MAGMA linear algebra library. Both the matrix and the linear solver support general dense linear systems as well as block diagonal linear systems, and both are targeted at GPUs (AMD or NVIDIA). See §8.8 for more details.

## 1.2.6 Changes in v5.6.1

Fixed a bug in the SUNDIALS CMake which caused an error if the `CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD` and `SUNDIALS_RAJA_BACKENDS` options were not provided.

Fixed some compiler warnings when using the IBM XL compilers.

## 1.2.7 Changes in v5.6.0

A new *N\_Vector* implementation based on the AMD ROCm HIP platform has been added. This vector can target NVIDIA or AMD GPUs. See §6.11 for more details. This module is considered experimental and is subject to change from version to version.

The *RAJA N\_Vector* implementation has been updated to support the HIP backend in addition to the CUDA backend. Users can choose the backend when configuring SUNDIALS by using the `SUNDIALS_RAJA_BACKENDS` CMake variable. This module remains experimental and is subject to change from version to version.

A new optional operation, *N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer()*, was added to the *N\_Vector* API. This operation is useful for *N\_Vectors* that utilize dual memory spaces, e.g. the native SUNDIALS CUDA *N\_Vector*.

The *SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE* and *SUNLINEARSOLVER\_CUSOLVERS\_BATCHQR* implementations no longer require the SUNDIALS *CUDA N\_Vector*. Instead, they require that the vector utilized provides the *N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer()* operation, and that the pointer returned by *N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer()* is a valid CUDA device pointer.

## 1.2.8 Changes in v5.5.0

Refactored the SUNDIALS build system. CMake 3.12.0 or newer is now required. Users will likely see deprecation warnings, but otherwise the changes should be fully backwards compatible for almost all users. SUNDIALS now exports CMake targets and installs a `SUNDIALSConfig.cmake` file.

Added support for SuperLU DIST 6.3.0 or newer.

## 1.2.9 Changes in v5.4.0

Added new functions *CVodeComputeState()*, and *CVodeGetNonlinearSystemData()* which advanced users might find useful if providing a custom *SUNNonlinSolSysFn*.

Added the function *CVodeSetLSNormFactor()* to specify the factor for converting between integrator tolerances (WRMS norm) and linear solver tolerances (L2 norm) i.e., `tol_L2 = nrmsfac * tol_WRMS`.

The expected behavior of *SUNNonlinSolGetNumIters()* and *SUNNonlinSolGetNumConvFails()* in the *SUNNonlinearSolver* API have been updated to specify that they should return the number of nonlinear solver iterations and convergence failures in the most recent solve respectively rather than the cumulative number of iterations and failures across all solves respectively. The API documentation and SUNDIALS provided *SUNNonlinearSolver* implementations have been updated accordingly. As before, the cumulative number of nonlinear iterations may be retrieved by calling *CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters()*, the cumulative number of failures with *CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails()*, or both with *CVodeGetNonlinSolvStats()*.

A minor inconsistency in checking the Jacobian evaluation frequency has been fixed. As a result codes using using a non-default Jacobian update frequency through a call to *CVodeSetMaxStepsBetweenJac()* will need to increase the provided value by 1 to achieve the same behavior as before. For greater clarity the function has been deprecated and replaced with *CVodeSetJacEvalFrequency()*. Additionally, the function *CVodeSetLSetupFrequency()* has been added to set the frequency of calls to the linear solver setup function.



A new class, *SUNMemoryHelper*, was added to support **GPU users** who have complex memory management needs such as using memory pools. This is paired with new constructors for the `NVECTOR_CUDA` and `NVECTOR_RAJA` modules that accept a *SUNMemoryHelper* object. Refer to §4.5, §10, §6.10 and §6.12 for more information.

The `NVECTOR_RAJA` vector implementation has been updated to mirror the `NVECTOR_CUDA` implementation. Notably, the update adds managed memory support. Users of the vector will need to update any calls to the function because that signature was changed. This vector remains experimental and is subject to change from version to version.

The `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` vector implementation has been updated to work with Trilinos 12.18+. This update changes the local ordinal type to always be an `int`.

### 1.2.10 Changes in v5.3.0

Fixed a bug in the iterative linear solver modules where an error is not returned if the `Atimes` function is `NULL` or, if preconditioning is enabled, the `PSolve` function is `NULL`.

Added specialized fused CUDA kernels to CVODE which may offer better performance on smaller problems when using CVODE with the `NVECTOR_CUDA` module. See the optional input function for more information. As with other SUNDIALS CUDA features, this capability is considered experimental and may change from version to version.

Added the ability to control the CUDA kernel launch parameters for the `NVECTOR_CUDA` and `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` modules. These modules remain experimental and are subject to change from version to version. In addition, the kernels were rewritten to be more flexible. Most users should see equivalent performance or some improvement, but a select few may observe minor performance degradation with the default settings. Users are encouraged to contact the SUNDIALS team about any performance changes that they notice.

Added new capabilities for monitoring the solve phase in the `SUNNONLINSOL_NEWTON` and `SUNNONLINSOL_FIXED-POINT` modules, and the SUNDIALS iterative linear solver modules. SUNDIALS must be built with the `SUNDIALS-BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` CMake option set to `TRUE` to use these capabilities.

Added a new function, *CVodeSetMonitorFn()*, that takes a user-function to be called by CVODE after every *nst* successfully completed time-steps. This is intended to provide a way of monitoring the CVODE statistics throughout the simulation.

Added a new function `CVodeGetLinSolveStats()` to get the CVODE linear solver statistics as a group.

Added the optional function `CVodeSetJacTimsRhsFn()` to specify an alternative right-hand side function for computing Jacobian-vector products with the internal difference quotient approximation.

Added support for integrating IVPs with constraints using BDF methods and projecting the solution onto the constraint manifold with a user defined projection function. This implementation is accompanied by additions to user documentation and CVODE examples. See *CVodeSetConstraints()* for more information.

Added support for CUDA v11.

### 1.2.11 Changes in v5.2.0

Fixed a build system bug related to the Fortran 2003 interfaces when using the IBM XL compiler. When building the Fortran 2003 interfaces with an XL compiler it is recommended to set `CMAKE_Fortran_COMPILER` to `f2003`, `xl_f2003`, or `xl_f2003_r`.

Fixed a linkage bug affecting Windows users that stemmed from `dllimport/dllexport` attributes missing on some SUNDIALS API functions.

Added a new *SUNMatrix* implementation, `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE`, that interfaces to the sparse matrix implementation from the NVIDIA cuSPARSE library. In addition, the linear solver has been updated to use this matrix, therefore, users of this module will need to update their code. These modules are still considered to be experimental, thus they are subject to breaking changes even in minor releases.

The function `CVodeSetLinearSolutionScaling()` was added to enable or disable the scaling applied to linear system solutions with matrix-based linear solvers to account for a lagged value of  $\gamma$  in the linear system matrix  $I - \gamma J$ . Scaling is enabled by default when using a matrix-based linear solver with BDF methods.

### 1.2.12 Changes in v5.1.0

Fixed a build system bug related to finding LAPACK/BLAS.

Fixed a build system bug related to checking if the KLU library works.

Fixed a build system bug related to finding PETSc when using the CMake variables PETSC\_INCLUDES and PETSC\_LIBRARIES instead of PETSC\_DIR.

Added a new build system option, CUDA\_ARCH, that can be used to specify the CUDA architecture to compile for.

Added two utility functions, `SUNDIALSFileOpen()` and `SUNDIALSFileClose()` for creating/destroying file pointers that are useful when using the Fortran 2003 interfaces.

Added support for constant damping to the `SUNNonlinearSolver_FixedPoint` module when using Anderson acceleration.

### 1.2.13 Changes in v5.0.0

#### Build system changes

- Increased the minimum required CMake version to 3.5 for most SUNDIALS configurations, and 3.10 when CUDA or OpenMP with device offloading are enabled.
- The CMake option BLAS\_ENABLE and the variable BLAS\_LIBRARIES have been removed to simplify builds as SUNDIALS packages do not use BLAS directly. For third party libraries that require linking to BLAS, the path to the BLAS library should be included in the variable for the third party library *e.g.*, SUPERLUDIST\_LIBRARIES when enabling SuperLU\_DIST.
- Fixed a bug in the build system that prevented the NVECTOR\_PTHREADS module from being built.

#### NVECTOR module changes

- Two new functions were added to aid in creating custom N\_Vector objects. The constructor `N_VNewEmpty()` allocates an “empty” generic N\_Vector with the object’s content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure initialized to NULL. When used in the constructor for custom objects this function will ease the introduction of any new optional operations to the N\_Vector API by ensuring only required operations need to be set. Additionally, the function `N_VCopyOps()` has been added to copy the operation function pointers between vector objects. When used in clone routines for custom vector objects these functions also will ease the introduction of any new optional operations to the N\_Vector API by ensuring all operations are copied when cloning objects. See §6.1.2 for more details.
- Two new N\_Vector implementations, NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR and NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR, have been created to support flexible partitioning of solution data among different processing elements (e.g., CPU + GPU) or for multi-physics problems that couple distinct MPI-based simulations together. This implementation is accompanied by additions to user documentation and SUNDIALS examples. See §6.16 and §6.17 for more details.
- One new required vector operation and ten new optional vector operations have been added to the N\_Vector API. The new required operation, `N_VDotProdLocal()`, returns the global length of an `N_Vector`. The optional operations have been added to support the new NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR implementation. The operation must be implemented by subvectors that are combined to create an NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR, but is not used outside of this context. The remaining nine operations are optional local reduction operations intended to eliminate unnecessary latency when performing vector reduction operations (norms, etc.) on distributed memory systems. The optional local reduction vector operations are `N_VDotProdLocal()`, `N_VMaxNormLocal()`, `N_VL1NormLocal()`, `N_VWSqrSumLocal()`,

`N_VWSqrSumMaskLocal()`, `N_VInvTestLocal()`, `N_VConstrMaskLocal()`, `N_VMinLocal()`, and `N_VMinQuotientLocal()`. If an `N_Vector` implementation defines any of the local operations as , then the `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR` will call standard `N_Vector` operations to complete the computation.

- An additional `N_Vector` implementation, `NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX`, has been created to support the MPI+X paradigm where X is a type of on-node parallelism (e.g., OpenMP, CUDA). The implementation is accompanied by additions to user documentation and SUNDIALS examples. See §6.18 for more details.
- The `nv` and `nv_` functions have been removed from the `NVECTOR_CUDA` and `NVECTOR_RAJA` implementations respectively. Accordingly, the `nvvector_mpicuda.h`, `libsundials_nvecmpicuda.lib`, `libsundials_nvecmpicudaraja.lib`, and files have been removed. Users should use the `NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX` module coupled in conjunction with the `NVECTOR_CUDA` or `NVECTOR_RAJA` modules to replace the functionality. The necessary changes are minimal and should require few code modifications. See the programs in and for examples of how to use the `NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX` module with the `NVECTOR_CUDA` and `NVECTOR_RAJA` modules respectively.
- Fixed a memory leak in the `NVECTOR_PETSC` module clone function.
- Made performance improvements to the `NVECTOR_CUDA` module. Users who utilize a non-default stream should no longer see default stream synchronizations after memory transfers.
- Added a new constructor to the `NVECTOR_CUDA` module that allows a user to provide custom allocate and free functions for the vector data array and internal reduction buffer. See §6.10 for more details.
- Added new Fortran 2003 interfaces for most `N_Vector` modules. See §6 for more details on how to use the interfaces.
- Added three new `N_Vector` utility functions `N_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray()`, `N_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray()`, and `N_VNewVectorArray()` for working with arrays when using the Fortran 2003 interfaces.

### SUNMatrix module changes

- Two new functions were added to aid in creating custom `SUNMatrix` objects. The constructor `SUNMatNewEmpty()` allocates an “empty” generic `SUNMatrix` with the object’s content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure initialized to . When used in the constructor for custom objects this function will ease the introduction of any new optional operations to the `SUNMatrix` API by ensuring only required operations need to be set. Additionally, the function `SUNMatCopyOps()` has been added to copy the operation function pointers between matrix objects. When used in clone routines for custom matrix objects these functions also will ease the introduction of any new optional operations to the `SUNMatrix` API by ensuring all operations are copied when cloning objects. See §7 for more details.
- A new operation, `SUNMatMatvecSetup()`, was added to the `SUNMatrix` API to perform any setup necessary for computing a matrix-vector product. This operation is useful for `SUNMatrix` implementations which need to prepare the matrix itself, or communication structures before performing the matrix-vector product. Users who have implemented custom `SUNMatrix` modules will need to at least update their code to set the corresponding structure member to `NULL`. See §7.2 for more details.
- The generic `SUNMatrix` API now defines error codes to be returned by `SUNMatrix` operations. Operations which return an integer flag indicating success/failure may return different values than previously. See §7.2.1 for more details.
- A new `SUNMatrix` (and `SUNLinearSolver`) implementation was added to facilitate the use of the SuperLU\_-DIST library with SUNDIALS. See §7.9 for more details.
- Added new Fortran 2003 interfaces for most `SUNMatrix` modules. See §7 for more details on how to use the interfaces.

### SUNLinearSolver module changes

- A new function was added to aid in creating custom `SUNLinearSolver` objects. The constructor allocates an “empty” generic `SUNLinearSolver` with the object’s content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure initialized to . When used in the constructor for custom objects this function will ease the introduction

of any new optional operations to the `SUNLinearSolver` API by ensuring only required operations need to be set. See §8.1.8 for more details.

- The return type of the `SUNLinearSolver` API function has changed from `int` to `void` to be consistent with the type used to store row indices in dense and banded linear solver modules.
- Added a new optional operation to the `SUNLinearSolver` API, `SUNLinSolLastFlag()`, that returns a flag for identifying the linear solver module.
- The `SUNLinearSolver` API has been updated to make the initialize and setup functions optional.
- A new `SUNLinearSolver` (and `SUNMatrix`) implementation was added to facilitate the use of the SuperLU-DIST library with SUNDIALS. See §8.15 for more details.
- Added a new `SUNLinearSolver` implementation, `SUNLINEARSOLVER_CUSOLVERSP`, which leverages the NVIDIA cuSOLVER sparse batched QR method for efficiently solving block diagonal linear systems on NVIDIA GPUs.
- Added three new accessor functions to the `SUNLINSOL_KLU` module, `SUNLinSol_KLUGetSymbolic()`, `SUNLinSol_KLUGetNumeric()` and `SUNLinSol_KLUGetCommon()`, to provide user access to the underlying KLU solver structures. See §8.5 for more details.
- Added new Fortran 2003 interfaces for most `SUNLinearSolver` modules. See §8 for more details on how to use the interfaces.

#### **SUNNonlinearSolver module changes**

- A new function was added to aid in creating custom `SUNNonlinearSolver` objects. The constructor `SUNNonlinSolSetConvTestFN()` allocates an “empty” generic `SUNNonlinearSolver` with the object’s content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure initialized to `NULL`. When used in the constructor for custom objects this function will ease the introduction of any new optional operations to the `SUNNonlinearSolver` API by ensuring only required operations need to be set. See §9.1.7 for more details.
- To facilitate the use of user supplied nonlinear solver convergence test functions the function in the `SUNNonlinearSolver` API has been updated to take a data pointer as input. The supplied data pointer will be passed to the nonlinear solver convergence test function on each call.
- The inputs values passed to the first two inputs of the function `SUNNonlinSolSolve()` in the `SUNNonlinearSolver` have been changed to be the predicted state and the initial guess for the correction to that state. Additionally, the definitions of `SUNNonlinSolSetupFn()` and `SUNNonlinSolSolveFn()` in the `SUNNonlinearSolver` API have been updated to remove unused input parameters. For more information on the nonlinear system formulation see §9.2 and for more details on the API functions see §9.
- Added a new `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementation, `SUNNONLINSOL_PETSC`, which interfaces to the PETSc SNES nonlinear solver API. See §9.5 for more details.
- Added new Fortran 2003 interfaces for most `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules. See §4.4 for more details on how to use the interfaces.

#### **CVODE changes**

- Fixed a bug in the CVODE constraint handling where the step size could be set below the minimum step size.
- Fixed a bug in the CVODE nonlinear solver interface where the norm of the accumulated correction was not updated when using a non-default convergence test function.
- Fixed a memory leak in FCVODE when not using the default nonlinear solver.
- Removed extraneous calls to `sqrt` for simulations where the scalar valued absolute tolerance, or all entries of the vector-valued absolute tolerance array, are strictly positive. In this scenario, CVODE will remove at least one global reduction per time step.

- The CVLS interface has been updated to only zero the Jacobian matrix before calling a user-supplied Jacobian evaluation function when the attached linear solver has type `SUNLINEARSOLVER_DIRECT`.
- A new linear solver interface function `CVLSLinSysFn()` was added as an alternative method for evaluating the linear system  $M = I - \gamma J$ .
- Added two new functions, `CVodeGetCurrentGamma()` and `CVodeGetCurrentState()`, which may be useful to users who choose to provide their own nonlinear solver implementations.
- The CVODE Fortran 2003 interface was completely redone to be more sustainable and to allow users to write more idiomatic Fortran. See §4.4 for more details.

### 1.2.14 Changes in v4.1.0

An additional `N_Vector` implementation was added for the Tpetra vector from the Trilinos library to facilitate interoperability between SUNDIALS and Trilinos. This implementation is accompanied by additions to user documentation and SUNDIALS examples.

A bug was fixed where a nonlinear solver object could be freed twice in some use cases.

The CMake option `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_RAJA` has been removed. The option enables all examples that use CUDA including the RAJA examples with a CUDA back end (if the RAJA `N_Vector` is enabled).

The implementation header file is no longer installed. This means users who are directly manipulating the structure will need to update their code to use CVODE's public API.

Python is no longer required to run `make test` and `make test_install`.

### 1.2.15 Changes in v4.0.2

Added information on how to contribute to SUNDIALS and a contributing agreement.

Moved definitions of DLS and SPILS backwards compatibility functions to a source file. The symbols are now included in the CVODE library, `libsundials_cvode`.

### 1.2.16 Changes in v4.0.1

No changes were made in this release.

### 1.2.17 Changes in v4.0.0

CVODE's previous direct and iterative linear solver interfaces, CVDLS and CVSPILS, have been merged into a single unified linear solver interface, CVLS, to support any valid `SUNLinearSolver` module. This includes the "DIRECT" and "ITERATIVE" types as well as the new "MATRIX\_ITERATIVE" type. Details regarding how CVLS utilizes linear solvers of each type as well as discussion regarding intended use cases for user-supplied `SUNLinearSolver` implementations are included in §8. All CVODE example programs and the standalone linear solver examples have been updated to use the unified linear solver interface.

The unified interface for the new CVLS module is very similar to the previous CVDLS and CVSPILS interfaces. To minimize challenges in user migration to the new names, the previous C and Fortran routine names may still be used; these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users migrate to the new names soon. Additionally, we note that Fortran users, however, may need to enlarge their array of optional integer outputs, and update the indices that they query for certain linear-solver-related statistics.

The names of all constructor routines for SUNDIALS-provided `SUNLinearSolver` implementations have been updated to follow the naming convention `SUNLinSol_*` where `*` is the name of the linear solver. Solver-specific "set"

routine names have been similarly standardized. To minimize challenges in user migration to the new names, the previous routine names may still be used; these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users migrate to the new names soon. All CVODE example programs and the standalone linear solver examples have been updated to use the new naming convention.

The `SUNMATRIX_BAND` constructor has been simplified to remove the storage upper bandwidth argument.

SUNDIALS integrators have been updated to utilize generic nonlinear solver modules defined through the `SUNNonlinearSolver` API. This API will ease the addition of new nonlinear solver options and allow for external or user-supplied nonlinear solvers. The `SUNNonlinearSolver` API and SUNDIALS provided modules are described in §9 and follow the same object oriented design and implementation used by the `N_Vector`, `SUNMatrix`, and `SUNLinearSolver` modules. Currently two `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementations are provided, `SUNNONLINSOL_NEWTON` and `SUNNONLINSOL_FIXEDPOINT`. These replicate the previous integrator specific implementations of a Newton iteration and a fixed-point iteration (previously referred to as a functional iteration), respectively. Note the `SUNNONLINSOL_FIXEDPOINT` module can optionally utilize Anderson's method to accelerate convergence. Example programs using each of these nonlinear solver modules in a standalone manner have been added and all CVODE example programs have been updated to use generic `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules.

With the introduction of `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules, the `iter` input parameter to `CVodeCreate()` has been removed along with the function `CVodeSetIterType()` and the constants `CV_NEWTON` and `CV_FUNCTIONAL`. Similarly, the parameter has been removed from the Fortran interface function `FCVMALLOC`. Instead of specifying the nonlinear iteration type when creating the CVODE memory structure, CVODE uses the `SUNNONLINSOL_NEWTON` module implementation of a Newton iteration by default. For details on using a non-default or user-supplied nonlinear solver see :numref:CVODE.Usage.CC. CVODE functions for setting the nonlinear solver options (e.g., `CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters()`) or getting nonlinear solver statistics (e.g., `CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters()`) remain unchanged and internally call generic `SUNNonlinearSolver` functions as needed.

Three fused vector operations and seven vector array operations have been added to the `N_Vector` API. These *optional* operations are disabled by default and may be activated by calling vector specific routines after creating an `N_Vector` (see §6 for more details). The new operations are intended to increase data reuse in vector operations, reduce parallel communication on distributed memory systems, and lower the number of kernel launches on systems with accelerators. The fused operations are `N_VLinearCombination()`, `N_VScaleAddMulti()`, and `N_VDotProdMulti()` and the vector array operations are `N_VLinearCombinationVectorArray()`, `N_VScaleVectorArray()`, `N_VConstVectorArray()`, `N_VWrmsNormVectorArray()`, `N_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray()`, and `N_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray()`. If an `N_Vector` implementation defines any of these operations as, then standard `N_Vector` operations will automatically be called as necessary to complete the computation.

Multiple updates to `NVECTOR_CUDA` were made:

- Changed to return the global vector length instead of the local vector length.
- Added to return the local vector length.
- Added to return the MPI communicator used.
- Removed the accessor functions in the namespace `suncudavec`.
- Changed the function to take a host data pointer and a device data pointer instead of an object.
- Added the ability to set the used for execution of the `NVECTOR_CUDA` kernels. See the function `N_VSetCudaStream_Cuda()`.
- Added `N_VNewManaged_Cuda()`, `N_VMakeManaged_Cuda()`, and `N_VIsManagedMemory_Cuda()` functions to accommodate using managed memory with `NVECTOR_CUDA`.

Multiple changes to `NVECTOR_RAJA` were made:

- Changed to return the global vector length instead of the local vector length.
- Added to return the local vector length.
- Added to return the MPI communicator used.



- Removed the accessor functions in the namespace `suncudavec`.
- A new `N_Vector` implementation for leveraging OpenMP 4.5+ device offloading has been added, `NVECTOR_OPENMPDEV`.
- Two changes were made in the CVODE/CVODES/ARKODE initial step size algorithm:
  - Fixed an efficiency bug where an extra call to the right hand side function was made.
  - Changed the behavior of the algorithm if the max-iterations case is hit. Before the algorithm would exit with the step size calculated on the penultimate iteration. Now it will exit with the step size calculated on the final iteration.

A Fortran 2003 interface to CVODE has been added along with Fortran 2003 interfaces to the following shared SUNDIALS modules:

- `SUNNONLINSOL_FIXEDPOINT` and `SUNNONLINSOL_NEWTON` nonlinear solver modules
- `SUNLINSOL_BAND`, `SUNLINSOL_DENSE`, `SUNLINSOL_KLU`, `SUNLINSOL_PCG`, `SUNLINSOL_SPBCGS`, `SUNLINSOL_SPGMR`, `SUNLINSOL_SPGMR`, and `SUNLINSOL_SPTFQMR` linear solver modules
- `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`, and `NVECTOR_OPENMP` vector modules

### 1.2.18 Changes in v3.2.1

The changes in this minor release include the following:

- Fixed a bug in the CUDA `N_Vector` where the operation could write beyond the allocated vector data.
- Fixed library installation path for multiarch systems. This fix changes the default library installation path to `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX/CMAKE_INSTALL_LIBDIR` from `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX/lib`. `CMAKE_INSTALL_LIBDIR` is automatically set, but is available as a CMake option that can be modified.

### 1.2.19 Changes in v3.2.0

Support for optional inequality constraints on individual components of the solution vector has been added to CVODE and CVODES. See §2 and the description of `N_VSetConstraints()` for more details. Use of `N_VSetConstraints()` requires the `N_Vector` operations `N_VMinQuotient()`, `N_VConstMask()`, and `N_VCompare()` that were not previously required by CVODE and CVODES.

Fixed a problem with setting which would occur with some compilers (e.g. `armclang`) that did not define `__STDC_VERSION__`.

Added hybrid MPI/CUDA and MPI/RAJA vectors to allow use of more than one MPI rank when using a GPU system. The vectors assume one GPU device per MPI rank.

Changed the name of the RAJA `N_Vector` library to `raja` to better reflect that we only support CUDA as a backend for RAJA currently.

Several changes were made to the build system:

- CMake 3.1.3 is now the minimum required CMake version.
- Deprecate the behavior of the CMake option and added the CMake option to select the integer size.
- The native CMake FindMPI module is now used to locate an MPI installation.
- If MPI is enabled and MPI compiler wrappers are not set, the build system will check if it can compile MPI programs before trying to locate and use an MPI installation.

- The previous options for setting MPI compiler wrappers and the executable for running MPI programs have been deprecated. The new options that align with those used in native CMake FindMPI module are `MPI_C_COMPILER`, `MPO_CXX_COMPILER`, `MPI_Fortran_COMPILER`, and `MPIEXEC_EXECUTABLE`.
- When a Fortran name-mangling scheme is needed (e.g., is ) the build system will infer the scheme from the Fortran compiler. If a Fortran compiler is not available or the inferred or default scheme needs to be overridden, the advanced options and can be used to manually set the name-mangling scheme and bypass trying to infer the scheme.
- Parts of the main CMakeLists.txt file were moved to new files in the and directories to make the CMake configuration file structure more modular.

### 1.2.20 Changes in v3.1.2

The changes in this minor release include the following:

- Updated the minimum required version of CMake to 2.8.12 and enabled using `rpath` by default to locate shared libraries on OSX.
- Fixed Windows specific problem where was not correctly defined when using 64-bit integers for the SUNDIALS index type. On Windows `sunindextype` is now defined as the MSVC basic type `__int64`.
- Added sparse SUNMatrix “Reallocate” routine to allow specification of the nonzero storage.
- Updated the KLU SUNLinearSolver module to set constants for the two reinitialization types, and fixed a bug in the full reinitialization approach where the sparse SUNMatrix pointer would go out of scope on some architectures.
- Updated the “ScaleAdd” and “ScaleAddI” implementations in the sparse SUNMatrix module to more optimally handle the case where the target matrix contained sufficient storage for the sum, but had the wrong sparsity pattern. The sum now occurs in-place, by performing the sum backwards in the existing storage. However, it is still more efficient if the user-supplied Jacobian routine allocates storage for the sum  $I + \gamma J$  manually (with zero entries if needed).
- Added the following examples from the usage notes page of the SUNDIALS website, and updated them to work with SUNDIALS 3.x:
  - `cvDisc_dns.c`, which demonstrates using CVODE with discontinuous solutions or RHS.
  - `cvRoberts_dns_negsol.c`, which illustrates the use of the RHS function return value to control unphysical negative concentrations.
- Changed the LICENSE install path to `instdir/include/sundials`.

### 1.2.21 Changes in v3.1.1

The changes in this minor release include the following:

- Fixed a minor bug in the `cvSLdet` routine, where a return was missing in the error check for three inconsistent roots.
- Fixed a potential memory leak in the SPGMR and SPFGMR linear solvers: if “Initialize” was called multiple times then the solver memory was reallocated (without being freed).
- Updated KLU SUNLinearSolver module to use a for the precision-specific solve function to be used (to avoid compiler warnings).
- Added missing typecasts for some pointers (again, to avoid compiler warnings).
- Bugfix in `sunmatrix_sparse.c` where we had used instead of in one location.



- Added missing `#include <stdio.h>` in `N_Vector` and `SUNMatrix` header files.
- Fixed an indexing bug in the CUDA `N_Vector` implementation of and revised the RAJA `N_Vector` implementation of `N_VWrmsNormMask()` to work with mask arrays using values other than zero or one. Replaced `double` with `realtype` in the RAJA vector test functions.
- Fixed compilation issue with GCC 7.3.0 and Fortran programs that do not require a `SUNMatrix` or `SUNLinearSolver` module (e.g., iterative linear solvers or fixed-point iteration).

In addition to the changes above, minor corrections were also made to the example programs, build system, and user documentation.

### 1.2.22 Changes in v3.1.0

Added `N_Vector` print functions that write vector data to a specified file (e.g., `N_VPrintFile_Serial()`).

Added `make test` and `make test_install` options to the build system for testing SUNDIALS after building with and installing with respectively.

### 1.2.23 Changes in v3.0.0

All interfaces to matrix structures and linear solvers have been reworked, and all example programs have been updated. The goal of the redesign of these interfaces was to provide more encapsulation and ease in interfacing custom linear solvers and interoperability with linear solver libraries. Specific changes include:

- Added generic `SUNMATRIX` module with three provided implementations: dense, banded and sparse. These replicate previous SUNDIALS DIs and SIs matrix structures in a single object-oriented API.
- Added example problems demonstrating use of generic `SUNMATRIX` modules.
- Added generic `SUNLINEARSOLVER` module with eleven provided implementations: dense, banded, LAPACK dense, LAPACK band, KLU, SuperLU\_MT, SPGMR, SPBCGS, SPTFQMR, SPFGMR, PCG. These replicate previous SUNDIALS generic linear solvers in a single object-oriented API.
- Added example problems demonstrating use of generic `SUNLINEARSOLVER` modules.
- Expanded package-provided direct linear solver (DIs) interfaces and scaled, preconditioned, iterative linear solver (Spils) interfaces to utilize generic `SUNMATRIX` and `SUNLINEARSOLVER` objects.
- Removed package-specific, linear solver-specific, solver modules (e.g. `CVDENSE`, `KINBAND`, `IDAKLU`, `ARKSPGMR`) since their functionality is entirely replicated by the generic DIs/Spils interfaces and `SUNLINEARSOLVER`/`SUNMATRIX` modules. The exception is `CVDIAG`, a diagonal approximate Jacobian solver available to `CVODE` and `CVODES`.
- Converted all SUNDIALS example problems to utilize new generic `SUNMATRIX` and `SUNLINEARSOLVER` objects, along with updated DIs and Spils linear solver interfaces.
- Added Spils interface routines to `ARKode`, `CVODE`, `CVODES`, `IDA` and `IDAS` to allow specification of a user-provided “JTSetup” routine. This change supports users who wish to set up data structures for the user-provided Jacobian-times-vector (“JTTimes”) routine, and where the cost of one JTSetup setup per Newton iteration can be amortized between multiple JTTimes calls.

Two additional `N_Vector` implementations were added – one for CUDA and one for RAJA vectors. These vectors are supplied to provide very basic support for running on GPU architectures. Users are advised that these vectors both move all data to the GPU device upon construction, and speedup will only be realized if the user also conducts the right-hand-side function evaluation on the device. In addition, these vectors assume the problem fits on one GPU. Further information about RAJA, users are referred to the web site, <https://software.llnl.gov/RAJA/>. These additions are accompanied by additions to various interface functions and to user documentation.

All indices for data structures were updated to a new `sunindex_t` type that can be configured to be a 32- or 64-bit integer data index type. `sunindex_t` is defined to be `int32_t` or `int64_t` when portable types are supported, otherwise it is defined as `int` or `long int`. The Fortran interfaces continue to use for indices, except for their sparse matrix interface that now uses the new `.`. This new flexible capability for index types includes interfaces to PETSc, hypre, SuperLU\_MT, and KLU with either 32-bit or 64-bit capabilities depending how the user configures SUNDIALS.

To avoid potential namespace conflicts, the macros defining `boolean_t` values `TRUE` and `FALSE` have been changed to `SUNTRUE` and `SUNFALSE` respectively.

Temporary vectors were removed from preconditioner setup and solve routines for all packages. It is assumed that all necessary data for user-provided preconditioner operations will be allocated and stored in user-provided data structures.

The file `include/sundials_fconfig.h` was added. This file contains SUNDIALS type information for use in Fortran programs.

Added functions `SUNDIALSGetVersion()` and `SUNDIALSGetVersionNumber()` to get SUNDIALS release version information at runtime.

The build system was expanded to support many of the xSDK-compliant keys. The xSDK is a movement in scientific software to provide a foundation for the rapid and efficient production of high-quality, sustainable extreme-scale scientific applications. More information can be found at, <https://xsdk.info>.

In addition, numerous changes were made to the build system. These include the addition of separate `BLAS_ENABLE` and `BLAS_LIBRARIES` CMake variables, additional error checking during CMake configuration, minor bug fixes, and renaming CMake options to enable/disable examples for greater clarity and an added option to enable/disable Fortran 77 examples. These changes included changing `EXAMPLES_ENABLE` to `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_C`, changing `CXX_ENABLE` to `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_CXX`, changing `F90_ENABLE` to `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_F90`, and adding an `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_F77` option.

A bug fix was made in `CVodeFree()` to call `lfree` unconditionally (if non-NULL).

Corrections and additions were made to the examples, to installation-related files, and to the user documentation.

## 1.2.24 Changes in v2.9.0

Two additional `N_Vector` implementations were added – one for Hypre (parallel) `ParVector` vectors, and one for PETSc vectors. These additions are accompanied by additions to various interface functions and to user documentation.

Each `N_Vector` module now includes a function, `N_VGetVectorID()`, that returns the `N_Vector` module name.

For each linear solver, the various solver performance counters are now initialized to 0 in both the solver specification function and in solver `linit` function. This ensures that these solver counters are initialized upon linear solver instantiation as well as at the beginning of the problem solution.

In FCVODE, corrections were made to three Fortran interface functions. Missing Fortran interface routines were added so that users can supply the sparse Jacobian routine when using sparse direct solvers.

A memory leak was fixed in the banded preconditioner interface. In addition, updates were done to return integers from linear solver and preconditioner 'free' functions.

The Krylov linear solver Bi-CGstab was enhanced by removing a redundant dot product. Various additions and corrections were made to the interfaces to the sparse solvers KLU and SuperLU\_MT, including support for CSR format when using KLU.

New examples were added for use of the OpenMP vector and for use of sparse direct solvers from Fortran.

Minor corrections and additions were made to the CVODE solver, to the Fortran interfaces, to the examples, to installation-related files, and to the user documentation.

### 1.2.25 Changes in v2.8.0

Two major additions were made to the linear system solvers that are available for use with the CVODE solver. First, in the serial case, an interface to the sparse direct solver KLU was added. Second, an interface to SuperLU\_MT, the multi-threaded version of SuperLU, was added as a thread-parallel sparse direct solver option, to be used with the serial version of the N\_Vector module. As part of these additions, a sparse matrix (CSC format) structure was added to CVODE.

Otherwise, only relatively minor modifications were made to the CVODE solver:

In `cvRootFind`, a minor bug was corrected, where the input array was ignored, and a line was added to break out of root-search loop if the initial interval size is below the tolerance `ttol`.

In `CVLapackBand`, the line `smu = MIN(N-1,mu+ml)` was changed to to correct an illegal input error for `DGBTRF/DGBTRS`.

In order to eliminate or minimize the differences between the sources for private functions in CVODE and CVODES, the names of 48 private functions were changed from to , and a few other names were also changed.

Two minor bugs were fixed regarding the testing of input on the first call to – one involving and one involving the initialization of `*tret`.

In order to avoid possible name conflicts, the mathematical macro and function names `MIN`, `MAX`, `SQR`, `RAbs`, `RSqrt`, `RExp`, `RPowerI`, and were changed to `SUNMIN`, `SUNMAX`, `SUNSQR`, `SUNRAbs`, `SUNRSqrt`, `SUNRExp`, `SUNRpowerI`, and `SUNRPowerR` respectively. These names occur in both the solver and in various example programs.

The example program `cvAdvDiff_diag_p` was added to illustrate the use of in parallel.

In the FCVODE optional input routines `FCVSETIIN` and `FCVSETRIN`, the optional fourth argument `key_length` was removed, with hardcoded key string lengths passed to all tests.

In all FCVODE examples, integer declarations were revised so that those which must match a C type `long int` are declared `INTEGER*8`, and a comment was added about the type match. All other integer declarations are just `INTEGER`. Corresponding minor corrections were made to the user guide.

Two new N\_Vector modules have been added for thread-parallel computing environments — one for OpenMP, denoted `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and one for Pthreads, denoted `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`.

With this version of SUNDIALS, support and documentation of the Autotools mode of installation is being dropped, in favor of the CMake mode, which is considered more widely portable.

### 1.2.26 Changes in v2.7.0

One significant design change was made with this release: The problem size and its relatives, bandwidth parameters, related internal indices, pivot arrays, and the optional output `lsflag` have all been changed from type `int` to type `long int`, except for the problem size and bandwidths in user calls to routines specifying BLAS/LAPACK routines for the dense/band linear solvers. The function `NewIntArray` is replaced by a pair `NewIntArray / NewLintArray`, for `int` and `long int` arrays, respectively.

A large number of minor errors have been fixed. Among these are the following: In , the logic was changed to avoid a divide by zero. After the solver memory is created, it is set to zero before being filled. In `CVSetTqBDF` each linear solver interface function, the linear solver memory is freed on an error return, and the function now includes a line setting to `NULL` the main memory pointer to the linear solver memory. In the rootfinding functions `CVRcheck1/ CVRcheck2`, when an exact zero is found, the array `glo` of  $g$  values at the left endpoint is adjusted, instead of shifting the  $t$  location slightly. In the installation files, we modified the treatment of the macro `SUNDIALS_USE_GENERIC_MATH`, so that the parameter `GENERIC_MATH_LIB` is either defined (with no value) or not defined.

### 1.2.27 Changes in v2.6.0

Two new features were added in this release: (a) a new linear solver module, based on BLAS and LAPACK for both dense and banded matrices, and (b) an option to specify which direction of zero-crossing is to be monitored while performing rootfinding.

The user interface has been further refined. Some of the API changes involve: (a) a reorganization of all linear solver modules into two families (besides the existing family of scaled preconditioned iterative linear solvers, the direct solvers, including the new LAPACK-based ones, were also organized into a *direct* family); (b) maintaining a single pointer to user data, optionally specified through a `-type` function; and (c) a general streamlining of the preconditioner modules distributed with the solver.

### 1.2.28 Changes in v2.5.0

The main changes in this release involve a rearrangement of the entire *SUNDIALS source tree*. At the user interface level, the main impact is in the mechanism of including SUNDIALS header files which must now include the relative path (e.g. `#include <cvcde/cvcde.h>`). Additional changes were made to the build system: all exported header files are now installed in separate subdirectories of the installation *include* directory.

The functions in the generic dense linear solver (`sundials_dense` and `sundials_smalldense`) were modified to work for rectangular  $m \times n$  matrices ( $m \leq n$ ), while the factorization and solution functions were renamed to `DenseGETRF` / `denGETRF` and `DenseGETRS` / `denGETRS`, respectively. The factorization and solution functions in the generic band linear solver were renamed `BandGBTRF` and `BandGBTRS`, respectively.

### 1.2.29 Changes in v2.4.0

CVSPBCG and CVSPTFQMR modules have been added to interface with the Scaled Preconditioned Bi-CGstab (SP-BCG) and Scaled Preconditioned Transpose-Free Quasi-Minimal Residual (SPTFQMR) linear solver modules, respectively (for details see §5). Corresponding additions were made to the Fortran interface module FCVODE. At the same time, function type names for Scaled Preconditioned Iterative Linear Solvers were added for the user-supplied Jacobian-times-vector and preconditioner setup and solve functions.

The deallocation functions now take as arguments the address of the respective memory block pointer.

To reduce the possibility of conflicts, the names of all header files have been changed by adding unique prefixes (`cvcde_` and `sundials_`). When using the default installation procedure, the header files are exported under various subdirectories of the target directory. For more details see §11.

### 1.2.30 Changes in v2.3.0

The user interface has been further refined. Several functions used for setting optional inputs were combined into a single one. An optional user-supplied routine for setting the error weight vector was added. Additionally, to resolve potential variable scope issues, all SUNDIALS solvers release user data right after its use. The build systems has been further improved to make it more robust.

### 1.2.31 Changes in v2.2.1

The changes in this minor SUNDIALS release affect only the build system.

### 1.2.32 Changes in v2.2.0

The major changes from the previous version involve a redesign of the user interface across the entire SUNDIALS suite. We have eliminated the mechanism of providing optional inputs and extracting optional statistics from the solver through the `and` arrays. Instead, CVODE now provides a set of routines (with prefix `CVodeSet`) to change the default values for various quantities controlling the solver and a set of extraction routines (with prefix `CVodeGet`) to extract statistics after return from the main solver routine. Similarly, each linear solver module provides its own set of `-` and `-type` routines. For more details see §5.5.10 and §5.5.12.

Additionally, the interfaces to several user-supplied routines (such as those providing Jacobians and preconditioner information) were simplified by reducing the number of arguments. The same information that was previously accessible through such arguments can now be obtained through `-type` functions.

The rootfinding feature was added, whereby the roots of a set of given functions may be computed during the integration of the ODE system.

Installation of CVODE (and all of SUNDIALS) has been completely redesigned and is now based on configure scripts.

## 1.3 Reading this User Guide

This user guide is a combination of general usage instructions. Specific example programs are provided as a separate document. We expect that some readers will want to concentrate on the general instructions, while others will refer mostly to the examples, and the organization is intended to accommodate both styles.

There are different possible levels of usage of CVODE. The most casual user, with a small IVP problem only, can get by with reading §2.1, then §5 through §5.5.9 only, and looking at examples in [29].

In a different direction, a more expert user with an IVP problem may want to (a) use a package preconditioner (§5.7), (b) supply his/her own Jacobian or preconditioner routines (§5.6.7), (c) do multiple runs of problems of the same size (§5.5.13), (d) supply a new `N_Vector` module (§6), (e) supply new `SUNLinearSolver` and/or `SUNMatrix` modules (§7 and §8), or even (f) supply new `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules (§9).

The structure of this document is as follows:

- In §2, we give short descriptions of the numerical methods implemented by CVODE for the solution of initial value problems for systems of ODEs, and continue with short descriptions of preconditioning (§2.3), stability limit detection (§2.4), and rootfinding (§2.5).
- The following chapter describes the structure of the SUNDIALS suite of solvers (§3) and the software organization of the CVODE solver (§3.1).
- §5 is the main usage document for CVODE for C applications. It includes a complete description of the user interface for the integration of ODE initial value problems.
- In §4.4, we describe the use of CVODE with Fortran applications.
- §6 gives a brief overview of the generic `N_Vector` module shared among the various components of SUNDIALS, and details on the `N_Vector` implementations provided with SUNDIALS.
- §7 gives a brief overview of the generic `SUNMatrix` module shared among the various components of SUNDIALS, and details on the `SUNMatrix` implementations provided with SUNDIALS: a dense implementation (§7.3), a banded implementation (§7.6) and a sparse implementation (§7.8).

- §8 gives a brief overview of the generic `SUNLinearSolver` module shared among the various components of SUNDIALS. This chapter contains details on the `SUNLinearSolver` implementations provided with SUNDIALS. The chapter also contains details on the `SUNLinearSolver` implementations provided with SUNDIALS that interface with external linear solver libraries.
- §9 describes the `SUNNonlinearSolver` API and nonlinear solver implementations shared among the various components of SUNDIALS.
- Finally, in the appendices, we provide detailed instructions for the installation of CVODE, within the structure of SUNDIALS (§11), as well as a list of all the constants used for input to and output from CVODE functions (§12).

Finally, the reader should be aware of the following notational conventions in this user guide: program listings and identifiers (such as `CVodeInit()`) within textual explanations are hyperlinked to their definitions directly; fields in C structures (such as *content*) appear in italics; and packages or modules, such as CVLS, are written in all capitals.

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## Chapter 2

# Mathematical Considerations

CVODE solves ODE initial value problems (IVPs) in real  $N$ -space, which we write in the abstract form

$$\dot{y} = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \quad (2.1)$$

where  $y \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ . Here we use  $\dot{y}$  to denote  $dy/dt$ . While we use  $t$  to denote the independent variable, and usually this is time, it certainly need not be. CVODE solves both stiff and nonstiff systems. Roughly speaking, stiffness is characterized by the presence of at least one rapidly damped mode, whose time constant is small compared to the time scale of the solution itself. Additionally, for problems (2.1) where the analytical solution  $y(t)$  satisfies an implicit constraint  $g(t, y) = 0$  (including the initial condition,  $g(t_0, y_0) = 0$ ) for  $g(t, y) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$  with  $M < N$ , CVODE may be configured to explicitly enforce these constraints via solving the modified problem

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} &= f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \\ 0 &= g(t, y). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

### 2.1 IVP solution

The methods used in CVODE are variable-order, variable-step multistep methods, based on formulas of the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^{K_1} \alpha_{n,i} y^{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^{K_2} \beta_{n,i} \dot{y}^{n-i} = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Here the  $y^n$  are computed approximations to  $y(t_n)$ , and  $h_n = t_n - t_{n-1}$  is the step size. The user of CVODE must choose appropriately one of two multistep methods. For nonstiff problems, CVODE includes the Adams-Moulton formulas, characterized by  $K_1 = 1$  and  $K_2 = q - 1$  above, where the order  $q$  varies between 1 and 12. For stiff problems, CVODE includes the Backward Differentiation Formulas (BDF) in so-called fixed-leading coefficient (FLC) form, given by  $K_1 = q$  and  $K_2 = 0$ , with order  $q$  varying between 1 and 5. The coefficients are uniquely determined by the method type, its order, the recent history of the step sizes, and the normalization  $\alpha_{n,0} = -1$ . See [9] and [31].

For either choice of formula, a nonlinear system must be solved (approximately) at each integration step. This nonlinear system can be formulated as either a rootfinding problem

$$F(y^n) \equiv y^n - h_n \beta_{n,0} f(t_n, y^n) - a_n = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

or as a fixed-point problem

$$G(y^n) \equiv h_n \beta_{n,0} f(t_n, y^n) + a_n = y^n. \quad (2.5)$$

where  $a_n \equiv \sum_{i>0} (\alpha_{n,i} y^{n-i} + h_n \beta_{n,i} \dot{y}^{n-i})$ . CVODE provides several nonlinear solver choices as well as the option of using a user-defined nonlinear solver (see §9). By default CVODE solves (2.4) with a *Newton iteration* which requires the solution of linear systems

$$M[y^{n(m+1)} - y^{n(m)}] = -F(y^{n(m)}), \quad (2.6)$$

in which

$$M \approx I - \gamma J, \quad J = \partial f / \partial y, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = h_n \beta_{n,0}. \quad (2.7)$$

The exact variation of the Newton iteration depends on the choice of linear solver and is discussed below and in §9.3. For nonstiff systems, a *fixed-point iteration* (previously referred to as a functional iteration in this guide) solving (2.5) is also available. This involves evaluations of  $f$  only and can (optionally) use Anderson's method [1, 20, 37, 44] to accelerate convergence (see §9.4 for more details). For any nonlinear solver, the initial guess for the iteration is a predicted value  $y^{n(0)}$  computed explicitly from the available history data.

For nonlinear solvers that require the solution of the linear system (2.6) (e.g., the default Newton iteration), CVODE provides several linear solver choices, including the option of a user-supplied linear solver module (see §8). The linear solver modules distributed with SUNDIALS are organized in two families, a *direct* family comprising direct linear solvers for dense, banded, or sparse matrices, and a *spils* family comprising scaled preconditioned iterative (Krylov) linear solvers. The methods offered through these modules are as follows:

- dense direct solvers, including an internal implementation, an interface to BLAS/LAPACK, an interface to MAGMA [42] and an interface to the oneMKL library [46],
- band direct solvers, including an internal implementation or an interface to BLAS/LAPACK,
- sparse direct solver interfaces to various libraries, including KLU [14, 47], SuperLU\_MT [16, 34, 52], SuperLU\_Dist [22, 35, 36, 51], and cuSPARSE [50],
- SPGMR, a scaled preconditioned GMRES (Generalized Minimal Residual method) solver,
- SPFGMR, a scaled preconditioned FGMRES (Flexible Generalized Minimal Residual method) solver,
- SPBCG, a scaled preconditioned Bi-CGStab (Bi-Conjugate Gradient Stable method) solver,
- SPTFQMR, a scaled preconditioned TFQMR (Transpose-Free Quasi-Minimal Residual method) solver, or
- PCG, a scaled preconditioned CG (Conjugate Gradient method) solver.

For large stiff systems, where direct methods are often not feasible, the combination of a BDF integrator and a preconditioned Krylov method yields a powerful tool because it combines established methods for stiff integration, nonlinear iteration, and Krylov (linear) iteration with a problem-specific treatment of the dominant source of stiffness, in the form of the user-supplied preconditioner matrix [6].

In addition, CVODE also provides a linear solver module which only uses a diagonal approximation of the Jacobian matrix.

In the process of controlling errors at various levels, CVODE uses a weighted root-mean-square norm, denoted  $|\cdot|_{\text{WRMS}}$ , for all error-like quantities. The multiplicative weights used are based on the current solution and on the relative and absolute tolerances input by the user, namely

$$W_i = 1 / [\text{rtol} \cdot |y_i| + \text{atol}_i]. \quad (2.8)$$

Because  $1/W_i$  represents a tolerance in the component  $y_i$ , a vector whose norm is 1 is regarded as “small.” For brevity, we will usually drop the subscript WRMS on norms in what follows.

In the case of a matrix-based linear solver, the default Newton iteration is a Modified Newton iteration, in that the iteration matrix  $M$  is fixed throughout the nonlinear iterations. However, in the case that a matrix-free iterative linear solver is used, the default Newton iteration is an Inexact Newton iteration, in which  $M$  is applied in a matrix-free manner, with matrix-vector products  $Jv$  obtained by either difference quotients or a user-supplied routine. With the default Newton iteration, the matrix  $M$  and preconditioner matrix  $P$  are updated as infrequently as possible to balance the high costs of matrix operations against other costs. Specifically, this matrix update occurs when:

- starting the problem,
- more than 20 steps have been taken since the last update,
- the value  $\bar{\gamma}$  of  $\gamma$  at the last update satisfies  $|\gamma/\bar{\gamma} - 1| > 0.3$ ,
- a non-fatal convergence failure just occurred, or
- an error test failure just occurred.

When forced by a convergence failure, an update of  $M$  or  $P$  may or may not involve a reevaluation of  $J$  (in  $M$ ) or of Jacobian data (in  $P$ ), depending on whether Jacobian error was the likely cause of the failure. More generally, the decision is made to reevaluate  $J$  (or instruct the user to reevaluate Jacobian data in  $P$ ) when:

- starting the problem,
- more than 50 steps have been taken since the last evaluation,
- a convergence failure occurred with an outdated matrix, and the value  $\bar{\gamma}$  of  $\gamma$  at the last update satisfies  $|\gamma/\bar{\gamma} - 1| < 0.2$ , or
- a convergence failure occurred that forced a step size reduction.

The default stopping test for nonlinear solver iterations is related to the subsequent local error test, with the goal of keeping the nonlinear iteration errors from interfering with local error control. As described below, the final computed value  $y^{n(m)}$  will have to satisfy a local error test  $\|y^{n(m)} - y^{n(0)}\| \leq \epsilon$ . Letting  $y^n$  denote the exact solution of (2.4), we want to ensure that the iteration error  $y^n - y^{n(m)}$  is small relative to  $\epsilon$ , specifically that it is less than  $0.1\epsilon$ . (The safety factor 0.1 can be changed by the user.) For this, we also estimate the linear convergence rate constant  $R$  as follows. We initialize  $R$  to 1, and reset  $R = 1$  when  $M$  or  $P$  is updated. After computing a correction  $\delta_m = y^{n(m)} - y^{n(m-1)}$ , we update  $R$  if  $m > 1$  as

$$R \leftarrow \max\{0.3R, \|\delta_m\|/\|\delta_{m-1}\|\}.$$

Now we use the estimate

$$\|y^n - y^{n(m)}\| \approx \|y^{n(m+1)} - y^{n(m)}\| \approx R\|y^{n(m)} - y^{n(m-1)}\| = R\|\delta_m\|.$$

Therefore the convergence (stopping) test is

$$R\|\delta_m\| < 0.1\epsilon.$$

We allow at most 3 iterations (but this limit can be changed by the user). We also declare the iteration diverged if any  $\|\delta_m\|/\|\delta_{m-1}\| > 2$  with  $m > 1$ . If convergence fails with  $J$  or  $P$  current, we are forced to reduce the step size, and we replace  $h_n$  by  $h_n/4$ . The integration is halted after a preset number of convergence failures; the default value of this limit is 10, but this can be changed by the user.

When an iterative method is used to solve the linear system, its errors must also be controlled, and this also involves the local error test constant. The linear iteration error in the solution vector  $\delta_m$  is approximated by the preconditioned residual vector. Thus to ensure (or attempt to ensure) that the linear iteration errors do not interfere with the nonlinear error and local integration error controls, we require that the norm of the preconditioned residual be less than  $0.05 \cdot (0.1\epsilon)$ .

When the Jacobian is stored using either the `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` or `SUNMATRIX_BAND` matrix objects, the Jacobian may be supplied by a user routine, or approximated by difference quotients, at the user's option. In the latter case, we use the usual approximation

$$J_{ij} = [f_i(t, y + \sigma_j e_j) - f_i(t, y)]/\sigma_j.$$

The increments  $\sigma_j$  are given by

$$\sigma_j = \max\left\{\sqrt{U} |y_j|, \sigma_0/W_j\right\},$$

where  $U$  is the unit roundoff,  $\sigma_0$  is a dimensionless value, and  $W_j$  is the error weight defined in (2.8). In the dense case, this scheme requires  $N$  evaluations of  $f$ , one for each column of  $J$ . In the band case, the columns of  $J$  are computed in groups, by the Curtis-Powell-Reid algorithm, with the number of  $f$  evaluations equal to the bandwidth.

We note that with sparse and user-supplied SUNMatrix objects, the Jacobian *must* be supplied by a user routine.

In the case of a Krylov method, preconditioning may be used on the left, on the right, or both, with user-supplied routines for the preconditioning setup and solve operations, and optionally also for the required matrix-vector products  $Jv$ . If a routine for  $Jv$  is not supplied, these products are computed as

$$Jv = [f(t, y + \sigma v) - f(t, y)] / \sigma. \quad (2.9)$$

The increment  $\sigma$  is  $1/\|v\|$ , so that  $\sigma v$  has norm 1.

A critical part of CVODE — making it an ODE “solver” rather than just an ODE method, is its control of local error. At every step, the local error is estimated and required to satisfy tolerance conditions, and the step is redone with reduced step size whenever that error test fails. As with any linear multistep method, the local truncation error LTE, at order  $q$  and step size  $h$ , satisfies an asymptotic relation

$$\text{LTE} = Ch^{q+1}y^{(q+1)} + O(h^{q+2})$$

for some constant  $C$ , under mild assumptions on the step sizes. A similar relation holds for the error in the predictor  $y^{n(0)}$ . These are combined to get a relation

$$\text{LTE} = C'[y^n - y^{n(0)}] + O(h^{q+2}).$$

The local error test is simply  $|\text{LTE}| \leq 1$ . Using the above, it is performed on the predictor-corrector difference  $\Delta_n \equiv y^{n(m)} - y^{n(0)}$  (with  $y^{n(m)}$  the final iterate computed), and takes the form

$$\|\Delta_n\| \leq \epsilon \equiv 1/|C'|.$$

If this test passes, the step is considered successful. If it fails, the step is rejected and a new step size  $h'$  is computed based on the asymptotic behavior of the local error, namely by the equation

$$(h'/h)^{q+1} \|\Delta_n\| = \epsilon/6.$$

Here  $1/6$  is a safety factor. A new attempt at the step is made, and the error test repeated. If it fails three times, the order  $q$  is reset to 1 (if  $q > 1$ ), or the step is restarted from scratch (if  $q = 1$ ). The ratio  $h'/h$  is limited above to 0.2 after two error test failures, and limited below to 0.1 after three. After seven failures, CVODE returns to the user with a give-up message.

In addition to adjusting the step size to meet the local error test, CVODE periodically adjusts the order, with the goal of maximizing the step size. The integration starts out at order 1 and varies the order dynamically after that. The basic idea is to pick the order  $q$  for which a polynomial of order  $q$  best fits the discrete data involved in the multistep method. However, if either a convergence failure or an error test failure occurred on the step just completed, no change in step size or order is done. At the current order  $q$ , selecting a new step size is done exactly as when the error test fails, giving a tentative step size ratio

$$h'/h = (\epsilon/6 \|\Delta_n\|)^{1/(q+1)} \equiv \eta_q.$$

We consider changing order only after taking  $q + 1$  steps at order  $q$ , and then we consider only orders  $q' = q - 1$  (if  $q > 1$ ) or  $q' = q + 1$  (if  $q < 5$ ). The local truncation error at order  $q'$  is estimated using the history data. Then a tentative step size ratio is computed on the basis that this error,  $\text{LTE}(q')$ , behaves asymptotically as  $h^{q'+1}$ . With safety factors of  $1/6$  and  $1/10$  respectively, these ratios are:

$$h'/h = [1/6 \|\text{LTE}(q-1)\|]^{1/q} \equiv \eta_{q-1}$$

and

$$h'/h = [1/10\|\text{LTE}(q+1)\|]^{1/(q+2)} \equiv \eta_{q+1}.$$

The new order and step size are then set according to

$$\eta = \max\{\eta_{q-1}, \eta_q, \eta_{q+1}\}, \quad h' = \eta h,$$

with  $q'$  set to the index achieving the above maximum. However, if we find that  $\eta < 1.5$ , we do not bother with the change. Also,  $h'/h$  is always limited to 10, except on the first step, when it is limited to  $10^4$ .

The various algorithmic features of CVODE described above, as inherited from VODE and VODPK, are documented in [5, 8, 27]. They are also summarized in [28].

CVODE permits the user to impose optional inequality constraints on individual components of the solution vector  $y$ . Any of the following four constraints can be imposed:  $y_i > 0$ ,  $y_i < 0$ ,  $y_i \geq 0$ , or  $y_i \leq 0$ . The constraint satisfaction is tested after a successful nonlinear system solution. If any constraint fails, we declare a convergence failure of the Newton iteration and reduce the step size. Rather than cutting the step size by some arbitrary factor, CVODE estimates a new step size  $h'$  using a linear approximation of the components in  $y$  that failed the constraint test (including a safety factor of 0.9 to cover the strict inequality case). If a step fails to satisfy the constraints repeatedly within a step attempt or fails with the minimum step size then the integration is halted and an error is returned. In this case the user may need to employ other strategies as discussed in §5.5.2 to satisfy the inequality constraints.

Normally, CVODE takes steps until a user-defined output value  $t = t_{\text{out}}$  is overtaken, and then it computes  $y(t_{\text{out}})$  by interpolation. However, a “one step” mode option is available, where control returns to the calling program after each step. There are also options to force CVODE not to integrate past a given stopping point  $t = t_{\text{stop}}$ .

## 2.2 IVPs with constraints

For IVPs whose analytical solutions implicitly satisfy constraints as in (2.2), CVODE ensures that the solution satisfies the constraint equation by projecting a successfully computed time step onto the invariant manifold. As discussed in [19] and [41], this approach reduces the error in the solution and retains the order of convergence of the numerical method. Therefore, in an attempt to advance the solution to a new point in time (i.e., taking a new integration step), CVODE performs the following operations:

1. predict solution
2. solve nonlinear system and correct solution
3. project solution
4. test error
5. select order and step size for next step

and includes several recovery attempts in case there are convergence failures (or difficulties) in the nonlinear solver or in the projection step, or if the solution fails to satisfy the error test. Note that at this time projection is only supported with BDF methods and the projection function must be user-defined. See §5.5.8 and `CVodeSetProjFn()` for more information on providing a projection function to CVODE.

When using a coordinate projection method the solution  $y_n$  is obtained by projecting (orthogonally or otherwise) the solution  $\tilde{y}_n$  from step 2 above onto the manifold given by the constraint. As such  $y_n$  is computed as the solution of the nonlinear constrained least squares problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize} && \|y_n - \tilde{y}_n\| \\ &\text{subject to} && g(t_n, y_n) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

The solution of (2.10) can be computed iteratively with a Newton method. Given an initial guess  $y_n^{(0)}$  the iterations are computed as

$$y_n^{(i+1)} = y_n^{(i)} + \delta y_n^{(i)}$$

where the increment  $\delta y_n^{(i)}$  is the solution of the least-norm problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \|\delta y_n^{(i)}\| \\ & \text{subject to} && G(t_n, y_n^{(i)}) \delta y_n^{(i)} = -g(t_n, y_n^{(i)}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

where  $G(t, y) = \partial g(t, y) / \partial y$ .

If the projected solution satisfies the error test then the step is accepted and the correction to the unprojected solution,  $\Delta_p = y_n - \tilde{y}_n$ , is used to update the Nordsieck history array for the next step.

## 2.3 Preconditioning

When using a nonlinear solver that requires the solution of the linear system (§9.3) (e.g., the default Newton iteration), CVODE makes repeated use of a linear solver to solve linear systems of the form  $Mx = -r$ , where  $x$  is a correction vector and  $r$  is a residual vector. If this linear system solve is done with one of the scaled preconditioned iterative linear solvers supplied with SUNDIALS, these solvers are rarely successful if used without preconditioning; it is generally necessary to precondition the system in order to obtain acceptable efficiency. A system  $Ax = b$  can be preconditioned on the left, as  $(P^{-1}A)x = P^{-1}b$ ; on the right, as  $(AP^{-1})Px = b$ ; or on both sides, as  $(P_L^{-1}AP_R^{-1})P_Rx = P_L^{-1}b$ . The Krylov method is then applied to a system with the matrix  $P^{-1}A$ , or  $AP^{-1}$ , or  $P_L^{-1}AP_R^{-1}$ , instead of  $A$ . In order to improve the convergence of the Krylov iteration, the preconditioner matrix  $P$ , or the product  $P_L P_R$  in the last case, should in some sense approximate the system matrix  $A$ . Yet at the same time, in order to be cost-effective, the matrix  $P$ , or matrices  $P_L$  and  $P_R$ , should be reasonably efficient to evaluate and solve. Finding a good point in this tradeoff between rapid convergence and low cost can be very difficult. Good choices are often problem-dependent (for example, see [6] for an extensive study of preconditioners for reaction-transport systems).

Most of the iterative linear solvers supplied with SUNDIALS allow for preconditioning either side, or on both sides, although we know of no situation where preconditioning on both sides is clearly superior to preconditioning on one side only (with the product  $P_L P_R$ ). Moreover, for a given preconditioner matrix, the merits of left vs. right preconditioning are unclear in general, and the user should experiment with both choices. Performance will differ because the inverse of the left preconditioner is included in the linear system residual whose norm is being tested in the Krylov algorithm. As a rule, however, if the preconditioner is the product of two matrices, we recommend that preconditioning be done either on the left only or the right only, rather than using one factor on each side.

Typical preconditioners used with CVODE are based on approximations to the system Jacobian,  $J = \partial f / \partial y$ . Since the matrix involved is  $M = I - \gamma J$ , any approximation  $\bar{J}$  to  $J$  yields a matrix that is of potential use as a preconditioner, namely  $P = I - \gamma \bar{J}$ . Because the Krylov iteration occurs within a nonlinear solver iteration and further also within a time integration, and since each of these iterations has its own test for convergence, the preconditioner may use a very crude approximation, as long as it captures the dominant numerical feature(s) of the system. We have found that the combination of a preconditioner with the Newton-Krylov iteration, using even a fairly poor approximation to the Jacobian, can be surprisingly superior to using the same matrix without Krylov acceleration (i.e., a modified Newton iteration), as well as to using the Newton-Krylov method with no preconditioning.

## 2.4 BDF stability limit detection

CVODE includes an algorithm, STALD (STability Limit Detection), which provides protection against potentially unstable behavior of the BDF multistep integration methods in certain situations, as described below.

When the BDF option is selected, CVODES uses Backward Differentiation Formula methods of orders 1 to 5. At order 1 or 2, the BDF method is A-stable, meaning that for any complex constant  $\lambda$  in the open left half-plane, the method is unconditionally stable (for any step size) for the standard scalar model problem  $\dot{y} = \lambda y$ . For an ODE system, this means that, roughly speaking, as long as all modes in the system are stable, the method is also stable for any choice of step size, at least in the sense of a local linear stability analysis.

At orders 3 to 5, the BDF methods are not A-stable, although they are *stiffly stable*. In each case, in order for the method to be stable at step size  $h$  on the scalar model problem, the product  $h\lambda$  must lie within a *region of absolute stability*. That region excludes a portion of the left half-plane that is concentrated near the imaginary axis. The size of that region of instability grows as the order increases from 3 to 5. What this means is that, when running BDF at any of these orders, if an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of the system lies close enough to the imaginary axis, the step sizes  $h$  for which the method is stable are limited (at least according to the linear stability theory) to a set that prevents  $h\lambda$  from leaving the stability region. The meaning of *close enough* depends on the order. At order 3, the unstable region is much narrower than at order 5, so the potential for unstable behavior grows with order.

System eigenvalues that are likely to run into this instability are ones that correspond to weakly damped oscillations. A pure undamped oscillation corresponds to an eigenvalue on the imaginary axis. Problems with modes of that kind call for different considerations, since the oscillation generally must be followed by the solver, and this requires step sizes ( $h \sim 1/\nu$ , where  $\nu$  is the frequency) that are stable for BDF anyway. But for a weakly damped oscillatory mode, the oscillation in the solution is eventually damped to the noise level, and at that time it is important that the solver not be restricted to step sizes on the order of  $1/\nu$ . It is in this situation that the new option may be of great value.

In terms of partial differential equations, the typical problems for which the stability limit detection option is appropriate are ODE systems resulting from semi-discretized PDEs (i.e., PDEs discretized in space) with advection and diffusion, but with advection dominating over diffusion. Diffusion alone produces pure decay modes, while advection tends to produce undamped oscillatory modes. A mix of the two with advection dominant will have weakly damped oscillatory modes.

The STALD algorithm attempts to detect, in a direct manner, the presence of a stability region boundary that is limiting the step sizes in the presence of a weakly damped oscillation [25]. The algorithm supplements (but differs greatly from) the existing algorithms in CVODES for choosing step size and order based on estimated local truncation errors. The STALD algorithm works directly with history data that is readily available in CVODE. If it concludes that the step size is in fact stability-limited, it dictates a reduction in the method order, regardless of the outcome of the error-based algorithm. The STALD algorithm has been tested in combination with the VODE solver on linear advection-dominated advection-diffusion problems [26], where it works well. The implementation in CVODE has been successfully tested on linear and nonlinear advection-diffusion problems, among others.

This stability limit detection option adds some computational overhead to the CVODES solution. (In timing tests, these overhead costs have ranged from 2% to 7% of the total, depending on the size and complexity of the problem, with lower relative costs for larger problems.) Therefore, it should be activated only when there is reasonable expectation of modes in the user's system for which it is appropriate. In particular, if a CVODE solution with this option turned off appears to take an inordinately large number of steps at orders 3-5 for no apparent reason in terms of the solution time scale, then there is a good chance that step sizes are being limited by stability, and that turning on the option will improve the efficiency of the solution.



## 2.5 Rootfinding

The CVODE solver has been augmented to include a rootfinding feature. This means that, while integrating the Initial Value Problem (2.1), CVODE can also find the roots of a set of user-defined functions  $g_i(t, y)$  that depend both on  $t$  and on the solution vector  $y = y(t)$ . The number of these root functions is arbitrary, and if more than one  $g_i$  is found to have a root in any given interval, the various root locations are found and reported in the order that they occur on the  $t$  axis, in the direction of integration.

Generally, this rootfinding feature finds only roots of odd multiplicity, corresponding to changes in sign of  $g_i(t, y(t))$ , denoted  $g_i(t)$  for short. If a user root function has a root of even multiplicity (no sign change), it will probably be missed by CVODE. If such a root is desired, the user should reformulate the root function so that it changes sign at the desired root.

The basic scheme used is to check for sign changes of any  $g_i(t)$  over each time step taken, and then (when a sign change is found) to hone in on the root(s) with a modified secant method [24]. In addition, each time  $g$  is computed, CVODE checks to see if  $g_i(t) = 0$  exactly, and if so it reports this as a root. However, if an exact zero of any  $g_i$  is found at a point  $t$ , CVODE computes  $g$  at  $t + \delta$  for a small increment  $\delta$ , slightly further in the direction of integration, and if any  $g_i(t + \delta) = 0$  also, CVODE stops and reports an error. This way, each time CVODE takes a time step, it is guaranteed that the values of all  $g_i$  are nonzero at some past value of  $t$ , beyond which a search for roots is to be done.

At any given time in the course of the time-stepping, after suitable checking and adjusting has been done, CVODE has an interval  $(t_{lo}, t_{hi}]$  in which roots of the  $g_i(t)$  are to be sought, such that  $t_{hi}$  is further ahead in the direction of integration, and all  $g_i(t_{lo}) \neq 0$ . The endpoint  $t_{hi}$  is either  $t_n$ , the end of the time step last taken, or the next requested output time  $t_{out}$  if this comes sooner. The endpoint  $t_{lo}$  is either  $t_{n-1}$ , the last output time  $t_{out}$  (if this occurred within the last step), or the last root location (if a root was just located within this step), possibly adjusted slightly toward  $t_n$  if an exact zero was found. The algorithm checks  $g_i$  at  $t_{hi}$  for zeros and for sign changes in  $(t_{lo}, t_{hi})$ . If no sign changes were found, then either a root is reported (if some  $g_i(t_{hi}) = 0$ ) or we proceed to the next time interval (starting at  $t_{hi}$ ). If one or more sign changes were found, then a loop is entered to locate the root to within a rather tight tolerance, given by

$$\tau = 100 * U * (|t_n| + |h|) \quad (U = \text{unit roundoff}) .$$

Whenever sign changes are seen in two or more root functions, the one deemed most likely to have its root occur first is the one with the largest value of  $|g_i(t_{hi})|/|g_i(t_{hi}) - g_i(t_{lo})|$ , corresponding to the closest to  $t_{lo}$  of the secant method values. At each pass through the loop, a new value  $t_{mid}$  is set, strictly within the search interval, and the values of  $g_i(t_{mid})$  are checked. Then either  $t_{lo}$  or  $t_{hi}$  is reset to  $t_{mid}$  according to which subinterval is found to include the sign change. If there is none in  $(t_{lo}, t_{mid})$  but some  $g_i(t_{mid}) = 0$ , then that root is reported. The loop continues until  $|t_{hi} - t_{lo}| < \tau$ , and then the reported root location is  $t_{hi}$ .

In the loop to locate the root of  $g_i(t)$ , the formula for  $t_{mid}$  is

$$t_{mid} = t_{hi} - (t_{hi} - t_{lo})g_i(t_{hi})/[g_i(t_{hi}) - \alpha g_i(t_{lo})] ,$$

where  $\alpha$  is a weight parameter. On the first two passes through the loop,  $\alpha$  is set to 1, making  $t_{mid}$  the secant method value. Thereafter,  $\alpha$  is reset according to the side of the subinterval (low vs. high, i.e., toward  $t_{lo}$  vs. toward  $t_{hi}$ ) in which the sign change was found in the previous two passes. If the two sides were opposite,  $\alpha$  is set to 1. If the two sides were the same,  $\alpha$  is halved (if on the low side) or doubled (if on the high side). The value of  $t_{mid}$  is closer to  $t_{lo}$  when  $\alpha < 1$  and closer to  $t_{hi}$  when  $\alpha > 1$ . If the above value of  $t_{mid}$  is within  $\tau/2$  of  $t_{lo}$  or  $t_{hi}$ , it is adjusted inward, such that its fractional distance from the endpoint (relative to the interval size) is between .1 and .5 (.5 being the midpoint), and the actual distance from the endpoint is at least  $\tau/2$ .



## Chapter 3

# Code Organization

SUNDIALS consists of the solvers CVODE and ARKODE for ordinary differential equation (ODE) systems, IDA for differential-algebraic (DAE) systems, and KINSOL for nonlinear algebraic systems. In addition, SUNDIALS also includes variants of CVODE and IDA with sensitivity analysis capabilities (using either forward or adjoint methods), called CVODES and IDAS, respectively. The following is a list summarizes the basic functionality of each SUNDIALS package:

- CVODE, a solver for stiff and nonstiff ODE systems  $\dot{y} = f(t, y)$  based on Adams and BDF methods;
- CVODES, a solver for stiff and nonstiff ODE systems with sensitivity analysis capabilities;
- ARKODE, a solver for stiff, nonstiff, mixed stiff-nonstiff, and multirate ODE systems  $M(t) \dot{y} = f_1(t, y) + f_2(t, y)$  based on Runge-Kutta methods;
- IDA, a solver for differential-algebraic systems  $F(t, y, \dot{y}) = 0$  based on BDF methods;
- IDAS, a solver for differential-algebraic systems with sensitivity analysis capabilities;
- KINSOL, a solver for nonlinear algebraic systems  $F(u) = 0$ .

The various packages in the suite share many common components and are organized as a family. [Fig. 3.1](#) gives a high-level overview of solver packages, the shared vector, matrix, linear solver, and nonlinear solver interfaces (abstract base classes), and the corresponding class implementations provided with SUNDIALS. For classes that provide interfaces to third-party libraries (i.e., LAPACK, KLU, SuperLU\_MT, SuperLU\_DIST, *hypre*, PETSc, Trilinos, and Raja) users will need to download and compile those packages independently of SUNDIALS. The directory structure is shown in [Fig. 3.2](#).

### 3.1 CVODE organization

The CVODE package is written in ANSI C. The following summarizes the basic structure of the package, although knowledge of this structure is not necessary for its use.

The overall organization of the CVODE package is shown in [Figure Fig. 3.3](#).

The central integration module, implemented in the files `cvode.h`, `cvode_impl.h`, and `cvode.c`, deals with the evaluation of integration coefficients, estimation of local error, selection of stepsize and order, and interpolation to user output points, among other issues.

CVODE utilizes generic linear and nonlinear solver modules defined by the `SUNLinearSolver` API (see [§8](#)) and `SUNNonlinearSolver` API (see [§9](#)) respectively. As such, CVODE has no knowledge of the method being used to solve the linear and nonlinear systems that arise. For any given user problem, there exists a single nonlinear solver

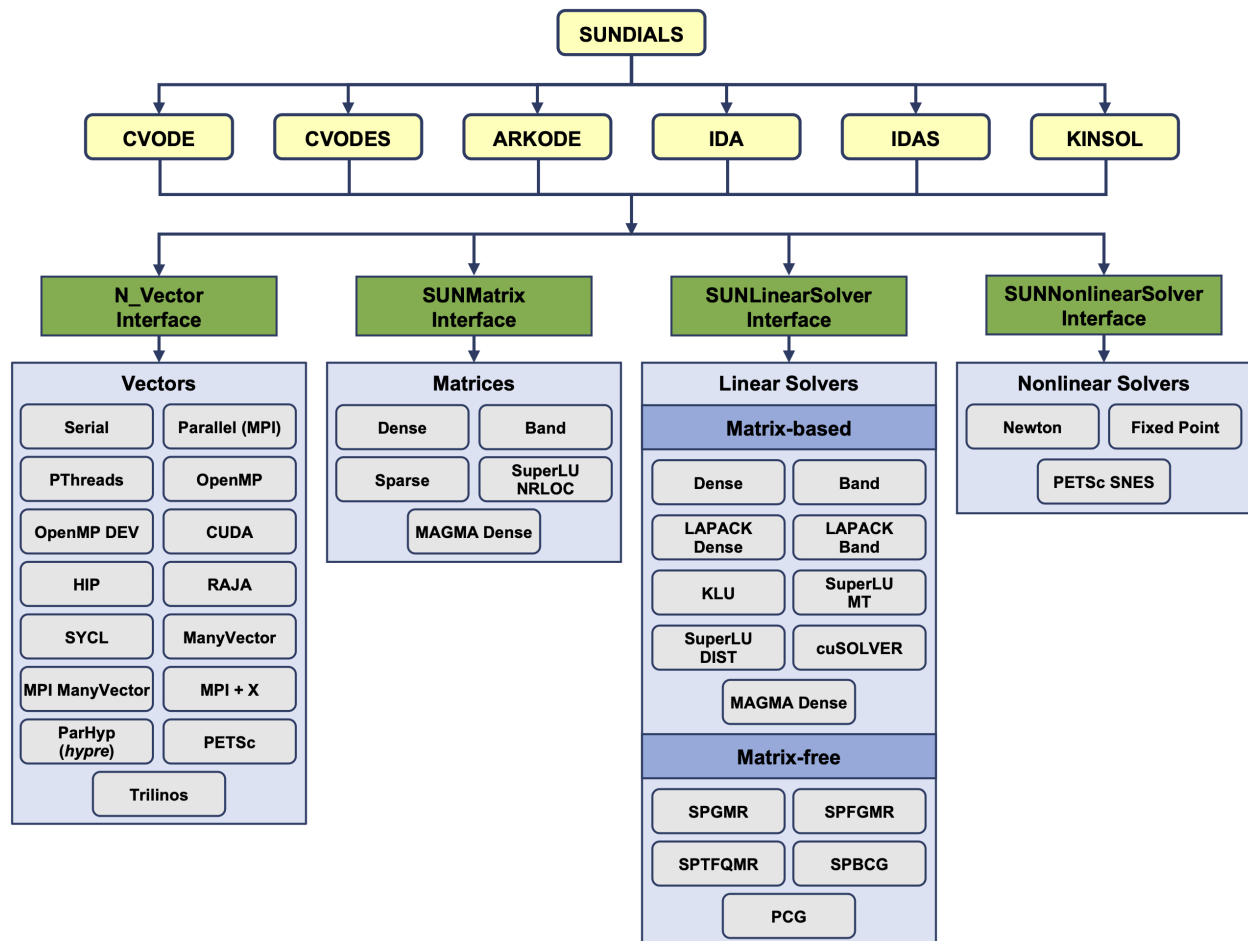


Fig. 3.1: High-level diagram of the SUNDIALS suite.

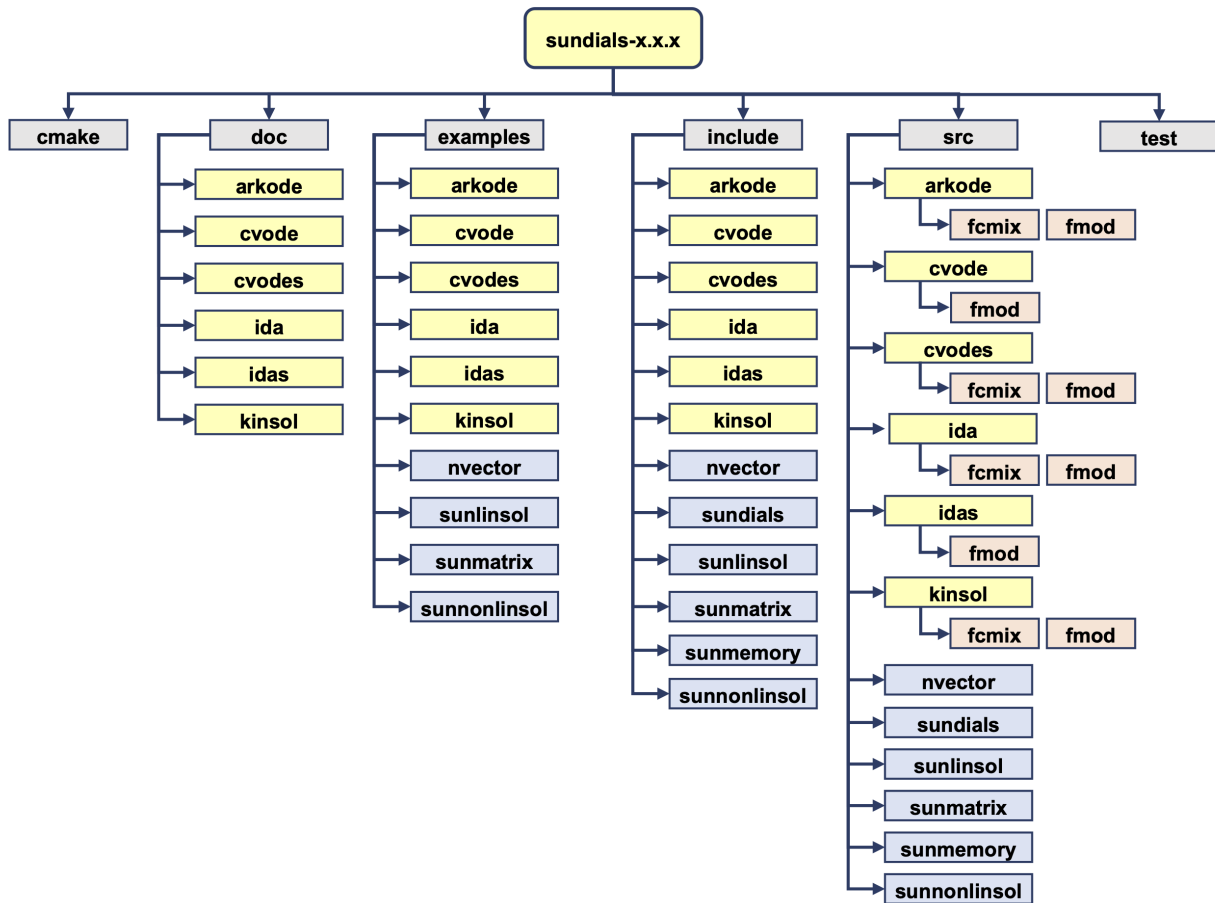


Fig. 3.2: Directory structure of the SUNDIALS source tree.

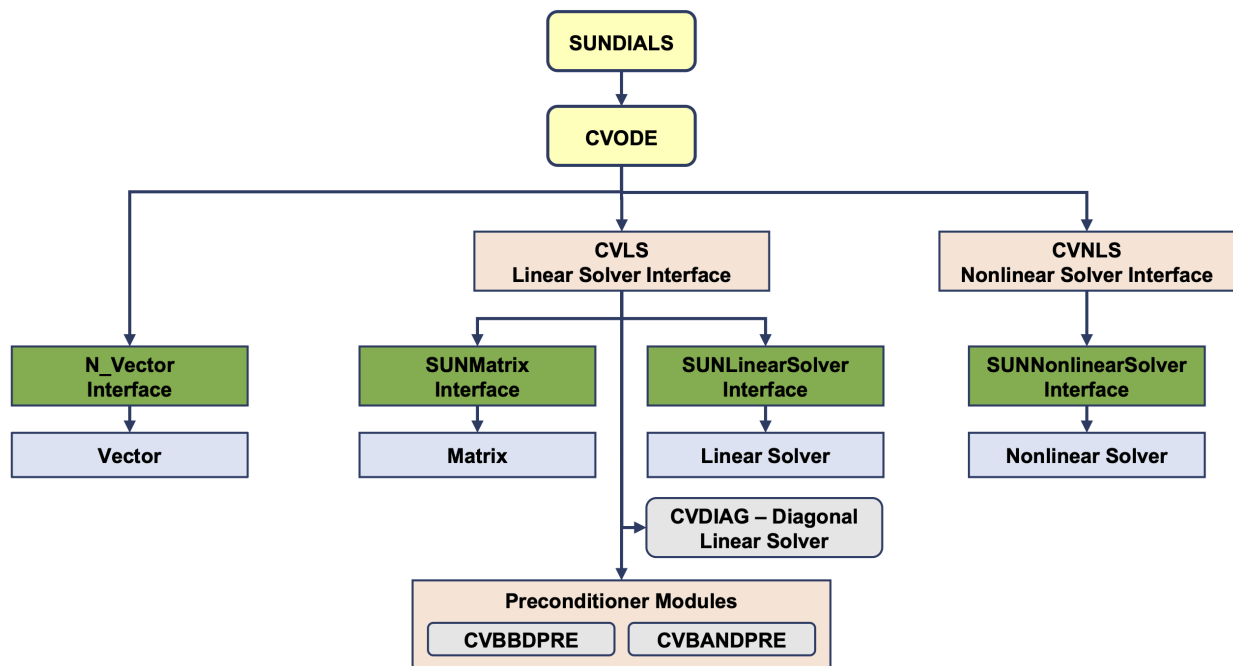


Fig. 3.3: Overall structure diagram of the CVODE package. Modules specific to CVODE begin with “CV” (CVLS, CVNLS, CVDIAG, CVBBDPRE, and CVBANDPRE), all other items correspond to generic SUNDIALS vector, matrix, and solver modules.

interface and, if necessary, one of the linear system solver interfaces is specified, and invoked as needed during the integration.

At present, the package includes two linear solver interfaces. The primary linear solver interface, CVLS, supports both direct and iterative linear solvers built using the generic `SUNLinearSolver` API (see §8). These solvers may utilize a `SUNMatrix` object (see §7) for storing Jacobian information, or they may be matrix-free. Since CVODE can operate on any valid `SUNLinearSolver` implementation, the set of linear solver modules available to CVODE will expand as new `SUNLinearSolver` modules are developed.

Additionally, CVODE includes the *diagonal* linear solver interface, CVDIAG, that creates an internally generated diagonal approximation to the Jacobian.

For users employing `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` or `SUNMATRIX_BAND` Jacobian matrices, CVODE includes algorithms for their approximation through difference quotients, although the user also has the option of supplying a routine to compute the Jacobian (or an approximation to it) directly. This user-supplied routine is required when using sparse or user-supplied Jacobian matrices.

For users employing matrix-free iterative linear solvers, CVODE includes an algorithm for the approximation by difference quotients of the product  $Mv$ . Again, the user has the option of providing routines for this operation, in two phases: setup (preprocessing of Jacobian data) and multiplication.

For preconditioned iterative methods, the preconditioning must be supplied by the user, again in two phases: setup and solve. While there is no default choice of preconditioner analogous to the difference-quotient approximation in the direct case, the references [6, 8], together with the example and demonstration programs included with CVODE, offer considerable assistance in building preconditioners.

CVODE’s linear solver interface consists of four primary phases, devoted to (1) memory allocation and initialization, (2) setup of the matrix data involved, (3) solution of the system, and (4) freeing of memory. The setup and solution phases are separate because the evaluation of Jacobians and preconditioners is done only periodically during the integration, and only as required to achieve convergence.

CVODE also provides two preconditioner modules, for use with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers. The first one, CVBANDPRE, is intended to be used with NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS and provides a banded difference-quotient Jacobian-based preconditioner, with corresponding setup and solve routines. The second preconditioner module, CVBBDPRE, works in conjunction with NVECTOR\_PARALLEL and generates a preconditioner that is a block-diagonal matrix with each block being a banded matrix.

All state information used by CVODE to solve a given problem is saved in a structure, and a pointer to that structure is returned to the user. There is no global data in the CVODE package, and so, in this respect, it is reentrant. State information specific to the linear solver is saved in a separate structure, a pointer to which resides in the CVODE memory structure. The reentrancy of CVODE was motivated by the anticipated multicomputer extension, but is also essential in a uniprocessor setting where two or more problems are solved by intermixed calls to the package from within a single user program.



## Chapter 4

# Using SUNDIALS

As discussed in §3, the six solvers packages (CVODE(S), IDA(S), ARKODE, KINSOL) that make up SUNDIALS are built upon common classes/modules for vectors, matrices, and algebraic solvers. In addition, the six packages all leverage some other common infrastructure, which we discuss in this section.

### 4.1 The SUNContext Type

In SUNDIALS v6.0.0, the concept of a SUNDIALS simulation context was introduced, in particular the `SUNContext` class. All of the SUNDIALS objects (vectors, linear and nonlinear solvers, matrices, etc) that collectively form a SUNDIALS simulation, hold a reference to a common `SUNContext` object.

The `SUNContext` class/type is defined in the header file `sundials/sundials_context.h` as

```
typedef struct _SUNContext *SUNContext
```

Users should create a `SUNContext` object prior to any other calls to SUNDIALS library functions by calling:

```
int SUNContext_Create(void *comm, SUNContext *ctx)
```

Creates a `SUNContext` object associated with the thread of execution. The data of the `SUNContext` class is private.

**Arguments:**

- `comm` – a pointer to the MPI communicator or `NULL` if not using MPI.
- `ctx` – [in,out] upon successful exit, a pointer to the newly created `SUNContext` object.

**Returns:**

- Will return `< 0` if an error occurs, and zero otherwise.

The created `SUNContext` object should be provided to the constructor routines for different SUNDIALS classes/modules. E.g.,

```
SUNContext suncctx;  
void* package_mem;  
N_Vector x;  
  
SUNContext_Create(NULL, &suncctx);  
  
package_mem = CVodeCreate(..., suncctx);
```

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```
package_mem = IDACreate(..., sunctx);  
package_mem = KINCreate(..., sunctx);  
package_mem = ARKStepCreate(..., sunctx);  
  
x = N_VNew_<SomeVector>(..., sunctx);
```

After all other SUNDIALS code, the `SUNContext` object should be freed with a call to:

```
int SUNContext_Free(SUNContext *ctx)
```

Frees the `SUNContext` object.

**Arguments:**

- `ctx` – pointer to a valid `SUNContext` object, `NULL` upon successful return.

**Returns:**

- Will return `< 0` if an error occurs, and zero otherwise.

**Warning:** When MPI is being used, the `SUNContext_Free()` must be called prior to `MPI_Finalize`.

The `SUNContext` API further consists of the following functions:

```
int SUNContext_GetProfiler(SUNContext ctx, SUNProfiler *profiler)
```

Gets the `SUNProfiler` object associated with the `SUNContext` object.

**Arguments:**

- `ctx` – a valid `SUNContext` object.
- `profiler` – [in,out] a pointer to the `SUNProfiler` object associated with this context; will be `NULL` if profiling is not enabled.

**Returns:**

- Will return `< 0` if an error occurs, and zero otherwise.

```
int SUNContext_SetProfiler(SUNContext ctx, SUNProfiler profiler)
```

Sets the `SUNProfiler` object associated with the `SUNContext` object.

**Arguments:**

- `ctx` – a valid `SUNContext` object.
- `profiler` – a `SUNProfiler` object to associate with this context; this is ignored if profiling is not enabled.

**Returns:**

- Will return `< 0` if an error occurs, and zero otherwise.



### 4.1.1 Implications for task-based programming and multi-threading

Applications that need to have *concurrently initialized* SUNDIALS simulations need to take care to understand the following:

#. A `SUNContext` object must only be associated with *one* SUNDIALS simulation (a solver object and its associated vectors etc.) at a time.

- Concurrently initialized is not the same as concurrently executing. Even if two SUNDIALS simulations execute sequentially, if both are initialized at the same time with the same `SUNContext`, behavior is undefined.
- It is OK to reuse a `SUNContext` object with another SUNDIALS simulation after the first simulation has completed and all of the simulation's associated objects (vectors, matrices, algebraic solvers, etc.) have been destroyed.

#. The creation and destruction of a `SUNContext` object is cheap, especially in comparison to the cost of creating/destroying a SUNDIALS solver object.

The following (incomplete) code examples demonstrate these points using CVODE as the example SUNDIALS package.

```
SUNContext sunctxs[num_threads];
int ccode_initialized[num_threads];
void* ccode_mem[num_threads];

// Create
for (int i = 0; i < num_threads; i++) {
    sunctxs[i] = SUNContext_Create(...);
    ccode_mem[i] = CCodeCreate(..., sunctxs[i]);
    ccode_initialized[i] = 0; // not yet initialized
    // set optional ccode inputs...
}

// Solve
#pragma omp parallel for
for (int i = 0; i < num_problems; i++) {
    int retval = 0;
    int tid = omp_get_thread_num();
    if (!ccode_initialized[tid]) {
        retval = CCodeInit(ccode_mem[tid], ...);
        ccode_initialized[tid] = 1;
    } else {
        retval = CCodeReInit(ccode_mem[tid], ...);
    }
    CCode(ccode_mem[i], ...);
}

// Destroy
for (int i = 0; i < num_threads; i++) {
    // get optional ccode outputs...
    CCodeFree(&ccode_mem[i]);
    SUNContext_Free(&sunctxs[i]);
}
```

Since each thread has its own unique CVODE and `SUNContext` object pair, there should be no thread-safety issues. Users should be sure that you apply the same idea to the other SUNDIALS objects needed as well (e.g. an `N_Vector`).

The variation of the above code example demonstrates another possible approach:

```
// Create, Solve, Destroy
#pragma omp parallel for
for (int i = 0; i < num_problems; i++) {
    int retval = 0;
    void* ccode_mem;
    SUNContext suncctx;

    suncctx = SUNContext_Create(...);
    ccode_mem = CCodeCreate(..., suncctx);
    retval = CCodeInit(ccode_mem, ...);

    // set optional ccode inputs...

    CCode(ccode_mem, ...);

    // get optional ccode outputs...

    CCodeFree(&ccode_mem);
    SUNContext_Free(&suncctx);
}
```

So long as the overhead of creating/destroying the CVODE object is small compared to the cost of solving the ODE, this approach is a fine alternative to the first approach since `SUNContext_Create()` and `SUNContext_Free()` are much cheaper than the CVODE create/free routines.

#### 4.1.2 Convenience class for C++ Users

For C++ users, a class, `sundials::Context`, that follows RAII is provided:

```
namespace sundials
{
class Context
{
public:
    Context(void* comm = NULL)
    {
        SUNContext_Create(comm, &suncctx_);
    }

    operator SUNContext() { return suncctx_; }

    ~Context()
    {
        SUNContext_Free(&suncctx_);
    }

private:
    SUNContext suncctx_;
};
```

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```
} // namespace sundials
```

## 4.2 Performance Profiling

SUNDIALS includes a lightweight performance profiling layer that can be enabled at compile-time. Optionally, this profiling layer can leverage Caliper [3] for more advanced instrumentation and profiling. By default, only SUNDIALS library code is profiled. However, a public profiling API can be utilized to leverage the SUNDIALS profiler to time user code regions as well (see §4.2.2).

### 4.2.1 Enabling Profiling

To enable profiling, SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_PROFILING` set to ON. To utilize Caliper support, the CMake option `ENABLE_CALIPER` must also be set to ON. More details in regards to configuring SUNDIALS with CMake can be found in §11.

When SUNDIALS is built with profiling enabled and **without Caliper**, then the environment variable `SUNPROFILER_PRINT` can be utilized to enable/disable the printing of profiler information. Setting `SUNPROFILER_PRINT=1` will cause the profiling information to be printed to stdout when the SUNDIALS simulation context is freed. Setting `SUNPROFILER_PRINT=0` will result in no profiling information being printed unless the `SUNProfilerPrint()` function is called explicitly. By default, `SUNPROFILER_PRINT` is assumed to be 0. `SUNPROFILER_PRINT` can also be set to a file path where the output should be printed.

If Caliper is enabled, then users should refer to the [Caliper documentation](#) for information on getting profiler output. In most cases, this involves setting the `CALI_CONFIG` environment variable.

**Warning:** While the SUNDIALS profiling scheme is relatively lightweight, enabling profiling can still negatively impact performance. As such, it is recommended that profiling is enabled judiciously.

### 4.2.2 Profiler API

The primary way of interacting with the SUNDIALS profiler is through the following macros:

```
SUNDIALS_MARK_FUNCTION_BEGIN(profobj)
SUNDIALS_MARK_FUNCTION_END(profobj)
SUNDIALS_WRAP_STATEMENT(profobj, name, stmt)
SUNDIALS_MARK_BEGIN(profobj, name)
SUNDIALS_MARK_END(profobj, name)
```

Additionally, in C++ applications, the follow macro is available:

```
SUNDIALS_CXX_MARK_FUNCTION(profobj)
```

These macros can be used to time specific functions or code regions. When using the `*_BEGIN` macros, it is important that a matching `*_END` macro is placed at all exit points for the scope/function. The `SUNDIALS_CXX_MARK_FUNCTION` macro only needs to be placed at the beginning of a function, and leverages RAII to implicitly end the region.

The `profobj` argument to the macro should be a `SUNProfiler` object, i.e. an instance of the struct

```
typedef struct _SUNProfiler *SUNProfiler
```

When SUNDIALS is built with profiling, a default profiling object is stored in the `SUNContext` object and can be accessed with a call to `SUNContext_GetProfiler()`.

The `name` argument should be a unique string indicating the name of the region/function. It is important that the name given to the `*_BEGIN` macros matches the name given to the `*_END` macros.

In addition to the macros, the following methods of the `SUNProfiler` class are available.

int **SUNProfiler\_Create**(void \*comm, const char \*title, *SUNProfiler* \*p)

Creates a new `SUNProfiler` object.

**Arguments:**

- `comm` – a pointer to the MPI communicator if MPI is enabled, otherwise can be NULL
- `title` – a title or description of the profiler
- `p` – [in,out] On input this is a pointer to a `SUNProfiler`, on output it will point to a new `SUNProfiler` instance

**Returns:**

- Returns zero if successful, or non-zero if an error occurred

int **SUNProfiler\_Free**(*SUNProfiler* \*p)

Frees a `SUNProfiler` object.

**Arguments:**

- `p` – [in,out] On input this is a pointer to a `SUNProfiler`, on output it will be NULL

**Returns:**

- Returns zero if successful, or non-zero if an error occurred

int **SUNProfiler\_Begin**(*SUNProfiler* p, const char \*name)

Starts timing the region indicated by the `name`.

**Arguments:**

- `p` – a `SUNProfiler` object
- `name` – a name for the profiling region

**Returns:**

- Returns zero if successful, or non-zero if an error occurred

int **SUNProfiler\_End**(*SUNProfiler* p, const char \*name)

Ends the timing of a region indicated by the `name`.

**Arguments:**

- `p` – a `SUNProfiler` object
- `name` – a name for the profiling region

**Returns:**

- Returns zero if successful, or non-zero if an error occurred

int **SUNProfiler\_Print**(*SUNProfiler* p, FILE \*fp)

Prints out a profiling summary. When constructed with an MPI comm the summary will include the average and maximum time per rank (in seconds) spent in each marked up region.

**Arguments:**

- `p` – a `SUNProfiler` object

- `fp` – the file handler to print to

**Returns:**

- Returns zero if successful, or non-zero if an error occurred

### 4.2.3 Example Usage

The following is an excerpt from the CVODE example code `examples/cvode/serial/cvAdvDiff_bnd.c`. It is applicable to any of the SUNDIALS solver packages.

```
SUNContext ctx;
SUNProfiler profobj;

/* Create the SUNDIALS context */
retval = SUNContext_Create(NULL, &ctx);

/* Get a reference to the profiler */
retval = SUNContext_GetProfiler(ctx, &profobj);

/* ... */

SUNDIALS_MARK_BEGIN(profobj, "Integration loop");
umax = N_VMaxNorm(u);
PrintHeader(reltol, abstol, umax);
for(iout=1, tout=T1; iout <= NOUT; iout++, tout += DTOUT) {
    retval = CVode(cvode_mem, tout, u, &t, CV_NORMAL);
    umax = N_VMaxNorm(u);
    retval = CVodeGetNumSteps(cvode_mem, &nst);
    PrintOutput(t, umax, nst);
}
SUNDIALS_MARK_END(profobj, "Integration loop");
PrintFinalStats(cvode_mem); /* Print some final statistics */
```

### 4.2.4 Other Considerations

If many regions are being timed, it may be necessary to increase the maximum number of profiler entries (the default is 2560). This can be done by setting the environment variable `SUNPROFILER_MAX_ENTRIES`.

## 4.3 SUNDIALS version information

SUNDIALS provides additional utilities to all packages, that may be used to retrieve SUNDIALS version information at runtime.

int **SUNDIALSGetVersion**(char \*version, int len)

This routine fills a string with SUNDIALS version information.

**Arguments:**

- *version* – character array to hold the SUNDIALS version information.
- *len* – allocated length of the *version* character array.

**Return value:**

- 0 if successful
- -1 if the input string is too short to store the SUNDIALS version

**Notes:** An array of 25 characters should be sufficient to hold the version information.

int **SUNDIALSGetVersionNumber**(int \*major, int \*minor, int \*patch, char \*label, int len)

This routine sets integers for the SUNDIALS major, minor, and patch release numbers and fills a string with the release label if applicable.

**Arguments:**

- *major* – SUNDIALS release major version number.
- *minor* – SUNDIALS release minor version number.
- *patch* – SUNDIALS release patch version number.
- *label* – string to hold the SUNDIALS release label.
- *len* – allocated length of the *label* character array.

**Return value:**

- 0 if successful
- -1 if the input string is too short to store the SUNDIALS label

**Notes:** An array of 10 characters should be sufficient to hold the label information. If a label is not used in the release version, no information is copied to *label*.

## 4.4 SUNDIALS Fortran Interface

SUNDIALS provides modern, Fortran 2003 based, interfaces as Fortran modules to most of the C API including:

- All of the time-stepping modules in ARKODE:
  - The `farkode_arkstep_mod`, `farkode_erkstep_mod`, and `farkode_mristep_mod` modules provide interfaces to the ARKStep, ERKStep, and MRISStep integrators respectively.
  - The `farkode_mod` module interfaces to the components of ARKODE which are shared by the time-stepping modules.
- CVODE via the `fcvode_mod` module.
- CVODES via the `fcvodes_mod` module.
- IDA via the `fida_mod` module.
- IDAS via the `fidas_mod` module.
- KINSOL via the `fkinsol_mod` module.

Additionally, all of the SUNDIALS base classes ([N\\_Vector](#), [SUNMatrix](#), [SUNLinearSolver](#), and [SUNNonlinearSolver](#)) include Fortran interface modules. A complete list of class implementations with Fortran 2003 interface modules is given in [Table 4.1](#).

An interface module can be accessed with the `use` statement, e.g.

```
use fcvode_mod
use fnvector_openmp_mod
```

and by linking to the Fortran 2003 library in addition to the C library, e.g. `libsundials_fnvecpenmp_mod.<so|a>`, `libsundials_nvecopenmp.<so|a>`, `libsundials_fcvmode_mod.<so|a>` and `libsundials_cvmode.<so|a>`.

The Fortran 2003 interfaces leverage the `iso_c_binding` module and the `bind(C)` attribute to closely follow the SUNDIALS C API (modulo language differences). The SUNDIALS classes, e.g. `N_Vector`, are interfaced as Fortran derived types, and function signatures are matched but with an `F` prepending the name, e.g. `FN_VConst` instead of `N_VConst()` or `FCVodeCreate` instead of `CVodeCreate`. Constants are named exactly as they are in the C API. Accordingly, using SUNDIALS via the Fortran 2003 interfaces looks just like using it in C. Some caveats stemming from the language differences are discussed in §4.4.2. A discussion on the topic of equivalent data types in C and Fortran 2003 is presented in §4.4.1.

Further information on the Fortran 2003 interfaces specific to the `N_Vector`, `SUNMatrix`, `SUNLinearSolver`, and `SUNNonlinearSolver` classes is given alongside the C documentation (§6, §7, §8, and §9 respectively). For details on where the Fortran 2003 module (`.mod`) files and libraries are installed see §11.

The Fortran 2003 interface modules were generated with SWIG Fortran [32], a fork of SWIG. Users who are interested in the SWIG code used in the generation process should contact the SUNDIALS development team.

Table 4.1: List of SUNDIALS Fortran 2003 interface modules

Class/Module	Fortran 2003 Module Name
ARKODE	farkode_mod
ARKODE::ARKSTEP	farkode_arkstep_mod
ARKODE::ERKSTEP	farkode_erkstep_mod
ARKODE::MRISTEP	farkode_mristep_mod
CVODE	fcvmode_mod
CVODES	fcvmodes_mod
IDA	fida_mod
IDAS	fidas_mod
KINSOL	fkinsol_mod
NVECTOR	fsundials_nvector_mod
NVECTOR_SERIAL	fnvector_serial_mod
NVECTOR_OPENMP	fnvector_openmp_mod
NVECTOR_PTHREADS	fnvector_pthreads_mod
NVECTOR_PARALLEL	fnvector_parallel_mod
NVECTOR_PARHYP	Not interfaced
NVECTOR_PETSC	Not interfaced
NVECTOR_CUDA	Not interfaced
NVECTOR_RAJA	Not interfaced
NVECTOR_SYCL	Not interfaced
NVECTOR_MANVECTOR	fnvector_manyvector_mod
NVECTOR_MPIMANVECTOR	fnvector_mpimanyvector_mod
NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX	fnvector_mpiplusx_mod
SUNMATRIX	fsundials_matrix_mod
SUNMATRIX_BAND	fsunmatrix_band_mod
SUNMATRIX_DENSE	fsunmatrix_dense_mod
SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE	Not interfaced
SUNMATRIX_ONEMKLDENSE	Not interfaced
SUNMATRIX_SPARSE	fsunmatrix_sparse_mod
SUNLINSOL	fsundials_linear solver_mod
SUNLINSOL_BAND	fsunlinsol_band_mod
SUNLINSOL_DENSE	fsunlinsol_dense_mod
SUNLINSOL_LAPACKBAND	Not interfaced
SUNLINSOL_LAPACKDENSE	Not interfaced

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Class/Module	Fortran 2003 Module Name
SUNLINSOL_MAGMADENSE	Not interfaced
SUNLINSOL_ONEMKLDENSE	Not interfaced
SUNLINSOL_KLU	fsunlinsol_klu_mod
SUNLINSOL_SLUMT	Not interfaced
SUNLINSOL_SLUDIST	Not interfaced
SUNLINSOL_SPGMR	fsunlinsol_spgmr_mod
SUNLINSOL_SPFGMR	fsunlinsol_spfgmr_mod
SUNLINSOL_SPBCGS	fsunlinsol_spgmgs_mod
SUNLINSOL_SPTFQMR	fsunlinsol_sptfqmr_mod
SUNLINSOL_PCG	fsunlinsol_pcg_mof
SUNNONLINSOL	fsundials_nonlinearsolver_mod
SUNNONLINSOL_NEWTON	fsunnonlinsol_newton_mod
SUNNONLINSOL_FIXEDPOINT	fsunnonlinsol_fixedpoint_mod
SUNNONLINSOL_PETSCSNES	Not interfaced

#### 4.4.1 Data Types

Generally, the Fortran 2003 type that is equivalent to the C type is what one would expect. Primitive types map to the `iso_c_binding` type equivalent. SUNDIALS classes map to a Fortran derived type. However, the handling of pointer types is not always clear as they can depend on the parameter direction. Table 4.2 presents a summary of the type equivalencies with the parameter direction in mind.

**Warning:** Currently, the Fortran 2003 interfaces are only compatible with SUNDIALS builds where the `real` type is double-precision the `sunindextype` size is 64-bits.

Table 4.2: C/Fortran-2003 Equivalent Types

C Type	Parameter Direction	Fortran 2003 type
double	in, inout, out, return	<code>real(c_double)</code>
int	in, inout, out, return	<code>integer(c_int)</code>
long	in, inout, out, return	<code>integer(c_long)</code>
booleantype	in, inout, out, return	<code>integer(c_int)</code>
realtype	in, inout, out, return	<code>real(c_double)</code>
sunindextype	in, inout, out, return	<code>integer(c_long)</code>
double*	in, inout, out	<code>real(c_double), dimension(*)</code>
double*	return	<code>real(c_double), pointer, dimension(:)</code>
int*	in, inout, out	<code>real(c_int), dimension(*)</code>
int*	return	<code>real(c_int), pointer, dimension(:)</code>
long*	in, inout, out	<code>real(c_long), dimension(*)</code>
long*	return	<code>real(c_long), pointer, dimension(:)</code>
realtype*	in, inout, out	<code>real(c_double), dimension(*)</code>
realtype*	return	<code>real(c_double), pointer, dimension(:)</code>
sunindextype*	in, inout, out	<code>real(c_long), dimension(*)</code>
sunindextype*	return	<code>real(c_long), pointer, dimension(:)</code>
realtype[]	in, inout, out	<code>real(c_double), dimension(*)</code>
sunindextype[]	in, inout, out	<code>integer(c_long), dimension(*)</code>
N_Vector	in, inout, out	<code>type(N_Vector)</code>

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C Type	Parameter Direction	Fortran 2003 type
N_Vector	return	type(N_Vector), pointer
SUNMatrix	in, inout, out	type(SUNMatrix)
SUNMatrix	return	type(SUNMatrix), pointer
SUNLinearSolver	in, inout, out	type(SUNLinearSolver)
SUNLinearSolver	return	type(SUNLinearSolver), pointer
SUNNonlinearSolver	in, inout, out	type(SUNNonlinearSolver)
SUNNonlinearSolver	return	type(SUNNonlinearSolver), pointer
FILE*	in, inout, out, return	type(c_ptr)
void*	in, inout, out, return	type(c_ptr)
T**	in, inout, out, return	type(c_ptr)
T***	in, inout, out, return	type(c_ptr)
T****	in, inout, out, return	type(c_ptr)

#### 4.4.2 Notable Fortran/C usage differences

While the Fortran 2003 interface to SUNDIALS closely follows the C API, some differences are inevitable due to the differences between Fortran and C. In this section, we note the most critical differences. Additionally, §4.4.1 discusses equivalencies of data types in the two languages.

##### 4.4.2.1 Creating generic SUNDIALS objects

In the C API a SUNDIALS class, such as an *N\_Vector*, is actually a pointer to an underlying C struct. However, in the Fortran 2003 interface, the derived type is bound to the C struct, not the pointer to the struct. For example, `type(N_Vector)` is bound to the C struct `_generic_N_Vector` not the `N_Vector` type. The consequence of this is that creating and declaring SUNDIALS objects in Fortran is nuanced. This is illustrated in the code snippets below:

C code:

```
N_Vector x;
x = N_VNew_Serial(N, sunctx);
```

Fortran code:

```
type(N_Vector), pointer :: x
x => FN_VNew_Serial(N, sunctx)
```

Note that in the Fortran declaration, the vector is a `type(N_Vector), pointer`, and that the pointer assignment operator is then used.

##### 4.4.2.2 Arrays and pointers

Unlike in the C API, in the Fortran 2003 interface, arrays and pointers are treated differently when they are return values versus arguments to a function. Additionally, pointers which are meant to be out parameters, not arrays, in the C API must still be declared as a rank-1 array in Fortran. The reason for this is partially due to the Fortran 2003 standard for C bindings, and partially due to the tool used to generate the interfaces. Regardless, the code snippets below illustrate the differences.

C code:

```
N_Vector x;
realtype* xdata;
long int leniw, lenrw;

/* create a new serial vector */
x = N_VNew_Serial(N, sunctx);

/* capturing a returned array/pointer */
xdata = N_VGetArrayPointer(x)

/* passing array/pointer to a function */
N_VSetArrayPointer(xdata, x)

/* pointers that are out-parameters */
N_VSpace(x, &leniw, &lenrw);
```

Fortran code:

```
type(N_Vector), pointer :: x
real(c_double), pointer :: xdataptr(:)
real(c_double)          :: xdata(N)
integer(c_long)         :: leniw(1), lenrw(1)

! create a new serial vector
x => FN_VNew_Serial(x, sunctx)

! capturing a returned array/pointer
xdataptr => FN_VGetArrayPointer(x)

! passing array/pointer to a function
call FN_VSetArrayPointer(xdata, x)

! pointers that are out-parameters
call FN_VSpace(x, leniw, lenrw)
```

#### 4.4.2.3 Passing procedure pointers and user data

Since functions/subroutines passed to SUNDIALS will be called from within C code, the Fortran procedure must have the attribute `bind(C)`. Additionally, when providing them as arguments to a Fortran 2003 interface routine, it is required to convert a procedure's Fortran address to C with the Fortran intrinsic `c_funloc`.

Typically when passing user data to a SUNDIALS function, a user may simply cast some custom data structure as a `void*`. When using the Fortran 2003 interfaces, the same thing can be achieved. Note, the custom data structure *does not* have to be `bind(C)` since it is never accessed on the C side.

C code:

```
MyUserData *udata;
void *ccode_mem;

ierr = CCodeSetUserData(ccode_mem, udata);
```

Fortran code:

```

type(MyUserData) :: udata
type(c_ptr)      :: arkode_mem

ierr = FARKStepSetUserData(arkode_mem, c_loc(udata))

```

On the other hand, Fortran users may instead choose to store problem-specific data, e.g. problem parameters, within modules, and thus do not need the SUNDIALS-provided `user_data` pointers to pass such data back to user-supplied functions. These users should supply the `c_null_ptr` input for `user_data` arguments to the relevant SUNDIALS functions.

#### 4.4.2.4 Passing NULL to optional parameters

In the SUNDIALS C API some functions have optional parameters that a caller can pass as NULL. If the optional parameter is of a type that is equivalent to a Fortran `type(c_ptr)` (see §4.4.1), then a Fortran user can pass the intrinsic `c_null_ptr`. However, if the optional parameter is of a type that is not equivalent to `type(c_ptr)`, then a caller must provide a Fortran pointer that is dissociated. This is demonstrated in the code example below.

C code:

```

SUNLinearSolver LS;
N_Vector x, b;

/* SUNLinSolSolve expects a SUNMatrix or NULL as the second parameter. */
ierr = SUNLinSolSolve(LS, NULL, x, b);

```

Fortran code:

```

type(SUNLinearSolver), pointer :: LS
type(SUNMatrix), pointer      :: A
type(N_Vector), pointer       :: x, b

! Dissociate A
A => null()

! SUNLinSolSolve expects a type(SUNMatrix), pointer as the second parameter.
! Therefore, we cannot pass a c_null_ptr, rather we pass a dissociated A.
ierr = FSUNLinSolSolve(LS, A, x, b)

```

#### 4.4.2.5 Working with N\_Vector arrays

Arrays of `N_Vector` objects are interfaced to Fortran 2003 as an opaque `type(c_ptr)`. As such, it is not possible to directly index an array of `N_Vector` objects returned by the `N_Vector` “VectorArray” operations, or packages with sensitivity capabilities (CVODES and IDAS). Instead, SUNDIALS provides a utility function `FN_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray()` that can be called for accessing a vector in a vector array. The example below demonstrates this:

C code:

```

N_Vector x;
N_Vector* vecs;

/* Create an array of N_Vectors */
vecs = N_VCloneVectorArray(count, x);

```

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```
/* Fill each array with ones */
for (int i = 0; i < count; ++i)
    N_VConst(vecs[i], 1.0);
```

Fortran code:

```
type(N_Vector), pointer :: x, xi
type(c_ptr)           :: vecs

! Create an array of N_Vectors
vecs = FN_VCloneVectorArray(count, x)

! Fill each array with ones
do index = 0, count-1
    xi => FN_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray(vecs, index)
    call FN_VConst(xi, 1.d0)
enddo
```

SUNDIALS also provides the functions *N\_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray()* and *N\_VNewVectorArray()* for working with *N\_Vector* arrays, that have corresponding Fortran interfaces *FN\_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray* and *FN\_VNewVectorArray*, respectively. These functions are particularly useful for users of the Fortran interface to the *NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR* or *NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR* when creating the subvector array. Both of these functions along with *N\_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray()* (wrapped as *FN\_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray*) are further described in §6.1.1.

#### 4.4.2.6 Providing file pointers

There are a few functions in the SUNDIALS C API which take a *FILE\** argument. Since there is no portable way to convert between a Fortran file descriptor and a C file pointer, SUNDIALS provides two utility functions for creating a *FILE\** and destroying it. These functions are defined in the module *fsundials\_futils\_mod*.

**FILE \*SUNDIALSFileOpen**(filename, mode)

The function allocates a *FILE\** by calling the C function *fopen* with the provided filename and I/O mode.

**Arguments:**

- *filename* – the full path to the file, that should have Fortran type *character(kind=C\_CHAR, len=\*)*.
- *mode* – the I/O mode to use for the file. This should have the Fortran type *character(kind=C\_CHAR, len=\*)*. The string begins with one of the following characters:
  - *r* to open a text file for reading
  - *r+* to open a text file for reading/writing
  - *w* to truncate a text file to zero length or create it for writing
  - *w+* to open a text file for reading/writing or create it if it does not exist
  - *a* to open a text file for appending, see documentation of *fopen* for your system/compiler
  - *a+* to open a text file for reading/appending, see documentation for *fopen* for your system/compiler

**Return value:**

- The function returns a *type(C\_PTR)* which holds a C *FILE\**.

void **SUNDIALSFileClose**(fp)

The function deallocates a C FILE\* by calling the C function `fclose` with the provided pointer.

**Arguments:**

- `fp` – the C FILE\* that was previously obtained from `fopen`. This should have the Fortran type `type(c_ptr)`.

### 4.4.3 Important notes on portability

The SUNDIALS Fortran 2003 interface *should* be compatible with any compiler supporting the Fortran 2003 ISO standard. However, it has only been tested and confirmed to be working with GNU Fortran 4.9+ and Intel Fortran 18.0.1+.

Upon compilation of SUNDIALS, Fortran module (`.mod`) files are generated for each Fortran 2003 interface. These files are highly compiler specific, and thus it is almost always necessary to compile a consuming application with the same compiler that was used to generate the modules.

### 4.4.4 Common Issues

In this subsection, we list some common issues users run into when using the Fortran interfaces.

#### Strange Segmentation Fault in User-Supplied Functions

One common issue we have seen trip up users (and even ourselves) has the symptom of segmentation fault in a user-supplied function (such as the RHS) when trying to use one of the callback arguments. For example, in the following RHS function, we will get a segfault on line 21:

```

1  integer(c_int) function ff(t, yvec, ydotvec, user_data) &
2     result(ierr) bind(C)
3
4     use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
5     use fsundials_nvector_mod
6     implicit none
7
8     real(c_double) :: t ! <===== Missing value attribute
9     type(N_Vector) :: yvec
10    type(N_Vector) :: ydotvec
11    type(c_ptr)    :: user_data
12
13    real(c_double) :: e
14    real(c_double) :: u, v
15    real(c_double) :: tmp1, tmp2
16    real(c_double), pointer :: yarr(:)
17    real(c_double), pointer :: ydotarr(:)
18
19    ! get N_Vector data arrays
20    yarr => FN_VGetArrayPointer(yvec)
21    ydotarr => FN_VGetArrayPointer(ydotvec) ! <===== SEGFAULTS HERE
22
23    ! extract variables
24    u = yarr(1)
25    v = yarr(2)
26
```

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27  ! fill in the RHS function:
28  !  [0  0]*[(-1+u^2-r(t))/(2*u)] + [          0          ]
29  !  [e -1]*[(-2+v^2-s(t))/(2*v)]   [sdot(t)/(2*vtrue(t))]
30  tmp1 = (-ONE+u*u-r(t))/(TWO*u)
31  tmp2 = (-TWO+v*v-s(t))/(TWO*v)
32  ydotarr(1) = ZERO
33  ydotarr(2) = e*tmp1 - tmp2 + sdot(t)/(TWO*vtrue(t))
34
35  ! return success
36  ierr = 0
37  return
38
39 end function

```

The subtle bug in the code causing the segfault is on line 8. It should read `real(c_double), value :: t` instead of `real(c_double) :: t` (notice the value attribute). Fundamental types that are passed by value in C need the value attribute.

## 4.5 Features for GPU Accelerated Computing

In this section, we introduce the SUNDIALS GPU programming model and highlight SUNDIALS GPU features. The model leverages the fact that all of the SUNDIALS packages interact with simulation data either through the shared vector, matrix, and solver APIs (see Chapters §6, §7, §8, and §9) or through user-supplied callback functions. Thus, under the model, the overall structure of the user's calling program, and the way users interact with the SUNDIALS packages is similar to using SUNDIALS in CPU-only environments.

### 4.5.1 SUNDIALS GPU Programming Model

As described in [2], within the SUNDIALS GPU programming model, all control logic executes on the CPU, and all simulation data resides wherever the vector or matrix object dictates as long as SUNDIALS is in control of the program. That is, SUNDIALS will not migrate data (explicitly) from one memory space to another. Except in the most advanced use cases, it is safe to assume that data is kept resident in the GPU-device memory space. The consequence of this is that, when control is passed from the user's calling program to SUNDIALS, simulation data in vector or matrix objects must be up-to-date in the device memory space. Similarly, when control is passed from SUNDIALS to the user's calling program, the user should assume that any simulation data in vector and matrix objects are up-to-date in the device memory space. To put it succinctly, *it is the responsibility of the user's calling program to manage data coherency between the CPU and GPU-device memory spaces* unless unified virtual memory (UVM), also known as managed memory, is being utilized. Typically, the GPU-enabled SUNDIALS modules provide functions to copy data from the host to the device and vice-versa as well as support for unmanaged memory or UVM. In practical terms, the way SUNDIALS handles distinct host and device memory spaces means that *users need to ensure that the user-supplied functions, e.g. the right-hand side function, only operate on simulation data in the device memory space* otherwise extra memory transfers will be required and performance will suffer. The exception to this rule is if some form of hybrid data partitioning (achievable with the `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR`, see §6.16) is utilized.

SUNDIALS provides many native shared features and modules that are GPU-enabled. Currently, these include the NVIDIA CUDA platform [48], AMD ROCm/HIP [45], and Intel oneAPI [46]. Table 4.3–Table 4.6 summarize the shared SUNDIALS modules that are GPU-enabled, what GPU programming environments they support, and what class of memory they support (unmanaged or UVM). Users may also supply their own GPU-enabled `N_Vector`, `SUN_Matrix`, `SUNLinearSolver`, or `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementation, and the capabilities will be leveraged since SUNDIALS operates on data through these APIs.

In addition, SUNDIALS provides a memory management helper module (see §10) to support applications which implement their own memory management or memory pooling.

Table 4.3: List of SUNDIALS GPU-enabled N\_Vector Modules

Module	CUDA	ROCm/HIP	oneAPI	Unmanaged Memory	UVM
<i>NVECTOR_CUDA</i>	X			X	X
<i>NVECTOR_HIP</i>	X	X		X	X
<i>NVECTOR_RAJA</i>	X	X	X	X	X
<i>NVECTOR_SYCL</i>	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X
<i>NVECTOR_OPENMPDEV</i>	X	X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	X	

Table 4.4: List of SUNDIALS GPU-enabled SUNMatrix Modules

Module	CUDA	ROCm/HIP	oneAPI	Unmanaged Memory	UVM
<i>SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE</i>	X			X	X
<i>SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE</i>	X	X		X	X
<i>SUNMATRIX_ONEMKLDENSE</i>	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X

Table 4.5: List of SUNDIALS GPU-enabled SUNLinearSolver Modules

Module	CUDA	ROCm/HIP	oneAPI	Unmanaged Memory	UVM
<i>SUNLINSOL_CUSOLVERSP</i>	X			X	X
<i>SUNLINSOL_MAGMADENSE</i>	X			X	X
<i>SUNLINSOL_ONEMKLDENSE</i>	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X
<i>SUNLINSOL_SPGMR</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>
<i>SUNLINSOL_SPFGMR</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>
<i>SUNLINSOL_SPTFQMR</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>
<i>SUNLINSOL_SPBCGS</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>
<i>SUNLINSOL_PCG</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>

Table 4.6: List of SUNDIALS GPU-enabled SUNNonlinearSolver Modules

Module	CUDA	ROCm/HIP	oneAPI	Unmanaged Memory	UVM
<i>SUNNONLINSOL_NEWTON</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>
<i>SUNNONLINSOL_FIXEDPOINT</i>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>

Notes regarding the above tables:

1. This module inherits support from the NVECTOR module used
2. Support for ROCm/HIP and oneAPI are currently untested.
3. Support for CUDA and ROCm/HIP are currently untested.

In addition, note that implicit UVM (i.e. `malloc` returning UVM) is not accounted for.

## 4.5.2 Steps for Using GPU Accelerated SUNDIALS

For any SUNDIALS package, the generalized steps a user needs to take to use GPU accelerated SUNDIALS are:

1. Utilize a GPU-enabled `N_Vector` implementation. Initial data can be loaded on the host, but must be in the device memory space prior to handing control to SUNDIALS.
2. Utilize a GPU-enabled `SUNLinearSolver` linear solver (if applicable).
3. Utilize a GPU-enabled `SUNMatrix` implementation (if using a matrix-based linear solver).
4. Utilize a GPU-enabled `SUNNonlinearSolver` nonlinear solver (if applicable).
5. Write user-supplied functions so that they use data only in the device memory space (again, unless an atypical data partitioning is used). A few examples of these functions are the right-hand side evaluation function, the Jacobian evaluation function, or the preconditioner evaluation function. In the context of CUDA and the right-hand side function, one way a user might ensure data is accessed on the device is, for example, calling a CUDA kernel, which does all of the computation, from a CPU function which simply extracts the underlying device data array from the `N_Vector` object that is passed from SUNDIALS to the user-supplied function.

Users should refer to the above tables for a complete list of GPU-enabled native SUNDIALS modules.



## Chapter 5

# Using CVODE for IVP Solution

This chapter is concerned with the use of CVODE for the solution of initial value problems (IVPs). The following sections treat the header files and the layout of the user's main program, and provide descriptions of the CVODE user-callable functions and user-supplied functions.

The sample programs described in the companion document [29] may also be helpful. Those codes may be used as templates (with the removal of some lines used in testing) and are included in the CVODE package.

Users with applications written in Fortran should see §4.4, which describes interfacing with CVODE from Fortran.

The user should be aware that not all `SUNLinearSolver` and `SUNMatrix` modules are compatible with all `N_Vector` implementations. Details on compatibility are given in the documentation for each `SUNMatrix` module (§7) and each `SUNLinearSolver` module (§8). For example, `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` is not compatible with the dense, banded, or sparse `SUNMatrix` types, or with the corresponding dense, banded, or sparse `SUNLinearSolver` modules. Please check §7 and §8 to verify compatibility between these modules. In addition to that documentation, we note that the `CVBANDPRE` preconditioning module is only compatible with the `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` vector implementations, and the preconditioner module `CVBBDPRE` can only be used with `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`. It is not recommended to use a threaded vector module with `SuperLU_MT` unless it is the `NVECTOR_OPENMP` module, and `SuperLU_MT` is also compiled with OpenMP.

CVODE uses various constants for both input and output. These are defined as needed in this chapter, but for convenience are also listed separately in §12.

### 5.1 Access to library and header files

At this point, it is assumed that the installation of CVODE, following the procedure described in §11, has been completed successfully.

Regardless of where the user's application program resides, its associated compilation and load commands must make reference to the appropriate locations for the library and header files required by CVODE. The relevant library files are

```
<libdir>/libsundials_cvode.<so|a>
<libdir>/libsundials_nvec*.<so|a>
<libdir>/libsundials_sunmat*.<so|a>
<libdir>/libsundials_sunlinsol*.<so|a>
<libdir>/libsundials_sunnonlinsol*.<so|a>
```

where the file extension `.so` is typically for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries. The relevant header files are located in the subdirectories

```
<incdir>/ccode  
<incdir>/sundials  
<incdir>/nvector  
<incdir>/sunmatrix  
<incdir>/sunlinsol  
<incdir>/sunnonlinsol
```

The directories `libdir` and `incdir` are the install library and include directories, respectively. For a default installation, these are `<instdir>/lib` and `<instdir>/include`, respectively, where `instdir` is the directory where SUNDIALS was installed (§11).

## 5.2 Data Types

The header file `sundials_types.h` contains the definition of the types:

- *realtype* – the floating-point type used by the SUNDIALS packages
- *sunindextype* – the integer type used for vector and matrix indices
- *booleantype* – the type used for logic operations within SUNDIALS

### 5.2.1 Floating point types

type **realtype**

The type `realtype` can be `float`, `double`, or `long double`, with the default being `double`. The user can change the precision of the arithmetic used in the SUNDIALS solvers at the configuration stage (see [SUNDIALS - PRECISION](#)).

Additionally, based on the current precision, `sundials_types.h` defines `BIG_REAL` to be the largest value representable as a `realtype`, `SMALL_REAL` to be the smallest value representable as a `realtype`, and `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` to be the difference between 1.0 and the minimum `realtype` greater than 1.0.

Within SUNDIALS, real constants are set by way of a macro called `RCONST`. It is this macro that needs the ability to branch on the definition of `realtype`. In ANSI C, a floating-point constant with no suffix is stored as a `double`. Placing the suffix “F” at the end of a floating point constant makes it a `float`, whereas using the suffix “L” makes it a `long double`. For example,

```
#define A 1.0  
#define B 1.0F  
#define C 1.0L
```

defines `A` to be a `double` constant equal to 1.0, `B` to be a `float` constant equal to 1.0, and `C` to be a `long double` constant equal to 1.0. The macro call `RCONST(1.0)` automatically expands to `1.0` if `realtype` is `double`, to `1.0F` if `realtype` is `float`, or to `1.0L` if `realtype` is `long double`. SUNDIALS uses the `RCONST` macro internally to declare all of its floating-point constants.

Additionally, SUNDIALS defines several macros for common mathematical functions *e.g.*, `fabs`, `sqrt`, `exp`, etc. in `sundials_math.h`. The macros are prefixed with `SUNR` and expand to the appropriate C function based on the `realtype`. For example, the macro `SUNRabs` expands to the C function `fabs` when `realtype` is `double`, `fabsf` when `realtype` is `float`, and `fabsl` when `realtype` is `long double`.

A user program which uses the type `realtype`, the `RCONST` macro, and the `SUNR` mathematical function macros is precision-independent except for any calls to precision-specific library functions. Our example programs use `realtype`, `RCONST`, and the `SUNR` macros. Users can, however, use the type `double`, `float`, or `long double` in their code (assuming that this usage is consistent with the typedef for `realtype`) and call the appropriate math library functions

directly. Thus, a previously existing piece of C or C++ code can use SUNDIALS without modifying the code to use `realtype`, `RCONST`, or the `SUNR` macros so long as the SUNDIALS libraries are built to use the corresponding precision (see §11.1.2).

## 5.2.2 Integer types used for indexing

### type `sunindextype`

The type `sunindextype` is used for indexing array entries in SUNDIALS modules as well as for storing the total problem size (*e.g.*, vector lengths and matrix sizes). During configuration `sunindextype` may be selected to be either a 32- or 64-bit *signed* integer with the default being 64-bit (see `SUNDIALS_INDEX_SIZE`).

When using a 32-bit integer the total problem size is limited to  $2^{31} - 1$  and with 64-bit integers the limit is  $2^{63} - 1$ . For users with problem sizes that exceed the 64-bit limit an advanced configuration option is available to specify the type used for `sunindextype` (see `SUNDIALS_INDEX_TYPE`).

A user program which uses `sunindextype` to handle indices will work with both index storage types except for any calls to index storage-specific external libraries. Our C and C++ example programs use `sunindextype`. Users can, however, use any compatible type (*e.g.*, `int`, `long int`, `int32_t`, `int64_t`, or `long long int`) in their code, assuming that this usage is consistent with the typedef for `sunindextype` on their architecture. Thus, a previously existing piece of C or C++ code can use SUNDIALS without modifying the code to use `sunindextype`, so long as the SUNDIALS libraries use the appropriate index storage type (for details see §11.1.2).

## 5.2.3 Boolean type

### type `booleantype`

As ANSI C89 (ISO C90) does not have a built-in boolean data type, SUNDIALS defines the type `booleantype` as an `int`.

The advantage of using the name `booleantype` (instead of `int`) is an increase in code readability. It also allows the programmer to make a distinction between `int` and boolean data. Variables of type `booleantype` are intended to have only the two values `SUNFALSE` (0) and `SUNTRUE` (1).

## 5.3 Header files

The calling program must include several header files so that various macros and data types can be used. The header file that is always required is:

- `ccode/ccode.h` the main header file for CVODE, which defines the several types and various constants, and includes function prototypes. This includes the header file for CVLS, `ccode/ccode_ls.h`.

Note that `ccode.h` includes `sundials_types.h`, which defines the types, `realtype`, `sunindextype`, and `booleantype` and the constants `SUNFALSE` and `SUNTRUE`.

The calling program must also include an `N_Vector` implementation header file, of the form `nvector/nvector_*.h`. See §6 for the appropriate name. This file in turn includes the header file `sundials_nvector.h` which defines the abstract data type.

If using a non-default nonlinear solver module, or when interacting with a `SUNNonlinearSolver` module directly, the calling program must also include a `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementation header file, of the form `sunnonlin_sol/sunnonlin_sol_*.h` where is the name of the nonlinear solver module (see §9 for more information). This file in turn includes the header file which defines the abstract data type.

If using a nonlinear solver that requires the solution of a linear system of the form (2.6) (*e.g.*, the default Newton iteration), then a linear solver module header file will be required.

Other headers may be needed, according to the choice of preconditioner, etc. For example, in the example (see [29]), preconditioning is done with a block-diagonal matrix. For this, even though the SUNLINSOL\_SPGMR linear solver is used, the header is included for access to the underlying generic dense matrix arithmetic routines.

## 5.4 A skeleton of the user's main program

The following is a skeleton of the user's main program (or calling program) for the integration of an ODE IVP. Most of the steps are independent of the `N_Vector`, `SUNMatrix`, `SUNLinearSolver`, and `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementations used. For the steps that are not, refer to §6, §7, §8, and §9 for the specific name of the function to be called or macro to be referenced.

1. **Initialize parallel or multi-threaded environment, if appropriate** For example, call `MPI_Init` to initialize MPI if used, or set the number of threads to use within the threaded vector functions if used.
2. **Create the SUNDIALS context object** Call `SUNContext_Create()` to allocate the `SUNContext` object.
3. **Set problem dimensions etc.** This generally includes the problem size `N`, and may include the local vector length `Nlocal`.

Note: The variables `N` and `Nlocal` should be of type `sunindextype`.

4. **Set vector of initial values** To set the vector of initial values, use the appropriate functions defined by the particular `N_Vector` implementation.

For native SUNDIALS vector implementations, use a call of the form `y0 = N_VMake_***(..., ydata)` if the array containing the initial values of  $y$  already exists. Otherwise, create a new vector by making a call of the form `N_VNew_***(...)`, and then set its elements by accessing the underlying data with a call of the form `ydata = N_VGetArrayPointer(y0)`.

For HYPRE and PETSC vector wrappers, first create and initialize the underlying vector, and then create an `N_Vector` wrapper with a call of the form `y0 = N_VMake_***(yvec)`, where `yvec` is a HYPRE or PETSC vector. Note that calls like `N_VNew_***(...)` and `N_VGetArrayPointer(...)` are not available for these vector wrappers.

See §6 for details.

5. **Create CVODE object** Call `CVodeCreate()` to create the CVODE memory block and to specify the linear multistep method. `CVodeCreate()` returns a pointer to the CVODE memory structure.

See §5.5.1 for details.

6. **Initialize CVODE solver** Call `CVodeInit()` to provide required problem specifications, allocate internal memory for CVODE, and initialize CVODE. `CVodeInit()` returns a flag, the value of which indicates either success or an illegal argument value.

See §5.5.1 for details.

7. **Specify integration tolerances** Call `CVodeSStolerances()` or `CVodeSVtolerances()` to specify either a scalar relative tolerance and scalar absolute tolerance, or a scalar relative tolerance and a vector of absolute tolerances, respectively. Alternatively, call `CVodeWftolerances()` to specify a function which sets directly the weights used in evaluating WRMS vector norms.

See §5.5.2 for details.

8. **Create matrix object** If a nonlinear solver requiring a linear solve will be used (e.g., the default Newton iteration) and the linear solver will be a matrix-based linear solver, then a template Jacobian matrix must be created by calling the appropriate constructor function defined by the particular `SUNMatrix` implementation.

For the native SUNDIALS `SUNMatrix` implementations, the matrix object may be created using a call of the form `SUN***Matrix(...)` where `***` is the name of the matrix (see §7 for details).

9. **Create linear solver object** If a nonlinear solver requiring a linear solver is chosen (e.g., the default Newton iteration), then the desired linear solver object must be created by calling the appropriate constructor function defined by the particular `SUNLinearSolver` implementation.  
  
For any of the SUNDIALS-supplied `SUNLinearSolver` implementations, the linear solver object may be created using a call of the form `SUNLinearSolver LS = SUNLinSol_*(...)`; where `*` can be replaced with “Dense”, “SPGMR”, or other options, as discussed in §5.5.5 and §8.
10. **Set linear solver optional inputs** Call functions from the selected linear solver module to change optional inputs specific to that linear solver. See the documentation for each `SUNLinearSolver` module in §8 for details.
11. **Attach linear solver module** If a nonlinear solver requiring a linear solver is chosen (e.g., the default Newton iteration), then initialize the CVLS linear solver interface by attaching the linear solver object (and matrix object, if applicable) with a call `ier = CVodeSetLinearSolver(cvode_mem, NLS)` (for details see §5.5.5):  
  
Alternately, if the CVODE-specific diagonal linear solver module, `CVDIAG`, is desired, initialize the linear solver module and attach it to CVODE with the call to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`.
12. **Set optional inputs** Call `CVodeSet***` functions to change any optional inputs that control the behavior of CVODE from their default values. See §5.5.10 for details.
13. **Create nonlinear solver object** (*optional*) If using a non-default nonlinear solver (see §5.5.6), then create the desired nonlinear solver object by calling the appropriate constructor function defined by the particular `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementation (e.g., `NLS = SUNNonlinSol_***(...)`; where `***` is the name of the nonlinear solver (see §9 for details).
14. **Attach nonlinear solver module** (*optional*) If using a non-default nonlinear solver, then initialize the nonlinear solver interface by attaching the nonlinear solver object by calling `ier = CVodeSetNonlinearSolver` (see §5.5.6 for details).
15. **Set nonlinear solver optional inputs** (*optional*) Call the appropriate set functions for the selected nonlinear solver module to change optional inputs specific to that nonlinear solver. These *must* be called after `CVodeInit()` if using the default nonlinear solver or after attaching a new nonlinear solver to CVODE, otherwise the optional inputs will be overridden by CVODE defaults. See §9 for more information on optional inputs.
16. **Specify rootfinding problem** (*optional*) Call `CVodeRootInit()` to initialize a rootfinding problem to be solved during the integration of the ODE system. See §5.5.7, and see §5.5.10.3 for relevant optional input calls.
17. **Advance solution in time** For each point at which output is desired, call `ier = CVode(cvode_mem, tout, yout, tret, itask)`. Here `itask` specifies the return mode. The vector `yout` (which can be the same as the vector `y0` above) will contain  $y(t)$ . See `CVode()` for details.
18. **Get optional outputs** Call `CV*Get*` functions to obtain optional output. See §5.5.12 for details.
19. **Deallocate memory for solution vector** Upon completion of the integration, deallocate memory for the vector `y` (or `yout`) by calling the appropriate destructor function defined by the `N_Vector` implementation.
20. **Free solver memory** Call `CVodeFree()` to free the memory allocated by CVODE.
21. **Free nonlinear solver memory** (*optional*) If a non-default nonlinear solver was used, then call `SUNNonlinSolFree()` to free any memory allocated for the `SUNNonlinearSolver` object.
22. **Free linear solver and matrix memory** Call `SUNLinSolFree()` and `SUNMatDestroy()` to free any memory allocated for the linear solver and matrix objects created above.
23. **Free the SUNContext object** Call `SUNContextFree()` to free the memory allocated for the `SUNContext` object.
24. **Finalize MPI, if used** Call `MPI_Finalize` to terminate MPI.

## 5.5 User-callable functions

This section describes the CVODE functions that are called by the user to setup and then solve an IVP. Some of these are required. However, starting with §5.5.10, the functions listed involve optional inputs/outputs or restarting, and those paragraphs may be skipped for a casual use of CVODE. In any case, refer to §5.4 for the correct order of these calls.

On an error, each user-callable function returns a negative value and sends an error message to the error handler routine, which prints the message on `stderr` by default. However, the user can set a file as error output or can provide his own error handler function (see §5.5.10.1).

### 5.5.1 CVODE initialization and deallocation functions

The following three functions must be called in the order listed. The last one is to be called only after the IVP solution is complete, as it frees the CVODE memory block created and allocated by the first two calls.

void **\*CvodeCreate**(int lmm, *SUNContext* sunctx)

The function *CvodeCreate()* instantiates a CVODE solver object and specifies the solution method.

**Arguments:**

- `lmm` – specifies the linear multistep method and must be one of two possible values: `CV_ADAMS` or `CV_BDF`.
- `sunctx` – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return Value:**

- If successful, *CvodeCreate()* returns a pointer to the newly created CVODE memory block (of type `void *`). Otherwise, it returns `NULL`.

**Notes:** The recommended choices for `lmm` are `CV_ADAMS` for nonstiff problems and `CV_BDF` for stiff problems. The default Newton iteration is recommended for stiff problems, and the fixed-point solver (previously referred to as the functional iteration in this guide) is recommended for nonstiff problems. For details on how to attach a different nonlinear solver module to CVODE see the description of *CvodeSetNonlinearSolver()*.

int **CvodeInit**(void \*cvide\_mem, *CVRhsFn* f, *realtype* t0, *N\_Vector* y0)

The function *CvodeInit* provides required problem and solution specifications, allocates internal memory, and initializes CVODE.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by *CvodeCreate()*.
- `f` – is the C function which computes the right-hand side function `f` in the ODE. This function has the form `f(t, y, ydot, user_data)` (for full details see *CVRhsFn*).
- `t0` – is the initial value of `t`.
- `y0` – is the initial value of `y`.

**Return Value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The call was successful.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CvodeCreate()*.
- `CV_MEM_FAIL` – A memory allocation request has failed.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – An input argument to *CvodeInit* has an illegal value.

**Notes:** If an error occurred, *CvodeInit* also sends an error message to the error handler function.

void **CVodeFree**(void \*\*cvide\_mem);

The function **CVodeFree** frees the memory allocated by a previous call to **CVodeCreate()**.

**Arguments:**

- Pointer to the CVODE memory block (of type void \*)

**Return Value:**

- The function **CVodeFree** has no return value.

## 5.5.2 CVODE tolerance specification functions

One of the following three functions must be called to specify the integration tolerances (or directly specify the weights used in evaluating WRMS vector norms). Note that this call must be made after the call to **CVodeInit()**

int **CVodeSStolerances**(void \*cvide\_mem, *realtype* reltol, *realtype* abstol)

The function **CVodeSStolerances** specifies scalar relative and absolute tolerances.

**Arguments:**

- *cvide\_mem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by **CVodeCreate()**
- *reltol* – is the scalar relative error tolerance.
- *abstol* – is the scalar absolute error tolerance.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The call was successful
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized
- CV\_NO\_MALLOC – The allocation function returned NULL
- CV\_ILL\_INPUT – One of the input tolerances was negative.

int **CVodeSVtolerances**(void \*cvide\_mem, *realtype* reltol, *N\_Vector* abstol)

The function **CVodeSVtolerances** specifies scalar relative tolerance and vector absolute tolerances.

**Arguments:**

- *cvide\_mem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by **CVodeCreate()**
- *reltol* – is the scalar relative error tolerance.
- *abstol* – is the vector of absolute error tolerances.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The call was successful
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized
- CV\_NO\_MALLOC – The allocation function returned NULL
- CV\_ILL\_INPUT – The relative error tolerance was negative or the absolute tolerance had a negative component.

**Notes:** This choice of tolerances is important when the absolute error tolerance needs to be different for each component of the state vector *y*.

int **CVodeWftolerances**(void \*cvide\_mem, *CVEwtFn* efun)

The function **CVodeWftolerances** specifies a user-supplied function *efun* that sets the multiplicative error weights *W<sub>i</sub>* for use in the weighted RMS norm, which are normally defined by (2.8).

**Arguments:**



- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by `CVodeCreate()`
- `efun` – is the C function which defines the `ewt` vector (see `CVWtFn`).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The call was successful
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized
- `CV_NO_MALLOC` – The allocation function returned NULL

### 5.5.3 General advice on choice of tolerances

For many users, the appropriate choices for tolerance values in and are a concern. The following pieces of advice are relevant.

(1) The scalar relative tolerance is to be set to control relative errors.  $So = 10^{-4}$  means that errors are controlled to .01%. We do not recommend using larger than  $10^{-3}$ . On the other hand, should not be so small that it is comparable to the unit roundoff of the machine arithmetic (generally around  $1.0E-15$ ).

(2) The absolute tolerances (whether scalar or vector) need to be set to control absolute errors when any components of the solution vector may be so small that pure relative error control is meaningless. For example, if starts at some nonzero value, but in time decays to zero, then pure relative error control on makes no sense (and is overly costly) after is below some noise level. Then (if scalar) or (if a vector) needs to be set to that noise level. If the different components have different noise levels, then should be a vector. See the example in the CVODE package, and the discussion of it in the CVODE Examples document [29]. In that problem, the three components vary between 0 and 1, and have different noise levels; hence the vector. It is impossible to give any general advice on values, because the appropriate noise levels are completely problem-dependent. The user or modeler hopefully has some idea as to what those noise levels are.

(3) Finally, it is important to pick all the tolerance values conservatively, because they control the error committed on each individual time step. The final (global) errors are some sort of accumulation of those per-step errors. A good rule of thumb is to reduce the tolerances by a factor of .01 from the actual desired limits on errors. So if you want .01% accuracy (globally), a good choice is  $= 10^{-6}$ . But in any case, it is a good idea to do a few experiments with the tolerances to see how the computed solution values vary as tolerances are reduced.

### 5.5.4 Advice on controlling unphysical negative values

In many applications, some components in the true solution are always positive or non-negative, though at times very small. In the numerical solution, however, small negative (hence unphysical) values can then occur. In most cases, these values are harmless, and simply need to be controlled, not eliminated. The following pieces of advice are relevant.

(1) The way to control the size of unwanted negative computed values is with tighter absolute tolerances. Again this requires some knowledge of the noise level of these components, which may or may not be different for different components. Some experimentation may be needed.

(2) If output plots or tables are being generated, and it is important to avoid having negative numbers appear there (for the sake of avoiding a long explanation of them, if nothing else), then eliminate them, but only in the context of the output medium. Then the internal values carried by the solver are unaffected. Remember that a small negative value in returned by CVODE, with magnitude comparable to or less, is equivalent to zero as far as the computation is concerned.

(3) The user's right-hand side routine should never change a negative value in the solution vector to a non-negative value, as a "solution" to this problem. This can cause instability. If the `f` routine cannot tolerate a zero or negative value (e.g. because there is a square root or log of it), then the offending value should be changed to zero or a tiny positive number in a temporary variable (not in the input `y` vector) for the purposes of computing  $f(t, y)$ .



(4) Positivity and non-negativity constraints on components can be enforced by use of the recoverable error return feature in the user-supplied right-hand side function. However, because this option involves some extra overhead cost, it should only be exercised if the use of absolute tolerances to control the computed values is unsuccessful.

### 5.5.5 Linear solver interface functions

As previously explained, if the nonlinear solver requires the solution of linear systems of the form (2.6) (e.g., the default Newton iteration), there are two CVODE linear solver interfaces currently available for this task: CVLS and CVDIAG.

The first corresponds to the main linear solver interface in CVODE, that supports all valid `SUNLinearSolver` modules. Here, matrix-based `SUNLinearSolver` modules utilize `SUNMatrix` objects to store the approximate Jacobian matrix  $J = \partial f / \partial y$ , the Newton matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$ , and factorizations used throughout the solution process. Conversely, matrix-free `SUNLinearSolver` modules instead use iterative methods to solve the Newton systems of equations, and only require the *action* of the matrix on a vector,  $Mv$ . With most of these methods, preconditioning can be done on the left only, the right only, on both the left and right, or not at all. The exceptions to this rule are SPFGMR that supports right preconditioning only and PCG that performs symmetric preconditioning. For the specification of a preconditioner, see the iterative linear solver sections in §5.5.10 and §5.6.

If preconditioning is done, user-supplied functions define linear operators corresponding to left and right preconditioner matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (either of which could be the identity matrix), such that the product  $P_1 P_2$  approximates the matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$  of (2.7).

The CVDIAG linear solver interface supports a direct linear solver, that uses only a diagonal approximation to  $J$ .

To specify a generic linear solver to CVODE, after the call to `CVodeCreate()` but before any calls to `CVodeSolve()`, the user's program must create the appropriate object and call the function `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`, as documented below. To create the object, the user may call one of the SUNDIALS-packaged `SUNLinearSolver` module constructor routines via a call of the form `SUNLinearSolver LS = SUNLinSol_*(...);`

Alternately, a user-supplied module may be created and used instead. The use of each of the generic linear solvers involves certain constants, functions and possibly some macros, that are likely to be needed in the user code. These are available in the corresponding header file associated with the specific `SUNMatrix` or `SUNLinearSolver` module in question, as described in §7 and §8.

Once this solver object has been constructed, the user should attach it to CVODE via a call to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`. The first argument passed to this function is the CVODE memory pointer returned by `CVodeCreate()`; the second argument is the desired `SUNLinearSolver` object to use for solving linear systems. The third argument is an optional `SUNMatrix` object to accompany matrix-based `SUNLinearSolver` inputs (for matrix-free linear solvers, the third argument should be NULL). A call to this function initializes the CVLS linear solver interface, linking it to the main CVODE integrator, and allows the user to specify additional parameters and routines pertinent to their choice of linear solver.

To instead specify the CVODE-specific diagonal linear solver interface, the user's program must call `CVdiagSetLinearSolver()`, as documented below. The first argument passed to this function is the CVODE memory pointer returned by `CVodeCreate()`.

**int CVodeSetLinearSolver**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *SUNLinearSolver* LS, *SUNMatrix* J)

The function `CVodeSetLinearSolver` attaches a generic `SUNLinearSolver` object LS and corresponding template Jacobian `SUNMatrix` object J (if applicable) to CVODE, initializing the CVLS linear solver interface.

#### Arguments:

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- LS – `SUNLinearSolver` object to use for solving linear systems of the form (2.6)
- J – `SUNMatrix` object for used as a template for the Jacobian (or NULL if not applicable).

#### Return value:

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The CVLS initialization was successful.

- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_ILL_INPUT` – The CVLS interface is not compatible with the LS or J input objects or is incompatible with the current `N_Vector` module.
- `CVLS_SUNLS_FAIL` – A call to the LS object failed.
- `CVLS_MEM_FAIL` – A memory allocation request failed.

**Notes:** If LS is a matrix-based linear solver, then the template Jacobian matrix `J` will be used in the solve process, so if additional storage is required within the `SUNMatrix` object (e.g. for factorization of a banded matrix), ensure that the input object is allocated with sufficient size (see §7 for further information). When using sparse linear solvers, it is typically much more efficient to supply `J` so that it includes the full sparsity pattern of the Newton system matrices  $M = I - \gamma J$ , even if `J` itself has zeros in nonzero locations of `I`. The reasoning for this is that `M` is constructed in-place, on top of the user-specified values of `J`, so if the sparsity pattern in `J` is insufficient to store `M` then it will need to be resized internally by CVODE. The previous routines `CVDlsSetLinearSolver` and `CVSpilsSetLinearSolver` are now wrappers for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVDiag**(void \*cvode\_mem)

The function `CVDiag` selects the `CVDIAG` linear solver. The user's main program must include the `cvode_diag.h` header file.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.

**Return value:**

- `CVDIAG_SUCCESS` – The `CVDIAG` initialization was successful.
- `CVDIAG_MEM_NULL` – The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVDIAG_ILL_INPUT` – The `CVDIAG` solver is not compatible with the current `N_Vector` module.
- `CVDIAG_MEM_FAIL` – A memory allocation request failed.

**Notes:** The `CVDIAG` solver is the simplest of all of the available CVODE linear solvers. The `CVDIAG` solver uses an approximate diagonal Jacobian formed by way of a difference quotient. The user does not have the option of supplying a function to compute an approximate diagonal Jacobian.

## 5.5.6 Nonlinear solver interface function

By default CVODE uses the `SUNNonlinearSolver` implementation of Newton's method defined by the `SUNNON-LINSOL_NEWTON` module. To specify a different nonlinear solver in CVODE, the user's program must create a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object by calling the appropriate constructor routine. The user must then attach the `SUNNonlinearSolver` object by calling `CVodeSetNonlinearSolver`, as documented below.

When changing the nonlinear solver in CVODE, `CVodeSetNonlinearSolver` must be called after `CVodeInit`. If any calls to `CVodeSolve` have been made, then CVODE will need to be reinitialized by calling `CVodeReInit` to ensure that the nonlinear solver is initialized correctly before any subsequent calls to `CVodeSolve`.

The first argument passed to the routine `CVodeSetNonlinearSolver()` is the CVODE memory pointer returned by `CVodeCreate()` and the second argument is the `SUNNonlinearSolver` object to use for solving the nonlinear system (2.6) or (2.5). A call to this function attaches the nonlinear solver to the main CVODE integrator.

int **CVodeSetNonlinearSolver**(void \*cvode\_mem, *SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS)

The function `CVodeSetNonLinearSolver` attaches a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object (NLS) to CVODE.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `NLS` – `SUNNonlinearSolver` object to use for solving nonlinear systems (2.4) or (2.5).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The nonlinear solver was successfully attached.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – The `SUNNonlinearSolver` object is `NULL`, does not implement the required nonlinear solver operations, is not of the correct type, or the residual function, convergence test function, or maximum number of nonlinear iterations could not be set.

### 5.5.7 Rootfinding initialization function

While solving the IVP, CVODE has the capability to find the roots of a set of user-defined functions. To activate the root finding algorithm, call the following function. This is normally called only once, prior to the first call to `CVode()`, but if the rootfinding problem is to be changed during the solution, `CVodeRootInit()` can also be called prior to a continuation call to `CVode()`

int **CVodeRootInit**(void \*cvode\_mem, int nrtfn, *CVRootFn* g)

The function `CVodeRootInit` specifies that the roots of a set of functions  $g_i(t, y)$  are to be found while the IVP is being solved.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by `CVodeCreate()`.
- `nrtfn` – is the number of root functions  $g_i$ .
- `g` – is the C function which defines the `nrtfn` functions  $g_i(t, y)$  whose roots are sought. See *CVRootFn* for details.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The call was successful.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The `cvode_mem` argument was `NULL`.
- `CV_MEM_FAIL` – A memory allocation failed.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – The function `g` is `NULL`, but `nrtfn > 0`.

**Notes:** If a new IVP is to be solved with a call to `CVodeReInit`, where the new IVP has no rootfinding problem but the prior one did, then call `CVodeRootInit` with `nrtfn=0`.

### 5.5.8 Projection initialization function

When solving an IVP with a constraint equation, CVODE has the capability to project the solution onto the constraint manifold after each time step. To activate the projection capability with a user-defined projection function, call the following set function:

int **CVodeSetProjFn**(void \*cvode\_mem, *CVProjFn* proj)

The function `CVodeSetProjFn` enables or disables projection with a user-defined projection function.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – is a pointer to the CVODE memory block returned by `CVodeCreate()`.
- `proj` – is the C function which defines the projection. See *CVProjFn* for details.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The call was successful.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The `cnode_mem` argument was NULL.
- CV\_MEM\_FAIL – A memory allocation failed.
- CV\_ILL\_INPUT – The projection function is NULL or the method type is not CV\_BDF.

**Notes:** At this time projection is only supported with BDF methods. If a new IVP is to be solved with a call to `CVodeReInit`, where the new IVP does not have a constraint equation but the prior one did, then call `CVodeSetProjFrequency` with an input of 0 to disable projection.

### 5.5.9 CVODE solver function

This is the central step in the solution process — the call to perform the integration of the IVP. One of the input arguments (`itask`) specifies one of two modes as to where CVODE is to return a solution. But these modes are modified if the user has set a stop time (with `CVodeSetStopTime()`) or requested rootfinding.

int **CVode**(void \*cnode\_mem, *realtype* tout, *N\_Vector* yout, *realtype* tret, int itask)

The function `CVode` integrates the ODE over an interval in  $t$ .

**Arguments:**

- `cnode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `tout` – the next time at which a computed solution is desired.
- `yout` – the computed solution vector.
- `tret` – the time reached by the solver (output).
- `itask` – a flag indicating the job of the solver for the next user step. The CV\_NORMAL option causes the solver to take internal steps until it has reached or just passed the user-specified `tout` parameter. The solver then interpolates in order to return an approximate value of  $y(tout)$ . The CV\_ONE\_STEP option tells the solver to take just one internal step and then return the solution at the point reached by that step.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – `CVode` succeeded and no roots were found.
- CV\_TSTOP\_RETURN – `CVode` succeeded by reaching the stopping point specified through the optional input function `CVodeSetStopTime()`
- CV\_ROOT\_RETURN – `CVode` succeeded and found one or more roots. In this case, `tret` is the location of the root. If `nrtfn > 1`, call `CVodeGetRootInfo()` to see which  $g_i$  were found to have a root.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`
- CV\_NO\_MALLOC – The CVODE memory was not allocated by a call to `CVodeInit()`.
- CV\_ILL\_INPUT – One of the inputs to `CVode` was illegal, or some other input to the solver was illegal or missing. The latter category includes the following situations: (a) The tolerances have not been set. (b) A component of the error weight vector became zero during internal time-stepping. (c) The linear solver initialization function (called by the user after calling `CVodeCreate()`) failed to set the linear solver-specific `lsolve` field in `cnode_mem` (d) A root of one of the root functions was found both at a point  $t$  and also very near  $t$ .
- CV\_T00\_CLOSE – The initial time  $t_0$  and the output time  $t_{out}$  are too close to each other and the user did not specify an initial step size.

- **CV\_TOO\_MUCH\_WORK** – The solver took `mxstep` internal steps but still could not reach `tout`. The default value for `mxstep` is `MXSTEP_DEFAULT = 500`.
- **CV\_TOO\_MUCH\_ACC** – The solver could not satisfy the accuracy demanded by the user for some internal step.
- **CV\_ERR\_FAILURE** – Either error test failures occurred too many times (`MXNEF = 7`) during one internal time step, or with  $|h| = h_{min}$ .
- **CV\_CONV\_FAILURE** – Either convergence test failures occurred too many times (`MXNCF = 10`) during one internal time step, or with  $|h| = h_{min}$ .
- **CV\_LINIT\_FAIL** – The linear solver interface's initialization function failed.
- **CV\_LSETUP\_FAIL** – The linear solver interface's setup function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
- **CV\_LSOLVE\_FAIL** – The linear solver interface's solve function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
- **CV\_CONSTR\_FAIL** – The inequality constraints were violated and the solver was unable to recover.
- **CV\_RHSFUNC\_FAIL** – The right-hand side function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
- **CV\_FIRST\_RHSFUNC\_FAIL** – The right-hand side function had a recoverable error at the first call.
- **CV\_REPTD\_RHSFUNC\_ERR** – Convergence test failures occurred too many times due to repeated recoverable errors in the right-hand side function. This flag will also be returned if the right-hand side function had repeated recoverable errors during the estimation of an initial step size.
- **CV\_UNREC\_RHSFUNC\_ERR** – The right-hand function had a recoverable error, but no recovery was possible. This failure mode is rare, as it can occur only if the right-hand side function fails recoverably after an error test failed while at order one.
- **CV\_RTFUNC\_FAIL** – The rootfinding function failed.

**Notes:** The vector `yout` can occupy the same space as the vector `y0` of initial conditions that was passed to `CVodeInit`.

In the `CV_ONE_STEP` mode, `tout` is used only on the first call, and only to get the direction and a rough scale of the independent variable.

If a stop time is enabled (through a call to `CVodeSetStopTime`), then `CVode` returns the solution at `tstop`. Once the integrator returns at a stop time, any future testing for `tstop` is disabled (and can be reenabled only through a new call to `CVodeSetStopTime`).

All failure return values are negative and so the test `flag < 0` will trap all `CVode` failures.

On any error return in which one or more internal steps were taken by `CVode`, the returned values of `tret` and `yout` correspond to the farthest point reached in the integration. On all other error returns, `tret` and `yout` are left unchanged from the previous `CVode` return.

### 5.5.10 Optional input functions

There are numerous optional input parameters that control the behavior of the `CVODE` solver. `CVODE` provides functions that can be used to change these optional input parameters from their default values. [Table 5.1](#) lists all optional input functions in `CVODE` which are then described in detail in the remainder of this section, beginning with those for the main `CVODE` solver and continuing with those for the linear solver interfaces. Note that the diagonal linear solver module has no optional inputs. For the most casual use of `CVODE`, the reader can skip to [§5.6](#).

We note that, on an error return, all of the optional input functions send an error message to the error handler function. All error return values are negative, so the test will catch all errors. Finally, a call to a function can be made from the user's calling program at any time and, if successful, takes effect immediately.

Table 5.1: Optional inputs for CVODE and CVLS

Optional input	Function name	Default
<b>CVODE main solver</b>		
Pointer to an error file	<i>CVodeSetErrFile()</i>	stderr
Error handler function	<i>CVodeSetErrHandlerFn()</i>	internal fn.
User data	<i>CVodeSetUserData()</i>	NULL
Maximum order for BDF method	<i>CVodeSetMaxOrd()</i>	5
Maximum order for Adams method	<i>CVodeSetMaxOrd()</i>	12
Maximum no. of internal steps before $t_{out}$	<i>CVodeSetMaxNumSteps()</i>	500
Maximum no. of warnings for $t_n + h = t_n$	<i>CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns()</i>	10
Flag to activate stability limit detection	<i>CVodeSetStabLimDet()</i>	SUNFALSE
Initial step size	<i>CVodeSetInitStep()</i>	estimated
Minimum absolute step size	<i>CVodeSetMinStep()</i>	0.0
Maximum absolute step size	<i>CVodeSetMaxStep()</i>	$\infty$
Value of $t_{stop}$	<i>CVodeSetStopTime()</i>	undefined
Maximum no. of error test failures	<i>CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails()</i>	7
Maximum no. of nonlinear iterations	<i>CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters()</i>	3
Maximum no. of convergence failures	<i>CVodeSetMaxConvFails()</i>	10
Coefficient in the nonlinear convergence test	<i>CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef()</i>	0.1
Inequality constraints on solution	<i>CVodeSetConstraints()</i>	
Direction of zero-crossing	<i>CVodeSetRootDirection()</i>	both
Disable rootfinding warnings	<i>CVodeSetNoInactiveRootWarn()</i>	none
Flag to activate specialized fused kernels	<i>CVodeSetUseIntegratorFusedKernels()</i>	SUNFALSE
<b>CVLS linear solver interface</b>		
Linear solver setup frequency	<i>CVodeSetLSetupFrequency()</i>	20
Jacobian / preconditioner update frequency	<i>CVodeSetJacEvalFrequency()</i>	51
Jacobian function	<i>CVodeSetJacFn()</i>	DQ
Linear System function	<i>CVodeSetLinSysFn()</i>	internal
Enable or disable linear solution scaling	<i>CVodeSetLinearSolutionScaling()</i>	on
Jacobian-times-vector functions	<i>CVodeSetJacTimes()</i>	NULL, DQ
Jacobian-times-vector DQ RHS function	<i>CVodeSetJacTimesRhsFn()</i>	NULL
Preconditioner functions	<i>CVodeSetPreconditioner()</i>	NULL, NULL
Ratio between linear and nonlinear tolerances	<i>CVodeSetEpsLin()</i>	0.05
Newton linear solve tolerance conversion factor	<i>CVodeSetLSNormFactor()</i>	vector length

#### 5.5.10.1 Main solver optional input functions

The calls listed here can be executed in any order. However, if either of the functions or is to be called, that call should be first, in order to take effect for any later error message.

int **CVodeSetErrFile**(void \*cvmem, FILE \*errfp)

The function *CVodeSetErrFile* specifies a pointer to the file where all CVODE messages should be directed when the default CVODE error handler function is used.

##### Arguments:

- *cvmem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- *errfp* – pointer to output file.

##### Return value:

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.

- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** The default value for `errfp` is `stderr`. Passing a value of `NULL` disables all future error message output (except for the case in which the CVODE memory pointer is `NULL`). This use of `CVodeSetErrFile` is strongly discouraged.

**Warning:** If `CVodeSetErrFile` is to be called, it should be called before any other optional input functions, in order to take effect for any later error message.

int **CVodeSetErrHandlerFn**(void \*cvmem, *CVErrHandlerFn* ehfun, void \*eh\_data)

The function `CVodeSetErrHandlerFn` specifies the optional user-defined function to be used in handling error messages.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `ehfun` – is the C error handler function of type *CVErrHandlerFn*.
- `eh_data` – pointer to user data passed to `ehfun` every time it is called.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The function `ehfun` and data pointer `eh_data` have been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** Error messages indicating that the CVODE solver memory is `NULL` will always be directed to `stderr`.

int **CVodeSetUserData**(void \*cvmem, void \*user\_data)

The function `CVodeSetUserData` specifies the user data block `user_data` and attaches it to the main CVODE memory block.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `user_data` – pointer to the user data.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:**

If specified, the pointer to `user_data` is passed to all user-supplied functions that have it as an argument. Otherwise, a `NULL` pointer is passed.

**Warning:** If `user_data` is needed in user linear solver or preconditioner functions, the call to `CVodeSetUserData` must be made before the call to specify the linear solver.

int **CVodeSetMonitorFn**(void \*cvmem, *CVMonitorFn* monitorfn)

The function `CVodeSetMonitorFn` specifies a user function, `monitorfn`, to be called at some interval of successfully completed CVODE time steps.

**Arguments:**



- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `monitorfn` – user-supplied monitor function (NULL by default); a NULL input will turn off monitoring

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** The frequency with which the monitor function is called can be set with the function `CVodeSetMonitorFrequency`.

**Warning:** Modifying the solution in this function will result in undefined behavior. This function is only intended to be used for monitoring the integrator. SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING`, to utilize this function. See §11 for more information.

int `CVodeSetMonitorFrequency`(void \*`cvoid_mem`, long int `nst`)

The function `CVodeSetMonitorFrequency` specifies the interval, measured in successfully completed CVODE time-steps, at which the monitor function should be called.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nst` – number of successful steps inbetween calls to the monitor function 0 by default; a 0 input will turn off monitoring.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** The monitor function that will be called can be set with `CVodeSetMonitorFn`.

**Warning:** Modifying the solution in this function will result in undefined behavior. This function is only intended to be used for monitoring the integrator. SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING`, to utilize this function. See §11 for more information.

int `CVodeSetMaxOrd`(void \*`cvoid_mem`, int `maxord`)

The function `CVodeSetMaxOrd` specifies the maximum order of the linear multistep method.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `maxord` – value of the maximum method order. This must be positive.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – The specified value `maxord` is  $\leq 0$ , or larger than its previous value.



**Notes:** The default value is `ADAMS_Q_MAX = 12` for the Adams-Moulton method and `BDF_Q_MAX = 5` for the BDF method. Since `maxord` affects the memory requirements for the internal CVODE memory block, its value cannot be increased past its previous value.

An input value greater than the default will result in the default value.

int **CVodeSetMaxNumSteps**(void \*cnode\_mem, long int mxsteps)

The function `CVodeSetMaxNumSteps` specifies the maximum number of steps to be taken by the solver in its attempt to reach the next output time.

**Arguments:**

- `cnode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `mxsteps` – maximum allowed number of steps.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** Passing `mxsteps = 0` results in CVODE using the default value (500).

Passing `mxsteps < 0` disables the test (not recommended).

int **CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns**(void \*cnode\_mem, int mxhnil)

The function `CVodeSetMaxHnilWarns` specifies the maximum number of messages issued by the solver warning that  $t + h = t$  on the next internal step.

**Arguments:**

- `cnode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `mxhnil` – maximum number of warning messages ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** The default value is 10. A negative value for `mxhnil` indicates that no warning messages should be issued.

int **CVodeSetStabLimDet**(void \*cnode\_mem, *boolean*type stldet)

The function `CVodeSetStabLimDet` indicates if the BDF stability limit detection algorithm should be used. See §2.4 for further details.

**Arguments:**

- `cnode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `stldet` – flag controlling stability limit detection (`SUNTRUE` = on; `SUNFALSE` = off)

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – The linear multistep method is not set to `CV_BDF`.

**Notes:** The default value is `SUNFALSE`. If `stldet = SUNTRUE` when BDF is used and the method order is greater than or equal to 3, then an internal function, `CVsldet`, is called to detect a possible stability limit. If such a limit is detected, then the order is reduced.

int **CVodeSetInitStep**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* hin)  
The function `CVodeSetInitStep` specifies the initial step size.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `hin` – value of the initial step size to be attempted. Pass 0.0 to use the default value.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** By default, CVODE estimates the initial step size to be the solution  $h$  of the equation  $0.5h^2\ddot{y} = 1$ , where  $\ddot{y}$  is an estimated second derivative of the solution at  $t_0$ .

int **CVodeSetMinStep**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* hmin)  
The function `CVodeSetMinStep` specifies a lower bound on the magnitude of the step size.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `hmin` – minimum absolute value of the step size ( $\geq 0.0$ ).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – Either `hmin` is nonpositive or it exceeds the maximum allowable step size.

**Notes:** The default value is 0.0.

int **CVodeSetMaxStep**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* hmax)  
The function `CVodeSetMaxStep` specifies an upper bound on the magnitude of the step size.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `hmax` – maximum absolute value of the step size ( $\geq 0.0$ ).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – Either `hmax` is nonpositive or it is smaller than the minimum allowable step size.

**Notes:** Pass `hmax = 0.0` to obtain the default value  $\infty$ .

int **CVodeSetStopTime**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* tstop)  
The function `CVodeSetStopTime` specifies the value of the independent variable  $t$  past which the solution is not to proceed.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `tstop` – value of the independent variable past which the solution should not proceed.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – The value of `tstop` is not beyond the current  $t$  value,  $t_n$ .

**Notes:** The default, if this routine is not called, is that no stop time is imposed.

Once the integrator returns at a stop time, any future testing for `tstop` is disabled (and can be reenabled only through a new call to `CVodeSetStopTime`).

int **CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails**(void \*`cvode_mem`, int `maxnef`)

The function `CVodeSetMaxErrTestFails` specifies the maximum number of error test failures permitted in attempting one step.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `maxnef` – maximum number of error test failures allowed on one step ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** The default value is 7.

int **CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters**(void \*`cvode_mem`, int `maxcor`)

The function `CVodeSetMaxNonlinIters` specifies the maximum number of nonlinear solver iterations permitted per step.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `maxcor` – maximum number of nonlinear solver iterations allowed per step ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_MEM_FAIL` – The `SUNNonlinearSolver` module is NULL.

**Notes:** The default value is 3.

int **CVodeSetMaxConvFails**(void \*`cvode_mem`, int `maxncf`)

The function `CVodeSetMaxConvFails` specifies the maximum number of nonlinear solver convergence failures permitted during one step.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `maxncf` – maximum number of allowable nonlinear solver convergence failures per step ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CVodeCreate()*.

**Notes:** The default value is 10.

int **CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* nlscoef)

The function CVodeSetNonlinConvCoef specifies the safety factor used in the nonlinear convergence test (see §2.1).

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- nlscoef – coefficient in nonlinear convergence test ( $> 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CVodeCreate()*.

**Notes:** The default value is 0.1.

int **CVodeSetNlsRhsFn**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *CVRhsFn* f)

The function CVodeSetNlsRhsFn specifies an alternative right-hand side function for use in nonlinear system function evaluations.

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- f – is the alternative C function which computes the right-hand side function  $f$  in the ODE (for full details see *CVRhsFn*).

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CVodeCreate()*.

**Notes:** The default is to use the implicit right-hand side function provided to *CVodeInit()* in nonlinear system function evaluations. If the input right-hand side function is NULL, the default is used.

When using a non-default nonlinear solver, this function must be called after *CVodeSetNonlinearSolver()*.

int **CVodeSetConstraints**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *N\_Vector* constraints)

The function CVodeSetConstraints specifies a vector defining inequality constraints for each component of the solution vector  $y$ .

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- **constraints – vector of constraint flags. If constraints[i] is**
  - 0.0 then no constraint is imposed on  $y_i$ .
  - 1.0 then  $y_i$  will be constrained to be  $y_i \geq 0.0$ .
  - -1. then  $y_i$  will be constrained to be  $y_i \leq 0.0$ .

- 2.0 then  $y_i$  will be constrained to be  $y_i > 0.0$ .
- -2. then  $y_i$  will be constrained to be  $y_i < 0.0$ .

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#)
- CV\_ILL\_INPUT – The constraints vector contains illegal values.

**Notes:** The presence of a non-NULL constraints vector that is not 0.0 in all components will cause constraint checking to be performed. However, a call with 0.0 in all components of `constraints` will result in an illegal input return. A NULL constraints vector will disable constraint checking.

int **CvodeSetUseIntegratorFusedKernels**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *booleantype* onoff)

The function `CvodeSetUseIntegratorFusedKernels` informs CVODE that it should use specialized fused kernels internally, if available. The specialized kernels may offer performance improvements for small problem sizes. Users should beware that these kernels can cause changes in the behavior of the integrator. By default, these kernels are not used. Must be called after [CvodeInit\(\)](#).

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- onoff – boolean flag to turn on the specialized kernels (SUNTRUE), or to turn them off (SUNFALSE).

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#).

**Notes:** SUNDIALS must be compiled appropriately for specialized kernels to be available. The CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_PACKAGE_FUSED_KERNELS` must be set to ON when SUNDIALS is compiled. See the entry for this option in §11.1.2 for more information. Currently, the fused kernels are only supported when using CVODE with the [NVECTOR\\_CUDA](#) and [NVECTOR\\_HIP](#) implementations of the `N_Vector`.

### 5.5.10.2 Linear solver interface optional input functions

The mathematical explanation of the linear solver methods available to CVODE is provided in §2.1. We group the user-callable routines into four categories: general routines concerning the overall CVLS linear solver interface, optional inputs for matrix-based linear solvers, optional inputs for matrix-free linear solvers, and optional inputs for iterative linear solvers. We note that the matrix-based and matrix-free groups are mutually exclusive, whereas the “iterative” tag can apply to either case.

As discussed in §2.1, CVODE strives to reuse matrix and preconditioner data for as many solves as possible to amortize the high costs of matrix construction and factorization. To that end, CVODE provides user-callable routines to modify this behavior. Recall that the Newton system matrices are  $M(t, y) = I - \gamma J(t, y)$ , where the right-hand side function has Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y) = \frac{\partial f(t, y)}{\partial y}$ .

The matrix or preconditioner for  $M$  can only be updated within a call to the linear solver ‘setup’ routine. In general, the frequency with which this setup routine is called may be controlled with the `msbp` argument to [CvodeSetLSSetupFrequency\(\)](#). When this occurs, the validity of  $M$  for successive time steps intimately depends on whether the corresponding  $\gamma$  and  $J$  inputs remain valid.

At each call to the linear solver setup routine the decision to update  $M$  with a new value of  $\gamma$ , and to reuse or reevaluate Jacobian information, depends on several factors including:

- the success or failure of previous solve attempts,
- the success or failure of the previous time step attempts,
- the change in  $\gamma$  from the value used when constructing  $M$ , and
- the number of steps since Jacobian information was last evaluated.

The frequency with which to update Jacobian information can be controlled with the `msbj` argument to [CvodeSetJacEvalFrequency\(\)](#). We note that this is only checked *within* calls to the linear solver setup routine, so values  $< 0$  do not make sense. For linear-solvers with user-supplied preconditioning the above factors are used to determine whether to recommend updating the Jacobian information in the preconditioner (i.e., whether to set `jok` to `SUNFALSE` in calling the *user-supplied preconditioner setup function*). For matrix-based linear solvers these factors determine whether the matrix  $J(t, y) = \frac{\partial f(t, y)}{\partial y}$  should be updated (either with an internal finite difference approximation or a call to the *user-supplied Jacobian function*; if not then the previous value is reused and the system matrix  $M(t, y) \approx I - \gamma J(t, y)$  is recomputed using the current  $\gamma$  value.

int **CvodeSetLSetupFrequency**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int msbp)

The function `CvodeSetLSetupFrequency` specifies the frequency of calls to the linear solver setup function.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `msbp` – the linear solver setup frequency.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#).
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – The frequency `msbp` is negative.

**Notes:** Positive values of `msbp` specify the linear solver setup frequency. For example, an input of 1 means the setup function will be called every time step while an input of 2 means it will be called every other time step. If `msbp = 0`, the default value of 20 will be used. Otherwise an error is returned.

int **CvodeSetJacEvalFrequency**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int msbj)

The function `CvodeSetJacEvalFrequency` specifies the frequency for recomputing the Jacobian or recommending a preconditioner update.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `msbj` – the Jacobian re-computation or preconditioner update frequency.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver interface has not been initialized.
- `CVLS_ILL_INPUT` – The frequency `msbj` is negative.

**Notes:** The Jacobian update frequency is only checked within calls to the linear solver setup routine, as such values of `msbj < msbp` will result in recomputing the Jacobian every `msbp` steps. See [CvodeSetLSetupFrequency\(\)](#) for setting the linear solver setup frequency `msbp`. If `msbj = 0`, the default value of 51 will be used. Otherwise an error is returned. This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to [CvodeSetLinearSolver\(\)](#).

When using matrix-based linear solver modules, the CVLS solver interface needs a function to compute an approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  or the linear system  $M = I - \gamma J$ . The function to evaluate  $J(t, y)$  must be of type [CVLSJacFn](#). The user can supply a Jacobian function, or if using a [SUNMATRIX\\_DENSE](#) or [SUNMATRIX\\_BAND](#) matrix  $J$ , can use the default internal difference quotient approximation that comes with the CVLS solver. To specify a user-supplied Jacobian function `jac`, CVLS provides the function [CvodeSetJacFn\(\)](#). The CVLS interface passes the pointer `user_data` to the Jacobian function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied Jacobian function, without using global data in the program. The pointer `user_data` may be specified through [CvodeSetUserData\(\)](#).

int **CvodeSetJacFn**(void \*ccode\_mem, [CVLSJacFn](#) jac)

The function `CvodeSetJacFn` specifies the Jacobian approximation function to be used for a matrix-based solver within the CVLS interface.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `jac` – user-defined Jacobian approximation function.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver interface has not been initialized.

**Notes:** This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to [CvodeSetLinearSolver\(\)](#).

By default, CVLS uses an internal difference quotient function for the [SUNMATRIX\\_DENSE](#) and [SUNMATRIX\\_BAND](#) modules. If NULL is passed to `jac`, this default function is used. An error will occur if no `jac` is supplied when using other matrix types.

The function type [CVLSJacFn](#) is described in §5.6.7.

The previous routine `CVDlsSetJacFn` is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

To specify a user-supplied linear system function `linsys`, CVLS provides the function [CvodeSetLinSysFn\(\)](#). The CVLS interface passes the pointer `user_data` to the linear system function. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied linear system function, without using global data in the program. The pointer `user_data` may be specified through [CvodeSetUserData\(\)](#).

int **CvodeSetLinSysFn**(void \*ccode\_mem, [CVLSLinSysFn](#) linsys)

The function `CvodeSetLinSysFn` specifies the linear system approximation function to be used for a matrix-based solver within the CVLS interface.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `linsys` – user-defined linear system approximation function.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver interface has not been initialized.

**Notes:** This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to [CvodeSetLinearSolver\(\)](#).



By default, CVLS uses an internal linear system function leveraging the `SUNMatrix` API to form the system  $M = I - \gamma J$  using either an internal finite difference approximation or user-supplied function to compute the Jacobian. If `linsys` is `NULL`, this default function is used.

The function type `CVLSLinSysFn` is described in §5.6.7.

When using a matrix-based linear solver the matrix information will be updated infrequently to reduce matrix construction and, with direct solvers, factorization costs. As a result the value of  $\gamma$  may not be current and, with BDF methods, a scaling factor is applied to the solution of the linear system to account for the lagged value of  $\gamma$ . See §8.2.1 for more details. The function `CVodeSetLinearSolutionScaling()` can be used to disable this scaling when necessary, e.g., when providing a custom linear solver that updates the matrix using the current  $\gamma$  as part of the solve.

int **CVodeSetLinearSolutionScaling**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *booleantype* onoff)

The function `CVodeSetLinearSolutionScaling()` enables or disables scaling the linear system solution to account for a change in  $\gamma$  in the linear system. For more details see §8.2.1.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `onoff` – flag to enable (`SUNTRUE`) or disable (`SUNFALSE`) scaling.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The flag value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvoid_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver interface has not been initialized.
- `CVLS_ILL_INPUT` – The attached linear solver is not matrix-based or the linear multistep method type is not BDF.

**Notes:** This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to `CVodeSetLinearSolver`.

By default scaling is enabled with matrix-based linear solvers when using BDF methods.

When using matrix-free linear solver modules, the CVLS solver interface requires a function to compute an approximation to the product between the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  and a vector  $v$ . The user can supply a Jacobian-times-vector approximation function or use the default internal difference quotient function that comes with the CVLS interface.

A user-defined Jacobian-vector product function must be of type `CVLSJacTimesVecFn` and can be specified through a call to `CVodeSetJacTimes()` (see §5.6.9 for specification details). The evaluation and processing of any Jacobian-related data needed by the user's Jacobian-times-vector function may be done in the optional user-supplied function `jtsetup` (see §5.6.10 for specification details). The pointer `user_data` received through `CVodeSetUserData()` (or a pointer to `NULL` if `user_data` was not specified) is passed to the Jacobian-times-vector setup and product functions, `jtsetup` and `jtjtimes`, each time they are called. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied functions without using global data in the program.

int **CVodeSetJacTimes**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *CVLSJacTimesSetupFn* jtsetup, *CVLSJacTimesVecFn* jtjtimes)

The function `CVodeSetJacTimes` specifies the Jacobian-vector setup and product functions.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `jtsetup` – user-defined Jacobian-vector setup function of type `CVLSJacTimesSetupFn`.
- `jtjtimes` – user-defined Jacobian-vector product function of type `CVLSJacTimesVecFn`.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.



- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.
- CVLS\_SUNLS\_FAIL – An error occurred when setting up the system matrix-times-vector routines in the SUNLinearSolver object used by the CVLS interface.

**Notes:** The default is to use an internal finite difference quotient for `jt看imes` and to omit `jtsetup`. If NULL is passed to `jt看imes`, these defaults are used. A user may specify non-NULL `jt看imes` and NULL `jtsetup` inputs.

This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`.

The previous routine `CVSpilsSetJacTimes` is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

When using the internal difference quotient the user may optionally supply an alternative right-hand side function for use in the Jacobian-vector product approximation by calling `CVodeSetJacTimesRhsFn()`. The alternative right-hand side function should compute a suitable (and differentiable) approximation to the right-hand side function provided to `CVodeInit()`. For example, as done in [18], the alternative function may use lagged values when evaluating a nonlinearity in the right-hand side to avoid differencing a potentially non-differentiable factor.

int **CVodeSetJacTimesRhsFn**(void \*cvode\_mem, *CVRhsFn* jt看imesRhsFn)

The function `CVodeSetJacTimesRhsFn` specifies an alternative ODE right-hand side function for use in the internal Jacobian-vector product difference quotient approximation.

#### Arguments:

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `jt看imesRhsFn` – is the C function which computes the alternative ODE right-hand side function to use in Jacobian-vector product difference quotient approximations. This function has the form `f(t, y, ydot, user_data)` (for full details see *CVRhsFn*).

#### Return value:

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.
- CVLS\_ILL\_INPUT – The internal difference quotient approximation is disabled.

**Notes:** The default is to use the right-hand side function provided to `CVodeInit()` in the internal difference quotient. If the input right-hand side function is NULL, the default is used.

This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`.

When using an iterative linear solver, the user may supply a preconditioning operator to aid in solution of the system. This operator consists of two user-supplied functions, `psetup` and `psolve`, that are supplied to CVODE using the function `CVodeSetPreconditioner()`. The `psetup` function supplied to this routine should handle evaluation and preprocessing of any Jacobian data needed by the user's preconditioner solve function, `psolve`. The user data pointer received through `CVodeSetUserData()` (or a pointer to NULL if user data was not specified) is passed to the `psetup` and `psolve` functions. This allows the user to create an arbitrary structure with relevant problem data and access it during the execution of the user-supplied preconditioner functions without using global data in the program.

Also, as described in §2.1, the CVLS interface requires that iterative linear solvers stop when the norm of the preconditioned residual satisfies

$$\|r\| \leq \frac{\epsilon_L \epsilon}{10}$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the nonlinear solver tolerance, and the default  $\epsilon_L = 0.05$ ; this value may be modified by the user through the [CVodeSetEpsLin\(\)](#) function.

int **CVodeSetPreconditioner**(void \*ccode\_mem, [CVLSPrecSetupFn](#) psetup, [CVLSPrecSolveFn](#) psolve)

The function CVodeSetPreconditioner specifies the preconditioner setup and solve functions.

**Arguments:**

- ccode\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- psetup – user-defined preconditioner setup function. Pass NULL if no setup is necessary.
- psolve – user-defined preconditioner solve function.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional values have been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The ccode\_mem pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.
- CVLS\_SUNLS\_FAIL – An error occurred when setting up preconditioning in the SUNLinearSolver object used by the CVLS interface.

**Notes:** The default is NULL for both arguments (i.e., no preconditioning).

This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to CVodeSetLinearSolver.

The function type CVLSPrecSolveFn is described in [§5.6.11](#).

The function type CVLSPrecSetupFn is described in [§5.6.12](#)

The previous routine CVSpilsSetPreconditioner is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeSetEpsLin**(void \*ccode\_mem, [realtype](#) eplifac)

The function CVodeSetEpsLin specifies the factor by which the Krylov linear solver's convergence test constant is reduced from the nonlinear solver test constant.

**Arguments:**

- ccode\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- eplifac – linear convergence safety factor ( $\geq 0$ ).

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional value has been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The ccode\_mem pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.
- CVLS\_ILL\_INPUT – The factor eplifac is negative.

**Notes:** The default value is 0.05.

This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to [CVodeSetLinearSolver\(\)](#).

If eplifac = 0.0 is passed, the default value is used.

The previous routine CVSpilsSetEpsLin is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeSetLSNormFactor**(void \*cnode\_mem, *realtype* nrmfac)

The function `CVodeSetLSNormFactor` specifies the factor to use when converting from the integrator tolerance (WRMS norm) to the linear solver tolerance (L2 norm) for Newton linear system solves e.g.,  $\text{tol\_L2} = \text{fac} * \text{tol\_WRMS}$ .

**Arguments:**

- `cnode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nrmfac` – the norm conversion factor. If `nrmfac` is:
  - $> 0$  then the provided value is used.
  - $= 0$  then the conversion factor is computed using the vector length, i.e.,  $\text{nrmfac} = \text{N\_VGetLength}(y)$  (*default*).
  - $< 0$  then the conversion factor is computed using the vector dot product, i.e.,  $\text{nrmfac} = \text{N\_VDotProd}(v, v)$  where all the entries of  $v$  are one.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** This function must be called after the CVLS linear solver interface has been initialized through a call to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`.

Prior to the introduction of `N_VGetLength` in SUNDIALS v5.0.0 (CVODE v5.0.0) the value of `nrmfac` was computed using the vector dot product i.e., the `nrmfac < 0` case.

### 5.5.10.3 Rootfinding optional input functions

The following functions can be called to set optional inputs to control the rootfinding algorithm.

int **CVodeSetRootDirection**(void \*cnode\_mem, int \*rootdir)

The function `CVodeSetRootDirection` specifies the direction of zero-crossings to be located and returned.

**Arguments:**

- `cnode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `rootdir` – state array of length `nrtfn`, the number of root functions  $g_i$ , as specified in the call to the function `CVodeRootInit()`. A value of 0 for `rootdir[i]` indicates that crossing in either direction for  $g_i$  should be reported. A value of +1 or -1 indicates that the solver should report only zero-crossings where  $g_i$  is increasing or decreasing, respectively.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_ILL_INPUT` – rootfinding has not been activated through a call to `CVodeRootInit()`.

**Notes:** The default behavior is to monitor for both zero-crossing directions.

int **CVodeSetNoInactiveRootWarn**(void \*cnode\_mem)

The function `CVodeSetNoInactiveRootWarn` disables issuing a warning if some root function appears to be identically zero at the beginning of the integration.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** CVODE will not report the initial conditions as a possible zero-crossing (assuming that one or more components  $g_i$  are zero at the initial time). However, if it appears that some  $g_i$  is identically zero at the initial time (i.e.,  $g_i$  is zero at the initial time and after the first step), CVODE will issue a warning which can be disabled with this optional input function.

#### 5.5.10.4 Projection optional input functions

The following functions can be called to set optional inputs to control the projection when solving an IVP with constraints.

int **CVodeSetProjErrEst**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *booleantype* onoff)

The function `CVodeSetProjErrEst` enables or disables projection of the error estimate by the projection function.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – is a pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `onoff` – is a flag indicating if error projection should be enabled (`SUNTRUE`) or disabled (`SUNFALSE`).

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

int **CVodeSetProjFrequency**(void \*cvoid\_mem, long int freq)

The function `CVodeSetProjFrequency` specifies the frequency with which the projection is performed.

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – is a pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `freq` – is the frequency with which to perform the projection. The default is 1 (project every step), a value of 0 will disable projection, and a value  $< 0$  will restore the default.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

int **CVodeSetMaxNumProjFails**(void \*cvoid\_mem, int max\_fails)

The function `CVodeSetMaxNumProjFails` specifies the maximum number of projection failures in a step attempt before an unrecoverable error is returned.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – is a pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `max_fails` – is the maximum number of projection failures. The default is 10 and an input value  $< 1$  will restore the default.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

int **CVodeSetEpsProj**(void \*`cvode_mem`, *realtype* `eps`)

The function `CVodeSetEpsProj` specifies the tolerance for the nonlinear constrained least squares problem solved by the projection function.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – is a pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `eps` – is the tolerance (default 0.1) for the the nonlinear constrained least squares problem solved by the projection function. A value  $\leq 0$  will restore the default.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

int **CVodeSetProjFailEta**(void \*`cvode_mem`, *realtype* `eta`)

The function `CVodeSetProjFailEta` specifies the time step reduction factor to apply on a projection function failure.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – is a pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `eta` – is the time step reduction factor to apply on a projection function failure (default 0.25). A value  $\leq 0$  or  $> 1$  will restore the default.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

### 5.5.11 Interpolated output function

An optional function `CVodeGetDky` is available to obtain additional output values. This function should only be called after a successful return from `CVode` as it provides interpolated values either of  $y$  or of its derivatives (up to the current order of the integration method) interpolated to any value of  $t$  in the last internal step taken by CVODE.

The call to the function has the following form:

int **CVodeGetDky**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* t, int k, *N\_Vector* dky)

The function `CVodeGetDky` computes the  $k$ -th derivative of the function  $y$  at time  $t$ , i.e.  $\frac{d^k y}{dt^k}(t)$ , where  $t_n - h_u \leq t \leq t_n$ ,  $t_n$  denotes the current internal time reached, and  $h_u$  is the last internal step size successfully used by the solver. The user may request  $k = 0, 1, \dots, q_u$ , where  $q_u$  is the current order (optional output `qlast`).

**Arguments:**

- `cvoid_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- $t$  – the value of the independent variable at which the derivative is to be evaluated.
- $k$  – the derivative order requested.
- `dky` – vector containing the derivative. This vector must be allocated by the user.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – `CVodeGetDky` succeeded.
- `CV_BAD_K` –  $k$  is not in the range  $0, 1, \dots, q_u$ .
- `CV_BAD_T` –  $t$  is not in the interval  $[t_n - h_u, t_n]$ .
- `CV_BAD_DKY` – The `dky` argument was `NULL`.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** It is only legal to call the function `CVodeGetDky` after a successful return from `CVode()`. See `CVodeGetCurrentTime()`, `CVodeGetLastOrder()`, and `CVodeGetLastStep()` in the next section for access to  $t_n$ ,  $q_u$ , and  $h_u$ , respectively.

### 5.5.12 Optional output functions

CVODE provides an extensive set of functions that can be used to obtain solver performance information. Table 5.2 lists all optional output functions in CVODE, which are then described in detail in the remainder of this section.

Some of the optional outputs, especially the various counters, can be very useful in determining how successful the CVODE solver is in doing its job. For example, the counters `nsteps` and `nfevals` provide a rough measure of the overall cost of a given run, and can be compared among runs with differing input options to suggest which set of options is most efficient. The ratio `nniters/nsteps` measures the performance of the nonlinear solver in solving the nonlinear systems at each time step; typical values for this range from 1.1 to 1.8. The ratio `njevals/nniters` (in the case of a matrix-based linear solver), and the ratio `npevals/nniters` (in the case of an iterative linear solver) measure the overall degree of nonlinearity in these systems, and also the quality of the approximate Jacobian or preconditioner being used. Thus, for example, `njevals/nniters` can indicate if a user-supplied Jacobian is inaccurate, if this ratio is larger than for the case of the corresponding internal Jacobian. The ratio `nliters/nniters` measures the performance of the Krylov iterative linear solver, and thus (indirectly) the quality of the preconditioner.

Table 5.2: Optional outputs from CVODE, CVLS, and CVDIAG

Optional output	Function name
<b>CVODE main solver</b>	
Size of CVODE real and integer workspaces	<i>CVodeGetWorkSpace()</i>
Cumulative number of internal steps	<i>CVodeGetNumSteps()</i>
No. of calls to r.h.s. function	<i>CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups()</i>
No. of calls to linear solver setup function	<i>CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups()</i>
No. of local error test failures that have occurred	<i>CVodeGetNumErrTestFails()</i>
Order used during the last step	<i>CVodeGetLastOrder()</i>
Order to be attempted on the next step	<i>CVodeGetCurrentOrder()</i>
No. of order reductions due to stability limit detection	<i>CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds()</i>
Actual initial step size used	<i>CVodeGetActualInitStep()</i>
Step size used for the last step	<i>CVodeGetLastStep()</i>
Step size to be attempted on the next step	<i>CVodeGetCurrentStep()</i>
Current internal time reached by the solver	<i>CVodeGetCurrentTime()</i>
Suggested factor for tolerance scaling	<i>CVodeGetTolScaleFactor()</i>
Error weight vector for state variables	<i>CVodeGetErrWeights()</i>
Estimated local error vector	<i>CVodeGetEstLocalErrors()</i>
No. of nonlinear solver iterations	<i>CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters()</i>
No. of nonlinear convergence failures	<i>CVodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails()</i>
All CVODE integrator statistics	<i>CVodeGetIntegratorStats()</i>
CVODE nonlinear solver statistics	<i>CVodeGetNonlinSolvStats()</i>
Array showing roots found	<i>CVodeGetRootInfo()</i>
No. of calls to user root function	<i>CVodeGetNumGEvals()</i>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<i>CVodeGetReturnFlagName()</i>
<b>CVLS linear solver interface</b>	
Size of real and integer workspaces	<i>CVodeGetLinWorkSpace()</i>
No. of Jacobian evaluations	<i>CVodeGetNumJacEvals()</i>
No. of r.h.s. calls for finite diff. Jacobian[-vector] evals.	<i>CVodeGetNumLinRhsEvals()</i>
No. of linear iterations	<i>CVodeGetNumLinIters()</i>
No. of linear convergence failures	<i>CVodeGetNumLinConvFails()</i>
No. of preconditioner evaluations	<i>CVodeGetNumPrecEvals()</i>
No. of preconditioner solves	<i>CVodeGetNumPrecSolves()</i>
No. of Jacobian-vector setup evaluations	<i>CVodeGetNumJTSetupEvals()</i>
No. of Jacobian-vector product evaluations	<i>CVodeGetNumJtimesEvals()</i>
Get all linear solver statistics in one function call	<i>CVodeGetLinSolvStats()</i>
Last return from a linear solver function	<i>CVodeGetLastLinSolvStats()</i>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<i>CVodeGetLinReturnFlagName()</i>
<b>CVDIAG linear solver interface</b>	
Size of CVDIAG real and integer workspaces	<i>CVDiagGetWorkSpace()</i>
No. of r.h.s. calls for finite diff. Jacobian evals.	<i>CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals()</i>
Last return from a CVDIAG function	<i>CVDiagGetLastFlag()</i>
Name of constant associated with a return flag	<i>CVDiagGetReturnFlagName()</i>



### 5.5.12.1 Main solver optional output functions

CVODE provides several user-callable functions that can be used to obtain different quantities that may be of interest to the user, such as solver workspace requirements, solver performance statistics, as well as additional data from the CVODE memory block (a suggested tolerance scaling factor, the error weight vector, and the vector of estimated local errors). Functions are also provided to extract statistics related to the performance of the CVODE nonlinear solver used. As a convenience, additional information extraction functions provide the optional outputs in groups. These optional output functions are described next.

int **CVodeGetWorkSpace**(void \*cvmem, long int \*lenrw, long int \*leniw)

The function CVodeGetWorkSpace returns the CVODE real and integer workspace sizes.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `lenrw` – the number of `realtype` values in the CVODE workspace.
- `leniw` – the number of integer values in the CVODE workspace.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** In terms of the problem size  $N$ , the maximum method order `maxord`, and the number `nrtfn` of root functions (see §5.5.7) the actual size of the real workspace, in `realtype` words, is given by the following:

- base value:  $\text{lenrw} = 96 + (\text{maxord} + 5) * N_r + 3 * \text{nrtfn}$ ;
- using `CVodeSVtolerances`:  $\text{lenrw} = \text{lenrw} + N_r$ ;
- with constraint checking (see `CVodeSetConstraints()`):  $\text{lenrw} = \text{lenrw} + N_r$ ;

where  $N_r$  is the number of real words in one `N_Vector` ( $\approx N$ ).

The size of the integer workspace (without distinction between `int` and `long int` words) is given by:

- base value:  $\text{leniw} = 40 + (\text{maxord} + 5) * N_i + \text{nrtfn}$ ;
- using `CVodeSVtolerances`:  $\text{leniw} = \text{leniw} + N_i$ ;
- with constraint checking:  $\text{leniw} = \text{leniw} + N_i$ ;

where  $N_i$  is the number of integer words in one `N_Vector` (= 1 for `NVECTOR_SERIAL` and  $2 * \text{npes}$  for `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` and `npes` processors).

For the default value of `maxord`, no rootfinding, no constraints, and without using `CVodeSVtolerances`, these lengths are given roughly by:

- For the Adams method:  $\text{lenrw} = 96 + 17N$  and  $\text{leniw} = 57$
- For the BDF method:  $\text{lenrw} = 96 + 10N$  and  $\text{leniw} = 50$

int **CVodeGetNumSteps**(void \*cvmem, long int \*nsteps)

The function CVodeGetNumSteps returns the cumulative number of internal steps taken by the solver (total so far).

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nsteps` – number of steps taken by CVODE.

**Return value:**



- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetNumRhsEvals**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*nfevals)

The function `CVodeGetNumRhsEvals` returns the number of calls to the user's right-hand side function.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nfevals` – number of calls to the user's `f` function.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

**Notes:** The `nfevals` value returned by `CVodeGetNumRhsEvals` does not account for calls made to `f` by a linear solver or preconditioner module.

int **CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*nlinsetups)

The function `CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups` returns the number of calls made to the linear solver's setup function.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nlinsetups` – number of calls made to the linear solver setup function.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetNumErrTestFails**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*netfails)

The function `CVodeGetNumErrTestFails` returns the number of local error test failures that have occurred.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `netfails` – number of error test failures.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetLastOrder**(void \*cvide\_mem, int \*qlast)

The function `CVodeGetLastOrder` returns the integration method order used during the last internal step.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `qlast` – method order used on the last internal step.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetCurrentOrder**(void \*cvide\_mem, int \*qcur)

The function CVodeGetCurrentOrder returns the integration method order to be used on the next internal step.

**Arguments:**

- cvide\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- qcur – method order to be used on the next internal step.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetLastStep**(void \*cvide\_mem, *realtype* \*hlast)

The function CVodeGetLastStep returns the integration step size taken on the last internal step.

**Arguments:**

- cvide\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- hlast – step size taken on the last internal step.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetCurrentStep**(void \*cvide\_mem, *realtype* \*hcur)

The function CVodeGetCurrentStep returns the integration step size to be attempted on the next internal step.

**Arguments:**

- cvide\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- hcur – step size to be attempted on the next internal step.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CVodeGetActualInitStep**(void \*cvide\_mem, *realtype* \*hinused)

The function CVodeGetActualInitStep returns the value of the integration step size used on the first step.

**Arguments:**

- cvide\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- hinused – actual value of initial step size.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

**Notes:** Even if the value of the initial integration step size was specified by the user through a call to `CVodeSetInitStep`, this value might have been changed by CVODE to ensure that the step size is within the prescribed bounds ( $h_{min} \leq h_0 \leq h_{max}$ ), or to satisfy the local error test condition.

int **CVodeGetCurrentTime**(void \*cvmem, *realtype* \*tcur)

The function `CVodeGetCurrentTime` returns the current internal time reached by the solver.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `tcur` – current internal time reached.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

int **CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds**(void \*cvmem, long int \*nslred)

The function `CVodeGetNumStabLimOrderReds` returns the number of order reductions dictated by the BDF stability limit detection algorithm (see §2.4).

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nslred` – number of order reductions due to stability limit detection.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

**Notes:** If the stability limit detection algorithm was not initialized (`CVodeSetStabLimDet()` was not called), then `nslred = 0`.

int **CVodeGetTolScaleFactor**(void \*cvmem, *realtype* \*tolsfac)

The function `CVodeGetTolScaleFactor` returns a suggested factor by which the user's tolerances should be scaled when too much accuracy has been requested for some internal step.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `tolsfac` – suggested scaling factor for user-supplied tolerances.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.

int **CVodeGetErrWeights**(void \*cvmem, *N\_Vector* eweight)

The function `CVodeGetErrWeights` returns the solution error weights at the current time. These are the reciprocals of the  $W_i$  given by (2.8).

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `eweight` – solution error weights at the current time.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CVodeCreate()*.

**Notes:**

**Warning:** The user must allocate memory for *eweight*.

int **CVodeGetEstLocalErrors**(void \*cvmem, *N\_Vector* ele)

The function *CVodeGetEstLocalErrors* returns the vector of estimated local errors.

**Arguments:**

- *cvmem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- *ele* – estimated local errors.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CVodeCreate()*.

**Notes:**

**Warning:** The user must allocate memory for *ele*.

The values returned in *ele* are valid only if *CVode()* returned a non-negative value.

The *ele* vector, together with the *eweight* vector from *CVodeGetErrWeights()*, can be used to determine how the various components of the system contributed to the estimated local error test. Specifically, that error test uses the RMS norm of a vector whose components are the products of the components of these two vectors. Thus, for example, if there were recent error test failures, the components causing the failures are those with largest values for the products, denoted loosely as *eweight[i]\*ele[i]*.

int **CVodeGetIntegratorStats**(void \*cvmem, long int \*nsteps, long int \*nfevals, long int \*nlinsetups, long int \*netfails, int \*qlast, int \*qcur, *realtype* \*hinused, *realtype* \*hlast, *realtype* \*hcur, *realtype* \*tcur)

The function *CVodeGetIntegratorStats* returns the CVODE integrator statistics as a group.

**Arguments:**

- *cvmem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- *nsteps* – number of steps taken by CVODE.
- *nfevals* – number of calls to the user's *f* function.
- *nlinsetups* – number of calls made to the linear solver setup function.
- *netfails* – number of error test failures.
- *qlast* – method order used on the last internal step.
- *qcur* – method order to be used on the next internal step.
- *hinused* – actual value of initial step size.

- `hlast` – step size taken on the last internal step.
- `hcur` – step size to be attempted on the next internal step.
- `tcu` – current internal time reached.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CvodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*nniters)

The function `CvodeGetNumNonlinSolvIters` returns the number of nonlinear iterations performed.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nniters` – number of nonlinear iterations performed.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#).
- `CV_MEM_FAIL` – The `SUNNonlinearSolver` module is NULL

int **CvodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*nncfails)

The function `CvodeGetNumNonlinSolvConvFails` returns the number of nonlinear convergence failures that have occurred.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nncfails` – number of nonlinear convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#).

int **CvodeGetNonlinSolvStats**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*nniters, long int \*nncfails)

The function `CvodeGetNonlinSolvStats` returns the CVODE nonlinear solver statistics as a group.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nniters` – number of nonlinear iterations performed.
- `nncfails` – number of nonlinear convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CvodeCreate\(\)](#).
- `CV_MEM_FAIL` – The `SUNNonlinearSolver` module is NULL

char \*CVodeGetReturnFlagName(int flag)

The function CVodeGetReturnFlagName returns the name of the CVODE constant corresponding to flag.

**Arguments:**

- flag – return flag from a CVODE function.

**Return value:**

- A string containing the name of the corresponding constant

### 5.5.12.2 Rootfinding optional output functions

There are two optional output functions associated with rootfinding.

int CVodeGetRootInfo(void \*cvoid\_mem, int \*rootsfound)

The function CVodeGetRootInfo returns an array showing which functions were found to have a root.

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- rootsfound – array of length nrtfn with the indices of the user functions  $g_i$  found to have a root. For  $i = 0, \dots, \text{nrtfn} - 1$ , rootsfound[i]  $\neq 0$  if  $g_i$  has a root, and rootsfound[i] = 0 if not.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

**Notes:** Note that, for the components  $g_i$  for which a root was found, the sign of rootsfound[i] indicates the direction of zero-crossing. A value of +1 indicates that  $g_i$  is increasing, while a value of -1 indicates a decreasing  $g_i$ .

**Warning:** The user must allocate memory for the vector rootsfound.

int CVodeGetNumGEvals(void \*cvoid\_mem, long int \*ngevals)

The function CVodeGetNumGEvals returns the cumulative number of calls made to the user-supplied root function  $g$ .

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- ngevals – number of calls made to the user's function  $g$  thus far.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to [CVodeCreate\(\)](#).

### 5.5.12.3 Projection optional output functions

The following optional output functions are available for retrieving information and statistics related the projection when solving and IVP with constraints.

int **CVodeGetNumProjEvals**(void \*cvmem, long int \*nproj)

The function `CVodeGetNumProjEvals` returns the current total number of projection evaluations.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nproj` – the number of calls to the projection function.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

int **CVodeGetNumProjFails**(void \*cvmem, long int \*npfails)

The function `CVodeGetNumProjFails` returns the current total number of projection evaluation failures.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `npfails` – the number of projection failures.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to `CVodeCreate()`.
- `CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL` – The projection memory is NULL, i.e., the projection functionality has not been enabled.

### 5.5.12.4 CVLS linear solver interface optional output functions

The following optional outputs are available from the CVLS modules: workspace requirements, number of calls to the Jacobian routine, number of calls to the right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian or Jacobian-vector product approximation, number of linear iterations, number of linear convergence failures, number of calls to the preconditioner setup and solve routines, number of calls to the Jacobian-vector setup and product routines, and last return value from a linear solver function. Note that, where the name of an output would otherwise conflict with the name of an optional output from the main solver, a suffix (for Linear Solver) has been added (e.g. `lenrwLS`).

int **CVodeGetLinWorkSpace**(void \*cvmem, long int \*lenrwLS, long int \*leniwLS)

The function `CVodeGetLinWorkSpace` returns the sizes of the real and integer workspaces used by the CVLS linear solver interface.

**Arguments:**

- `cvmem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `lenrwLS` – the number of `realtype` values in the CVLS workspace.
- `leniwLS` – the number of integer values in the CVLS workspace.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The workspace requirements reported by this routine correspond only to memory allocated within this interface and to memory allocated by the `SUNLinearSolver` object attached to it. The template Jacobian matrix allocated by the user outside of CVLS is not included in this report.

The previous routines `CVDlsGetWorkspace` and `CVSpilsGetWorkspace` are now wrappers for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetNumJacEvals**(void \*cvode\_mem, long int \*njevals)

The function `CVodeGetNumJacEvals` returns the number of calls made to the CVLS Jacobian approximation function.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `njevals` – the number of calls to the Jacobian function.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The previous routine `CVDlsGetNumJacEvals` is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetNumLinRhsEvals**(void \*cvode\_mem, long int \*nfevalsLS)

The function `CVodeGetNumLinRhsEvals` returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function due to the finite difference Jacobian approximation or finite difference Jacobian-vector product approximation.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nfevalsLS` – the number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `cvode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The value `nfevalsLS` is incremented only if one of the default internal difference quotient functions is used.

The previous routines `CVDlsGetNumRhsEvals` and `CVSpilsGetNumRhsEvals` are now wrappers for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetNumLinIters**(void \*cvode\_mem, long int \*nliters)

The function `CVodeGetNumLinIters` returns the cumulative number of linear iterations.



**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nliters` – the current number of linear iterations.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The previous routine `CVSpilsGetNumLinIters` is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetNumLinConvFails**(void \*cvode\_mem, long int \*nlcfails)

The function `CVodeGetNumLinConvFails` returns the cumulative number of linear convergence failures.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nlcfails` – the current number of linear convergence failures.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The previous routine `CVSpilsGetNumConvFails` is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetNumPrecEvals**(void \*cvode\_mem, long int \*npevals)

The function `CVodeGetNumPrecEvals` returns the number of preconditioner evaluations, i.e., the number of calls made to `psetup` with `jok = SUNFALSE`.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `npevals` – the current number of calls to `psetup`.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The previous routine `CVSpilsGetNumPrecEvals` is now a wrapper for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetNumPrecSolves**(void \*cvode\_mem, long int \*npsolves)

The function `CVodeGetNumPrecSolves` returns the cumulative number of calls made to the preconditioner solve function, `psolve`.

**Arguments:**

- `cvode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.

- `npsolves` – the current number of calls to `psolve`.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

int **CVodeGetNumJTSetupEvals**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*njtsetup)

The function `CVodeGetNumJTSetupEvals` returns the cumulative number of calls made to the Jacobian-vector setup function `jttsetup`.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `njtsetup` – the current number of calls to `jttsetup`.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

int **CVodeGetNumJtimesEvals**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*njvevals)

The function `CVodeGetNumJtimesEvals` returns the cumulative number of calls made to the Jacobian-vector function `jtimes`.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `njvevals` – the current number of calls to `jtimes`.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

int **CVodeGetLinSolvStats**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*njevals, long int \*nfevalsLS, long int \*nliters, long int \*nlcfails, long int \*npevals, long int \*npsolves, long int \*njtsetups, long int \*njtimes)

The function `CVodeGetLinSolvStats` returns CVODE linear solver statistics.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `njevals` – the current number of calls to the Jacobian function.
- `nfevalsLS` – the current number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function by the linear solver.
- `nliters` – the current number of linear iterations.
- `nlcfails` – the current number of linear convergence failures.
- `npevals` – the current number of calls to `psetup`.
- `npsolves` – the current number of calls to `psolve`.
- `njtsetup` – the current number of calls to `jttsetup`.

- `njtimes` – the current number of calls to `jtimes`.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvide_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

int **CVodeGetLastLinFlag**(void \*cvide\_mem, long int \*lsflag)

The function `CVodeGetLastLinFlag` returns the last return value from a CVLS routine.

**Arguments:**

- `cvide_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `lsflag` – the value of the last return flag from a CVLS function.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_MEM_NULL` – The `cvide_mem` pointer is `NULL`.
- `CVLS_LMEM_NULL` – The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** If the CVLS setup function failed (i.e., `CVode()` returned `CV_LSETUP_FAIL`) when using the `SUNLINSOL_DENSE` or `SUNLINSOL_BAND` modules, then the value of `lsflag` is equal to the column index (numbered from one) at which a zero diagonal element was encountered during the LU factorization of the (dense or banded) Jacobian matrix.

If the CVLS setup function failed when using another `SUNLinearSolver` module, then `lsflag` will be `SUNLS_PSET_FAIL_UNREC`, `SUNLS_ASET_FAIL_UNREC`, or `SUNLS_PACKAGE_FAIL_UNREC`.

If the CVLS solve function failed (i.e., `CVode()` returned `CV_LSOLVE_FAIL`), then `lsflag` contains the error return flag from the `SUNLinearSolver` object, which will be one of: `SUNLS_MEM_NULL`, indicating that the `SUNLinearSolver` memory is `NULL`; `SUNLS_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in the `Jv` function; `SUNLS_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating that the preconditioner solve function `psolve` failed unrecoverably; `SUNLS_GS_FAIL`, indicating a failure in the Gram-Schmidt procedure (SPGMR and SPFGMR only); `SUNLS_QRSOL_FAIL`, indicating that the matrix `R` was found to be singular during the QR solve phase (SPGMR and SPFGMR only); or `SUNLS_PACKAGE_FAIL_UNREC`, indicating an unrecoverable failure in an external iterative linear solver package.

The previous routines `CVDlsGetLastFlag` and `CVSpilsGetLastFlag` are now wrappers for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

int **CVodeGetLinReturnFlagName**(long int lsflag)

The function `CVodeGetLinReturnFlagName` returns the name of the CVLS constant corresponding to `lsflag`.

**Arguments:**

- `lsflag` – a return flag from a CVLS function.

**Return value:**

- The return value is a string containing the name of the corresponding constant. If  $1 \leq \text{lsflag} \leq N$  (LU factorization failed), this routine returns “NONE”.

**Notes:** The previous routines `CVDlsGetReturnFlagName` and `CVSpilsGetReturnFlagName` are now wrappers for this routine, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, these will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new routine name soon.

#### 5.5.12.5 Diagonal linear solver interface optional output functions

The following optional outputs are available from the CVDIAG module: workspace requirements, number of calls to the right-hand side routine for finite-difference Jacobian approximation, and last return value from a CVDIAG function. Note that, where the name of an output would otherwise conflict with the name of an optional output from the main solver, a suffix (for Linear Solver) has been added here (e.g. `lenrwLS`).

int **CVDiagGetWorkSpace**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*lenrwLS, long int \*leniwLS)

The function `CVDiagGetWorkSpace` returns the CVDIAG real and integer workspace sizes.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `lenrwLS` – the number of `realtype` values in the CVDIAG workspace.
- `leniwLS` – the number of integer values in the CVDIAG workspace.

**Return value:**

- `CVDIAG_SUCCESS` – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- `CVDIAG_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- `CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL` – The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** In terms of the problem size  $N$ , the actual size of the real workspace is roughly  $3N$  `realtype` words.

int **CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*nfevalsLS)

The function `CVDiagGetNumRhsEvals` returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function due to the finite difference Jacobian approximation.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nfevalsLS` – the number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function.

**Return value:**

- `CVDIAG_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVDIAG_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- `CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL` – The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The number of diagonal approximate Jacobians formed is equal to the number of calls made to the linear solver setup function (see [CVodeGetNumLinSolvSetups\(\)](#)).

int **CVDiagGetLastFlag**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*lsflag)

The function `CVDiagGetLastFlag` returns the last return value from a CVDIAG routine.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `lsflag` – the value of the last return flag from a CVDIAG function.

**Return value:**

- `CVDIAG_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVDIAG_MEM_NULL` – The `ccode_mem` pointer is NULL.
- `CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL` – The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.

**Notes:** If the CVDIAG setup function failed (*CVode()* returned CV\_LSETUP\_FAIL), the value of lsflag is equal to CVDIAG\_INV\_FAIL, indicating that a diagonal element with value zero was encountered. The same value is also returned if the CVDIAG solve function failed (*CVode()* returned CV\_LSOLVE\_FAIL).

char \***CVDiagGetReturnFlagName**(long int lsflag)

The function CVDiagGetReturnFlagName returns the name of the CVDIAG constant corresponding to lsflag.

**Arguments:**

- lsflag – a return flag from a CVDIAG function.

**Return value:**

- A string containing the name of the corresponding constant.

### 5.5.13 CVODE reinitialization function

The function *CVodeReInit()* reinitializes the main CVODE solver for the solution of a new problem, where a prior call to *CVodeInit()* has been made. The new problem must have the same size as the previous one. *CVodeReInit()* performs the same input checking and initializations that does, but does no memory allocation, as it assumes that the existing internal memory is sufficient for the new problem. A call to *CVodeReInit()* deletes the solution history that was stored internally during the previous integration. Following a successful call to *CVodeReInit()*, call *CVode()* again for the solution of the new problem.

The use of *CVodeReInit()* requires that the maximum method order, denoted by maxord, be no larger for the new problem than for the previous problem. This condition is automatically fulfilled if the multistep method parameter lmm is unchanged (or changed from CV\_ADAMS to CV\_BDF) and the default value for maxord is specified.

If there are changes to the linear solver specifications, make the appropriate calls to either the linear solver objects themselves, or to the CVLS interface routines, as described in §5.5.5. Otherwise, all solver inputs set previously remain in effect.

One important use of the *CVodeReInit()* function is in the treating of jump discontinuities in the RHS function. Except in cases of fairly small jumps, it is usually more efficient to stop at each point of discontinuity and restart the integrator with a readjusted ODE model, using a call to *CVodeReInit()*. To stop when the location of the discontinuity is known, simply make that location a value of tout. To stop when the location of the discontinuity is determined by the solution, use the rootfinding feature. In either case, it is critical that the RHS function *not* incorporate the discontinuity, but rather have a smooth extension over the discontinuity, so that the step across it (and subsequent rootfinding, if used) can be done efficiently. Then use a switch within the RHS function (communicated through user\_data) that can be flipped between the stopping of the integration and the restart, so that the restarted problem uses the new values (which have jumped). Similar comments apply if there is to be a jump in the dependent variable vector.

int **CVodeReInit**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* t0, *N\_Vector* y0)

The function CVodeReInit provides required problem specifications and reinitializes CVODE.

**Arguments:**

- cvoid\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- t0 – is the initial value of  $t$ .
- y0 – is the initial value of  $y$ .

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The call was successful.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was not initialized through a previous call to *CVodeCreate()*.
- CV\_NO\_MALLOC – Memory space for the CVODE memory block was not allocated through a previous call to *CVodeInit()*.

- CV\_ILL\_INPUT – An input argument was an illegal value.

**Notes:** If an error occurred, CCodeReInit also sends an error message to the error handler function.

## 5.6 User-supplied functions

The user-supplied functions consist of one function defining the ODE, (optionally) a function that handles error and warning messages, (optionally) a function that provides the error weight vector, (optionally) one or two functions that provide Jacobian-related information for the linear solver, and (optionally) one or two functions that define the preconditioner for use in any of the Krylov iterative algorithms.

### 5.6.1 ODE right-hand side

The user must provide a function of type defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVRhsFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector ydot, void *user_data);
```

This function computes the ODE right-hand side for a given value of the independent variable  $t$  and state vector  $y$ .

**Arguments:**

- $t$  – is the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – is the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .
- $ydot$  – is the output vector  $f(t, y)$ .
- $user\_data$  – is the  $user\_data$  pointer passed to `CCodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** A CVRhsFn should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case CVODE will attempt to correct), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted and CV\_RHSFUNC\_FAIL is returned).

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for  $ydot$  is handled within CVODE.

A recoverable failure error return from the CVRhsFn is typically used to flag a value of the dependent variable  $y$  that is “illegal” in some way (e.g., negative where only a non-negative value is physically meaningful). If such a return is made, CVODE will attempt to recover (possibly repeating the nonlinear solve, or reducing the step size) in order to avoid this recoverable error return.

For efficiency reasons, the right-hand side function is not evaluated at the converged solution of the nonlinear solver. Therefore, in general, a recoverable error in that converged value cannot be corrected. (It may be detected when the right-hand side function is called the first time during the following integration step, but a successful step cannot be undone.)

There are two other situations in which recovery is not possible even if the right-hand side function returns a recoverable error flag. One is when this occurs at the very first call to the CVRhsFn (in which case CVODE returns CV\_FIRST\_RHSFUNC\_ERR). The other is when a recoverable error is reported by CVRhsFn after an error test failure, while the linear multistep method order is equal to 1 (in which case CVODE returns CV\_UNREC\_RHSFUNC\_ERR).

## 5.6.2 Error message handler function

As an alternative to the default behavior of directing error and warning messages to the file pointed to by `errfp` (see `CVodeSetErrFile()`), the user may provide a function of type `CVErrorHandlerFn` to process any such messages. The function type `CVErrorHandlerFn` is defined as follows:

```
typedef void (*CVErrorHandlerFn)(int error_code, const char *module, const char *function, char *msg, void *eh_data);
```

This function processes error and warning message from CVODE and its sub-modules.

### Arguments:

- `error_code` is the error code.
- `module` is the name of the CVODE module reporting the error.
- `function` is the name of the function in which the error occurred.
- `msg` is the error message.
- `eh_data` is a pointer to user data, the same as the `eh_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetErrorHandlerFn()`.

### Return value:

- `void`

**Notes:** `error_code` is negative for errors and positive (`CV_WARNING`) for warnings. If a function that returns a pointer to memory encounters an error, it sets `error_code` to 0.

## 5.6.3 Monitor function

A user may provide a function of type `CVMonitorFn` to monitor the integrator progress throughout a simulation. For example, a user may want to check integrator statistics as a simulation progresses.

```
typedef void (*CVMonitorFn)(void *cnode_mem, void *user_data);
```

This function is used to monitor the CVODE integrator throughout a simulation.

### Arguments:

- `cnode_mem` – the CVODE memory pointer.
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, or a negative value if unsuccessful.

### Notes:

**Warning:** This function should only be utilized for monitoring the integrator progress (i.e., for debugging).

### 5.6.4 Error weight function

As an alternative to providing the relative and absolute tolerances, the user may provide a function of type `CVWtFn` to compute a vector containing the weights in the WRMS norm

$$\|v\|_{\text{WRMS}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (W_i \cdot v_i)^2}.$$

These weights will be used in place of those defined by Eq. (2.8). The function type is defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVWtFn)(N_Vector y, N_Vector ewt, void *user_data);
```

This function computes the WRMS error weights for the vector  $y$ .

**Arguments:**

- $y$  – the value of the dependent variable vector at which the weight vector is to be computed.
- $ewt$  – the output vector containing the error weights.
- $user\_data$  a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, or -1 if unsuccessful.

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for  $ewt$  is handled within CVODE.

**Warning:** The error weight vector must have all components positive. It is the user's responsibility to perform this test and return -1 if it is not satisfied.

### 5.6.5 Rootfinding function

If a rootfinding problem is to be solved during the integration of the ODE system, the user must supply a C function of type `CVRootFn`, defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVRootFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, realtype *gout, void *user_data);
```

This function implements a vector-valued function  $g(t, y)$  such that the roots of the `nrtfn` components  $g_i(t, y)$  are sought.

**Arguments:**

- $t$  – the current value of the independent variable.
- $y$  – the current value of the dependent variable vector,  $y(t)$ .
- $gout$  – the output array of length `nrtfn` with components  $g_i(t, y)$ .
- $user\_data$  a pointer to user data, the same as the  $user\_data$  parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** A `CVRootFn` should return 0 if successful or a non-zero value if an error occurred (in which case the integration is halted and CVode returns `CV_RTFUNC_FAIL`).

**Notes:** Allocation of memory for  $gout$  is automatically handled within CVODE.



### 5.6.6 Projection function

When solving an IVP with a constraint equation and providing a user-defined projection operation the projection function must have type `CVProjFn`, defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVProjFn)(realtype t, N_Vector ycur, N_Vector corr, realtype epsProj, N_Vector err, void *user_data);
```

This function computes the projection of the solution and, if enabled, the error on to the constraint manifold.

**Arguments:**

- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `ycur` – the current value of the dependent variable vector  $y(t)$ .
- `corr` – the correction,  $c$ , to the dependent variable vector so that  $y(t) + c$  satisfies the constraint equation.
- `epsProj` – the tolerance to use in the nonlinear solver stopping test when solving the nonlinear constrained least squares problem.
- `err` – is on input the current error estimate, if error projection is enabled (the default) then this should be overwritten with the projected error on output. If error projection is disabled then `err` is NULL.
- `user_data` a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, a negative value if an unrecoverable error occurred (the integration is halted), or a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (the integrator will, in most cases, try to correct and reattempt the step).

**Notes:** The tolerance passed to the projection function (`epsProj`) is the tolerance on the iteration update in the WRMS norm, i.e., the solve should stop when the WRMS norm of the current iterate update is less than `epsProj`.

If needed by the user's projection routine, the error weight vector can be accessed by calling `CVodeGetErrorWeights()`, and the unit roundoff is available as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundials_types.h`.

### 5.6.7 Jacobian construction (matrix-based linear solvers)

If a matrix-based linear solver module is used (i.e., a non-NULL `SUNMatrix` object was supplied to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`), the user may optionally provide a function of type `CVLsJacFn` for evaluating the Jacobian of the ODE right-hand side function (or an approximation of it). `CVLsJacFn` is defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVLsJacFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, SUNMatrix Jac, void *user_data, N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3);
```

This function computes the Jacobian matrix  $J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  (or an approximation to it).

**Arguments:**

- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of  $y(t)$ .
- `fy` – the current value of the vector  $f(t, y)$ .
- `Jac` – the output Jacobian matrix (of type `SUNMatrix`).
- `user_data` a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.
- `tmp1`, `tmp2`, `tmp3` – are pointers to memory allocated for variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by a `CVLsJacFn` function as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case CVODE will attempt to correct, while CVLS sets `last_flag` to `CVLS_JACFUNC_RECVR`), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `CVode()` returns `CV_LSETUP_FAIL` and CVLS sets `last_flag` to `CVLS_JACFUNC_UNRECVR`).

**Notes:** Information regarding the structure of the specific `SUNMatrix` structure (e.g. number of rows, upper/lower bandwidth, sparsity type) may be obtained through using the implementation-specific `SUNMatrix` interface functions (see §7 for details).

With direct linear solvers (i.e., linear solvers with type `SUNLINEARSOLVER_DIRECT`), the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  is zeroed out prior to calling the user-supplied Jacobian function so only nonzero elements need to be loaded into `Jac`.

With the default nonlinear solver (the native SUNDIALS Newton method), each call to the user's `CVLSJacFn` function is preceded by a call to the `CVRhsFn` user function with the same  $(t, y)$  arguments. Thus, the Jacobian function can use any auxiliary data that is computed and saved during the evaluation of the ODE right-hand side. In the case of a user-supplied or external nonlinear solver, this is also true if the nonlinear system function is evaluated prior to calling the *linear solver setup function*.

If the user's `CVLSJacFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, then it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to `cv_mem` in `user_data` and then use the `CVodeGet*` functions described in §5.5.12. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundials_types.h`.

**Dense:** A user-supplied dense Jacobian function must load the  $N$  by  $N$  dense matrix `Jac` with an approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  at the point  $(t, y)$ . The accessor macros `SM_ELEMENT_D` and `SM_COLUMN_D` allow the user to read and write dense matrix elements without making explicit references to the underlying representation of the `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` type. `SM_ELEMENT_D(J, i, j)` references the  $(i, j)$ -th element of the dense matrix `Jac` (with  $i, j = 0 \dots N - 1$ ). This macro is meant for small problems for which efficiency of access is not a major concern. Thus, in terms of the indices  $m$  and  $n$  ranging from 1 to  $N$ , the Jacobian element  $J_{m,n}$  can be set using the statement `SM_ELEMENT_D(J, m-1, n-1) = Jm,n`. Alternatively, `SM_COLUMN_D(J, j)` returns a pointer to the first element of the  $j$ -th column of `Jac` (with  $j = 0 \dots N - 1$ ), and the elements of the  $j$ -th column can then be accessed using ordinary array indexing. Consequently,  $J(m, n)$  can be loaded using the statements `col_n = SM_COLUMN_D(J, n-1); col_n[m-1] = J(m, n)`. For large problems, it is more efficient to use `SM_COLUMN_D` than to use `SM_ELEMENT_D`. Note that both of these macros number rows and columns starting from 0. The `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` type and accessor macros are documented in §7.3.

**Banded:** A user-supplied banded Jacobian function must load the  $N$  by  $N$  banded matrix `Jac` with the elements of the Jacobian  $J(t, y)$  at the point  $(t, y)$ . The accessor macros `SM_ELEMENT_B`, `SM_COLUMN_B`, and `SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B` allow the user to read and write band matrix elements without making specific references to the underlying representation of the `SUNMATRIX_BAND` type. `SM_ELEMENT_B(J, i, j)` references the  $(i, j)$ , element of the band matrix `Jac`, counting from 0. This macro is meant for use in small problems for which efficiency of access is not a major concern. Thus, in terms of the indices  $m$  and  $n$  ranging from 1 to  $N$  with  $(m, n)$  within the band defined by `mupper` and `mlower`, the Jacobian element  $J(m, n)$  can be loaded using the statement `SM_ELEMENT_B(J, m-1, n-1) = J(m, n)`. The elements within the band are those with  $-mupper \leq m - n \leq mlower$ . Alternatively, `SM_COLUMN_B(J, j)` returns a pointer to the diagonal element of the  $j$ -th column of `Jac`, and if we assign this address to `realtype *col_j`, then the  $i$ -th element of the  $j$ -th column is given by `SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B(col_j, i, j)`, counting from 0. Thus, for  $(m, n)$  within the band,  $J(m, n)$  can be loaded by setting `col_n = SM_COLUMN_B(J, n-1); SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B(col_n, m-1, n-1) = J(m, n)`. The elements of the  $j$ -th column can also be accessed via ordinary array indexing, but this approach requires knowledge of the underlying storage for a band matrix of type `SUNMATRIX_BAND`. The array `col_n` can be indexed from `-mupper` to `mlower`. For large problems, it is more efficient to use `SM_COLUMN_B` and `SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B` than to use the `SM_ELEMENT_B` macro. As in the dense case, these macros all number rows and columns starting from 0. The `SUNMATRIX_BAND` type and accessor macros are documented in §7.6.

**Sparse:** A user-supplied sparse Jacobian function must load the  $N$  by  $N$  compressed-sparse-column or compressed-sparse-row matrix `Jac` with an approximation to the Jacobian matrix  $J(t, y)$  at the point  $(t, y)$ . Storage for `Jac` already exists on entry to this function, although the user should ensure that sufficient space is allocated in `Jac` to hold the nonzero values to be set; if the existing space is insufficient the user may reallocate the data and index arrays as needed. The amount of allocated space in a `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE` object may be accessed using the macro `SM_NNZ_S` or the routine `SUNSparseMatrix_NNZ`. The `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE` type and accessor macros are documented in §7.8.

The previous function type `CVDlsJacFn` is identical to `CVLsJacFn`, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new function type name soon.

### 5.6.8 Linear system construction (matrix-based linear solvers)

With matrix-based linear solver modules, as an alternative to optionally supplying a function for evaluating the Jacobian of the ODE right-hand side function, the user may optionally supply a function of type `CVLsLinSysFn` for evaluating the linear system,  $M = I - \gamma J$  (or an approximation of it). `CVLsLinSysFn` is defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVLsLinSysFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, SUNMatrix M, booleantype jok, booleantype
*jcur, realtype gamma, void *user_data, N_Vector tmp1, N_Vector tmp2, N_Vector tmp3);
```

This function computes the linear system matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$  (or an approximation to it).

#### Arguments:

- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of  $y(t)$ .
- `fy` – the current value of the vector  $f(t, y)$ .
- `M` – the output linear system matrix (of type `SUNMatrix`).
- `jok` – an input flag indicating whether the Jacobian-related data needs to be updated. The `jok` flag enables reusing of Jacobian data across linear solves however, the user is responsible for storing Jacobian data for reuse. `jok = SUNFALSE` means that the Jacobian-related data must be recomputed from scratch. `jok = SUNTRUE` means that the Jacobian data, if saved from the previous call to this function, can be reused (with the current value of  $\gamma$ ). A call with `jok = SUNTRUE` can only occur after a call with `jok = SUNFALSE`.
- `jcur` – a pointer to a flag which should be set to `SUNTRUE` if Jacobian data was recomputed, or set to `SUNFALSE` if Jacobian data was not recomputed, but saved data was still reused.
- `gamma` – the scalar  $\gamma$  appearing in the matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$ .
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.
- `tmp1`, `tmp2`, `tmp3` – are pointers to memory allocated for variables of type `N_Vector` which can be used by a `CVLsLinSysFn` function as temporary storage or work space.

**Return value:** Should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case CVODE will attempt to correct, while CVLS sets `last_flag` to `CVLS_JACFUNC_RECVR`), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted, `CVode()` returns `CV_LSETUP_FAIL` and CVLS sets `last_flag` to `CVLS_JACFUNC_UNRECVR`).

### 5.6.9 Jacobian-vector product (matrix-free linear solvers)

If a matrix-free linear solver is to be used (i.e., a NULL-valued SUNMATRIX was supplied to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()`, the user may provide a function of type `CVlsJacTimesVecFn` in the following form, to compute matrix-vector products  $Jv$ . If such a function is not supplied, the default is a difference quotient approximation to these products.

```
typedef int (*CVlsJacTimesVecFn)(N_Vector v, N_Vector Jv, realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, void *user_data, N_Vector tmp);
```

This function computes the product  $Jv = \frac{\partial f(t, y)}{\partial y} v$  (or an approximation to it).

**Arguments:**

- `v` – the vector by which the Jacobian must be multiplied.
- `Jv` – the output vector computed.
- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the current value of the dependent variable vector.
- `fy` – the current value of the vector  $f(t, y)$ .
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.
- `tmp` – a pointer to memory allocated for a variable of type `N_Vector` which can be used for work space.

**Return value:** The value returned by the Jacobian-vector product function should be 0 if successful. Any other return value will result in an unrecoverable error of the generic Krylov solver, in which case the integration is halted.

**Notes:** This function must return a value of  $Jv$  that uses the *current* value of  $J$ , i.e. as evaluated at the current  $(t, y)$ .

If the user's `CVlsJacTimesVecFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to `ccode_mem` to `user_data` and then use the `CVodeGet*` functions described in §5.5.12.1. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundials_types.h`.

The previous function type `CVSpilsJacTimesVecFn` is identical to `CVlsJacTimesVecFn()`, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new function type name soon.

### 5.6.10 Jacobian-vector product setup (matrix-free linear solvers)

If the user's Jacobian-times-vector routine requires that any Jacobian-related data be preprocessed or evaluated, then this needs to be done in a user-supplied function of type `CVlsJacTimesSetupFn`, defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVlsJacTimesSetupFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, void *user_data);
```

This function preprocesses and/or evaluates Jacobian-related data needed by the Jacobian-times-vector routine.

**Arguments:**

- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the current value of the dependent variable vector.
- `fy` – the current value of the vector  $f(t, y)$ .

- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** The value returned by the Jacobian-vector setup function should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

**Notes:** Each call to the Jacobian-vector setup function is preceded by a call to the `CVRhsFn` user function with the same  $(t, y)$  arguments. Thus, the setup function can use any auxiliary data that is computed and saved during the evaluation of the ODE right-hand side.

If the user's `CVlsJacTimesSetupFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the argument list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to `cvoid_mem` to `user_data` and then use the `CVodeGet*` functions described in §5.5.12.1. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundials_types.h`.

The previous function type `CVSpilsJacTimesSetupFn` is identical to `CVlsJacTimesSetupFn`, and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new function type name soon.

### 5.6.11 Preconditioner solve (iterative linear solvers)

If a user-supplied preconditioner is to be used with a `SUNLinearSolver` module, then the user must provide a function to solve the linear system  $Pz = r$ , where  $P$  may be either a left or right preconditioner matrix. Here  $P$  should approximate (at least crudely) the matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$ , where  $J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ . If preconditioning is done on both sides, the product of the two preconditioner matrices should approximate  $M$ . This function must be of type `CVlsPrecSolveFn`, defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVlsPrecSolveFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, N_Vector r, N_Vector z, realtype gamma,
realtype delta, int lr, void *user_data);
```

This function solves the preconditioned system  $Pz = r$ .

#### Arguments:

- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the current value of the dependent variable vector.
- `fy` – the current value of the vector  $f(t, y)$ .
- `r` – the right-hand side vector of the linear system.
- `z` – the computed output vector.
- `gamma` – the scalar  $gamma$  in the matrix given by  $M = I - \gamma J$ .
- `delta` – an input tolerance to be used if an iterative method is employed in the solution. In that case, the residual vector  $Res = r - Pz$  of the system should be made less than `delta` in the weighted  $l_2$  norm, i.e.,  $\sqrt{\sum_i (Res_i \cdot ewt_i)^2} < delta$ . To obtain the `N_Vector ewt`, call `CVodeGetErrWeights()`.
- `lr` – an input flag indicating whether the preconditioner solve function is to use the left preconditioner (`lr = 1`) or the right preconditioner (`lr = 2`).
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** The value returned by the preconditioner solve function is a flag indicating whether it was successful. This value should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

**Notes:** The previous function type CVSpilsPrecSolveFn is identical to [CVLsPrecSolveFn](#), and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new function type name soon.

### 5.6.12 Preconditioner setup (iterative linear solvers)

If the user's preconditioner requires that any Jacobian-related data be preprocessed or evaluated, then this needs to be done in a user-supplied function of type `CVLsPrecSetupFn`, defined as follows:

```
typedef int (*CVLsPrecSetupFn)(realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector fy, booleantype jok, booleantype *jcurPtr,  
realtype gamma, void *user_data);
```

This function preprocesses and/or evaluates Jacobian-related data needed by the preconditioner.

**Arguments:**

- `t` – the current value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the current value of the dependent variable vector, namely the predicted value of  $y(t)$ .
- `fy` – the current value of the vector  $f(t, y)$ .
- `jok` – an input flag indicating whether the Jacobian-related data needs to be updated. The `jok` argument provides for the reuse of Jacobian data in the preconditioner solve function. `jok = SUNFALSE` means that the Jacobian-related data must be recomputed from scratch. `jok = SUNTRUE` means that the Jacobian data, if saved from the previous call to this function, can be reused (with the current value of  $\gamma$ ). A call with `jok = SUNTRUE` can only occur after a call with `jok = SUNFALSE`.
- `jcur` – a pointer to a flag which should be set to `SUNTRUE` if Jacobian data was recomputed, or set to `SUNFALSE` if Jacobian data was not recomputed, but saved data was still reused.
- `gamma` – the scalar  $\gamma$  appearing in the matrix  $M = I - \gamma J$ .
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to [CVodeSetUserData\(\)](#).

**Return value:** The value returned by the preconditioner setup function is a flag indicating whether it was successful. This value should be 0 if successful, positive for a recoverable error (in which case the step will be retried), or negative for an unrecoverable error (in which case the integration is halted).

**Notes:** The operations performed by this function might include forming a crude approximate Jacobian and performing an LU factorization of the resulting approximation to  $M = I - \gamma J$ .

With the default nonlinear solver (the native SUNDIALS Newton method), each call to the preconditioner setup function is preceded by a call to the [CVRhsFn](#) user function with the same  $(t, y)$  arguments. Thus, the preconditioner setup function can use any auxiliary data that is computed and saved during the evaluation of the ODE right-hand side. In the case of a user-supplied or external nonlinear solver, this is also true if the nonlinear system function is evaluated prior to calling the linear solver setup function (see §9.1.4 for more information).

This function is not called in advance of every call to the preconditioner solve function, but rather is called only as often as needed to achieve convergence in the nonlinear solver.

If the user's `CVLsPrecSetupFn` function uses difference quotient approximations, it may need to access quantities not in the call list. These include the current step size, the error weights, etc. To obtain these, the user will need to add a pointer to `cvode_mem` to `user_data` and then use the `CVodeGet*` functions described in §5.5.12. The unit roundoff can be accessed as `UNIT_ROUNDOFF` defined in `sundials_types.h`.

The previous function type `CVSpilsPrecSetupFn` is identical to [CVLsPrecSetupFn](#), and may still be used for backward-compatibility. However, this will be deprecated in future releases, so we recommend that users transition to the new function type name soon.



## 5.7 Preconditioner modules

The efficiency of Krylov iterative methods for the solution of linear systems can be greatly enhanced through preconditioning. For problems in which the user cannot define a more effective, problem-specific preconditioner, CVODE provides a banded preconditioner in the module CVBANDPRE and a band-block-diagonal preconditioner module CVBBDPRE.

### 5.7.1 A serial banded preconditioner module

This preconditioner provides a band matrix preconditioner for use with iterative SUNLinearSolver modules through the CVLS linear solver interface, in a serial setting. It uses difference quotients of the ODE right-hand side function  $f$  to generate a band matrix of bandwidth  $m_l + m_u + 1$ , where the number of super-diagonals ( $m_u$ , the upper half-bandwidth) and sub-diagonals ( $m_l$ , the lower half-bandwidth) are specified by the user, and uses this to form a preconditioner for use with the Krylov linear solver. Although this matrix is intended to approximate the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ , it may be a very crude approximation. The true Jacobian need not be banded, or its true bandwidth may be larger than  $m_l + m_u + 1$ , as long as the banded approximation generated here is sufficiently accurate to speed convergence as a preconditioner.

In order to use the CVBANDPRE module, the user need not define any additional functions. Aside from the header files required for the integration of the ODE problem (see §5.3), to use the CVBANDPRE module, the main program must include the header file `cvode_bandpre.h` which declares the needed function prototypes. The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are changed from the skeleton program presented in §5.4 are shown in bold.

1. Initialize multi-threaded environment, if appropriate
2. Set problem dimensions etc.
3. Set vector of initial values
4. Create CVODE object
5. Initialize CVODE solver
6. Specify integration tolerances
7. **Create linear solver object**

When creating the iterative linear solver object, specify the type of preconditioning (SUN\_PREC\_LEFT or SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT) to use.

8. Set linear solver optional inputs
9. Attach linear solver module
10. **Initialize the CVBANDPRE preconditioner module**

Specify the upper and lower half-bandwidths (`mu` and `ml`, respectively) and call

```
flag = CVBandPrecInit(cvode_mem, N, mu, ml);
```

to allocate memory and initialize the internal preconditioner data.

11. Set optional inputs.

Note that the user should not overwrite the preconditioner setup function or solve function through calls to the `CVodeSetPreconditioner()` optional input function.

12. Create nonlinear solver object
13. Attach nonlinear solver module

14. Set nonlinear solver optional inputs
15. Specify rootfinding problem
16. Advance solution in time
17. **Get optional outputs**

Additional optional outputs associated with CVBANDPRE are available by way of two routines described below, [CVBandPrecGetWorkSpace\(\)](#) and [CVBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals\(\)](#).

18. Deallocate memory for solution vector
19. Free solver memory
20. Free nonlinear solver memory
21. Free linear solver memory

The CVBANDPRE preconditioner module is initialized and attached by calling the following function:

int **CVBandPrecInit**(void \*ccode\_mem, *sunindextype* N, *sunindextype* mu, *sunindextype* ml)

The function CVBandPrecInit initializes the CVBANDPRE preconditioner and allocates required (internal) memory for it.

**Arguments:**

- ccode\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- N – problem dimension.
- mu – upper half-bandwidth of the Jacobian approximation.
- ml – lower half-bandwidth of the Jacobian approximation.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The call to CVBandPrecInit was successful.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The ccode\_mem pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_MEM\_FAIL – A memory allocation request has failed.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – A CVLS linear solver memory was not attached.
- CVLS\_ILL\_INPUT – The supplied vector implementation was not compatible with block band preconditioner.

**Notes:** The banded approximate Jacobian will have nonzero elements only in locations  $(i, j)$  with  $ml \leq j - i \leq mu$ .

The following two optional output functions are available for use with the CVBANDPRE module:

int **CVBandPrecGetWorkSpace**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*lenrwBP, long int \*leniwBP)

The function CVBandPrecGetWorkSpace returns the sizes of the CVBANDPRE real and integer workspaces.

**Arguments:**

- ccode\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- lenrwBP – the number of *realtype* values in the CVBANDPRE workspace.
- leniwBP – the number of integer values in the CVBANDPRE workspace.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- CVLS\_PMEM\_NULL – The CVBANDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.



**Notes:** The workspace requirements reported by this routine correspond only to memory allocated within the CVBANDPRE module (the banded matrix approximation, banded SUNLinearSolver object, and temporary vectors).

The workspaces referred to here exist in addition to those given by the corresponding function `CVodeGetLinWorkspace`.

int **CVBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*nfevalsBP)

The function `CVBandPrecGetNumRhsEvals` returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied right-hand side function for the finite difference banded Jacobian approximation used within the preconditioner setup function.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `nfevalsBP` – the number of calls to the user right-hand side function.

**Return value:**

- `CVLS_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CVLS_PMEM_NULL` – The CVBANDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The counter `nfevalsBP` is distinct from the counter `nfevalsLS` returned by the corresponding function `CVodeGetNumLinRhsEvals()` and `nfevals` returned by `CVodeGetNumRhsEvals()`. The total number of right-hand side function evaluations is the sum of all three of these counters.

## 5.7.2 A parallel band-block-diagonal preconditioner module

A principal reason for using a parallel ODE solver such as CVODE lies in the solution of partial differential equations (PDEs). Moreover, the use of a Krylov iterative method for the solution of many such problems is motivated by the nature of the underlying linear system of equations (2.6) that must be solved at each time step. The linear algebraic system is large, sparse, and structured. However, if a Krylov iterative method is to be effective in this setting, then a nontrivial preconditioner needs to be used. Otherwise, the rate of convergence of the Krylov iterative method is usually unacceptably slow. Unfortunately, an effective preconditioner tends to be problem-specific.

However, we have developed one type of preconditioner that treats a rather broad class of PDE-based problems. It has been successfully used for several realistic, large-scale problems [30] and is included in a software module within the CVODE package. This module works with the parallel vector module `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` and is usable with any of the Krylov iterative linear solvers through the CVLS interface. It generates a preconditioner that is a block-diagonal matrix with each block being a band matrix. The blocks need not have the same number of super- and sub-diagonals and these numbers may vary from block to block. This Band-Block-Diagonal Preconditioner module is called `CVBBDPRE`.

One way to envision these preconditioners is to think of the domain of the computational PDE problem as being subdivided into  $M$  non-overlapping subdomains. Each of these subdomains is then assigned to one of the  $M$  processes to be used to solve the ODE system. The basic idea is to isolate the preconditioning so that it is local to each process, and also to use a (possibly cheaper) approximate right-hand side function. This requires the definition of a new function  $g(t, y)$  which approximates the function  $f(t, y)$  in the definition of the ODE system (2.1). However, the user may set  $g = f$ . Corresponding to the domain decomposition, there is a decomposition of the solution vector  $y$  into  $M$  disjoint blocks  $y_m$ , and a decomposition of  $g$  into blocks  $g_m$ . The block  $g_m$  depends both on  $y_m$  and on components of blocks  $y_{m'}$  associated with neighboring subdomains (so-called ghost-cell data). Let  $\bar{y}_m$  denote  $y_m$  augmented with those other components on which  $g_m$  depends. Then we have

$$g(t, y) = [g_1(t, \bar{y}_1) \quad g_2(t, \bar{y}_2) \quad \cdots \quad g_M(t, \bar{y}_M)]^T$$

and each of the blocks  $g_m(t, \bar{y}_m)$  is uncoupled from the others.

The preconditioner associated with this decomposition has the form

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & & & \\ & P_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & P_M \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$P_m \approx I - \gamma J_m$$

and  $J_m$  is a difference quotient approximation to  $\partial g_m / \partial y_m$ . This matrix is taken to be banded, with upper and lower half-bandwidths `mudq` and `mldq` defined as the number of non-zero diagonals above and below the main diagonal, respectively. The difference quotient approximation is computed using `mudq + mldq + 2` evaluations of  $g_m$ , but only a matrix of bandwidth `mukeep + mlkeep + 1` is retained. Neither pair of parameters need be the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of  $g$ , if smaller values provide a more efficient preconditioner. The solution of the complete linear system

$$Px = b$$

reduces to solving each of the equations

$$P_m x_m = b_m$$

and this is done by banded LU factorization of  $P_m$  followed by a banded backsolve.

Similar block-diagonal preconditioners could be considered with different treatments of the blocks  $P_m$ . For example, incomplete LU factorization or an iterative method could be used instead of banded LU factorization.

The CVBBDPRE module calls two user-provided functions to construct  $P$ : a required function `gloc` (of type `CVLocalFn`) which approximates the right-hand side function  $g(t, y) \approx f(t, y)$  and which is computed locally, and an optional function `cfn` (of type `CVCommFn`) which performs all interprocess communication necessary to evaluate the approximate right-hand side  $g$ . These are in addition to the user-supplied right-hand side function  $f$ . Both functions take as input the same pointer `user_data` that is passed by the user to `CVodeSetUserData()` and that was passed to the user's function  $f$ . The user is responsible for providing space (presumably within `user_data`) for components of  $y$  that are communicated between processes by `cfn`, and that are then used by `gloc`, which should not do any communication.

```
typedef int (*CVLocalFn)(sunindextype Nlocal, realtype t, N_Vector y, N_Vector glocal, void *user_data);
```

This `gloc` function computes  $g(t, y)$ . It loads the vector `glocal` as a function of `t` and `y`.

#### Arguments:

- `Nlocal` – the local vector length.
- `t` – the value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the dependent variable.
- `glocal` – the output vector.
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** A `CVLocalFn` should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case CVODE will attempt to correct), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted and `CVode()` returns `CV_LSETUP_FAIL`).

**Notes:** This function must assume that all interprocess communication of data needed to calculate `glocal` has already been done, and that this data is accessible within `user_data`.

The case where  $g$  is mathematically identical to  $f$  is allowed.

```
typedef int (*CVCommFn)(sunindextype Nlocal, realtype t, N_Vector y, void *user_data);
```

This `cfn` function performs all interprocess communication necessary for the execution of the `gloc` function above, using the input vector `y`.

**Arguments:**

- `Nlocal` – the local vector length.
- `t` – the value of the independent variable.
- `y` – the dependent variable.
- `user_data` – a pointer to user data, the same as the `user_data` parameter passed to `CVodeSetUserData()`.

**Return value:** A `CVCommFn` should return 0 if successful, a positive value if a recoverable error occurred (in which case CVODE will attempt to correct), or a negative value if it failed unrecoverably (in which case the integration is halted and `CVode()` returns `CV_LSETUP_FAIL`).

**Notes:** The `cfn` function is expected to save communicated data in space defined within the data structure `user_data`.

Each call to the `cfn` function is preceded by a call to the right-hand side function  $f$  with the same  $(t, y)$  arguments. Thus, `cfn` can omit any communication done by  $f$  if relevant to the evaluation of `glocal`. If all necessary communication was done in  $f$ , then `cfn = NULL` can be passed in the call to `CVBBDPrecInit()` (see below).

Besides the header files required for the integration of the ODE problem (see §5.3), to use the CVBBDPRE module, the main program must include the header file `cvode_bbdpre.h` which declares the needed function prototypes.

The following is a summary of the usage of this module. Steps that are changed from the skeleton program presented in §5.4 are shown in bold.

1. Initialize MPI environment
2. Set problem dimensions etc.
3. Set vector of initial values
4. Create CVODE object
5. Initialize CVODE solver
6. Specify integration tolerances
7. **Create linear solver object**

When creating the iterative linear solver object, specify the type of preconditioning (`SUN_PREC_LEFT` or `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`) to use.

8. Set linear solver optional inputs
9. Attach linear solver module
10. **Initialize the CVBBDPRE preconditioner module**

Specify the upper and lower half-bandwidths `mudq` and `mldq`, and `mukeep` and `mlkeep`, and call

```
flag = CVBBDPrecInit(&cvode_mem, local_N, mudq, mldq,
                    &mukeep, mlkeep, dqrely, gloc, cfn);
```

to allocate memory and initialize the internal preconditioner data. The last two arguments of `CVBBDPrecInit()` are the two user-supplied functions described above.

## 11. Set optional inputs

Note that the user should not overwrite the preconditioner setup function or solve function through calls to the `CVodeSetPreconditioner()` optional input function.

## 12. Create nonlinear solver object

## 13. Attach nonlinear solver module

## 14. Set nonlinear solver optional inputs

## 15. Specify rootfinding problem

## 16. Advance solution in time

17. **Get optional outputs**

Additional optional outputs associated with CVBBDPRE are available by way of two routines described below, `CVBBDPrecGetWorkspace()` and `CVBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals()`.

## 18. Deallocate memory for solution vector

## 19. Free solver memory

## 20. Free nonlinear solver memory

## 21. Free linear solver memory

## 22. Finalize MPI

The user-callable functions that initialize or re-initialize the CVBBDPRE preconditioner module are described next.

int **CVBBDPrecInit**(void \*ccode\_mem, *sunindextype* local\_N, *sunindextype* mudq, *sunindextype* mldq, *sunindextype* mukeep, *sunindextype* mlkeep, *realtype* dqrely, *CVLocalFn* gloc, *CVCommFn* cfn)

The function CVBBDPrecInit initializes and allocates (internal) memory for the CVBBDPRE preconditioner.

**Arguments:**

- ccode\_mem – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- local\_N – local vector length.
- mudq – upper half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- mldq – lower half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- mukeep – upper half-bandwidth of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block.
- mlkeep – lower half-bandwidth of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block.
- dqrely – the relative increment in components of  $y$  used in the difference quotient approximations. The default is  $dqrely = \sqrt{\text{unit roundoff}}$ , which can be specified by passing  $dqrely = 0.0$ .
- gloc – the *CVLocalFn* function which computes the approximation  $g(t, y) \approx f(t, y)$ .
- cfn – the *CVCommFn* which performs all interprocess communication required for the computation of  $g(t, y)$ .

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The function was successful
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The ccode\_mem pointer is NULL.
- CVLS\_MEM\_FAIL – A memory allocation request has failed.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – A CVLS linear solver memory was not attached.

- CVLS\_ILL\_INPUT – The supplied vector implementation was not compatible with block band preconditioner.

**Notes:** If one of the half-bandwidths `mudq` or `mldq` to be used in the difference quotient calculation of the approximate Jacobian is negative or exceeds the value `local_N - 1`, it is replaced by 0 or `local_N - 1` accordingly.

The half-bandwidths `mudq` and `mldq` need not be the true half-bandwidths of the Jacobian of the local block of  $g$  when smaller values may provide a greater efficiency.

Also, the half-bandwidths `mukeep` and `mlkeep` of the retained banded approximate Jacobian block may be even smaller, to reduce storage and computational costs further.

For all four half-bandwidths, the values need not be the same on every processor.

The CVBBDPRE module also provides a reinitialization function to allow solving a sequence of problems of the same size, with the same linear solver choice, provided there is no change in `local_N`, `mukeep`, or `mlkeep`. After solving one problem, and after calling `CVodeReInit()` to re-initialize CVODE for a subsequent problem, a call to `CVBBDPrecReInit()` can be made to change any of the following: the half-bandwidths `mudq` and `mldq` used in the difference-quotient Jacobian approximations, the relative increment `dqrely`, or one of the user-supplied functions `gloc` and `cfn`. If there is a change in any of the linear solver inputs, an additional call to the “set” routines provided by the SUNLinearSolver module, and/or one or more of the corresponding CVLS “set” functions, must also be made (in the proper order).

int **CVBBDPrecReInit**(void \*ccode\_mem, *sunindextype* mudq, *sunindextype* mldq, *realtype* dqrely)

The function CVBBDPrecReInit re-initializes the CVBBDPRE preconditioner.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `mudq` – upper half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- `mldq` – lower half-bandwidth to be used in the difference quotient Jacobian approximation.
- `dqrely` – the relative increment in components of

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The function was successful
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `ccode_mem` pointer is NULL. `ccode_mem` pointer was NULL.
- CVLS\_LMEM\_NULL – A CVLS linear solver memory was not attached.
- CVLS\_PMEM\_NULL – The function `CVBBDPrecInit()` was not previously called

**Notes:** If one of the half-bandwidths `mudq` or `mldq` is negative or exceeds the value `local_N-1`, it is replaced by 0 or `local_N-1` accordingly.

The following two optional output functions are available for use with the CVBBDPRE module:

int **CVBBDPrecGetWorkSpace**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*lenrwBBDP, long int \*leniwBBDP)

The function CVBBDPrecGetWorkSpace returns the local CVBBDPRE real and integer workspace sizes.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `lenrwBBDP` – local number of *realtype* values in the CVBBDPRE workspace.
- `leniwBBDP` – local number of integer values in the CVBBDPRE workspace.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.

- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `ccode_mem` pointer was NULL.
- CVLS\_PMEM\_NULL – The CVBBDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.

**Notes:** The workspace requirements reported by this routine correspond only to memory allocated within the CVBBDPRE module (the banded matrix approximation, banded SUNLinearSolver object, temporary vectors). These values are local to each process. The workspaces referred to here exist in addition to those given by the corresponding function `CCodeGetLinWorkSpace`.

int **CVBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals**(void \*ccode\_mem, long int \*ngevalsBBDP)

The function `CVBBDPrecGetNumGfnEvals` returns the number of calls made to the user-supplied `gloc` function due to the finite difference approximation of the Jacobian blocks used within the preconditioner setup function.

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `ngevalsBBDP` – the number of calls made to the user-supplied `gloc` function due to the finite difference approximation of the Jacobian blocks used within the preconditioner setup function.

**Return value:**

- CVLS\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CVLS\_MEM\_NULL – The `ccode_mem` pointer was NULL.
- CVLS\_PMEM\_NULL – The CVBBDPRE preconditioner has not been initialized.

In addition to the `ngevalsBBDP` `gloc` evaluations, the costs associated with CVBBDPRE also include `nlinsetups` LU factorizations, `nlinsetups` calls to `cfn`, `npsolves` banded backsolve calls, and `nfevalsLS` right-hand side function evaluations, where `nlinsetups` is an optional CVODE output and `npsolves` and `nfevalsLS` are linear solver optional outputs (see §5.5.12).

## Chapter 6

# Vector Data Structures

The SUNDIALS library comes packaged with a variety of NVECTOR implementations, designed for simulations in serial, shared-memory parallel, and distributed-memory parallel environments, as well as interfaces to vector data structures used within external linear solver libraries. All native implementations assume that the process-local data is stored contiguously, and they in turn provide a variety of standard vector algebra operations that may be performed on the data.

In addition, SUNDIALS provides a simple interface for generic vectors (akin to a C++ *abstract base class*). All of the SUNDIALS packages (CVODE(s), IDA(s), KINSOL, ARKODE) in turn are constructed to only depend on these generic vector operations, making them immediately extensible to new user-defined vector objects. The only exceptions to this rule relate to the direct linear solver modules (and associated matrices), since they rely on particular data storage and access patterns in the NVECTORS used.

### 6.1 Description of the NVECTOR Modules

The SUNDIALS solvers are written in a data-independent manner. They all operate on generic vectors (of type `N_Vector`) through a set of operations defined by, and specific to, the particular NVECTOR implementation. Users can provide a custom implementation of the NVECTOR module or use one provided within SUNDIALS. The generic operations are described below. In the sections following, the implementations provided with SUNDIALS are described.

The generic `N_Vector` type is a pointer to a structure that has an implementation-dependent *content* field containing the description and actual data of the vector, and an *ops* field pointing to a structure with generic vector operations. The type `N_Vector` is defined as

```
typedef struct _generic_N_Vector *N_Vector
```

and the generic structure is defined as

```
struct _generic_N_Vector {  
    void *content;  
    struct _generic_N_Vector_Ops *ops;  
};
```

Here, the `_generic_N_Vector_Op` structure is essentially a list of function pointers to the various actual vector operations, and is defined as

```
struct _generic_N_Vector_Ops {  
    N_Vector_ID    (*nvgetvectorid)(N_Vector);  
    N_Vector       (*nvclone)(N_Vector);
```

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```

N_Vector      (*nvcloneempty)(N_Vector);
void         (*nvdestroy)(N_Vector);
void         (*nvspace)(N_Vector, sunindextype *, sunindextype *);
realtype*     (*nvgetarraypointer)(N_Vector);
realtype*     (*nvgetdevicearraypointer)(N_Vector);
void         (*nvsetarraypointer)(realtype *, N_Vector);
void*        (*nvgetcommunicator)(N_Vector);
sunindextype  (*nvgetlength)(N_Vector);
void         (*nvlinearsum)(realtype, N_Vector, realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void         (*nvconst)(realtype, N_Vector);
void         (*nvprod)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void         (*nvdiv)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void         (*nvscale)(realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
void         (*nvabs)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
void         (*nvinv)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
void         (*nvaddconst)(N_Vector, realtype, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvdotprod)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvmaxnorm)(N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvwrmsnorm)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvwrmsnormmask)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvmin)(N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvwl2norm)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvllnorm)(N_Vector);
void         (*nvcompare)(realtype, N_Vector, N_Vector);
boolean_t     (*nvinvtest)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
boolean_t     (*nvconstrmask)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvminquotient)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
int          (*nvlinearcombination)(int, realtype *, N_Vector *, N_Vector);
int          (*nvscaleaddmulti)(int, realtype *, N_Vector, N_Vector *, N_Vector *);
int          (*nvdotprodmulti)(int, N_Vector, N_Vector *, realtype *);
int          (*nvlinearsumvectorarray)(int, realtype, N_Vector *, realtype,
                                         N_Vector *, N_Vector *);
int          (*nvscalevectorarray)(int, realtype *, N_Vector *, N_Vector *);
int          (*nvconstvectorarray)(int, realtype, N_Vector *);
int          (*nvwrmsnomrvectorarray)(int, N_Vector *, N_Vector *, realtype *);
int          (*nvwrmsnomrmaskvectorarray)(int, N_Vector *, N_Vector *, N_Vector,
                                         realtype *);
int          (*nvscaleaddmultivectorarray)(int, int, realtype *, N_Vector *,
                                         N_Vector **, N_Vector **);
int          (*nvlinearcombinationvectorarray)(int, int, realtype *, N_Vector **,
                                         N_Vector *);
realtype      (*nvdotprodlocal)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvmaxnormlocal)(N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvminlocal)(N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvllnormlocal)(N_Vector);
boolean_t     (*nvinvtestlocal)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
boolean_t     (*nvconstrmasklocal)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvminquotientlocal)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvwsqrsumlocal)(N_Vector, N_Vector);
realtype      (*nvwsqrsummasklocal)(N_Vector, N_Vector, N_Vector);
int          (*nvdotprodmultilocal)(int, N_Vector, N_Vector *, realtype *);
int          (*nvdotprodmultiallreduce)(int, N_Vector, realtype *);

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```

    int      (*nvbufsize)(N_Vector, sunindextype *);
    int      (*nvbufpack)(N_Vector, void*);
    int      (*nvbufunpack)(N_Vector, void*);
};

```

The generic NVECTOR module defines and implements the vector operations acting on a `N_Vector`. These routines are nothing but wrappers for the vector operations defined by a particular NVECTOR implementation, which are accessed through the `ops` field of the `N_Vector` structure. To illustrate this point we show below the implementation of a typical vector operation from the generic NVECTOR module, namely `N_VScale`, which performs the operation  $z \leftarrow cx$  for vectors  $x$  and  $z$  and a scalar  $c$ :

```

void N_VScale(realtype c, N_Vector x, N_Vector z) {
    z->ops->nvscale(c, x, z);
}

```

§6.2 contains a complete list of all standard vector operations defined by the generic NVECTOR module. §6.2.2, §6.2.3, §6.2.4, §6.2.5, and §6.2.6 list *optional* fused, vector array, local reduction, single buffer reduction, and exchange operations, respectively.

Fused and vector array operations (see §6.2.2 and §6.2.3) are intended to increase data reuse, reduce parallel communication on distributed memory systems, and lower the number of kernel launches on systems with accelerators. If a particular NVECTOR implementation defines a fused or vector array operation as `NULL`, the generic NVECTOR module will automatically call standard vector operations as necessary to complete the desired operation. In all SUNDIALS-provided NVECTOR implementations, all fused and vector array operations are disabled by default. However, these implementations provide additional user-callable functions to enable/disable any or all of the fused and vector array operations. See the following sections for the implementation specific functions to enable/disable operations.

Local reduction operations (see §6.2.4) are similarly intended to reduce parallel communication on distributed memory systems, particularly when NVECTOR objects are combined together within an `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` object (see §6.16). If a particular NVECTOR implementation defines a local reduction operation as `NULL`, the `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` module will automatically call standard vector reduction operations as necessary to complete the desired operation. All SUNDIALS-provided NVECTOR implementations include these local reduction operations, which may be used as templates for user-defined implementations.

The single buffer reduction operations (§6.2.5) are used in low-synchronization methods to combine separate reductions into one `MPI_Allreduce` call.

The exchange operations (see §6.2.6) are intended only for use with the XBraid library for parallel-in-time integration (accessible from ARKODE) and are otherwise unused by SUNDIALS packages.

### 6.1.1 NVECTOR Utility Functions

The generic NVECTOR module also defines several utility functions to aid in creation and management of arrays of `N_Vector` objects – these functions are particularly useful for Fortran users to utilize the `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` or SUNDIALS’ sensitivity-enabled packages CVODES and IDAS.

The functions `N_VCloneVectorArray()` and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty()` create (by cloning) an array of *count* variables of type `N_Vector`, each of the same type as an existing `N_Vector` input:

```
N_Vector *N_VCloneVectorArray(int count, N_Vector w)
```

Clones an array of *count* `N_Vector` objects, allocating their data arrays (similar to `N_VClone()`).

#### Arguments:

- *count* – number of `N_Vector` objects to create.
- *w* – template `N_Vector` to clone.

**Return value:**

- pointer to a new `N_Vector` array on success.
- NULL pointer on failure.

`N_Vector *N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty(int count, N_Vector w)`

Clones an array of count `N_Vector` objects, leaving their data arrays unallocated (similar to `N_VCloneEmpty()`).

**Arguments:**

- count – number of `N_Vector` objects to create.
- w – template `N_Vector` to clone.

**Return value:**

- pointer to a new `N_Vector` array on success.
- NULL pointer on failure.

An array of variables of type `N_Vector` can be destroyed by calling `N_VDestroyVectorArray()`:

`void N_VDestroyVectorArray(N_Vector *vs, int count)`

Destroys an array of count `N_Vector` objects.

**Arguments:**

- vs – `N_Vector` array to destroy.
- count – number of `N_Vector` objects in vs array.

**Notes:** This routine will internally call the `N_Vector` implementation-specific `N_VDestroy()` operation.

If vs was allocated using `N_VCloneVectorArray()` then the data arrays for each `N_Vector` object will be freed; if vs was allocated using `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty()` then it is the user's responsibility to free the data for each `N_Vector` object.

Finally, we note that users of the Fortran 2003 interface may be interested in the additional utility functions `N_VNewVectorArray()`, `N_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray()`, and `N_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray()`, that are wrapped as `FN_NewVectorArray`, `FN_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray`, and `FN_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray`, respectively. These functions allow a Fortran 2003 user to create an empty vector array, access a vector from this array, and set a vector within this array:

`N_Vector *N_VNewVectorArray(int count)`

Creates an array of count `N_Vector` objects, the pointers to each are initialized as NULL.

**Arguments:**

- count – length of desired `N_Vector` array.

**Return value:**

- pointer to a new `N_Vector` array on success.
- NULL pointer on failure.

`N_Vector *N_VGetVecAtIndexVectorArray(N_Vector *vs, int index)`

Accesses the `N_Vector` at the location index within the `N_Vector` array vs.

**Arguments:**

- vs – `N_Vector` array.
- index – desired `N_Vector` to access from within vs.

**Return value:**

- pointer to the indexed `N_Vector` on success.
- NULL pointer on failure (`index < 0` or `vs == NULL`).

**Notes:** This routine does not verify that `index` is within the extent of `vs`, since `vs` is a simple `N_Vector` array that does not internally store its allocated length.

void **N\_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray**(*N\_Vector* \*vs, int index, *N\_Vector* w)

Sets a pointer to `w` at the location `index` within the vector array `vs`.

**Arguments:**

- `vs` – `N_Vector` array.
- `index` – desired location to place the pointer to `w` within `vs`.
- `w` – `N_Vector` to set within `vs`.

**Notes:** This routine does not verify that `index` is within the extent of `vs`, since `vs` is a simple `N_Vector` array that does not internally store its allocated length.

## 6.1.2 Implementing a custom NVECTOR

A particular implementation of the NVECTOR module must:

- Specify the *content* field of the `N_Vector` structure.
- Define and implement the vector operations. Note that the names of these routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one NVECTOR module (each with different `N_Vector` internal data representations) in the same code.
- Define and implement user-callable constructor and destructor routines to create and free an `N_Vector` with the new *content* field and with *ops* pointing to the new vector operations.
- Optionally, define and implement additional user-callable routines acting on the newly-defined `N_Vector` (e.g., a routine to print the content for debugging purposes).
- Optionally, provide accessor macros as needed for that particular implementation to be used to access different parts in the *content* field of the newly-defined `N_Vector`.

To aid in the creation of custom NVECTOR modules, the generic NVECTOR module provides two utility functions `N_VNewEmpty()` and `N_VCopyOps()`. When used in custom NVECTOR constructors and clone routines these functions will ease the introduction of any new optional vector operations to the NVECTOR API by ensuring that only required operations need to be set, and that all operations are copied when cloning a vector.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty**()

This allocates a new generic `N_Vector` object and initializes its content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure to NULL.

**Return value:** If successful, this function returns an `N_Vector` object. If an error occurs when allocating the object, then this routine will return NULL.

void **N\_VFreeEmpty**(*N\_Vector* v)

This routine frees the generic `N_Vector` object, under the assumption that any implementation-specific data that was allocated within the underlying content structure has already been freed. It will additionally test whether the *ops* pointer is NULL, and, if it is not, it will free it as well.

**Arguments:**

- `v` – an `N_Vector` object

int **N\_VCopyOps**(*N\_Vector* w, *N\_Vector* v)

This function copies the function pointers in the *ops* structure of `w` into the *ops* structure of `v`.

**Arguments:**

- $w$  – the vector to copy operations from
- $v$  – the vector to copy operations to

**Return value:** If successful, this function returns 0. If either of the inputs are NULL or the ops structure of either input is NULL, then is function returns a non-zero value.

Each NVECTOR implementation included in SUNDIALS has a unique identifier specified in enumeration and shown in Table 6.1. It is recommended that a user supplied NVECTOR implementation use the SUNDIALS\_NVEC\_CUSTOM identifier.

Table 6.1: Vector Identifications associated with vector kernels supplied with SUNDIALS

Vector ID	Vector type	ID Value
SUNDIALS_NVEC_SERIAL	Serial	0
SUNDIALS_NVEC_PARALLEL	Distributed memory parallel (MPI)	1
SUNDIALS_NVEC_OPENMP	OpenMP shared memory parallel	2
SUNDIALS_NVEC_PTHREADS	PThreads shared memory parallel	3
SUNDIALS_NVEC_PARHYP	<i>hypre</i> ParHyp parallel vector	4
SUNDIALS_NVEC_PETSC	PETSc parallel vector	5
SUNDIALS_NVEC_CUDA	CUDA vector	6
SUNDIALS_NVEC_HIP	HIP vector	7
SUNDIALS_NVEC_SYCL	SYCL vector	8
SUNDIALS_NVEC_RAJA	RAJA vector	9
SUNDIALS_NVEC_OPENMPDEV	OpenMP vector with device offloading	10
SUNDIALS_NVEC_TRILINOS	Trilinos Tpetra vector	11
SUNDIALS_NVEC_MANYVECTOR	“ManyVector” vector	12
SUNDIALS_NVEC_MPIMANYVECTOR	MPI-enabled “ManyVector” vector	13
SUNDIALS_NVEC_MPIPLUSX	MPI+X vector	14
SUNDIALS_NVEC_CUSTOM	User-provided custom vector	15

### 6.1.3 Support for complex-valued vectors

While SUNDIALS itself is written under an assumption of real-valued data, it does provide limited support for complex-valued problems. However, since none of the built-in NVECTOR modules supports complex-valued data, users must provide a custom NVECTOR implementation for this task. Many of the NVECTOR routines described in the subsection §6.2 naturally extend to complex-valued vectors; however, some do not. To this end, we provide the following guidance:

- `N_VMin()` and `N_VMinLocal()` should return the minimum of all *real* components of the vector, i.e.,  $m = \min_{0 \leq i < n} \text{real}(x_i)$ .
- `N_VConst()` (and similarly `N_VConstVectorArray()`) should set the real components of the vector to the input constant, and set all imaginary components to zero, i.e.,  $z_i = c + 0j$  for  $0 \leq i < n$ .
- `N_VAddConst()` should only update the real components of the vector with the input constant, leaving all imaginary components unchanged.
- `N_VWrmsNorm()`, `N_VWrmsNormMask()`, `N_VWSqrSumLocal()` and `N_VWSqrSumMaskLocal()` should assume that all entries of the weight vector  $w$  and the mask vector  $id$  are real-valued.
- `N_VDotProd()` should mathematically return a complex number for complex-valued vectors; as this is not possible with SUNDIALS’ current `realtype`, this routine should be set to NULL in the custom NVECTOR implementation.

- `N_VCompare()`, `N_VConstrMask()`, `N_VMinQuotient()`, `N_VConstrMaskLocal()` and `N_VMinQuotientLocal()` are ill-defined due to the lack of a clear ordering in the complex plane. These routines should be set to NULL in the custom NVECTOR implementation.

While many SUNDIALS solver modules may be utilized on complex-valued data, others cannot. Specifically, although each package's linear solver interface (e.g., ARKLS or CVLS) may be used on complex-valued problems, none of the built-in SUNMatrix or SUNLinearSolver modules will work (all of the direct linear solvers must store complex-valued data, and all of the iterative linear solvers require `N_VDotProd()`). Hence a complex-valued user must provide custom linear solver modules for their problem. At a minimum this will consist of a custom SUNLinearSolver implementation (see §8.1.8), and optionally a custom SUNMatrix as well. The user should then attach these modules as normal to the package's linear solver interface.

Similarly, although both the `SUNNonlinearSolver_Newton` and `SUNNonlinearSolver_FixedPoint` modules may be used with any of the IVP solvers (CVODE(S), IDA(S) and ARKODE) for complex-valued problems, the Anderson-acceleration option with `SUNNonlinearSolver_FixedPoint` cannot be used due to its reliance on `N_VDotProd()`. By this same logic, the Anderson acceleration feature within KINSOL will also not work with complex-valued vectors.

Finally, constraint-handling features of each package cannot be used for complex-valued data, due to the issue of ordering in the complex plane discussed above with `N_VCompare()`, `N_VConstrMask()`, `N_VMinQuotient()`, `N_VConstrMaskLocal()` and `N_VMinQuotientLocal()`.

We provide a simple example of a complex-valued example problem, including a custom complex-valued Fortran 2003 NVECTOR module, in the files `examples/arkode/F2003_custom/ark_analytic_complex_f2003.f90`, `examples/arkode/F2003_custom/fnvector_complex_mod.f90`, and `examples/arkode/F2003_custom/test_fnvector_complex_mod.f90`.

## 6.2 Description of the NVECTOR operations

### 6.2.1 Standard vector operations

The standard vector operations defined by the generic `N_Vector` module are defined as follows. For each of these operations, we give the name, usage of the function, and a description of its mathematical operations below.

`N_Vector_ID N_VGetVectorID(N_Vector w)`

Returns the vector type identifier for the vector `w`. It is used to determine the vector implementation type (e.g. serial, parallel, ...) from the abstract `N_Vector` interface. Returned values are given in Table 6.1.

Usage:

```
id = N_VGetVectorID(w);
```

`N_Vector N_VClone(N_Vector w)`

Creates a new `N_Vector` of the same type as an existing vector `w` and sets the `ops` field. It does not copy the vector, but rather allocates storage for the new vector.

Usage:

```
v = N_VClone(w);
```

`N_Vector N_VCloneEmpty(N_Vector w)`

Creates a new `N_Vector` of the same type as an existing vector `w` and sets the `ops` field. It does not allocate storage for the new vector's data.

Usage:

```
v = N_VCloneEmpty(w);
```

void **N\_VDestroy**(*N\_Vector* v)

Destroys the *N\_Vector* *v* and frees memory allocated for its internal data.

Usage:

```
N_VDestroy(v);
```

void **N\_VSpace**(*N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* \*lrw, *sunindextype* \*liw)

Returns storage requirements for the *N\_Vector* *v*:

- *lrw* contains the number of **realtype** words
- *liw* contains the number of integer words.

This function is advisory only, for use in determining a user's total space requirements; it could be a dummy function in a user-supplied NVECTOR module if that information is not of interest.

Usage:

```
N_VSpace(nvSpec, &lrw, &liw);
```

*realtype* \***N\_VGetArrayPointer**(*N\_Vector* v)

Returns a pointer to a **realtype** array from the *N\_Vector* *v*. Note that this assumes that the internal data in the *N\_Vector* is a contiguous array of **realtype** and is accessible from the CPU.

This routine is only used in the solver-specific interfaces to the dense and banded (serial) linear solvers, and in the interfaces to the banded (serial) and band-block-diagonal (parallel) preconditioner modules provided with SUNDIALS.

Usage:

```
vdata = N_VGetArrayPointer(v);
```

*realtype* \***N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer**(*N\_Vector* v)

Returns a device pointer to a **realtype** array from the *N\_Vector* *v*. Note that this assumes that the internal data in *N\_Vector* is a contiguous array of **realtype** and is accessible from the device (e.g., GPU).

This operation is *optional* except when using the GPU-enabled direct linear solvers.

Usage:

```
vdata = N_VGetArrayPointer(v);
```

void **N\_VSetArrayPointer**(*realtype* \*vdata, *N\_Vector* v)

Replaces the data array pointer in an *N\_Vector* with a given array of **realtype**. Note that this assumes that the internal data in the *N\_Vector* is a contiguous array of **realtype**. This routine is only used in the interfaces to the dense (serial) linear solver, hence need not exist in a user-supplied NVECTOR module.

Usage:

```
N_VSetArrayPointer(vdata, v);
```

void \***N\_VGetCommunicator**(*N\_Vector* v)

Returns a pointer to the *MPI\_Comm* object associated with the vector (if applicable). For MPI-unaware vector implementations, this should return NULL.

Usage:

```
commptr = N_VGetCommunicator(v);
```

*sunindex*type **N\_VGetLength**(*N\_Vector* v)

Returns the global length (number of “active” entries) in the NVECTOR *v*. This value should be cumulative across all processes if the vector is used in a parallel environment. If *v* contains additional storage, e.g., for parallel communication, those entries should not be included.

Usage:

```
global_length = N_VGetLength(v);
```

void **N\_VLinearSum**(*realtype* a, *N\_Vector* x, *realtype* b, *N\_Vector* y, *N\_Vector* z)

Performs the operation  $z = ax + by$ , where *a* and *b* are *realtype* scalars and *x* and *y* are of type *N\_Vector*:

$$z_i = ax_i + by_i, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

The output vector *z* can be the same as either of the input vectors (*x* or *y*).

Usage:

```
N_VLinearSum(a, x, b, y, z);
```

void **N\_VConst**(*realtype* c, *N\_Vector* z)

Sets all components of the *N\_Vector* *z* to *realtype* *c*:

$$z_i = c, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Usage:

```
N_VConst(c, z);
```

void **N\_VProd**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* y, *N\_Vector* z)

Sets the *N\_Vector* *z* to be the component-wise product of the *N\_Vector* inputs *x* and *y*:

$$z_i = x_i y_i, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Usage:

```
N_VProd(x, y, z);
```

void **N\_VDiv**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* y, *N\_Vector* z)

Sets the *N\_Vector* *z* to be the component-wise ratio of the *N\_Vector* inputs *x* and *y*:

$$z_i = \frac{x_i}{y_i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

The  $y_i$  may not be tested for 0 values. It should only be called with a *y* that is guaranteed to have all nonzero components.

Usage:

```
N_VDiv(x, y, z);
```

void **N\_VScale**(*realtype* c, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* z)

Scales the *N\_Vector* *x* by the *realtype* scalar *c* and returns the result in *z*:

$$z_i = cx_i, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Usage:

```
N_VScale(c, x, z);
```

void **N\_VAbs**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* z)

Sets the components of the *N\_Vector* *z* to be the absolute values of the components of the *N\_Vector* *x*:

$$z_i = |x_i|, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Usage:

```
N_VAbs(x, z);
```

void **N\_VInv**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* z)

Sets the components of the *N\_Vector* *z* to be the inverses of the components of the *N\_Vector* *x*:

$$z_i = \frac{1}{x_i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

This routine may not check for division by 0. It should be called only with an *x* which is guaranteed to have all nonzero components.

Usage:

```
N_VInv(x, z);
```

void **N\_VAddConst**(*N\_Vector* x, *realtype* b, *N\_Vector* z)

Adds the *realtype* scalar *b* to all components of *x* and returns the result in the *N\_Vector* *z*:

$$z_i = x_i + b, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Usage:

```
N_VAddConst(x, b, z);
```

*realtype* **N\_VDotProd**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* y)

Returns the value of the dot-product of the *N\_Vectors* *x* and *y*:

$$d = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i y_i.$$

Usage:

```
d = N_VDotProd(x, y);
```

*realtype* **N\_VMaxNorm**(*N\_Vector* x)

Returns the value of the  $l_\infty$  norm of the *N\_Vector* *x*:

$$m = \max_{0 \leq i < n} |x_i|.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VMaxNorm(x);
```

*realtype* **N\_VWrmsNorm**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* w)

Returns the weighted root-mean-square norm of the *N\_Vector* *x* with (positive) *realtype* weight vector *w*:

$$m = \sqrt{\left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i w_i)^2 \right) / n}$$

Usage:



```
m = N_VWrmsNorm(x, w);
```

*realtype* **N\_VWrmsNormMask**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* w, *N\_Vector* id)

Returns the weighted root mean square norm of the *N\_Vector*  $x$  with *realtype* weight vector  $w$  built using only the elements of  $x$  corresponding to positive elements of the *N\_Vector*  $id$ :

$$m = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i w_i H(id_i))^2\right) / n},$$

$$\text{where } H(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha > 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \leq 0 \end{cases}.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VWrmsNormMask(x, w, id);
```

*realtype* **N\_VMin**(*N\_Vector* x)

Returns the smallest element of the *N\_Vector*  $x$ :

$$m = \min_{0 \leq i < n} x_i.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VMin(x);
```

*realtype* **N\_VWL2Norm**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* w)

Returns the weighted Euclidean  $l_2$  norm of the *N\_Vector*  $x$  with *realtype* weight vector  $w$ :

$$m = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i w_i)^2}.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VWL2Norm(x, w);
```

*realtype* **N\_VL1Norm**(*N\_Vector* x)

Returns the  $l_1$  norm of the *N\_Vector*  $x$ :

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |x_i|.$$

Usage:

```
m = N_VL1Norm(x);
```

void **N\_VCompare**(*realtype* c, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* z)

Compares the components of the *N\_Vector*  $x$  to the *realtype* scalar  $c$  and returns an *N\_Vector*  $z$  such that for all  $0 \leq i < n$ ,

$$z_i = \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{if } |x_i| \geq c, \\ 0.0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Usage:

```
N_VCompare(c, x, z);
```

*booleantype* **N\_VInvTest**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* z)

Sets the components of the *N\_Vector* *z* to be the inverses of the components of the *N\_Vector* *x*, with prior testing for zero values:

$$z_i = \frac{1}{x_i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

This routine returns a boolean assigned to **SUNTRUE** if all components of *x* are nonzero (successful inversion) and returns **SUNFALSE** otherwise.

Usage:

```
t = N_VInvTest(x, z);
```

*booleantype* **N\_VConstrMask**(*N\_Vector* c, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* m)

Performs the following constraint tests based on the values in *c<sub>i</sub>*:

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &> 0 && \text{if } c_i = 2, \\ x_i &\geq 0 && \text{if } c_i = 1, \\ x_i &< 0 && \text{if } c_i = -2, \\ x_i &\leq 0 && \text{if } c_i = -1. \end{aligned}$$

There is no constraint on *x<sub>i</sub>* if *c<sub>i</sub>* = 0. This routine returns a boolean assigned to **SUNFALSE** if any element failed the constraint test and assigned to **SUNTRUE** if all passed. It also sets a mask vector *m*, with elements equal to 1.0 where the constraint test failed, and 0.0 where the test passed. This routine is used only for constraint checking.

Usage:

```
t = N_VConstrMask(c, x, m);
```

*realtype* **N\_VMinQuotient**(*N\_Vector* num, *N\_Vector* denom)

This routine returns the minimum of the quotients obtained by termwise dividing the elements of *num* by the elements in *denom*:

$$\min_{0 \leq i < n} \frac{\text{num}_i}{\text{denom}_i}.$$

A zero element in *denom* will be skipped. If no such quotients are found, then the large value **BIG\_REAL** (defined in the header file `sundials_types.h`) is returned.

Usage:

```
minq = N_VMinQuotient(num, denom);
```

## 6.2.2 Fused operations

The following fused vector operations are *optional*. These operations are intended to increase data reuse, reduce parallel communication on distributed memory systems, and lower the number of kernel launches on systems with accelerators. If a particular NVECTOR implementation defines one of the fused vector operations as **NULL**, the NVECTOR interface will call one of the above standard vector operations as necessary. As above, for each operation, we give the name, usage of the function, and a description of its mathematical operations below.

int **N\_VLinearCombination**(int nv, *realtype* \*c, *N\_Vector* \*X, *N\_Vector* z)

This routine computes the linear combination of *nv* vectors with *n* elements:

$$z_i = \sum_{j=0}^{nv-1} c_j x_{j,i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1,$$

where  $c$  is an array of  $nv$  scalars,  $x_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $X$ , and  $z$  is the output vector. If the output vector  $z$  is one of the vectors in  $X$ , then it *must* be the first vector in the vector array. The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VLinearCombination(nv, c, X, z);
```

int **N\_VScaleAddMulti**(int nv, *realtype* \*c, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* \*Y, *N\_Vector* \*Z)

This routine scales and adds one vector to  $nv$  vectors with  $n$  elements:

$$z_{j,i} = c_j x_i + y_{j,i}, \quad j = 0, \dots, nv - 1 \quad i = 0, \dots, n - 1,$$

where  $c$  is an array of scalars,  $x$  is a vector,  $y_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $Y$ , and  $z_j$  is an output vector in the vector array  $Z$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VScaleAddMulti(nv, c, x, Y, Z);
```

int **N\_VDotProdMulti**(int nv, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* \*Y, *realtype* \*d)

This routine computes the dot product of a vector with  $nv$  vectors having  $n$  elements:

$$d_j = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i y_{j,i}, \quad j = 0, \dots, nv - 1,$$

where  $d$  is an array of scalars containing the computed dot products,  $x$  is a vector, and  $y_j$  is a vector the vector array  $Y$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VDotProdMulti(nv, x, Y, d);
```

### 6.2.3 Vector array operations

The following vector array operations are also *optional*. As with the fused vector operations, these are intended to increase data reuse, reduce parallel communication on distributed memory systems, and lower the number of kernel launches on systems with accelerators. If a particular NVECTOR implementation defines one of the fused or vector array operations as NULL, the NVECTOR interface will call one of the above standard vector operations as necessary. As above, for each operation, we give the name, usage of the function, and a description of its mathematical operations below.

int **N\_VLinearSumVectorArray**(int nv, *realtype* a, *N\_Vector* X, *realtype* b, *N\_Vector* \*Y, *N\_Vector* \*Z)

This routine computes the linear sum of two vector arrays of  $nv$  vectors with  $n$  elements:

$$z_{j,i} = ax_{j,i} + by_{j,i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n - 1 \quad j = 0, \dots, nv - 1,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are scalars,  $x_j$  and  $y_j$  are vectors in the vector arrays  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, and  $z_j$  is a vector in the output vector array  $Z$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VLinearSumVectorArray(nv, a, X, b, Y, Z);
```

int **N\_VScaleVectorArray**(int nv, *realtype* \*c, *N\_Vector* \*X, *N\_Vector* \*Z)

This routine scales each element in a vector of  $n$  elements in a vector array of  $nv$  vectors by a potentially different constant:

$$z_{j,i} = c_j x_{j,i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1 \quad j = 0, \dots, nv-1,$$

where  $c$  is an array of scalars,  $x_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $X$ , and  $z_j$  is a vector in the output vector array  $Z$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VScaleVectorArray(nv, c, X, Z);
```

int **N\_VConstVectorArray**(int nv, *realtype* c, *N\_Vector* \*Z)

This routine sets each element in a vector of  $n$  elements in a vector array of  $nv$  vectors to the same value:

$$z_{j,i} = c, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1 \quad j = 0, \dots, nv-1,$$

where  $c$  is a scalar and  $z_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $Z$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VConstVectorArray(nv, c, Z);
```

int **N\_VWrmsNormVectorArray**(int nv, *N\_Vector* \*X, *N\_Vector* \*W, *realtype* \*m)

This routine computes the weighted root mean square norm of each vector in a vector array:

$$m_j = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_{j,i} w_{j,i})^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad j = 0, \dots, nv-1,$$

where  $x_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $X$ ,  $w_j$  is a weight vector in the vector array  $W$ , and  $m$  is the output array of scalars containing the computed norms. The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VWrmsNormVectorArray(nv, X, W, m);
```

int **N\_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray**(int nv, *N\_Vector* \*X, *N\_Vector* \*W, *N\_Vector* id, *realtype* \*m)

This routine computes the masked weighted root mean square norm of each vector in a vector array:

$$m_j = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_{j,i} w_{j,i} H(id_i))^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad j = 0, \dots, nv-1,$$

where  $H(id_i) = 1$  if  $id_i > 0$  and is zero otherwise,  $x_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $X$ ,  $w_j$  is a weight vector in the vector array  $W$ ,  $id$  is the mask vector, and  $m$  is the output array of scalars containing the computed norms. The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray(nv, X, W, id, m);
```

int **N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray**(int nv, int nsum, *realtype* \*c, *N\_Vector* \*X, *N\_Vector* \*\*YY, *N\_Vector* \*\*ZZ)

This routine scales and adds a vector array of  $nv$  vectors to  $nsum$  other vector arrays:

$$z_{k,j,i} = c_k x_{j,i} + y_{k,j,i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1 \quad j = 0, \dots, nv-1, \quad k = 0, \dots, nsum-1$$

where  $c$  is an array of scalars,  $x_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $X$ ,  $y_{k,j}$  is a vector in the array of vector arrays  $YY$ , and  $z_{k,j}$  is an output vector in the array of vector arrays  $ZZ$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray(nv, nsum, c, x, YY, ZZ);
```

int **N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray**(int nv, int nsum, *realtype* \*c, *N\_Vector* \*\*XX, *N\_Vector* \*Z)

This routine computes the linear combination of  $nsum$  vector arrays containing  $nv$  vectors:

$$z_{j,i} = \sum_{k=0}^{nsum-1} c_k x_{k,j,i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n-1 \quad j = 0, \dots, nv-1,$$

where  $c$  is an array of scalars,  $x_{k,j}$  is a vector in array of vector arrays  $XX$ , and  $z_{j,i}$  is an output vector in the vector array  $Z$ . If the output vector array is one of the vector arrays in  $XX$ , it *must* be the first vector array in  $XX$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VLinearCombinationVectorArray(nv, nsum, c, XX, Z);
```

## 6.2.4 Local reduction operations

The following local reduction operations are also *optional*. As with the fused and vector array operations, these are intended to reduce parallel communication on distributed memory systems. If a particular NVECTOR implementation defines one of the local reduction operations as NULL, the NVECTOR interface will call one of the above standard vector operations as necessary. As above, for each operation, we give the name, usage of the function, and a description of its mathematical operations below.

*realtype* **N\_VDotProdLocal**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* y)

This routine computes the MPI task-local portion of the ordinary dot product of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$d = \sum_{i=0}^{n_{local}-1} x_i y_i,$$

where  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications).

Usage:

```
d = N_VDotProdLocal(x, y);
```

*realtype* **N\_VMaxNormLocal**(*N\_Vector* x)

This routine computes the MPI task-local portion of the maximum norm of the NVECTOR  $x$ :

$$m = \max_{0 \leq i < n_{local}} |x_i|,$$

where  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications).

Usage:

```
m = N_VMaxNormLocal(x);
```

*realtype* **N\_VMinLocal**(*N\_Vector* x)

This routine computes the smallest element of the MPI task-local portion of the NVECTOR  $x$ :

$$m = \min_{0 \leq i < n_{local}} x_i,$$

where  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications).

Usage:

```
m = N_VMinLocal(x);
```

*realtype* **N\_VL1NormLocal**(*N\_Vector* x)

This routine computes the MPI task-local portion of the  $l_1$  norm of the N\_Vector  $x$ :

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^{n_{local}-1} |x_i|,$$

where  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications).

Usage:

```
n = N_VL1NormLocal(x);
```

*realtype* **N\_VWSqrSumLocal**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* w)

This routine computes the MPI task-local portion of the weighted squared sum of the NVECTOR  $x$  with weight vector  $w$ :

$$s = \sum_{i=0}^{n_{local}-1} (x_i w_i)^2,$$

where  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications).

Usage:

```
s = N_VWSqrSumLocal(x, w);
```

*realtype* **N\_VWSqrSumMaskLocal**(*N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* w, *N\_Vector* id)

This routine computes the MPI task-local portion of the weighted squared sum of the NVECTOR  $x$  with weight vector  $w$  built using only the elements of  $x$  corresponding to positive elements of the NVECTOR  $id$ :

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{n_{local}-1} (x_i w_i H(id_i))^2,$$

where

$$H(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha > 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

and  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications).

Usage:

```
s = N_VWSqrSumMaskLocal(x, w, id);
```

*boolean*type **N\_VInvTestLocal**(*N\_Vector* x)

This routine sets the MPI task-local components of the NVECTOR  $z$  to be the inverses of the components of the NVECTOR  $x$ , with prior testing for zero values:

$$z_i = \frac{1}{x_i}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n_{local} - 1$$

where  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task (or  $n_{local} = n$  for MPI-unaware applications). This routine returns a boolean assigned to SUNTRUE if all task-local components of  $x$  are nonzero (successful inversion) and returns SUNFALSE otherwise.

Usage:

```
t = N_VInvTestLocal(x);
```

*boolean*type **N\_VConstrMaskLocal**(*N\_Vector* c, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* m)

Performs the following constraint tests based on the values in  $c_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &> 0 & \text{if } c_i = 2, \\ x_i &\geq 0 & \text{if } c_i = 1, \\ x_i &< 0 & \text{if } c_i = -2, \\ x_i &\leq 0 & \text{if } c_i = -1. \end{aligned}$$

for all MPI task-local components of the vectors. This routine returns a boolean assigned to SUNFALSE if any task-local element failed the constraint test and assigned to SUNTRUE if all passed. It also sets a mask vector  $m$ , with elements equal to 1.0 where the constraint test failed, and 0.0 where the test passed. This routine is used only for constraint checking.

Usage:

```
t = N_VConstrMaskLocal(c, x, m);
```

*real*type **N\_VMinQuotientLocal**(*N\_Vector* num, *N\_Vector* denom)

This routine returns the minimum of the quotients obtained by term-wise dividing  $num_i$  by  $denom_i$ , for all MPI task-local components of the vectors. A zero element in  $denom$  will be skipped. If no such quotients are found, then the large value BIG\_REAL (defined in the header file `sundials_types.h`) is returned.

Usage:

```
minq = N_VMinQuotientLocal(num, denom);
```

## 6.2.5 Single Buffer Reduction Operations

The following *optional* operations are used to combine separate reductions into a single MPI call by splitting the local computation and communication into separate functions. These operations are used in low-synchronization orthogonalization methods to reduce the number of MPI Allreduce calls. If a particular NVECTOR implementation does not define these operations additional communication will be required.

int **N\_VDotProdMultiLocal**(int nv, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* \*Y, *real*type \*d)

This routine computes the MPI task-local portion of the dot product of a vector  $x$  with  $nv$  vectors  $y_j$ :

$$d_j = \sum_{i=0}^{n_{local}-1} x_i y_{j,i}, \quad j = 0, \dots, nv - 1,$$

where  $d$  is an array of scalars containing the computed dot products,  $x$  is a vector,  $y_j$  is a vector in the vector array  $Y$ , and  $n_{local}$  corresponds to the number of components in the vector on this MPI task. The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VDotProdMultiLocal(nv, x, Y, d);
```

int **N\_VDotProdMultiAllReduce**(int nv, *N\_Vector* x, *realtype* \*d)

This routine combines the MPI task-local portions of the dot product of a vector  $x$  with  $nv$  vectors:

```
retval = MPI_Allreduce(MPI_IN_PLACE, d, nv, MPI_SUNREALTYPE, MPI_SUM, comm)
```

where  $d$  is an array of  $nv$  scalars containing the local contributions to the dot product and  $comm$  is the MPI communicator associated with the vector  $x$ . The operation returns 0 for success and a non-zero value otherwise.

Usage:

```
retval = N_VDotProdMultiAllReduce(nv, x, d);
```

## 6.2.6 Exchange operations

The following vector exchange operations are also *optional* and are intended only for use when interfacing with the XBraid library for parallel-in-time integration. In that setting these operations are required but are otherwise unused by SUNDIALS packages and may be set to NULL. For each operation, we give the function signature, a description of the expected behavior, and an example of the function usage.

int **N\_VBufSize**(*N\_Vector* x, *sunindextype* \*size)

This routine returns the buffer size need to exchange in the data in the vector  $x$  between computational nodes.

Usage:

```
flag = N_VBufSize(x, &buf_size)
```

int **N\_VBufPack**(*N\_Vector* x, void \*buf)

This routine fills the exchange buffer  $buf$  with the vector data in  $x$ .

Usage:

```
flag = N_VBufPack(x, &buf)
```

int **N\_VBufUnpack**(*N\_Vector* x, void \*buf)

This routine unpacks the data in the exchange buffer  $buf$  into the vector  $x$ .

Usage:

```
flag = N_VBufUnpack(x, buf)
```



## 6.3 NVECTOR functions used by CVODE

In Table 6.2 below, we list the vector functions in the NVECTOR module used within the CVODE package. The table also shows, for each function, which of the code modules uses the function. The CVODE column shows function usage within the main integrator module, while the remaining columns show function usage within each of the CVODE linear solver interfaces, the CVBANDPRE and CVBBDPRE preconditioner modules. Here CVLS stands for the generic linear solver interface in CVODE, and CVDIAG stands for the diagonal linear solver interface in CVODE.

At this point, we should emphasize that the CVODE user does not need to know anything about the usage of vector functions by the CVODE code modules in order to use CVODE. The information is presented as an implementation detail for the interested reader.

Table 6.2: List of vector functions usage by CVODE code modules

	CVODE	CVLS	CVDIAG	CVBANDPRE	CVBBDPRE
<a href="#">N_VGetVectorID()</a>					
<a href="#">N_VGetLength()</a>		4			
<a href="#">N_VClone()</a>	x	x	x		
<a href="#">N_VCloneEmpty()</a>		1			
<a href="#">N_VDestroy()</a>	x	x	x		
<a href="#">N_VSpace()</a>	x	2			
<a href="#">N_VGetArrayPointer()</a>		1		x	x
<a href="#">N_VSetArrayPointer()</a>		1			
<a href="#">N_VLinearSum()</a>	x	x	x		
<a href="#">N_VConst()</a>	x	x			
<a href="#">N_VProd()</a>	x		x		
<a href="#">N_VDiv()</a>	x		x		
<a href="#">N_VScale()</a>	x	x	x	x	x
<a href="#">N_VAbs()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VInv()</a>	x		x		
<a href="#">N_VAddConst()</a>	x		x		
<a href="#">N_VMaxNorm()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VWrmsNorm()</a>	x	x		x	x
<a href="#">N_VMin()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VMinQuotient()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VConstrMask()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VCompare()</a>	x		x		
<a href="#">N_VInvTest()</a>			x		
<a href="#">N_VLinearCombination()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VScaleAddMulti()</a>	x				
<a href="#">N_VDotProdMulti()</a>	3	3			
<a href="#">N_VScaleVectorArray()</a>	x				

Special cases (numbers match markings in table):

1. These routines are only required if an internal difference-quotient routine for constructing [SUNMATRIX\\_DENSE](#) or [SUNMATRIX\\_BAND](#) Jacobian matrices is used.
2. This routine is optional, and is only used in estimating space requirements for CVODE modules for user feedback.
3. The optional function [N\\_VDotProdMulti](#) is only used in the [SUNNONLINSOL\\_FIXEDPOINT](#) module, or when Classical Gram-Schmidt is enabled with SPGMR or SPFGMR. The remaining operations from §6.2.2 – §6.2.3 not listed above are unused and a user-supplied NVECTOR module for CVODE could omit these operations.

4. This routine is only used when an iterative or matrix iterative SUNLINSOL module is supplied to CVODE.

Each SUNLINSOL object may require additional NVECTOR routines not listed in the table above. Please see the relevant descriptions of these modules in §8 for additional detail on their NVECTOR requirements.

The vector functions listed in §6.2 that are *not* used by CVODE are: `N_VWL2Norm()`, `N_VDotProd()`, `N_VL1Norm()`, `N_VWrmsNormMask()`, and `N_VGetCommunicator()`. Therefore, a user-supplied NVECTOR module for CVODE could omit these functions (although some may be needed by SUNNONLINSOL or SUNLINSOL modules). The functions `N_MinQuotient()`, `N_VConstrMask()`, and `N_VCompare()` are only used when constraint checking is enabled and may be omitted if this feature is not used.

## 6.4 The NVECTOR\_SERIAL Module

The serial implementation of the NVECTOR module provided with SUNDIALS, `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, defines the *content* field of an `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, and a boolean flag *own\_data* which specifies the ownership of data.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Serial {
    sunindextype length;
    boolean_t own_data;
    realtype *data;
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_serial.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecserial.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.4.1 NVECTOR\_SERIAL accessor macros

The following five macros are provided to access the content of an `NVECTOR_SERIAL` vector. The suffix `_S` in the names denotes the serial version.

#### **NV\_CONTENT\_S(v)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the serial vector `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_S(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the serial `N_Vector` *content* structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_S(v) ( (N_VectorContent_Serial)(v->content) )
```

#### **NV\_OWN\_DATA\_S(v)**

Access the *own\_data* component of the serial `N_Vector v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->own_data )
```

#### **NV\_DATA\_S(v)**

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_S(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the *data* for the `N_Vector v`.

Similarly, the assignment `NV_DATA_S(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->data )
```

#### NV\_LENGTH\_S(v)

Access the *length* component of the serial N\_Vector v.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_S(v)` sets `v_len` to be the *length* of v. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_S(v) = len_v` sets the *length* of v to be `len_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LENGTH_S(v) ( NV_CONTENT_S(v)->length )
```

#### NV\_Ith\_S(v, i)

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *data* array of an N\_Vector, using standard 0-based C indexing.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_S(v, i)` sets `r` to be the value of the *i*-th component of v.

The assignment `NV_Ith_S(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of v to be `r`.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$  for a vector of length *n*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_S(v, i) ( NV_DATA_S(v)[i] )
```

## 6.4.2 NVECTOR\_SERIAL functions

The NVECTOR\_SERIAL module defines serial implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2.1, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4. Their names are obtained from those in those sections by appending the suffix `_Serial` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Serial`). All the standard vector operations listed in §6.2.1 with the suffix `_Serial` appended are callable via the Fortran 2003 interface by prepending an `F` (e.g. `FN_VDestroy_Serial`).

The module NVECTOR\_SERIAL provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Serial**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a serial N\_Vector. Its only argument is the vector length.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Serial**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new serial N\_Vector with an empty (NULL) data array.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Serial**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*v\_data, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a serial vector with user-provided data array, *v\_data*.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

void **N\_VPrint\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of a serial vector to `stdout`.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a serial vector to `outfile`.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_SERIAL module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with `N_VNew_Serial()`, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using `N_VClone()`. This guarantees that the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned, from while vectors created with `N_VNew_Serial()` will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_SERIAL module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Serial**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the serial vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When looping over the components of an *N\_Vector* v, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via *v\_data* = *NV\_DATA\_S*(v), or equivalently *v\_data* = *N\_VGetArrayPointer*(v), and then access *v\_data*[i] within the loop than it is to use *NV\_Ith\_S*(v, i) within the loop.
- *N\_VNewEmpty\_Serial*(), *N\_VMake\_Serial*(), and *N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_Serial*() set the field *own\_data* to SUNFALSE. The functions *N\_VDestroy\_Serial*() and *N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_Serial*() will not attempt to free the pointer data for any *N\_Vector* with *own\_data* set to SUNFALSE. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the *NVECTOR\_SERIAL* implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same length.

### 6.4.3 NVECTOR\_SERIAL Fortran Interface

The NVECTOR\_SERIAL module provides a Fortran 2003 module for use from Fortran applications.

The `fnvector_serial_mod` Fortran module defines interfaces to all NVECTOR\_SERIAL C functions using the intrinsic `iso_c_binding` module which provides a standardized mechanism for interoperating with C. As noted in the C function descriptions above, the interface functions are named after the corresponding C function, but with a leading F. For example, the function `N_VNew_Serial` is interfaced as `FN_VNew_Serial`.

The Fortran 2003 NVECTOR\_SERIAL interface module can be accessed with the `use` statement, i.e. `use fnvector_serial_mod`, and linking to the library `libsundials_fnvectorserial_mod.lib` in addition to the C library. For details on where the library and module file `fnvector_serial_mod.mod` are installed see §11. We note that the module is accessible from the Fortran 2003 SUNDIALS integrators *without* separately linking to the `libsundials_fnvectorserial_mod` library.

## 6.5 The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL Module

The NVECTOR\_PARALLEL implementation of the NVECTOR module provided with SUNDIALS is based on MPI. It defines the `content` field of an `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous local data array, an MPI communicator, an a boolean flag `own_data` indicating ownership of the data array `data`.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Parallel {
    sunindextype local_length;
    sunindextype global_length;
    boolean_t own_data;
    realtype *data;
    MPI_Comm comm;
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_parallel.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecparallel.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.5.1 NVECTOR\_PARALLEL accessor macros

The following seven macros are provided to access the content of a NVECTOR\_PARALLEL vector. The suffix `_P` in the names denotes the distributed memory parallel version.

#### NV\_CONTENT\_P(v)

This macro gives access to the contents of the parallel `N_Vector` `v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_P(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the `N_Vector` `content` structure of type `struct N_VectorContent_Parallel`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_P(v) ( (N_VectorContent_Parallel)(v->content) )
```

#### NV\_OWN\_DATA\_P(v)

Access the `own_data` component of the parallel `N_Vector` `v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->own_data )
```

**NV\_DATA\_P(v)**

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_P(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the *local\_data* for the `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `NV_DATA_P(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data` into *data*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_P(v)      ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->data )
```

**NV\_LOCLENGTH\_P(v)**

The assignment `v_llen = NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v)` sets `v_llen` to be the length of the local part of `v`.

The call `NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v) = llen_v` sets the *local\_length* of `v` to be `llen_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LOCLENGTH_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->local_length )
```

**NV\_GLOBLENGTH\_P(v)**

The assignment `v_glen = NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v)` sets `v_glen` to be the *global\_length* of the vector `v`.

The call `NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v) = glen_v` sets the *global\_length* of `v` to be `glen_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_GLOBLENGTH_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->global_length )
```

**NV\_COMM\_P(v)**

This macro provides access to the MPI communicator used by the parallel `N_Vector v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_COMM_P(v) ( NV_CONTENT_P(v)->comm )
```

**NV\_Ith\_P(v, i)**

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *local\_data* array of an `N_Vector`.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_P(v, i)` sets `r` to be the value of the *i*-th component of the local part of `v`.

The assignment `NV_Ith_P(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of the local part of `v` to be `r`.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$ , where *n* is the *local\_length*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_P(v,i) ( NV_DATA_P(v)[i] )
```

## 6.5.2 NVECTOR\_PARALLEL functions

The `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` module defines parallel implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2. Their names are obtained from the generic names by appending the suffix `_Parallel` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Parallel`). The module `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Parallel**(MPI\_Comm comm, *sunindextype* local\_length, *sunindextype* global\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a parallel vector having global length *global\_length*, having processor-local length *local\_length*, and using the MPI communicator *comm*.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Parallel**(MPI\_Comm comm, *sunindextype* local\_length, *sunindextype* global\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new parallel *N\_Vector* with an empty (NULL) data array.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Parallel**(MPI\_Comm comm, *sunindextype* local\_length, *sunindextype* global\_length, *realtype* \*v\_data, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a parallel vector with user-provided data array.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for v\_data itself.)

*sunindextype* **N\_VGetLocalLength\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns the local vector length.

void **N\_VPrint\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the local content of a parallel vector to stdout.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the local content of a parallel vector to outfile.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_PARALLEL module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with *N\_VNew\_Parallel()*, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using *N\_VClone()*. This guarantees that the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from, while vectors created with *N\_VNew\_Parallel()* will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_PARALLEL module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.



int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Parallel**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the parallel vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

#### Notes

- When looping over the components of an *N\_Vector* v, it is more efficient to first obtain the local component array via `v_data = N_VGetArrayPointer(v)`, or equivalently `v_data = NV_DATA_P(v)`, and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_P(v,i)` within the loop.
- `N_VNewEmpty_Parallel()`, `N_VMake_Parallel()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_Parallel()` set the field `own_data` to `SUNFALSE`. The routines `N_VDestroy_Parallel()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Parallel()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any *N\_Vector* with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

### 6.5.3 NVECTOR\_PARALLEL Fortran Interface

The `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` module provides a Fortran 2003 module for use from Fortran applications.

The `fnvector_parallel_mod` Fortran module defines interfaces to all `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` C functions using the intrinsic `iso_c_binding` module which provides a standardized mechanism for interoperating with C. As noted in the C function descriptions above, the interface functions are named after the corresponding C function, but with a leading F. For example, the function `N_VNew_Parallel` is interfaced as `FN_VNew_Parallel`.

The Fortran 2003 `NVECTOR_PARALLEL` interface module can be accessed with the `use` statement, i.e. `use fnvector_parallel_mod`, and linking to the library `libsundials_fnvectorparallel_mod.lib` in addition to the C library. For details on where the library and module file `fnvector_parallel_mod.mod` are installed see §11. We note that the module is accessible from the Fortran 2003 SUNDIALS integrators *without* separately linking to the `libsundials_fnvectorparallel_mod` library.

## 6.6 The NVECTOR\_OPENMP Module

In situations where a user has a multi-core processing unit capable of running multiple parallel threads with shared memory, SUNDIALS provides an implementation of `NVECTOR` using OpenMP, called `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and an implementation using Pthreads, called `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`. Testing has shown that vectors should be of length at least 100,000 before the overhead associated with creating and using the threads is made up by the parallelism in the vector calculations.

The OpenMP `NVECTOR` implementation provided with SUNDIALS, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, defines the `content` field of *N\_Vector* to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, a boolean flag `own_data` which specifies the ownership of `data`, and the number of threads. Operations on the vector are threaded using OpenMP, the number of threads used is based on the supplied argument in the vector constructor.



```

struct _N_VectorContent_OpenMP {
    sunindextype length;
    booleantype own_data;
    realtype *data;
    int num_threads;
};

```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_omp.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecopenmp.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries. The Fortran module file to use when using the Fortran 2003 interface to this module is `fnvector_omp_mod.mod`.

### 6.6.1 NVECTOR\_OPENMP accessor macros

The following six macros are provided to access the content of an NVECTOR\_OPENMP vector. The suffix `_OMP` in the names denotes the OpenMP version.

#### NV\_CONTENT\_OMP(v)

This macro gives access to the contents of the OpenMP vector `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the OpenMP `N_Vector` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_OMP(v) ( (N_VectorContent_OpenMP)(v->content) )
```

#### NV\_OWN\_DATA\_OMP(v)

Access the `own_data` component of the OpenMP `N_Vector v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->own_data )
```

#### NV\_DATA\_OMP(v)

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_OMP(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the `data` for the `N_Vector v`.

Similarly, the assignment `NV_DATA_OMP(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->data )
```

#### NV\_LENGTH\_OMP(v)

Access the `length` component of the OpenMP `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_OMP(v)` sets `v_len` to be the `length` of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_OMP(v) = len_v` sets the `length` of `v` to be `len_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LENGTH_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->length )
```

#### NV\_NUM\_THREADS\_OMP(v)

Access the `num_threads` component of the OpenMP `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_threads = NV_NUM_THREADS_OMP(v)` sets `v_threads` to be the *num\_threads* of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_NUM_THREADS_OMP(v) = num_threads_v` sets the *num\_threads* of `v` to be `num_threads_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_NUM_THREADS_OMP(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMP(v)->num_threads )
```

#### **NV\_Ith\_OMP(v, i)**

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *data* array of an *N\_Vector*, using standard 0-based C indexing.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_OMP(v, i)` sets `r` to be the value of the *i*-th component of `v`.

The assignment `NV_Ith_OMP(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of `v` to be `r`.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$  for a vector of length *n*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_OMP(v,i) ( NV_DATA_OMP(v)[i] )
```

## **6.6.2 NVECTOR\_OPENMP functions**

The NVECTOR\_OPENMP module defines OpenMP implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4. Their names are obtained from those in those sections by appending the suffix `_OpenMP` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_OpenMP`). All the standard vector operations listed in §6.2 with the suffix `_OpenMP` appended are callable via the Fortran 2003 interface by prepending an *F* (e.g. `FN_VDestroy_OpenMP`).

The module NVECTOR\_OPENMP provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_OpenMP**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for an OpenMP *N\_Vector*. Arguments are the vector length and number of threads.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_OpenMP**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new OpenMP *N\_Vector* with an empty (NULL) data array.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_OpenMP**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*v\_data, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for an OpenMP vector with user-provided data array, *v\_data*.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

void **N\_VPrint\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of an OpenMP vector to stdout.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of an OpenMP vector to outfile.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_OPENMP module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with `N_VNew_OpenMP()`, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using `N_VClone()`. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with `N_VNew_OpenMP()` will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_OPENMP module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_OpenMP**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the OpenMP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When looping over the components of an *N\_Vector* v, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via `v_data = N_VGetArrayPointer(v)`, or equivalently `v_data = NV_DATA_OMP(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_OMP(v, i)` within the loop.
- `N_VNewEmpty_OpenMP()`, `N_VMake_OpenMP()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_OpenMP()` set the field `own_data` to `SUNFALSE`. The functions `N_VDestroy_OpenMP()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_OpenMP()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any *N\_Vector* with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_OPENMP` implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

### 6.6.3 NVECTOR\_OPENMP Fortran Interface

The NVECTOR\_OPENMP module provides a Fortran 2003 module for use from Fortran applications.

The `fnvector_openmp_mod` Fortran module defines interfaces to all NVECTOR\_OPENMP C functions using the intrinsic `iso_c_binding` module which provides a standardized mechanism for interoperating with C. As noted in the C function descriptions above, the interface functions are named after the corresponding C function, but with a leading F. For example, the function `N_VNew_OpenMP` is interfaced as `FN_VNew_OpenMP`.

The Fortran 2003 NVECTOR\_OPENMP interface module can be accessed with the `use` statement, i.e. `use fnvector_openmp_mod`, and linking to the library `libsundials_fnvectoropenmp_mod.lib` in addition to the C library. For details on where the library and module file `fnvector_openmp_mod.mod` are installed see §11.

## 6.7 The NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Module

In situations where a user has a multi-core processing unit capable of running multiple parallel threads with shared memory, SUNDIALS provides an implementation of NVECTOR using OpenMP, called NVECTOR\_OPENMP, and an implementation using Pthreads, called NVECTOR\_PTHREADS. Testing has shown that vectors should be of length at least 100,000 before the overhead associated with creating and using the threads is made up by the parallelism in the vector calculations.

The Pthreads NVECTOR implementation provided with SUNDIALS, denoted NVECTOR\_PTHREADS, defines the *content* field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array, a boolean flag *own\_data* which specifies the ownership of *data*, and the number of threads. Operations on the vector are threaded using POSIX threads (Pthreads).

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Pthreads {  
    sunindextype length;  
    booleantype own_data;  
    realtype *data;  
    int num_threads;  
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_pthreads.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecpthreads.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.7.1 NVECTOR\_PTHREADS accessor macros

The following six macros are provided to access the content of an NVECTOR\_PTHREADS vector. The suffix `_PT` in the names denotes the Pthreads version.

#### NV\_CONTENT\_PT(v)

This macro gives access to the contents of the Pthreads vector `N_Vector v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_PT(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the Pthreads `N_Vector` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_PT(v) ( (N_VectorContent_Pthreads)(v->content) )
```

#### NV\_OWN\_DATA\_PT(v)

Access the *own\_data* component of the Pthreads `N_Vector v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->own_data )
```

#### NV\_DATA\_PT(v)

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_PT(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the *data* for the `N_Vector` `v`.

Similarly, the assignment `NV_DATA_PT(v) = v_data` sets the component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->data )
```

#### NV\_LENGTH\_PT(v)

Access the *length* component of the Pthreads `N_Vector` `v`.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_PT(v)` sets `v_len` to be the *length* of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_PT(v) = len_v` sets the *length* of `v` to be `len_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_LENGTH_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->length )
```

#### NV\_NUM\_THREADS\_PT(v)

Access the *num\_threads* component of the Pthreads `N_Vector` `v`.

The assignment `v_threads = NV_NUM_THREADS_PT(v)` sets `v_threads` to be the *num\_threads* of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_NUM_THREADS_PT(v) = num_threads_v` sets the *num\_threads* of `v` to be `num_threads_v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_NUM_THREADS_PT(v) ( NV_CONTENT_PT(v)->num_threads )
```

#### NV\_Ith\_PT(v, i)

This macro gives access to the individual components of the *data* array of an `N_Vector`, using standard 0-based C indexing.

The assignment `r = NV_Ith_PT(v, i)` sets `r` to be the value of the *i*-th component of `v`.

The assignment `NV_Ith_PT(v, i) = r` sets the value of the *i*-th component of `v` to be `r`.

Here *i* ranges from 0 to  $n - 1$  for a vector of length *n*.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_Ith_PT(v, i) ( NV_DATA_PT(v)[i] )
```

## 6.7.2 NVECTOR\_PTHREADS functions

The `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` module defines Pthreads implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4. Their names are obtained from those in those sections by appending the suffix `_Pthreads` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Pthreads`). All the standard vector operations listed in §6.2 are callable via the Fortran 2003 interface by prepending an *F* (e.g. `FN_VDestroy_Pthreads`). The module `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Pthreads**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a Pthreads `N_Vector`. Arguments are the vector length and number of threads.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Pthreads**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new Pthreads *N\_Vector* with an empty (NULL) data array.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Pthreads**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*v\_data, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a Pthreads vector with user-provided data array, *v\_data*.

(This function does *not* allocate memory for *v\_data* itself.)

void **N\_VPrint\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of a Pthreads vector to stdout.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a Pthreads vector to outfile.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_PTHREADS module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with *N\_VNew\_Pthreads()*, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using *N\_VClone()*. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with *N\_VNew\_Pthreads()* will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_PTHREADS module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector



arrays operation in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Pthreads**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the Pthreads vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

#### Notes

- When looping over the components of an *N\_Vector* v, it is more efficient to first obtain the component array via `v_data = N_VGetArrayPointer(v)`, or equivalently `v_data = NV_DATA_PT(v)` and then access `v_data[i]` within the loop than it is to use `NV_Ith_S(v,i)` within the loop.
- `N_VNewEmpty_Pthreads()`, `N_VMake_Pthreads()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_Pthreads()` set the field `own_data` to `SUNFALSE`. The functions `N_VDestroy_Pthreads()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Pthreads()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any *N\_Vector* with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

### 6.7.3 NVECTOR\_PTHREADS Fortran Interface

The `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` module provides a Fortran 2003 module for use from Fortran applications.

The `fnvector_pthreads_mod` Fortran module defines interfaces to all `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` C functions using the intrinsic `iso_c_binding` module which provides a standardized mechanism for interoperating with C. As noted in the C function descriptions above, the interface functions are named after the corresponding C function, but with a leading F. For example, the function `N_VNew_Pthreads` is interfaced as `FN_VNew_Pthreads`.

The Fortran 2003 `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` interface module can be accessed with the `use` statement, i.e. `use fnvector_pthreads_mod`, and linking to the library `libsundials_fnvectorpthreads_mod.lib` in addition to the C library. For details on where the library and module file `fnvector_pthreads_mod.mod` are installed see §11.

## 6.8 The NVECTOR\_PARHYP Module

The `NVECTOR_PARHYP` implementation of the `NVECTOR` module provided with SUNDIALS is a wrapper around HYPRE's `ParVector` class. Most of the vector kernels simply call HYPRE vector operations. The implementation defines the `content` field of *N\_Vector* to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to an object of type `hypre_ParVector`, an MPI communicator, and a boolean flag `own_parvector` indicating ownership of the HYPRE parallel vector object *x*.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_ParHyp {
    sunindextype local_length;
    sunindextype global_length;
    booleantype own_data;
    booleantype own_parvector;
    realtype *data;
    MPI_Comm comm;
    hypre_ParVector *x;
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_parhyp.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecparhyp.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

Unlike native SUNDIALS vector types, `NVECTOR_PARHYP` does not provide macros to access its member variables. Note that `NVECTOR_PARHYP` requires SUNDIALS to be built with MPI support.

### 6.8.1 NVECTOR\_PARHYP functions

The `NVECTOR_PARHYP` module defines implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2 except for `N_VSetArrayPointer()` and `N_VGetArrayPointer()` because accessing raw vector data is handled by low-level HYPRE functions. As such, this vector is not available for use with SUNDIALS Fortran interfaces. When access to raw vector data is needed, one should extract the HYPRE vector first, and then use HYPRE methods to access the data. Usage examples of `NVECTOR_PARHYP` are provided in the `cvAdvDiff_non_ph.c` example programs for CVODE and the `ark_diurnal_kry_ph.c` example program for ARKODE.

The names of parhyp methods are obtained from those in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4 by appending the suffix `_ParHyp` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_ParHyp`). The module `NVECTOR_PARHYP` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

`N_Vector N_VNewEmpty_ParHyp`(MPI\_Comm comm, *sunindextype* local\_length, *sunindextype* global\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new parhyp `N_Vector` with the pointer to the HYPRE vector set to NULL.

`N_Vector N_VMake_ParHyp`(hypre\_ParVector \*x, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates an `N_Vector` wrapper around an existing HYPRE parallel vector. It does *not* allocate memory for `x` itself.

*hypre\_ParVector* \*`N_VGetVector_ParHyp`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns a pointer to the underlying HYPRE vector.

void `N_VPrint_ParHyp`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the local content of a parhyp vector to `stdout`.

void `N_VPrintFile_ParHyp`(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the local content of a parhyp vector to `outfile`.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the `NVECTOR_PARHYP` module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with `N_VMake_ParHyp()`, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using `N_VClone()`. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with `N_VMake_ParHyp()` will have the default settings for the `NVECTOR_PARHYP` module.

int `N_VEnableFusedOps_ParHyp`(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (`SUNTRUE`) or disables (`SUNFALSE`) all fused and vector array operations in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int `N_VEnableLinearCombination_ParHyp`(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (`SUNTRUE`) or disables (`SUNFALSE`) the linear combination fused operation in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int `N_VEnableScaleAddMulti_ParHyp`(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (`SUNTRUE`) or disables (`SUNFALSE`) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.



int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_ParHyp**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the parhyp vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an *N\_Vector\_ParHyp* v, it is recommended to extract the HYPRE vector via `x_vec = N_VGetVector_ParHyp(v)` and then access components using appropriate HYPRE functions.
- *N\_VNewEmpty\_ParHyp()*, *N\_VMake\_ParHyp()*, and *N\_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty\_ParHyp()* set the field *own\_parvector* to *SUNFALSE*. The functions *N\_VDestroy\_ParHyp()* and *N\_VDestroyVectorArray\_ParHyp()* will not attempt to delete an underlying HYPRE vector for any *N\_Vector* with *own\_parvector* set to *SUNFALSE*. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to delete the underlying vector.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the *NVECTOR\_PARHYP* implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.9 The NVECTOR\_PETSC Module

The NVECTOR\_PETSC module is an NVECTOR wrapper around the PETSc vector. It defines the *content* field of a *N\_Vector* to be a structure containing the global and local lengths of the vector, a pointer to the PETSc vector, an MPI communicator, and a boolean flag *own\_data* indicating ownership of the wrapped PETSc vector.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Petsc {
    sunindextype local_length;
    sunindextype global_length;
    boolean_t own_data;
    Vec *pvec;
    MPI_Comm comm;
};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `nvector_petsc.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecpetsc.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

Unlike native SUNDIALS vector types, NVECTOR\_PETSC does not provide macros to access its member variables. Note that NVECTOR\_PETSC requires SUNDIALS to be built with MPI support.

### 6.9.1 NVECTOR\_PETSC functions

The NVECTOR\_PETSC module defines implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2 except for *N\_VGetArrayPointer()* and *N\_VSetArrayPointer()*. As such, this vector cannot be used with SUNDIALS Fortran interfaces. When access to raw vector data is needed, it is recommended to extract the PETSc vector first, and then use PETSc methods to access the data. Usage examples of NVECTOR\_PETSC is provided in example programs for IDA.

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4 by appending the suffix *\_Petsc* (e.g. *N\_VDestroy\_Petsc*). The module NVECTOR\_PETSC provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Petsc**(MPI\_Comm comm, *sunindextype* local\_length, *sunindextype* global\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new PETSC *N\_Vector* with the pointer to the wrapped PETSc vector set to NULL. It is used by the *N\_VMake\_Petsc* and *N\_VClone\_Petsc* implementations. It should be used only with great caution.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Petsc**(Vec \*pvec, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for an NVECTOR\_PETSC wrapper with a user-provided PETSc vector. It does *not* allocate memory for the vector *pvec* itself.

Vec \***N\_VGetVector\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns a pointer to the underlying PETSc vector.

void **N\_VPrint\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the global content of a wrapped PETSc vector to `stdout`.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, const char fname[])

This function prints the global content of a wrapped PETSc vector to `fname`.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_PETSC module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with *N\_VMake\_Petsc()*, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using *N\_VClone()*. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with *N\_VMake\_Petsc()* will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_PETSC module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Petsc**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the PETSc vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an *N\_Vector\_Petsc* v, it is recommended to extract the PETSc vector via `x_vec = N_VGetVector_Petsc(v)`; and then access components using appropriate PETSc functions.
- The functions `N_VNewEmpty_Petsc()`, `N_VMake_Petsc()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_Petsc()` set the field `own_data` to `SUNFALSE`. The routines `N_VDestroy_Petsc()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Petsc()` will not attempt to free the pointer `pvec` for any *N\_Vector* with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the `pvec` pointer.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_PETSC` implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.10 The NVECTOR\_CUDA Module

The NVECTOR\_CUDA module is an NVECTOR implementation in the CUDA language. The module allows for SUNDIALS vector kernels to run on NVIDIA GPU devices. It is intended for users who are already familiar with CUDA and GPU programming. Building this vector module requires a CUDA compiler and, by extension, a C++ compiler. The vector content layout is as follows:

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Cuda
{
    sunindextype      length;
    booleantype       own_helper;
    SUNMemory         host_data;
    SUNMemory         device_data;
    SUNCudaExecPolicy* stream_exec_policy;
    SUNCudaExecPolicy* reduce_exec_policy;
    SUNMemoryHelper    mem_helper;
    void*             priv; /* 'private' data */
};

typedef struct _N_VectorContent_Cuda *N_VectorContent_Cuda;
```

The content members are the vector length (size), boolean flags that indicate if the vector owns the execution policies and memory helper objects (i.e., it is in charge of freeing the objects), *SUNMemory* objects for the vector data on the host and device, pointers to execution policies that control how streaming and reduction kernels are launched, a *SUNMemoryHelper* for performing memory operations, and a private data structure which holds additional members that should not be accessed directly.

When instantiated with *N\_VNew\_Cuda()*, the underlying data will be allocated on both the host and the device. Alternatively, a user can provide host and device data arrays by using the *N\_VMake\_Cuda()* constructor. To use CUDA managed memory, the constructors *N\_VNewManaged\_Cuda()* and *N\_VMakeManaged\_Cuda()* are provided. Additionally, a user-defined *SUNMemoryHelper* for allocating/freeing data can be provided with the constructor *N\_VNewWithMemHelp\_Cuda()*. Details on each of these constructors are provided below.

To use the NVECTOR\_CUDA module, include *nvector\_cuda.h* and link to the library *libsundials\_nveccuda.lib*. The extension, *.lib*, is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries.

### 6.10.1 NVECTOR\_CUDA functions

Unlike other native SUNDIALS vector types, the NVECTOR\_CUDA module does not provide macros to access its member variables. Instead, user should use the accessor functions:

*realtype* \**N\_VGetHostArrayPointer\_Cuda*(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns pointer to the vector data on the host.

*realtype* \**N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\_Cuda*(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns pointer to the vector data on the device.

*booleantype* *N\_VIsManagedMemory\_Cuda*(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns a boolean flag indicating if the vector data array is in managed memory or not.

The NVECTOR\_CUDA module defines implementations of all standard vector operations defined in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4, except for *N\_VSetArrayPointer()*, and, if using unmanaged memory, *N\_VGetArrayPointer()*. As such, this vector can only be used with SUNDIALS direct solvers and preconditioners when using managed memory. The NVECTOR\_CUDA module provides separate functions to access data on the host and on the device for the unmanaged memory use case. It also provides methods for copying from the host to the device and vice versa. Usage examples of NVECTOR\_CUDA are provided in example programs for CVODE [29].

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4 by appending the suffix `_Cuda` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Cuda`). The module `NVECTOR_CUDA` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

`N_Vector N_VNew_Cuda`(*sunindextype* length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a CUDA `N_Vector`. The vector data array is allocated on both the host and device.

`N_Vector N_VNewManaged_Cuda`(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a CUDA `N_Vector`. The vector data array is allocated in managed memory.

`N_Vector N_VNewWithMemHelp_Cuda`(*sunindextype* length, *booleantype* use\_managed\_mem, *SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new CUDA `N_Vector` with a user-supplied `SUNMemoryHelper` for allocating/freeing memory.

`N_Vector N_VNewEmpty_Cuda`(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new CUDA `N_Vector` where the members of the content structure have not been allocated. This utility function is used by the other constructors to create a new vector.

`N_Vector N_VMake_Cuda`(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*h\_vdata, *realtype* \*d\_vdata, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a CUDA `N_Vector` with user-supplied vector data arrays for the host and the device.

`N_Vector N_VMakeManaged_Cuda`(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*vdata, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a CUDA `N_Vector` with a user-supplied managed memory data array.

`N_Vector N_VMakeWithManagedAllocator_Cuda`(*sunindextype* length, void \*(\*allocfn)(size\_t size), void (\*freefn)(void \*ptr))

This function creates a CUDA `N_Vector` with a user-supplied memory allocator. It requires the user to provide a corresponding free function as well. The memory allocated by the allocator function must behave like CUDA managed memory.

The module `NVECTOR_CUDA` also provides the following user-callable routines:

void `N_VSetKernelExecPolicy_Cuda`(*N\_Vector* v, *SUNCudaExecPolicy* \*stream\_exec\_policy, *SUNCudaExecPolicy* \*reduce\_exec\_policy)

This function sets the execution policies which control the kernel parameters utilized when launching the streaming and reduction CUDA kernels. By default the vector is setup to use the `SUNCudaThreadDirectExecPolicy()` and `SUNCudaBlockReduceAtomicExecPolicy()`. Any custom execution policy for reductions must ensure that the grid dimensions (number of thread blocks) is a multiple of the CUDA warp size (32). See §6.10.2 below for more information about the `SUNCudaExecPolicy` class. Providing NULL for an argument will result in the default policy being restored.

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**Note:** Note: All vectors used in a single instance of a SUNDIALS package must use the same execution policy. It is **strongly recommended** that this function is called immediately after constructing the vector, and any subsequent vector be created by cloning to ensure consistent execution policies across vectors

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*realtype* \*`N_VCopyToDevice_Cuda`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies host vector data to the device.

*realtype* \*`N_VCopyFromDevice_Cuda`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies vector data from the device to the host.

void `N_VPrint_Cuda`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of a CUDA vector to stdout.

void `N_VPrintFile_Cuda`(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a CUDA vector to outfile.



By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_CUDA module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with [N\\_VNew\\_Cuda\(\)](#), enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using [N\\_VClone\(\)](#). This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with [N\\_VNew\\_Cuda\(\)](#) will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_CUDA module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Cuda**([N\\_Vector](#) v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the CUDA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an [N\\_Vector\\_Cuda](#), v, it is recommended to use functions [N\\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\\_Cuda\(\)](#) or [N\\_VGetHostArrayPointer\\_Cuda\(\)](#). However, when using managed memory, the function [N\\_VGetArrayPointer\(\)](#) may also be used.

- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_CUDA implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.10.2 The SUNCudaExecPolicy Class

In order to provide maximum flexibility to users, the CUDA kernel execution parameters used by kernels within SUNDIALS are defined by objects of the `sundials::cuda::ExecPolicy` abstract class type (this class can be accessed in the global namespace as `SUNCudaExecPolicy`). Thus, users may provide custom execution policies that fit the needs of their problem. The `SUNCudaExecPolicy` class is defined as

typedef `sundials::cuda::ExecPolicy` **SUNCudaExecPolicy**

where the `sundials::cuda::ExecPolicy` class is defined in the header file `sundials_cuda_policies.hpp`, as follows:

```
class ExecPolicy
{
public:
    ExecPolicy(cudaStream_t stream = 0) : stream_(stream) { }
    virtual size_t gridSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t blockDim = 0) const = 0;
    virtual size_t blockSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t gridDim = 0) const = 0;
    virtual const cudaStream_t* stream() const { return (&stream_); }
    virtual ExecPolicy* clone() const = 0;
    ExecPolicy* clone_new_stream(cudaStream_t stream) const {
        ExecPolicy* ex = clone();
        ex->stream_ = stream;
        return ex;
    }
    virtual bool atomic() const { return false; }
    virtual ~ExecPolicy() {}
protected:
    cudaStream_t stream_;
};
```

To define a custom execution policy, a user simply needs to create a class that inherits from the abstract class and implements the methods. The SUNDIALS provided `sundials::cuda::ThreadDirectExecPolicy` (aka in the global namespace as `SUNCudaThreadDirectExecPolicy`) class is a good example of a what a custom execution policy may look like:

```
class ThreadDirectExecPolicy : public ExecPolicy
{
public:
    ThreadDirectExecPolicy(const size_t blockDim, cudaStream_t stream = 0)
        : blockDim_(blockDim), ExecPolicy(stream)
    {}

    ThreadDirectExecPolicy(const ThreadDirectExecPolicy& ex)
        : blockDim_(ex.blockDim_), ExecPolicy(ex.stream_)
    {}

    virtual size_t gridSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t /*blockDim*/ = 0) const
    {
```

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```

    /* ceil(n/m) = floor((n + m - 1) / m) */
    return (numWorkUnits + blockSize() - 1) / blockSize();
}

virtual size_t blockSize(size_t /*numWorkUnits*/ = 0, size_t /*gridDim*/ = 0) const
{
    return blockDim_;
}

virtual ExecPolicy* clone() const
{
    return static_cast<ExecPolicy*>(new ThreadDirectExecPolicy(*this));
}

private:
    const size_t blockDim_;
};

```

In total, SUNDIALS provides 3 execution policies:

**SUNCudaThreadDirectExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const cudaStream\_t stream = 0)

Maps each CUDA thread to a work unit. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to anything. The grid size will be calculated so that there are enough threads for one thread per element. If a CUDA stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

**SUNCudaGridStrideExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const size\_t gridDim, const cudaStream\_t stream = 0)

Is for kernels that use grid stride loops. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to anything. The number of blocks (gridDim) can be set to anything. If a CUDA stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

**SUNCudaBlockReduceExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const cudaStream\_t stream = 0)

Is for kernels performing a reduction across individual thread blocks. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to any valid multiple of the CUDA warp size. The grid size (gridDim) can be set to any value greater than 0. If it is set to 0, then the grid size will be chosen so that there is enough threads for one thread per work unit. If a CUDA stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

**SUNCudaBlockReduceAtomicExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const cudaStream\_t stream = 0)

Is for kernels performing a reduction across individual thread blocks using atomic operations. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to any valid multiple of the CUDA warp size. The grid size (gridDim) can be set to any value greater than 0. If it is set to 0, then the grid size will be chosen so that there is enough threads for one thread per work unit. If a CUDA stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

For example, a policy that uses 128 threads per block and a user provided stream can be created like so:

```

cudaStream_t stream;
cudaStreamCreate(&stream);
SUNCudaThreadDirectExecPolicy thread_direct(128, stream);

```

These default policy objects can be reused for multiple SUNDIALS data structures (e.g. a *SUNMatrix* and an *N\_Vector*) since they do not hold any modifiable state information.



## 6.11 The NVECTOR\_HIP Module

The NVECTOR\_HIP module is an NVECTOR implementation using the AMD ROCm HIP library [45]. The module allows for SUNDIALS vector kernels to run on AMD or NVIDIA GPU devices. It is intended for users who are already familiar with HIP and GPU programming. Building this vector module requires the HIP-clang compiler. The vector content layout is as follows:

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Hip
{
    sunindextype      length;
    booleantype       own_helper;
    SUNMemory         host_data;
    SUNMemory         device_data;
    SUNHipExecPolicy* stream_exec_policy;
    SUNHipExecPolicy* reduce_exec_policy;
    SUNMemoryHelper   mem_helper;
    void*             priv; /* 'private' data */
};

typedef struct _N_VectorContent_Hip *N_VectorContent_Hip;
```

The content members are the vector length (size), a boolean flag that signals if the vector owns the data (i.e. it is in charge of freeing the data), pointers to vector data on the host and the device, pointers to *SUNHipExecPolicy* implementations that control how the HIP kernels are launched for streaming and reduction vector kernels, and a private data structure which holds additional members that should not be accessed directly.

When instantiated with *N\_VNew\_Hip()*, the underlying data will be allocated on both the host and the device. Alternatively, a user can provide host and device data arrays by using the *N\_VMake\_Hip()* constructor. To use managed memory, the constructors *N\_VNewManaged\_Hip()* and *N\_VMakeManaged\_Hip()* are provided. Additionally, a user-defined *SUNMemoryHelper* for allocating/freeing data can be provided with the constructor *N\_VNewWithMemHelp\_Hip()*. Details on each of these constructors are provided below.

To use the NVECTOR\_HIP module, include *nvector\_hip.h* and link to the library *libsundials\_nvechip.lib*. The extension, *.lib*, is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries.

### 6.11.1 NVECTOR\_HIP functions

Unlike other native SUNDIALS vector types, the NVECTOR\_HIP module does not provide macros to access its member variables. Instead, user should use the accessor functions:

*realtype* \**N\_VGetHostArrayPointer\_Hip*(*N\_Vector* v)  
This function returns pointer to the vector data on the host.

*realtype* \**N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\_Hip*(*N\_Vector* v)  
This function returns pointer to the vector data on the device.

*booleantype* *N\_VIsManagedMemory\_Hip*(*N\_Vector* v)  
This function returns a boolean flag indicating if the vector data array is in managed memory or not.

The NVECTOR\_HIP module defines implementations of all standard vector operations defined in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4, except for *N\_VSetArrayPointer()*. The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4 by appending the suffix *\_Hip* (e.g. *N\_VDestroy\_Hip()*). The module NVECTOR\_HIP provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Hip**(*sunindextype* length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a HIP *N\_Vector*. The vector data array is allocated on both the host and device.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewManaged\_Hip**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a HIP *N\_Vector*. The vector data array is allocated in managed memory.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewWithMemHelp\_Hip**(*sunindextype* length, *booleantype* use\_managed\_mem, *SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new HIP *N\_Vector* with a user-supplied *SUNMemoryHelper* for allocating/freeing memory.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Hip**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new HIP *N\_Vector* where the members of the content structure have not been allocated. This utility function is used by the other constructors to create a new vector.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Hip**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*h\_vdata, *realtype* \*d\_vdata, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a HIP *N\_Vector* with user-supplied vector data arrays for the host and the device.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMakeManaged\_Hip**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*vdata, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a HIP *N\_Vector* with a user-supplied managed memory data array.

The module *NVECTOR\_HIP* also provides the following user-callable routines:

void **N\_VSetKernelExecPolicy\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *SUNHipExecPolicy* \*stream\_exec\_policy, *SUNHipExecPolicy* \*reduce\_exec\_policy)

This function sets the execution policies which control the kernel parameters utilized when launching the streaming and reduction HIP kernels. By default the vector is setup to use the *SUNHipThreadDirectExecPolicy()* and *SUNHipBlockReduceExecPolicy()*. Any custom execution policy for reductions must ensure that the grid dimensions (number of thread blocks) is a multiple of the HIP warp size (32 for NVIDIA GPUs, 64 for AMD GPUs). See §6.11.2 below for more information about the *SUNHipExecPolicy* class. Providing NULL for an argument will result in the default policy being restored.

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**Note:** Note: All vectors used in a single instance of a SUNDIALS package must use the same execution policy. It is **strongly recommended** that this function is called immediately after constructing the vector, and any subsequent vector be created by cloning to ensure consistent execution policies across vectors\*

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*realtype* \***N\_VCopyToDevice\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies host vector data to the device.

*realtype* \***N\_VCopyFromDevice\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies vector data from the device to the host.

void **N\_VPrint\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of a HIP vector to stdout.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a HIP vector to outfile.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the *NVECTOR\_HIP* module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with *N\_VNew\_Hip()*, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using *N\_VClone()*. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with *N\_VNew\_Hip()* will have the default settings for the *NVECTOR\_HIP* module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Hip**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the HIP vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an *N\_Vector\_Hip*, v, it is recommended to use functions *N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\_Hip()* or *N\_VGetHostArrayPointer\_Hip()*. However, when using managed memory, the function *N\_VGetArrayPointer()* may also be used.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_HIP implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

### 6.11.2 The SUNHipExecPolicy Class

In order to provide maximum flexibility to users, the HIP kernel execution parameters used by kernels within SUNDIALS are defined by objects of the `sundials::hip::ExecPolicy` abstract class type (this class can be accessed in the global namespace as `SUNHipExecPolicy`). Thus, users may provide custom execution policies that fit the needs of their problem. The `SUNHipExecPolicy` class is defined as

typedef `sundials::hip::ExecPolicy` **SUNHipExecPolicy**

where the `sundials::hip::ExecPolicy` class is defined in the header file `sundials_hip_policies.hpp`, as follows:

```
class ExecPolicy
{
public:
    ExecPolicy(hipStream_t stream = 0) : stream_(stream) { }
    virtual size_t gridSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t blockDim = 0) const = 0;
    virtual size_t blockSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t gridDim = 0) const = 0;
    virtual const hipStream_t* stream() const { return (&stream_); }
    virtual ExecPolicy* clone() const = 0;
    ExecPolicy* clone_new_stream(hipStream_t stream) const {
        ExecPolicy* ex = clone();
        ex->stream_ = stream;
        return ex;
    }
    virtual bool atomic() const { return false; }
    virtual ~ExecPolicy() {}
protected:
    hipStream_t stream_;
};
```

To define a custom execution policy, a user simply needs to create a class that inherits from the abstract class and implements the methods. The SUNDIALS provided `sundials::hip::ThreadDirectExecPolicy` (aka in the global namespace as `SUNHipThreadDirectExecPolicy`) class is a good example of a what a custom execution policy may look like:

```
class ThreadDirectExecPolicy : public ExecPolicy
{
public:
    ThreadDirectExecPolicy(const size_t blockDim, hipStream_t stream = 0)
        : blockDim_(blockDim), ExecPolicy(stream)
    {}

    ThreadDirectExecPolicy(const ThreadDirectExecPolicy& ex)
        : blockDim_(ex.blockDim_), ExecPolicy(ex.stream_)
    {}

    virtual size_t gridSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t /*blockDim*/ = 0) const
    {
        /* ceil(n/m) = floor((n + m - 1) / m) */
        return (numWorkUnits + blockDim_ - 1) / blockDim_;
    }

    virtual size_t blockSize(size_t /*numWorkUnits*/ = 0, size_t /*gridDim*/ = 0) const
    {
```

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```

    return blockDim_;
}

virtual ExecPolicy* clone() const
{
    return static_cast<ExecPolicy*>(new ThreadDirectExecPolicy(*this));
}

private:
    const size_t blockDim_;
};

```

In total, SUNDIALS provides 4 execution policies:

**SUNHipThreadDirectExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const hipStream\_t stream = 0)

Maps each HIP thread to a work unit. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to anything. The grid size will be calculated so that there are enough threads for one thread per element. If a HIP stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

**SUNHipGridStrideExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const size\_t gridDim, const hipStream\_t stream = 0)

Is for kernels that use grid stride loops. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to anything. The number of blocks (gridDim) can be set to anything. If a HIP stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

**SUNHipBlockReduceExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const hipStream\_t stream = 0)

Is for kernels performing a reduction across individual thread blocks. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to any valid multiple of the HIP warp size. The grid size (gridDim) can be set to any value greater than 0. If it is set to 0, then the grid size will be chosen so that there is enough threads for one thread per work unit. If a HIP stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

**SUNHipBlockReduceAtomicExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const hipStream\_t stream = 0)

Is for kernels performing a reduction across individual thread blocks using atomic operations. The number of threads per block (blockDim) can be set to any valid multiple of the HIP warp size. The grid size (gridDim) can be set to any value greater than 0. If it is set to 0, then the grid size will be chosen so that there is enough threads for one thread per work unit. If a HIP stream is provided, it will be used to execute the kernel.

For example, a policy that uses 128 threads per block and a user provided stream can be created like so:

```

hipStream_t stream;
hipStreamCreate(&stream);
SUNHipThreadDirectExecPolicy thread_direct(128, stream);

```

These default policy objects can be reused for multiple SUNDIALS data structures (e.g. a *SUNMatrix* and an *N\_Vector*) since they do not hold any modifiable state information.

## 6.12 The NVECTOR\_RAJA Module

The NVECTOR\_RAJA module is an experimental NVECTOR implementation using the RAJA hardware abstraction layer. In this implementation, RAJA allows for SUNDIALS vector kernels to run on AMD, NVIDIA, or Intel GPU devices. The module is intended for users who are already familiar with RAJA and GPU programming. Building this vector module requires a C++11 compliant compiler and either the NVIDIA CUDA programming environment, the AMD ROCm HIP programming environment, or a compiler that supports the SYCL abstraction layer. When using the AMD ROCm HIP environment, the HIP-clang compiler must be utilized. Users can select which backend to compile with by setting the SUNDIALS\_RAJA\_BACKENDS CMake variable to either CUDA, HIP, or SYCL. Besides the CUDA, HIP, and SYCL backends, RAJA has other backends such as serial, OpenMP, and OpenACC. These backends are not used in this SUNDIALS release.

The vector content layout is as follows:

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Raja
{
    sunindextype length;
    booleantype own_data;
    realtype* host_data;
    realtype* device_data;
    void* priv; /* 'private' data */
};
```

The content members are the vector length (size), a boolean flag that signals if the vector owns the data (i.e., it is in charge of freeing the data), pointers to vector data on the host and the device, and a private data structure which holds the memory management type, which should not be accessed directly.

When instantiated with `N_VNew_Raja()`, the underlying data will be allocated on both the host and the device. Alternatively, a user can provide host and device data arrays by using the `N_VMake_Raja()` constructor. To use managed memory, the constructors `N_VNewManaged_Raja()` and `N_VMakeManaged_Raja()` are provided. Details on each of these constructors are provided below.

The header file to include when using this is `nvector_raj.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nveccudaraja.lib` when using the CUDA backend, `libsundials_nvechpraja.lib` when using the HIP backend, and `libsundials_nvecsyclraja.lib` when using the SYCL backend. The extension `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.12.1 NVECTOR\_RAJA functions

Unlike other native SUNDIALS vector types, the NVECTOR\_RAJA module does not provide macros to access its member variables. Instead, user should use the accessor functions:

*realtype* \*`N_VGetHostArrayPointer_Raja`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns pointer to the vector data on the host.

*realtype* \*`N_VGetDeviceArrayPointer_Raja`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns pointer to the vector data on the device.

*booleantype* `N_VIsManagedMemory_Raja`(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns a boolean flag indicating if the vector data is allocated in managed memory or not.

The NVECTOR\_RAJA module defines the implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4, except for `N_VDotProdMulti()`, `N_VWrmsNormVectorArray()`, and `N_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray()` as support for arrays of reduction vectors is not yet supported in RAJA. These functions will be added to the NVECTOR\_RAJA implementation in the future. Additionally, the operations `N_VGetArrayPointer()` and `N_VSetArrayPointer()` are not implemented by the RAJA vector. As such, this vector cannot be used with SUNDIALS direct



solvers and preconditioners. The NVECTOR\_RAJA module provides separate functions to access data on the host and on the device. It also provides methods for copying from the host to the device and vice versa. Usage examples of NVECTOR\_RAJA are provided in some example programs for CVOICE [29].

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4 by appending the suffix `_Raja` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Raja`). The module NVECTOR\_RAJA provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Raja**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a RAJA *N\_Vector*. The memory is allocated on both the host and the device. Its only argument is the vector length.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewManaged\_Raja**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a RAJA *N\_Vector*. The vector data array is allocated in managed memory.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Raja**(*sunindextype* length, *realtype* \*h\_data, *realtype* \*v\_data, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_RAJA with user-supplied host and device data arrays. This function does not allocate memory for data itself.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMakeManaged\_Raja**(*sunindextype* length, *realtype* \*vdata, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_RAJA with a user-supplied managed memory data array. This function does not allocate memory for data itself.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewWithMemHelp\_Raja**(*sunindextype* length, *booleantype* use\_managed\_mem, *SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_RAJA with a user-supplied *SUNMemoryHelper* for allocating/freeing memory.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_Raja**()

This function creates a new *N\_Vector* where the members of the content structure have not been allocated. This utility function is used by the other constructors to create a new vector.

void **N\_VCopyToDevice\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies host vector data to the device.

void **N\_VCopyFromDevice\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies vector data from the device to the host.

void **N\_VPrint\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of a RAJA vector to stdout.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a RAJA vector to outfile.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_RAJA module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with *N\_VNew\_Raja*(), enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using *N\_VClone*(). This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with *N\_VNew\_Raja*() will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_RAJA module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Raja**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the RAJA vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

#### Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an NVECTOR\_RAJA vector, it is recommended to use functions [N\\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\\_Raja\(\)](#) or [N\\_VGetHostArrayPointer\\_Raja\(\)](#). However, when using managed memory, the function [N\\_VGetArrayPointer\(\)](#) may also be used.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_RAJA implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

## 6.13 The NVECTOR\_SYCL Module

The NVECTOR\_SYCL module is an experimental NVECTOR implementation using the [SYCL](#) abstraction layer. At present the only supported SYCL compiler is the DPC++ (Intel oneAPI) compiler. This module allows for SUNDIALS vector kernels to run on Intel GPU devices. The module is intended for users who are already familiar with SYCL and GPU programming.

The vector content layout is as follows:

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Sycl
{
    sunindextype    length;
    booleantype     own_exec;
    booleantype     own_helper;
    SUNMemory       host_data;
    SUNMemory       device_data;
    SUNSyclExecPolicy* stream_exec_policy;
    SUNSyclExecPolicy* reduce_exec_policy;
    SUNMemoryHelper mem_helper;
```

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```

    sycl::queue*      queue;
    void*            priv; /* 'private' data */
};

typedef struct _N_VectorContent_Sycl *N_VectorContent_Sycl;

```

The content members are the vector length (size), boolean flags that indicate if the vector owns the execution policies and memory helper objects (i.e., it is in charge of freeing the objects), *SUNMemory* objects for the vector data on the host and device, pointers to execution policies that control how streaming and reduction kernels are launched, a *SUNMemoryHelper* for performing memory operations, the SYCL queue, and a private data structure which holds additional members that should not be accessed directly.

When instantiated with *N\_VNew\_Sycl()*, the underlying data will be allocated on both the host and the device. Alternatively, a user can provide host and device data arrays by using the *N\_VMake\_Sycl()* constructor. To use managed (shared) memory, the constructors *N\_VNewManaged\_Sycl()* and *N\_VMakeManaged\_Sycl()* are provided. Additionally, a user-defined *SUNMemoryHelper* for allocating/freeing data can be provided with the constructor *N\_VNewWithMemHelp\_Sycl()*. Details on each of these constructors are provided below.

The header file to include when using this is *nvector\_sycl.h*. The installed module library to link to is *libsundials\_nvecsycl.lib*. The extension *.lib* is typically *.so* for shared libraries *.a* for static libraries.

### 6.13.1 NVECTOR\_SYCL functions

The NVECTOR\_SYCL module implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4, except for *N\_VDotProdMulti()*, *N\_VWrmsNormVectorArray()*, *N\_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray()* as support for arrays of reduction vectors is not yet supported. These functions will be added to the NVECTOR\_SYCL implementation in the future. The names of vector operations are obtained from those in the aforementioned sections by appending the suffix *\_Sycl* (e.g., *N\_VDestroy\_Sycl*).

Additionally, the NVECTOR\_SYCL module provides the following user-callable constructors for creating a new NVECTOR\_SYCL:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_Sycl**(sunindextype vec\_length, sycl::queue \*Q, SUNContext sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for an NVECTOR\_SYCL. Vector data arrays are allocated on both the host and the device associated with the input queue. All operation are launched in the provided queue.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewManaged\_Sycl**(sunindextype vec\_length, sycl::queue \*Q, SUNContext sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a NVECTOR\_SYCL. The vector data array is allocated in managed (shared) memory using the input queue. All operation are launched in the provided queue.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_Sycl**(sunindextype length, realtype \*h\_vdata, realtype \*d\_vdata, sycl::queue \*Q, SUNContext sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_SYCL with user-supplied host and device data arrays. This function does not allocate memory for data itself. All operation are launched in the provided queue.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMakeManaged\_Sycl**(sunindextype length, realtype \*vdata, sycl::queue \*Q, SUNContext sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_SYCL with a user-supplied managed (shared) data array. This function does not allocate memory for data itself. All operation are launched in the provided queue.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewWithMemHelp\_Sycl**(sunindextype length, booleantype use\_managed\_mem, SUNMemoryHelper helper, sycl::queue \*Q, SUNContext sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_SYCL with a user-supplied *SUNMemoryHelper* for allocating/freeing memory. All operation are launched in the provided queue.

**N\_Vector N\_VNewEmpty\_Sycl()**

This function creates a new `N_Vector` where the members of the content structure have not been allocated. This utility function is used by the other constructors to create a new vector.

The following user-callable functions are provided for accessing the vector data arrays on the host and device and copying data between the two memory spaces. Note the generic NVECTOR operations [N\\_VGetArrayPointer\(\)](#) and [N\\_VSetArrayPointer\(\)](#) are mapped to the corresponding `HostArray` functions given below. To ensure memory coherency, a user will need to call the `CopyTo` or `CopyFrom` functions as necessary to transfer data between the host and device, unless managed (shared) memory is used.

realtype **\*N\_VGetHostArrayPointer\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`)

This function returns a pointer to the vector host data array.

realtype **\*N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`)

This function returns a pointer to the vector device data array.

void **N\_VSetHostArrayPointer\_Sycl**(realtype *\*h\_vdata*, `N_Vector v`)

This function sets the host array pointer in the vector `v`.

void **N\_VSetDeviceArrayPointer\_Sycl**(realtype *\*d\_vdata*, `N_Vector v`)

This function sets the device array pointer in the vector `v`.

void **N\_VCopyToDevice\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`)

This function copies host vector data to the device.

void **N\_VCopyFromDevice\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`)

This function copies vector data from the device to the host.

boolean\_t **N\_VIsManagedMemory\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`)

This function returns `SUNTRUE` if the vector data is allocated as managed (shared) memory otherwise it returns `SUNFALSE`.

The following user-callable function is provided to set the execution policies for how SYCL kernels are launched on a device.

int **N\_VSetKernelExecPolicy\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`, *SUNSYCLExecPolicy* *\*stream\_exec\_policy*, *SUNSYCLExecPolicy* *\*reduce\_exec\_policy*)

This function sets the execution policies which control the kernel parameters utilized when launching the streaming and reduction kernels. By default the vector is setup to use the [SUNSYCLThreadDirectExecPolicy\(\)](#) and [SUNSYCLBlockReduceExecPolicy\(\)](#). See §6.13.2 below for more information about the [SUNSYCLExecPolicy](#) class.

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**Note:** All vectors used in a single instance of a SUNDIALS package must use the same execution policy. It is **strongly recommended** that this function is called immediately after constructing the vector, and any subsequent vector be created by cloning to ensure consistent execution policies across vectors.

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The following user-callable functions are provided to print the host vector data array. Unless managed memory is used, a user may need to call [N\\_VCopyFromDevice\\_Sycl\(\)](#) to ensure consistency between the host and device array.

void **N\_VPrint\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`)

This function prints the host data array to `stdout`.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_Sycl**(`N_Vector v`, `FILE *outfile`)

This function prints the host data array to `outfile`.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the `NVECTOR_SYCL` module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with one of the above constructors, enable/disable the desired operations on that vector with the functions below, and then use this vector in conjunction with [N\\_VClone\(\)](#)

to create any additional vectors. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created by any of the constructors above will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_SYCL module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_Sycl**(N\_Vector v, boolean\_t tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the SYCL vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When there is a need to access components of an NVECTOR\_SYCL, v, it is recommended to use [N\\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\(\)](#) to access the device array or [N\\_VGetArrayPointer\(\)](#) for the host array. When using managed (shared) memory, either function may be used. To ensure memory coherency, a user may need to call the CopyTo or CopyFrom functions as necessary to transfer data between the host and device, unless managed (shared) memory is used.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the NVECTOR\_SYCL implementation that have more than one N\_Vector argument do not check for consistent internal representations of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with N\_Vector arguments that were all created with the same internal representations.

### 6.13.2 The SUNSyclExecPolicy Class

In order to provide maximum flexibility to users, the SYCL kernel execution parameters used by kernels within SUNDIALS are defined by objects of the `sundials::sycl::ExecPolicy` abstract class type (this class can be accessed in the global namespace as `SUNSyclExecPolicy`). Thus, users may provide custom execution policies that fit the needs of their problem. The `SUNSyclExecPolicy` class is defined as

`typedef sundials::sycl::ExecPolicy SUNSyclExecPolicy`

where the `sundials::sycl::ExecPolicy` class is defined in the header file `sundials_sycl_policies.hpp`, as follows:

```
class ExecPolicy
{
public:
    virtual size_t gridSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t blockDim = 0) const = 0;
    virtual size_t blockSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t gridDim = 0) const = 0;
    virtual ExecPolicy* clone() const = 0;
    virtual ~ExecPolicy() {}
};
```

For consistency the function names and behavior mirror the execution policies for the CUDA and HIP vectors. In the SYCL case the `blockSize` is the local work-group range in a one-dimensional `nd_range` (threads per group). The `gridSize` is the number of local work groups so the global work-group range in a one-dimensional `nd_range` is `blockSize * gridSize` (total number of threads). All vector kernels are written with a many-to-one mapping where work units (vector elements) are mapped in a round-robin manner across the global range. As such, the `blockSize` and `gridSize` can be set to any positive value.

To define a custom execution policy, a user simply needs to create a class that inherits from the abstract class and implements the methods. The SUNDIALS provided `sundials::sycl::ThreadDirectExecPolicy` (aka in the global namespace as `SUNSyclThreadDirectExecPolicy`) class is a good example of what a custom execution policy may look like:

```
class ThreadDirectExecPolicy : public ExecPolicy
{
public:
    ThreadDirectExecPolicy(const size_t blockDim)
        : blockDim_(blockDim)
    {}

    ThreadDirectExecPolicy(const ThreadDirectExecPolicy& ex)
        : blockDim_(ex.blockDim_)
    {}

    virtual size_t gridSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t blockDim = 0) const
    {
        return (numWorkUnits + blockDim() - 1) / blockDim();
    }

    virtual size_t blockSize(size_t numWorkUnits = 0, size_t gridDim = 0) const
    {
        return blockDim_;
    }

    virtual ExecPolicy* clone() const
```

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```

{
    return static_cast<ExecPolicy*>(new ThreadDirectExecPolicy(*this));
}

private:
    const size_t blockDim_;
};

```

SUNDIALS provides the following execution policies:

**SUNSYCLThreadDirectExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim)

Is for kernels performing streaming operations and maps each work unit (vector element) to a work-item (thread). Based on the local work-group range (number of threads per group, blockSize) the number of local work-groups (gridSize) is computed so there are enough work-items in the global work-group range (total number of threads, blockSize \* gridSize) for one work unit per work-item (thread).

**SUNSYCLGridStrideExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim, const size\_t gridDim)

Is for kernels performing streaming operations and maps each work unit (vector element) to a work-item (thread) in a round-robin manner so the local work-group range (number of threads per group, blockSize) and the number of local work-groups (gridSize) can be set to any positive value. In this case the global work-group range (total number of threads, blockSize \* gridSize) may be less than the number of work units (vector elements).

**SUNSYCLBlockReduceExecPolicy**(const size\_t blockDim)

Is for kernels performing a reduction, the local work-group range (number of threads per group, blockSize) and the number of local work-groups (gridSize) can be set to any positive value or the gridSize may be set to 0 in which case the global range is chosen so that there are enough threads for at most two work units per work-item.

By default the NVECTOR\_SYCL module uses the SUNSYCLThreadDirectExecPolicy and SUNSYCLBlockReduceExecPolicy where the default blockDim is determined by querying the device for the max\_work\_group\_size. User may specify different policies by constructing a new SyclExecPolicy and attaching it with [N\\_VSetKernelExecPolicy\\_Sycl\(\)](#). For example, a policy that uses 128 work-items (threads) per group can be created and attached like so:

```

N_Vector v = N_VNew_Sycl(length, SUNContext sunctx);
SUNSYCLThreadDirectExecPolicy thread_direct(128);
SUNSYCLBlockReduceExecPolicy block_reduce(128);
flag = N_VSetKernelExecPolicy_Sycl(v, &thread_direct, &block_reduce);

```

These default policy objects can be reused for multiple SUNDIALS data structures (e.g. a [SUNMatrix](#) and an [N\\_Vector](#)) since they do not hold any modifiable state information.

## 6.14 The NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV Module

In situations where a user has access to a device such as a GPU for offloading computation, SUNDIALS provides an NVECTOR implementation using OpenMP device offloading, called NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV.

The NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV implementation defines the *content* field of the N\_Vector to be a structure containing the length of the vector, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array on the host, a pointer to the beginning of a contiguous data array on the device, and a boolean flag own\_data which specifies the ownership of host and device data arrays.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_OpenMPDEV
{
    sunindextype length;
    booleantype  own_data;
    realtype     *host_data;
    realtype     *dev_data;
};
```

The header file to include when using this module is `nvector_openmpdev.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvecopenmpdev.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.14.1 NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV accessor macros

The following macros are provided to access the content of an `NVECTOR_OPENMPDEV` vector.

#### **NV\_CONTENT\_OMPDEV(v)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the `NVECTOR_OPENMPDEV` `N_Vector` `v`.

The assignment `v_cont = NV_CONTENT_S(v)` sets `v_cont` to be a pointer to the `NVECTOR_OPENMPDEV` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_CONTENT_OMPDEV(v) ( (N_VectorContent_OpenMPDEV)(v->content) )
```

#### **NV\_OWN\_DATA\_OMPDEV(v)**

Access the `own_data` component of the `OpenMPDEV` `N_Vector` `v`.

The assignment `v_data = NV_DATA_HOST_OMPDEV(v)` sets `v_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the data on the host for the `N_Vector` `v`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_OWN_DATA_OMPDEV(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMPDEV(v)->own_data )
```

#### **NV\_DATA\_HOST\_OMPDEV(v)**

The assignment `NV_DATA_HOST_OMPDEV(v) = v_data` sets the host component array of `v` to be `v_data` by storing the pointer `v_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_HOST_OMPDEV(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMPDEV(v)->host_data )
```

#### **NV\_DATA\_DEV\_OMPDEV(v)**

The assignment `v_dev_data = NV_DATA_DEV_OMPDEV(v)` sets `v_dev_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the data on the device for the `N_Vector` `v`. The assignment `NV_DATA_DEV_OMPDEV(v) = v_dev_data` sets the device component array of `v` to be `v_dev_data` by storing the pointer `v_dev_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define NV_DATA_DEV_OMPDEV(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMPDEV(v)->dev_data )
```

#### **NV\_LENGTH\_OMPDEV(V)**

Access the `length` component of the `OpenMPDEV` `N_Vector` `v`.

The assignment `v_len = NV_LENGTH_OMPDEV(v)` sets `v_len` to be the length of `v`. On the other hand, the call `NV_LENGTH_OMPDEV(v) = len_v` sets the length of `v` to be `len_v`.



```
#define NV_LENGTH_OMPDEV(v) ( NV_CONTENT_OMPDEV(v)->length )
```

### 6.14.2 NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV functions

The NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV module defines OpenMP device offloading implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4, except for `N_VSetArrayPointer()`. As such, this vector cannot be used with the SUNDIALS direct solvers and preconditioners. It also provides methods for copying from the host to the device and vice versa.

The names of the vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4 by appending the suffix `_OpenMPDEV` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_OpenMPDEV`). The module NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_OpenMPDEV**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for an NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV *N\_Vector*.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNewEmpty\_OpenMPDEV**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a new NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV *N\_Vector* with an empty (NULL) data array.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_OpenMPDEV**(*sunindextype* vec\_length, *realtype* \*h\_vdata, *realtype* \*d\_vdata, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates an NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector with user-supplied vector data arrays *h\_vdata* and *d\_vdata*. This function does not allocate memory for data itself.

*realtype* \***N\_VGetHostArrayPointer\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns a pointer to the host data array.

*realtype* \***N\_VGetDeviceArrayPointer\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns a pointer to the device data array.

void **N\_VPrint\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function prints the content of an NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector to stdout.

void **N\_VPrintFile\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of an NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector to outfile.

void **N\_VCopyToDevice\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies the content of an NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector's host data array to the device data array.

void **N\_VCopyFromDevice\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function copies the content of an NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector's device data array to the host data array.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV module. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with `N_VNew_OpenMPDEV`, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using `N_VClone`. This guarantees the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled as cloned vectors inherit the same enable/disable options as the vector they are cloned from while vectors created with `N_VNew_OpenMPDEV` will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV module.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableLinearCombination\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableScaleAddMulti\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableDotProdMulti\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableLinearSumVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableScaleVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableConstVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableWrmsNormVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableScaleAddMultiVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector array to multiple vector arrays operation in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VenableLinearCombinationVectorArray\_OpenMPDEV**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination operation for vector arrays in the NVECTOR\_OPENMPDEV vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- When looping over the components of an *N\_Vector* v, it is most efficient to first obtain the component array via `h_data = N_VGetArrayPointer(v)` for the host array or `v_data = N_VGetDeviceArrayPointer(v)` for the device array, or equivalently to use the macros `h_data = NV_DATA_HOST_OMPDEV(v)` for the host array or `v_data = NV_DATA_DEV_OMPDEV(v)` for the device array, and then access `h_data[i]` or `v_data[i]` within the loop.
- When accessing individual components of an *N\_Vector* v on the host remember to first copy the array back from the device with `N_VCopyFromDevice_OpenMPDEV(v)` to ensure the array is up to date.



- `N_VNewEmpty_OpenMPDEV()`, `N_VMake_OpenMPDEV()`, and `N_VCloneVectorArrayEmpty_OpenMPDEV()` set the field `own_data` to `SUNFALSE`. The functions `N_VDestroy_OpenMPDEV()` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_OpenMPDEV()` will not attempt to free the pointer data for any `N_Vector` with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the data pointers.
- To maximize efficiency, vector operations in the `NVECTOR_OPENMPDEV` implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same length.

## 6.15 The NVECTOR\_TRILINOS Module

The `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` module is an `NVECTOR` wrapper around the `Trilinos` Tpetra vector. The interface to Tpetra is implemented in the `sundials::trilinos::nvector_tpetra::TpetraVectorInterface` class. This class simply stores a reference counting pointer to a Tpetra vector and inherits from an empty structure

```
struct _N_VectorContent_Trilinos {};
```

to interface the C++ class with the `NVECTOR` C code. A pointer to an instance of this class is kept in the `content` field of the `N_Vector` object, to ensure that the Tpetra vector is not deleted for as long as the `N_Vector` object exists.

The Tpetra vector type in the `sundials::trilinos::nvector_tpetra::TpetraVectorInterface` class is defined as:

```
typedef Tpetra::Vector<realtype, int, sunindextype> vector_type;
```

The Tpetra vector will use the SUNDIALS-specified `realtype` as its scalar type, `int` as the local ordinal type, and `sunindextype` as the global ordinal type. This type definition will use Tpetra's default node type. Available Kokkos node types as of the Trilinos 12.14 release are serial (single thread), OpenMP, Pthread, and CUDA. The default node type is selected when building the Kokkos package. For example, the Tpetra vector will use a CUDA node if Tpetra was built with CUDA support and the CUDA node was selected as the default when Tpetra was built.

The header file to include when using this module is `nvector_trilinos.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_nvectrilinos.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.15.1 NVECTOR\_TRILINOS functions

The `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` module defines implementations of all vector operations listed in §6.2, §6.2.2, §6.2.3, and §6.2.4, except for `N_VGetArrayPointer()` and `N_VSetArrayPointer()`. As such, this vector cannot be used with the SUNDIALS direct solvers and preconditioners. When access to raw vector data is needed, it is recommended to extract the Trilinos Tpetra vector first, and then use Tpetra vector methods to access the data. Usage examples of `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` are provided in example programs for IDA.

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2 by appending the suffix `_Trilinos` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_Trilinos`). Vector operations call existing `Tpetra::Vector` methods when available. Vector operations specific to SUNDIALS are implemented as standalone functions in the namespace `sundials::trilinos::nvector_tpetra::TpetraVector`, located in the file `SundialsTpetraVectorKernels.hpp`. The module `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

Teuchos::RCP<*vector\_type*> **N\_VGetVector\_Trilinos**(`N_Vector` v)

This C++ function takes an `N_Vector` as the argument and returns a reference counting pointer to the underlying Tpetra vector. This is a standalone function defined in the global namespace.

`N_Vector` **N\_VMake\_Trilinos**(Teuchos::RCP<*vector\_type*> v)

This C++ function creates and allocates memory for an `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` wrapper around a user-provided Tpetra vector. This is a standalone function defined in the global namespace.

## Notes

- The template parameter `vector_type` should be set as:

```
typedef sundials::trilinos::nvector_tpetra::TpetraVectorInterface::vector_type vector_type
```

This will ensure that data types used in Tpetra vector match those in SUNDIALS.

- When there is a need to access components of an `N_Vector_Trilinos` `v`, it is recommended to extract the Trilinos vector object via `x_vec = N_VGetVector_Trilinos(v)` and then access components using the appropriate Trilinos functions.
- The functions `N_VDestroy_Trilinos` and `N_VDestroyVectorArray_Trilinos` only delete the `N_Vector` wrapper. The underlying Tpetra vector object will exist for as long as there is at least one reference to it.

## 6.16 The NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR Module

The `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` module is designed to facilitate problems with an inherent data partitioning within a computational node for the solution vector. These data partitions are entirely user-defined, through construction of distinct `NVECTOR` modules for each component, that are then combined together to form the `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR`. Two potential use cases for this flexibility include:

- Heterogenous computational architectures:* for data partitioning between different computing resources on a node, architecture-specific subvectors may be created for each partition. For example, a user could create one GPU-accelerated component based on `NVECTOR_CUDA`, and another CPU threaded component based on `NVECTOR_OPENMP`.
- Structure of arrays (SOA) data layouts:* for problems that require separate subvectors for each solution component. For example, in an incompressible Navier-Stokes simulation, separate subvectors may be used for velocities and pressure, which are combined together into a single `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` for the overall “solution”.

The above use cases are neither exhaustive nor mutually exclusive, and the `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` implementation should support arbitrary combinations of these cases.

The `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` implementation is designed to work with any `NVECTOR` subvectors that implement the minimum “standard” set of operations in §6.2.1. Additionally, `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` sets no limit on the number of subvectors that may be attached (aside from the limitations of using `sunindextype` for indexing, and standard per-node memory limitations). However, while this ostensibly supports subvectors with one entry each (i.e., one subvector for each solution entry), we anticipate that this extreme situation will hinder performance due to non-stride-one memory accesses and increased function call overhead. We therefore recommend a relatively coarse partitioning of the problem, although actual performance will likely be problem-dependent.

As a final note, in the coming years we plan to introduce additional algebraic solvers and time integration modules that will leverage the problem partitioning enabled by `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR`. However, even at present we anticipate that users will be able to leverage such data partitioning in their problem-defining ODE right-hand side function, DAE or nonlinear solver residual function, preconditioners, or custom `SUNLinearSolver` or `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules.

### 6.16.1 NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR structure

The NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR implementation defines the *content* field of `N_Vector` to be a structure containing the number of subvectors comprising the ManyVector, the global length of the ManyVector (including all subvectors), a pointer to the beginning of the array of subvectors, and a boolean flag `own_data` indicating ownership of the subvectors that populate `subvec_array`.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_ManyVector {
    sunindextype  num_subvectors; /* number of vectors attached */
    sunindextype  global_length; /* overall manyvector length */
    N_Vector*     subvec_array;   /* pointer to N_Vector array */
    boolean_type  own_data;       /* flag indicating data ownership */
};
```

The header file to include when using this module is `nvector_manyvector.h`. The installed module library to link against is `libsundials_nvecmanyvector.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 6.16.2 NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR functions

The NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR module implements all vector operations listed in §6.2 except for `N_VGetArrayPointer()`, `N_VSetArrayPointer()`, `N_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray()`, and `N_VLinearCombinationVecArray()`. As such, this vector cannot be used with the SUNDIALS direct solvers and preconditioners. Instead, the NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR module provides functions to access subvectors, whose data may in turn be accessed according to their NVECTOR implementations.

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2 by appending the suffix `_ManyVector` (e.g. `N_VDestroy_ManyVector`). The module NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_ManyVector**(*sunindextype* num\_subvectors, *N\_Vector*\* vec\_array, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a ManyVector from a set of existing NVECTOR objects.

This routine will copy all `N_Vector` pointers from the input `vec_array`, so the user may modify/free that pointer array after calling this function. However, this routine does *not* allocate any new subvectors, so the underlying NVECTOR objects themselves should not be destroyed before the ManyVector that contains them.

Upon successful completion, the new ManyVector is returned; otherwise this routine returns NULL (e.g., a memory allocation failure occurred).

Users of the Fortran 2003 interface to this function will first need to use the generic `N_Vector` utility functions `N_VNewVectorArray()`, and `N_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray()` to create the `N_Vector*` argument. This is further explained in §4.4.2.5, and the functions are documented in §6.1.1.

*N\_Vector* **N\_VGetSubvector\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* vec\_num)

This function returns the `vec_num` subvector from the NVECTOR array.

*realtype*\* **N\_VGetSubvectorArrayPointer\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* vec\_num)

This function returns the data array pointer for the `vec_num` subvector from the NVECTOR array.

If the input `vec_num` is invalid, or if the subvector does not support the `N_VGetArrayPointer` operation, then NULL is returned.

int **N\_VSetSubvectorArrayPointer\_ManyVector**(*realtype*\* v\_data, *N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* vec\_num)

This function sets the data array pointer for the `vec_num` subvector from the NVECTOR array.

If the input `vec_num` is invalid, or if the subvector does not support the `N_VSetArrayPointer` operation, then -1 is returned; otherwise it returns 0.

*sunindex* **N\_VGetNumSubvectors\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns the overall number of subvectors in the ManyVector object.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR module, except for *N\_VWrmsNormVectorArray()* and *N\_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray()*, that are enabled by default. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with *N\_VNew\_ManyVector()*, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using *N\_VClone()*. This guarantees that the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled, since cloned vectors inherit those configuration options from the vector they are cloned from, while vectors created with *N\_VNew\_ManyVector()* will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR module. We note that these routines *do not* call the corresponding routines on subvectors, so those should be set up as desired *before* attaching them to the ManyVector in *N\_VNew\_ManyVector()*.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_ManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the manyvector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

## Notes

- *N\_VNew\_ManyVector()* sets the field `own_data = SUNFALSE`. *N\_VDestroy\_ManyVector()* will not attempt to call *N\_VDestroy()* on any subvectors contained in the subvector array for any *N\_Vector* with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the subvectors.
- To maximize efficiency, arithmetic vector operations in the NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It

is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same subvector representations.

## 6.17 The NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR Module

The `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR` module is designed to facilitate problems with an inherent data partitioning for the solution vector, and when using distributed-memory parallel architectures. As such, this implementation supports all use cases allowed by the MPI-unaware `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` implementation, as well as partitioning data between nodes in a parallel environment. These data partitions are entirely user-defined, through construction of distinct `NVECTOR` modules for each component, that are then combined together to form the `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR`. Three potential use cases for this module include:

- A. *Heterogenous computational architectures (single-node or multi-node)*: for data partitioning between different computing resources on a node, architecture-specific subvectors may be created for each partition. For example, a user could create one MPI-parallel component based on `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`, another GPU-accelerated component based on `NVECTOR_CUDA`.
- B. *Process-based multiphysics decompositions (multi-node)*: for computations that combine separate MPI-based simulations together, each subvector may reside on a different MPI communicator, and the `MPIManyVector` combines these via an MPI *intercommunicator* that connects these distinct simulations together.
- C. *Structure of arrays (SOA) data layouts (single-node or multi-node)*: for problems that require separate subvectors for each solution component. For example, in an incompressible Navier-Stokes simulation, separate subvectors may be used for velocities and pressure, which are combined together into a single `MPIManyVector` for the overall "solution".

The above use cases are neither exhaustive nor mutually exclusive, and the `NVECTOR_MANYVECTOR` implementation should support arbitrary combinations of these cases.

The `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR` implementation is designed to work with any `NVECTOR` subvectors that implement the minimum "standard" set of operations in §6.2.1, however significant performance benefits may be obtained when subvectors additionally implement the optional local reduction operations listed in §6.2.4.

Additionally, `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR` sets no limit on the number of subvectors that may be attached (aside from the limitations of using `sunindextype` for indexing, and standard per-node memory limitations). However, while this ostensibly supports subvectors with one entry each (i.e., one subvector for each solution entry), we anticipate that this extreme situation will hinder performance due to non-stride-one memory accesses and increased function call overhead. We therefore recommend a relatively coarse partitioning of the problem, although actual performance will likely be problem-dependent.

As a final note, in the coming years we plan to introduce additional algebraic solvers and time integration modules that will leverage the problem partitioning enabled by `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR`. However, even at present we anticipate that users will be able to leverage such data partitioning in their problem-defining ODE right-hand side function, DAE or nonlinear solver residual function, preconditioners, or custom `SUNLinearSolver` or `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules.

### 6.17.1 NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR structure

The NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR implementation defines the *content* field of *N\_Vector* to be a structure containing the MPI communicator (or *MPI\_COMM\_NULL* if running on a single-node), the number of subvectors comprising the *MPIManyVector*, the global length of the *MPIManyVector* (including all subvectors on all MPI ranks), a pointer to the beginning of the array of subvectors, and a boolean flag *own\_data* indicating ownership of the subvectors that populate *subvec\_array*.

```
struct _N_VectorContent_MPIManyVector {
    MPI_Comm      comm;           /* overall MPI communicator      */
    sunindextype  num_subvectors; /* number of vectors attached    */
    sunindextype  global_length;  /* overall mpimanyvector length  */
    N_Vector*     subvec_array;   /* pointer to N_Vector array     */
    booleantype   own_data;       /* flag indicating data ownership */
};
```

The header file to include when using this module is *nvector\_mpimanyvector.h*. The installed module library to link against is *libsundials\_nvecmpimanyvector.lib* where *.lib* is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries.

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**Note:** If SUNDIALS is configured with MPI disabled, then the *MPIManyVector* library will not be built. Furthermore, any user codes that include *nvector\_mpimanyvector.h* *must* be compiled using an MPI-aware compiler (whether the specific user code utilizes MPI or not). We note that the NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR implementation is designed for *ManyVector* use cases in an MPI-unaware environment.

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### 6.17.2 NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR functions

The NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR module implements all vector operations listed in §6.2, except for *N\_VGetArrayPointer()*, *N\_VSetArrayPointer()*, *N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray()*, and *N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray()*. As such, this vector cannot be used with the SUNDIALS direct solvers and preconditioners. Instead, the NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR module provides functions to access subvectors, whose data may in turn be accessed according to their NVECTOR implementations.

The names of vector operations are obtained from those in §6.2 by appending the suffix *\_MPIManyVector* (e.g. *N\_VDestroy\_MPIManyVector*). The module NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VNew\_MPIManyVector**(*sunindextype* num\_subvectors, *N\_Vector*\*vec\_array, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a *MPIManyVector* from a set of existing NVECTOR objects, under the requirement that all MPI-aware subvectors use the same MPI communicator (this is checked internally). If none of the subvectors are MPI-aware, then this may equivalently be used to describe data partitioning within a single node. We note that this routine is designed to support use cases A and C above.

This routine will copy all *N\_Vector* pointers from the input *vec\_array*, so the user may modify/free that pointer array after calling this function. However, this routine does *not* allocate any new subvectors, so the underlying NVECTOR objects themselves should not be destroyed before the *MPIManyVector* that contains them.

Upon successful completion, the new *MPIManyVector* is returned; otherwise this routine returns *NULL* (e.g., if two MPI-aware subvectors use different MPI communicators).

Users of the Fortran 2003 interface to this function will first need to use the generic *N\_Vector* utility functions *N\_VNewVectorArray()*, and *N\_VSetVecAtIndexVectorArray()* to create the *N\_Vector\** argument. This is further explained in §4.4.2.5, and the functions are documented in §6.1.1.



*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_MPIManyVector**(MPI\_Comm comm, *sunindextype* num\_subvectors, *N\_Vector* \*vec\_array, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a MPIManyVector from a set of existing NVECTOR objects, and a user-created MPI communicator that “connects” these subvectors. Any MPI-aware subvectors may use different MPI communicators than the input *comm*. We note that this routine is designed to support any combination of the use cases above.

The input *comm* should be this user-created MPI communicator. This routine will internally call `MPI_Comm_dup` to create a copy of the input *comm*, so the user-supplied *comm* argument need not be retained after the call to `N_VMake_MPIManyVector()`.

If all subvectors are MPI-unaware, then the input *comm* argument should be `MPI_COMM_NULL`, although in this case, it would be simpler to call `N_VNew_MPIManyVector()` instead, or to just use the NVECTOR\_MANYVECTOR module.

This routine will copy all *N\_Vector* pointers from the input *vec\_array*, so the user may modify/free that pointer array after calling this function. However, this routine does *not* allocate any new subvectors, so the underlying NVECTOR objects themselves should not be destroyed before the MPIManyVector that contains them.

Upon successful completion, the new MPIManyVector is returned; otherwise this routine returns NULL (e.g., if the input *vec\_array* is NULL).

*N\_Vector* **N\_VGetSubvector\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* vec\_num)

This function returns the *vec\_num* subvector from the NVECTOR array.

*realtype* \***N\_VGetSubvectorArrayPointer\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* vec\_num)

This function returns the data array pointer for the *vec\_num* subvector from the NVECTOR array.

If the input *vec\_num* is invalid, or if the subvector does not support the `N_VGetArrayPointer` operation, then NULL is returned.

int **N\_VSetSubvectorArrayPointer\_MPIManyVector**(*realtype* \*v\_data, *N\_Vector* v, *sunindextype* vec\_num)

This function sets the data array pointer for the *vec\_num* subvector from the NVECTOR array.

If the input *vec\_num* is invalid, or if the subvector does not support the `N_VSetArrayPointer` operation, then -1 is returned; otherwise it returns 0.

*sunindextype* **N\_VGetNumSubvectors\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns the overall number of subvectors in the MPIManyVector object.

By default all fused and vector array operations are disabled in the NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR module, except for `N_VWrmsNormVectorArray()` and `N_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray()`, that are enabled by default. The following additional user-callable routines are provided to enable or disable fused and vector array operations for a specific vector. To ensure consistency across vectors it is recommended to first create a vector with `N_VNew_MPIManyVector()` or `N_VMake_MPIManyVector()`, enable/disable the desired operations for that vector with the functions below, and create any additional vectors from that vector using `N_VClone()`. This guarantees that the new vectors will have the same operations enabled/disabled, since cloned vectors inherit those configuration options from the vector they are cloned from, while vectors created with `N_VNew_MPIManyVector()` and `N_VMake_MPIManyVector()` will have the default settings for the NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR module. We note that these routines *do not* call the corresponding routines on subvectors, so those should be set up as desired *before* attaching them to the MPIManyVector in `N_VNew_MPIManyVector()` or `N_VMake_MPIManyVector()`.

int **N\_VEnableFusedOps\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) all fused and vector array operations in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearCombination\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *booleantype* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear combination fused operation in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleAddMulti\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale and add a vector to multiple vectors fused operation in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableDotProdMulti\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the multiple dot products fused operation in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableLinearSumVectorArray\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the linear sum operation for vector arrays in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableScaleVectorArray\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the scale operation for vector arrays in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableConstVectorArray\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the const operation for vector arrays in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormVectorArray\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

int **N\_VEnableWrmsNormMaskVectorArray\_MPIManyVector**(*N\_Vector* v, *boolean\_t* tf)

This function enables (SUNTRUE) or disables (SUNFALSE) the masked WRMS norm operation for vector arrays in the MPIManyVector vector. The return value is 0 for success and -1 if the input vector or its ops structure are NULL.

#### Notes

- *N\_VNew\_MPIManyVector()* and *N\_VMake\_MPIManyVector()* set the field `own_data = SUNFALSE`. *N\_VDestroy\_MPIManyVector()* will not attempt to call *N\_VDestroy()* on any subvectors contained in the subvector array for any *N\_Vector* with `own_data` set to `SUNFALSE`. In such a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the subvectors.
- To maximize efficiency, arithmetic vector operations in the `NVECTOR_MPIMANYVECTOR` implementation that have more than one *N\_Vector* argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with *N\_Vector* arguments that were all created with the same subvector representations.

## 6.18 The NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX Module

The `NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX` module is designed to facilitate the MPI+X paradigm, where X is some form of on-node (local) parallelism (e.g. OpenMP, CUDA). This paradigm is becoming increasingly popular with the rise of heterogeneous computing architectures.

The `NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX` implementation is designed to work with any `NVECTOR` that implements the minimum "standard" set of operations in §6.2.1. However, it is not recommended to use the `NVECTOR_PARALLEL`, `NVECTOR_PARHYP`, `NVECTOR_PETSC`, or `NVECTOR_TRILINOS` implementations underneath the `NVECTOR_MPIPLUSX` module since they already provide MPI capabilities.



### 6.18.1 NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX structure

The NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX implementation is a thin wrapper around the NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR. Accordingly, it adopts the same content structure as defined in §6.17.1.

The header file to include when using this module is `nvector_mpiplusx.h`. The installed module library to link against is `libsundials_nvecmpiplusx.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

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**Note:** If SUNDIALS is configured with MPI disabled, then the `mpiplusx` library will not be built. Furthermore, any user codes that include `nvector_mpiplusx.h` *must* be compiled using an MPI-aware compiler.

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### 6.18.2 NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX functions

The NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX module adopts all vector operations listed in §6.2, from the NVECTOR\_MPIMANYVECTOR (see §6.17) except for `N_VGetArrayPointer()`, and `N_VSetArrayPointer()`; the module provides its own implementation of these functions that call the local vector implementations. Therefore, the NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX module implements all of the operations listed in the referenced sections except for `N_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray()`, and `N_VLinearCombinationVectorArray()`. Accordingly, its compatibility with the SUNDIALS direct solvers and preconditioners depends on the local vector implementation.

The module NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*N\_Vector* **N\_VMake\_MPIPlusX**(MPI\_Comm comm, *N\_Vector* \*local\_vector, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates a MPIPlusX vector from an existing local (i.e. on node) NVECTOR object, and a user-created MPI communicator.

The input *comm* should be this user-created MPI communicator. This routine will internally call `MPI_Comm_dup` to create a copy of the input *comm*, so the user-supplied *comm* argument need not be retained after the call to `N_VMake_MPIPlusX()`.

This routine will copy the NVECTOR pointer to the input *local\_vector*, so the underlying local NVECTOR object should not be destroyed before the `mpiplusx` that contains it.

Upon successful completion, the new MPIPlusX is returned; otherwise this routine returns NULL (e.g., if the input *local\_vector* is NULL).

*N\_Vector* **N\_VGetLocal\_MPIPlusX**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns the local vector underneath the MPIPlusX NVECTOR.

*realtype* \***N\_VGetArrayPointer\_MPIPlusX**(*N\_Vector* v)

This function returns the data array pointer for the local vector.

If the local vector does not support the `N_VGetArrayPointer()` operation, then NULL is returned.

void **N\_VSetArrayPointer\_MPIPlusX**(*realtype* \*v\_data, *N\_Vector* v)

This function sets the data array pointer for the local vector if the local vector implements the `N_VSetArrayPointer()` operation.

The NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX module does not implement any fused or vector array operations. Instead users should enable/disable fused operations on the local vector.

#### Notes

- `N_VMake_MPIPlusX()` sets the field `own_data = SUNFALSE` and `N_VDestroy_MPIPlusX()` will not call `N_VDestroy()` on the local vector. In this a case, it is the user's responsibility to deallocate the local vector.

- To maximize efficiency, arithmetic vector operations in the NVECTOR\_MPIPLUSX implementation that have more than one `N_Vector` argument do not check for consistent internal representation of these vectors. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that such routines are called with `N_Vector` arguments that were all created with the same subvector representations.

## 6.19 NVECTOR Examples

There are NVECTOR examples that may be installed for each implementation. Each implementation makes use of the functions in `test_nvector.c`. These example functions show simple usage of the NVECTOR family of functions. The input to the examples are the vector length, number of threads (if threaded implementation), and a print timing flag.

The following is a list of the example functions in `test_nvector.c`:

- `Test_N_VClone`: Creates clone of vector and checks validity of clone.
- `Test_N_VCloneEmpty`: Creates clone of empty vector and checks validity of clone.
- `Test_N_VCloneVectorArray`: Creates clone of vector array and checks validity of cloned array.
- `Test_N_VCloneVectorArray`: Creates clone of empty vector array and checks validity of cloned array.
- `Test_N_VGetArrayPointer`: Get array pointer.
- `Test_N_VSetArrayPointer`: Allocate new vector, set pointer to new vector array, and check values.
- `Test_N_VGetLength`: Compares self-reported length to calculated length.
- `Test_N_VGetCommunicator`: Compares self-reported communicator to the one used in constructor; or for MPI-unaware vectors it ensures that NULL is reported.
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 1a`: Test  $y = x + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 1b`: Test  $y = -x + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 1c`: Test  $y = ax + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 2a`: Test  $x = x + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 2b`: Test  $x = x - y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 2c`: Test  $x = x + by$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 3`: Test  $z = x + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 4a`: Test  $z = x - y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 4b`: Test  $z = -x + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 5a`: Test  $z = x + by$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 5b`: Test  $z = ax + y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 6a`: Test  $z = -x + by$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 6b`: Test  $z = ax - y$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 7`: Test  $z = a(x + y)$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 8`: Test  $z = a(x - y)$
- `Test_N_VLinearSum Case 9`: Test  $z = ax + by$
- `Test_N_VConst`: Fill vector with constant and check result.
- `Test_N_VProd`: Test vector multiply:  $z = x * y$

- Test\_N\_VDiv: Test vector division:  $z = x / y$
  - Test\_N\_VScale: Case 1: scale:  $x = cx$
  - Test\_N\_VScale: Case 2: copy:  $z = x$
  - Test\_N\_VScale: Case 3: negate:  $z = -x$
  - Test\_N\_VScale: Case 4: combination:  $z = cx$
  - Test\_N\_VAbs: Create absolute value of vector.
  - Test\_N\_VInv: Compute  $z[i] = 1 / x[i]$
- \*\* Test\_N\_VAddConst: add constant vector:  $z = c + x$
- Test\_N\_VDotProd: Calculate dot product of two vectors.
  - Test\_N\_VMaxNorm: Create vector with known values, find and validate the max norm.
  - Test\_N\_VWrmsNorm: Create vector of known values, find and validate the weighted root mean square.
  - Test\_N\_VWrmsNormMask: Create vector of known values, find and validate the weighted root mean square using all elements except one.
  - Test\_N\_VMin: Create vector, find and validate the min.
  - Test\_N\_VWL2Norm: Create vector, find and validate the weighted Euclidean L2 norm.
  - Test\_N\_VL1Norm: Create vector, find and validate the L1 norm.
  - Test\_N\_VCompare: Compare vector with constant returning and validating comparison vector.
  - Test\_N\_VInvTest: Test  $z[i] = 1 / x[i]$
  - Test\_N\_VConstrMask: Test mask of vector x with vector c.
  - Test\_N\_VMinQuotient: Fill two vectors with known values. Calculate and validate minimum quotient.
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 1a: Test  $x = a x$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 1b: Test  $z = a x$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 2a: Test  $x = a x + b y$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 2b: Test  $z = a x + b y$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 3a: Test  $x = x + a y + b z$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 3b: Test  $x = a x + b y + c z$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearCombination: Case 3c: Test  $w = a x + b y + c z$
  - Test\_N\_VScaleAddMulti: Case 1a:  $y = a x + y$
  - Test\_N\_VScaleAddMulti: Case 1b:  $z = a x + y$
  - Test\_N\_VScaleAddMulti: Case 2a:  $Y[i] = c[i] x + Y[i]$ ,  $i = 1,2,3$
  - Test\_N\_VScaleAddMulti: Case 2b:  $Z[i] = c[i] x + Y[i]$ ,  $i = 1,2,3$
  - Test\_N\_VDotProdMulti: Case 1: Calculate the dot product of two vectors
  - Test\_N\_VDotProdMulti: Case 2: Calculate the dot product of one vector with three other vectors in a vector array.
  - Test\_N\_VLinearSumVectorArray: Case 1:  $z = a x + b y$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearSumVectorArray: Case 2a:  $Z[i] = a X[i] + b Y[i]$
  - Test\_N\_VLinearSumVectorArray: Case 2b:  $X[i] = a X[i] + b Y[i]$

- Test\_N\_VLinearSumVectorArray: Case 2c:  $Y[i] = a X[i] + b Y[i]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleVectorArray: Case 1a:  $y = c y$
- Test\_N\_VScaleVectorArray: Case 1b:  $z = c y$
- Test\_N\_VScaleVectorArray: Case 2a:  $Y[i] = c[i] Y[i]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleVectorArray: Case 2b:  $Z[i] = c[i] Y[i]$
- Test\_N\_VConstVectorArray: Case 1a:  $z = c$
- Test\_N\_VConstVectorArray: Case 1b:  $Z[i] = c$
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNormVectorArray: Case 1a: Create a vector of know values, find and validate the weighted root mean square norm.
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNormVectorArray: Case 1b: Create a vector array of three vectors of know values, find and validate the weighted root mean square norm of each.
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray: Case 1a: Create a vector of know values, find and validate the weighted root mean square norm using all elements except one.
- Test\_N\_VWrmsNormMaskVectorArray: Case 1b: Create a vector array of three vectors of know values, find and validate the weighted root mean square norm of each using all elements except one.
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 1a:  $y = a x + y$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 1b:  $z = a x + y$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 2a:  $Y[j][0] = a[j] X[0] + Y[j][0]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 2b:  $Z[j][0] = a[j] X[0] + Y[j][0]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 3a:  $Y[0][i] = a[0] X[i] + Y[0][i]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 3b:  $Z[0][i] = a[0] X[i] + Y[0][i]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 4a:  $Y[j][i] = a[j] X[i] + Y[j][i]$
- Test\_N\_VScaleAddMultiVectorArray: Case 4b:  $Z[j][i] = a[j] X[i] + Y[j][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 1a:  $x = a x$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 1b:  $z = a x$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 2a:  $x = a x + b y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 2b:  $z = a x + b y$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 3a:  $x = a x + b y + c z$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 3b:  $w = a x + b y + c z$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 4a:  $X[0][i] = c[0] X[0][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 4b:  $Z[i] = c[0] X[0][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 5a:  $X[0][i] = c[0] X[0][i] + c[1] X[1][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 5b:  $Z[i] = c[0] X[0][i] + c[1] X[1][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 6a:  $X[0][i] = X[0][i] + c[1] X[1][i] + c[2] X[2][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 6b:  $X[0][i] = c[0] X[0][i] + c[1] X[1][i] + c[2] X[2][i]$
- Test\_N\_VLinearCombinationVectorArray: Case 6c:  $Z[i] = c[0] X[0][i] + c[1] X[1][i] + c[2] X[2][i]$
- Test\_N\_VDotProdLocal: Calculate MPI task-local portion of the dot product of two vectors.

- `Test_N_VMaxNormLocal`: Create vector with known values, find and validate the MPI task-local portion of the max norm.
- `Test_N_VMinLocal`: Create vector, find and validate the MPI task-local min.
- `Test_N_VL1NormLocal`: Create vector, find and validate the MPI task-local portion of the L1 norm.
- `Test_N_VWSqrSumLocal`: Create vector of known values, find and validate the MPI task-local portion of the weighted squared sum of two vectors.
- `Test_N_VWSqrSumMaskLocal`: Create vector of known values, find and validate the MPI task-local portion of the weighted squared sum of two vectors, using all elements except one.
- `Test_N_VInvTestLocal`: Test the MPI task-local portion of  $z[i] = 1 / x[i]$
- `Test_N_VConstrMaskLocal`: Test the MPI task-local portion of the mask of vector  $x$  with vector  $c$ .
- `Test_N_VMinQuotientLocal`: Fill two vectors with known values. Calculate and validate the MPI task-local minimum quotient.
- `Test_N_VBufSize`: Tests for accuracy in the reported buffer size.
- `Test_N_VBufPack`: Tests for accuracy in the buffer packing routine.
- `Test_N_VBufUnpack`: Tests for accuracy in the buffer unpacking routine.



## Chapter 7

# Matrix Data Structures

The SUNDIALS library comes packaged with a variety of *SUNMatrix* implementations, designed for simulations requiring direct linear solvers for problems in serial or shared-memory parallel environments. SUNDIALS additionally provides a simple interface for generic matrices (akin to a C++ *abstract base class*). All of the major SUNDIALS packages (CVODE(s), IDA(s), KINSOL, ARKODE), are constructed to only depend on these generic matrix operations, making them immediately extensible to new user-defined matrix objects. For each of the SUNDIALS-provided matrix types, SUNDIALS also provides *SUNLinearSolver* implementations that factor these matrix objects and use them in the solution of linear systems.

### 7.1 Description of the SUNMATRIX Modules

For problems that involve direct methods for solving linear systems, the SUNDIALS packages not only operate on generic vectors, but also on generic matrices (of type *SUNMatrix*), through a set of operations defined by the particular SUNMATRIX implementation. Users can provide their own specific implementation of the SUNMATRIX module, particularly in cases where they provide their own *N\_Vector* and/or linear solver modules, and require matrices that are compatible with those implementations. The generic *SUNMatrix* operations are described below, and descriptions of the SUNMATRIX implementations provided with SUNDIALS follow.

The generic *SUNMatrix* type has been modeled after the object-oriented style of the generic *N\_Vector* type. Specifically, a generic *SUNMatrix* is a pointer to a structure that has an implementation-dependent *content* field containing the description and actual data of the matrix, and an *ops* field pointing to a structure with generic matrix operations. The type *SUNMatrix* is defined as:

```
typedef struct _generic_SUNMatrix *SUNMatrix
```

and the generic structure is defined as

```
struct _generic_SUNMatrix {  
    void *content;  
    struct _generic_SUNMatrix_Ops *ops;  
};
```

Here, the *\_generic\_SUNMatrix\_Ops* structure is essentially a list of function pointers to the various actual matrix operations, and is defined as

```
struct _generic_SUNMatrix_Ops {  
    SUNMatrix_ID (*getid)(SUNMatrix);  
    SUNMatrix    (*clone)(SUNMatrix);
```

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```

void      (*destroy)(SUNMatrix);
int       (*zero)(SUNMatrix);
int       (*copy)(SUNMatrix, SUNMatrix);
int       (*scaleadd)(realtype, SUNMatrix, SUNMatrix);
int       (*scaleaddi)(realtype, SUNMatrix);
int       (*matvecsetup)(SUNMatrix);
int       (*matvec)(SUNMatrix, N_Vector, N_Vector);
int       (*space)(SUNMatrix, long int*, long int*);
};

```

The generic SUNMATRIX module defines and implements the matrix operations acting on a `SUNMatrix`. These routines are nothing but wrappers for the matrix operations defined by a particular SUNMATRIX implementation, which are accessed through the *ops* field of the `SUNMatrix` structure. To illustrate this point we show below the implementation of a typical matrix operation from the generic SUNMATRIX module, namely `SUNMatZero`, which sets all values of a matrix *A* to zero, returning a flag denoting a successful/failed operation:

```

int SUNMatZero(SUNMatrix A)
{
    return((int) A->ops->zero(A));
}

```

§7.2 contains a complete list of all matrix operations defined by the generic SUNMATRIX module. A particular implementation of the SUNMATRIX module must:

- Specify the *content* field of the `SUNMatrix` object.
- Define and implement a minimal subset of the matrix operations. See the documentation for each SUNDIALS package and/or linear solver to determine which SUNMATRIX operations they require.

Note that the names of these routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one SUNMATRIX module (each with different `SUNMatrix` internal data representations) in the same code.

- Define and implement user-callable constructor and destructor routines to create and free a `SUNMatrix` with the new *content* field and with *ops* pointing to the new matrix operations.
- Optionally, define and implement additional user-callable routines acting on the newly defined `SUNMatrix` (e.g., a routine to print the *content* for debugging purposes).
- Optionally, provide accessor macros as needed for that particular implementation to be used to access different parts in the content field of the newly defined `SUNMatrix`.

To aid in the creation of custom SUNMATRIX modules the generic SUNMATRIX module provides three utility functions `SUNMatNewEmpty()`, `SUNMatCopyOps()`, and `SUNMatFreeEmpty()`. When used in custom SUNMATRIX constructors and clone routines these functions will ease the introduction of any new optional matrix operations to the SUNMATRIX API by ensuring only required operations need to be set and all operations are copied when cloning a matrix.

#### *SUNMatrix* `SUNMatNewEmpty()`

This function allocates a new generic `SUNMatrix` object and initializes its content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure to NULL.

**Return value:** If successful, this function returns a `SUNMatrix` object. If an error occurs when allocating the object, then this routine will return NULL.

#### `int SUNMatCopyOps(SUNMatrix A, SUNMatrix B)`

This function copies the function pointers in the ops structure of *A* into the ops structure of *B*.

**Arguments:**



- $A$  – the matrix to copy operations from.
- $B$  – the matrix to copy operations to.

**Return value:** If successful, this function returns 0. If either of the inputs are NULL or the ops structure of either input is NULL, then the function returns a non-zero value.

void **SUNMatFreeEmpty**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This routine frees the generic *SUNMatrix* object, under the assumption that any implementation-specific data that was allocated within the underlying content structure has already been freed. It will additionally test whether the ops pointer is NULL, and, if it is not, it will free it as well.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – the *SUNMatrix* object to free

Each SUNMATRIX implementation included in SUNDIALS has a unique identifier specified in enumeration and shown in Table 7.1. It is recommended that a user-supplied SUNMATRIX implementation use the SUNMATRIX\_CUSTOM identifier.

Table 7.1: Identifiers associated with matrix kernels supplied with SUNDIALS

Matrix ID	Matrix type	ID Value
SUNMATRIX_DENSE	Dense $M \times N$ matrix	0
SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE	Magma dense $M \times N$ matrix	1
SUNMATRIX_BAND	Band $M \times M$ matrix	2
SUNMATRIX_SPARSE	Sparse (CSR or CSC) $M \times N$ matrix	3
SUNMATRIX_SLUNRLOC	SUNMatrix wrapper for SuperLU_DIST SuperMatrix	4
SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE	CUDA sparse CSR matrix	5
SUNMATRIX_CUSTOM	User-provided custom matrix	6

## 7.2 Description of the SUNMATRIX operations

For each of the *SUNMatrix* operations, we give the name, usage of the function, and a description of its mathematical operations below.

*SUNMatrix* ID **SUNMatGetID**(*SUNMatrix* A)

Returns the type identifier for the matrix  $A$ . It is used to determine the matrix implementation type (e.g. dense, banded, sparse,...) from the abstract *SUNMatrix* interface. This is used to assess compatibility with SUNDIALS-provided linear solver implementations. Returned values are given in Table 7.1

Usage:

```
id = SUNMatGetID(A);
```

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatClone**(*SUNMatrix* A)

Creates a new *SUNMatrix* of the same type as an existing matrix  $A$  and sets the ops field. It does not copy the matrix values, but rather allocates storage for the new matrix.

Usage:

```
B = SUNMatClone(A);
```

void **SUNMatDestroy**(*SUNMatrix* A)

Destroys the *SUNMatrix*  $A$  and frees memory allocated for its internal data.

Usage:

```
SUNMatDestroy(A);
```

int **SUNMatSpace**(*SUNMatrix* A, long int \*lrw, long int \*liw)

Returns the storage requirements for the matrix *A*. *lrw* contains the number of realtype words and *liw* contains the number of integer words. The return value denotes success/failure of the operation.

This function is advisory only, for use in determining a user's total space requirements; it could be a dummy function in a user-supplied *SUNMatrix* module if that information is not of interest.

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatSpace(A, &lrw, &liw);
```

int **SUNMatZero**(*SUNMatrix* A)

Zeros all entries of the *SUNMatrix* *A*. The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation:

$$A_{i,j} = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatZero(A);
```

int **SUNMatCopy**(*SUNMatrix* A, *SUNMatrix* B)

Performs the operation *B gets A* for all entries of the matrices *A* and *B*. The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation:

$$B_{i,j} = A_{i,j}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatCopy(A,B);
```

int **SUNMatScaleAdd**(*realtype* c, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNMatrix* B)

Performs the operation *A gets cA + B*. The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation:

$$A_{i,j} = cA_{i,j} + B_{i,j}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatScaleAdd(c, A, B);
```

int **SUNMatScaleAddI**(*realtype* c, *SUNMatrix* A)

Performs the operation *A gets cA + I*. The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation:

$$A_{i,j} = cA_{i,j} + \delta_{i,j}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatScaleAddI(c, A);
```

int **SUNMatMatvecSetup**(*SUNMatrix* A)

Performs any setup necessary to perform a matrix-vector product. The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation. It is useful for *SUNMatrix* implementations which need to prepare the matrix itself, or communication structures before performing the matrix-vector product.

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatMatvecSetup(A);
```

int **SUNMatMatvec**(*SUNMatrix* A, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* y)

Performs the matrix-vector product  $y \leftarrow Ax$ . It should only be called with vectors  $x$  and  $y$  that are compatible with the matrix  $A$  – both in storage type and dimensions. The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation:

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} x_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

Usage:

```
retval = SUNMatMatvec(A, x, y);
```

### 7.2.1 SUNMatrix return codes

The functions provided to SUNMatrix modules within the SUNDIALS-provided SUNMatrix implementations utilize a common set of return codes, listed below. These adhere to a common pattern: 0 indicates success, a negative value indicates a failure. Aside from this pattern, the actual values of each error code are primarily to provide additional information to the user in case of a SUNMatrix failure.

- **SUNMAT\_SUCCESS** (0) – successful call
- **SUNMAT\_ILL\_INPUT** (-1) – an illegal input has been provided to the function
- **SUNMAT\_MEM\_FAIL** (-2) – failed memory access or allocation
- **SUNMAT\_OPERATION\_FAIL** (-3) – a SUNMatrix operation returned nonzero
- **SUNMAT\_MATVEC\_SETUP\_REQUIRED** (-4) – the *SUNMatMatvecSetup()* routine needs to be called prior to calling *SUNMatMatvec()*

## 7.3 The SUNMATRIX\_DENSE Module

The dense implementation of the SUNMatrix module, **SUNMATRIX\_DENSE**, defines the *content* field of **SUNMatrix** to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNMatrixContent_Dense {
    sunindextype M;
    sunindextype N;
    realtype *data;
    sunindextype ldata;
    realtype **cols;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- **M** - number of rows
- **N** - number of columns
- **data** - pointer to a contiguous block of **realtype** variables. The elements of the dense matrix are stored columnwise, i.e. the  $(i, j)$  element of a dense **SUNMatrix** object (with  $0 \leq i < M$  and  $0 \leq j < N$ ) may be accessed via `data[j*M+i]`.
- **ldata** - length of the data array ( $= M N$ ).

- `cols` - array of pointers. `cols[j]` points to the first element of the  $j$ -th column of the matrix in the array `data`. The  $(i, j)$  element of a dense `SUNMatrix` (with  $0 \leq i < M$  and  $0 \leq j < N$ ) may be accessed via `cols[j][i]`.

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunmatrix/sunmatrix_dense.h`.

The following macros are provided to access the content of a `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` matrix. The prefix `SM_` in the names denotes that these macros are for *SUNMatrix* implementations, and the suffix `_D` denotes that these are specific to the *dense* version.

#### **SM\_CONTENT\_D(A)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the dense `SUNMatrix` `A`.

The assignment `A_cont = SM_CONTENT_D(A)` sets `A_cont` to be a pointer to the dense `SUNMatrix` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_CONTENT_D(A)    ( (SUNMatrixContent_Dense)(A->content) )
```

#### **SM\_ROWS\_D(A)**

Access the number of rows in the dense `SUNMatrix` `A`.

This may be used either to retrieve or to set the value. For example, the assignment `A_rows = SM_ROWS_D(A)` sets `A_rows` to be the number of rows in the matrix `A`. Similarly, the assignment `SM_ROWS_D(A) = A_rows` sets the number of columns in `A` to equal `A_rows`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_ROWS_D(A)      ( SM_CONTENT_D(A)->M )
```

#### **SM\_COLUMNS\_D(A)**

Access the number of columns in the dense `SUNMatrix` `A`.

This may be used either to retrieve or to set the value. For example, the assignment `A_columns = SM_COLUMNS_D(A)` sets `A_columns` to be the number of columns in the matrix `A`. Similarly, the assignment `SM_COLUMNS_D(A) = A_columns` sets the number of columns in `A` to equal `A_columns`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLUMNS_D(A)   ( SM_CONTENT_D(A)->N )
```

#### **SM\_LDATA\_D(A)**

Access the total data length in the dense `SUNMatrix` `A`.

This may be used either to retrieve or to set the value. For example, the assignment `A_ldata = SM_LDATA_D(A)` sets `A_ldata` to be the length of the data array in the matrix `A`. Similarly, the assignment `SM_LDATA_D(A) = A_ldata` sets the parameter for the length of the data array in `A` to equal `A_ldata`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_LDATA_D(A)     ( SM_CONTENT_D(A)->ldata )
```

#### **SM\_DATA\_D(A)**

This macro gives access to the data pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_data = SM_DATA_D(A)` sets `A_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the data array for the dense `SUNMatrix` `A`. The assignment `SM_DATA_D(A) = A_data` sets the data array of `A` to be `A_data` by storing the pointer `A_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_DATA_D(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_D(A)->data )
```

### SM\_COLS\_D(A)

This macro gives access to the `cols` pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_cols = SM_COLS_D(A)` sets `A_cols` to be a pointer to the array of column pointers for the dense SUNMatrix `A`. The assignment `SM_COLS_D(A) = A_cols` sets the column pointer array of `A` to be `A_cols` by storing the pointer `A_cols`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLS_D(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_D(A)->cols )
```

### SM\_COLUMN\_D(A)

This macros gives access to the individual columns of the data array of a dense SUNMatrix.

The assignment `col_j = SM_COLUMN_D(A, j)` sets `col_j` to be a pointer to the first entry of the  $j$ -th column of the  $M \times N$  dense matrix `A` (with  $0 \leq j < N$ ). The type of the expression `SM_COLUMN_D(A, j)` is `realtype *`. The pointer returned by the call `SM_COLUMN_D(A, j)` can be treated as an array which is indexed from 0 to  $M-1$ .

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLUMN_D(A, j)    ( (SM_CONTENT_D(A)->cols)[j] )
```

### SM\_ELEMENT\_D(A)

This macro gives access to the individual entries of the data array of a dense SUNMatrix.

The assignments `SM_ELEMENT_D(A, i, j) = a_ij` and `a_ij = SM_ELEMENT_D(A, i, j)` reference the  $A_{i,j}$  element of the  $M \times N$  dense matrix `A` (with  $0 \leq i < M$  and  $0 \leq j < N$ ).

Implementation:

```
#define SM_ELEMENT_D(A, i, j) ( (SM_CONTENT_D(A)->cols)[j][i] )
```

The `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` module defines dense implementations of all matrix operations listed in §7.2. Their names are obtained from those in that section by appending the suffix `_Dense` (e.g. `SUNMatCopy_Dense`). The module `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*sunindextype* **SUNDenseMatrix**(*sunindextype* M, *sunindextype* N, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a dense SUNMatrix. Its arguments are the number of rows, `M`, and columns, `N`, for the dense matrix.

void **SUNDenseMatrix\_Print**(*SUNMatrix* A, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a dense SUNMatrix to the output stream specified by `outfile`. Note: `stdout` or `stderr` may be used as arguments for `outfile` to print directly to standard output or standard error, respectively.

*sunindextype* **SUNDenseMatrix\_Rows**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of rows in the dense SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNDenseMatrix\_Columns**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of columns in the dense SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNDenseMatrix\_LData**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the length of the data array for the dense SUNMatrix.

*realtype \****SUNDenseMatrix\_Data**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for the dense SUNMatrix.

*realtype* \*\***SUNDenseMatrix\_Cols**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the cols array for the dense SUNMatrix.

*realtype* \***SUNDenseMatrix\_Column**(*SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* j)

This function returns a pointer to the first entry of the jth column of the dense SUNMatrix. The resulting pointer should be indexed over the range 0 to M-1.

#### Notes

- When looping over the components of a dense SUNMatrix A, the most efficient approaches are to:
    - First obtain the component array via `A_data = SUNDenseMatrix_Data(A)`, or equivalently `A_data = SM_DATA_D(A)`, and then access `A_data[i]` within the loop.
    - First obtain the array of column pointers via `A_cols = SUNDenseMatrix_Cols(A)`, or equivalently `A_cols = SM_COLS_D(A)`, and then access `A_cols[j][i]` within the loop.
    - Within a loop over the columns, access the column pointer via `A_colj = SUNDenseMatrix_Column(A, j)` and then to access the entries within that column using `A_colj[i]` within the loop.
- All three of these are more efficient than using `SM_ELEMENT_D(A, i, j)` within a double loop.
- Within the `SUNMatMatvec_Dense` routine, internal consistency checks are performed to ensure that the matrix is called with consistent `N_Vector` implementations. These are currently limited to: `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`. As additional compatible vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

## 7.4 The SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE Module

The `SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE` module interfaces to the [MAGMA](#) linear algebra library and can target NVIDIA's CUDA programming model or AMD's HIP programming model [42]. All data stored by this matrix implementation resides on the GPU at all times. The implementation currently supports a standard LAPACK column-major storage format as well as a low-storage format for block-diagonal matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix implementation is best paired with the `SUNLinearSolver_MagmaDense` `SUNLinearSolver`.

The header file to include when using this module is `sunmatrix/sunmatrix_magmadense.h`. The installed library to link to is `libsundials_sunmatrixmagmadense.lib` where `lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

**Warning:** The `SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE` module is experimental and subject to change.

## 7.4.1 SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE Functions

The SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE module defines GPU-enabled implementations of all matrix operations listed in §7.2.

- `SUNMatGetID_MagmaDense` – returns `SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE`
- `SUNMatClone_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatDestroy_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatZero_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatCopy_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatScaleAdd_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatScaleAddI_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatMatvecSetup_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatMatvec_MagmaDense`
- `SUNMatSpace_MagmaDense`

In addition, the SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE module defines the following implementation specific functions:

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatrix\_MagmaDense**(*sunindextype* M, *sunindextype* N, *SUNMemoryType* memtype, *SUNMemoryHelper* memhelper, void \*queue, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for an  $M \times N$  SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE `SUNMatrix`.

### Arguments:

- *M* – the number of matrix rows.
- *N* – the number of matrix columns.
- *memtype* – the type of memory to use for the matrix data; can be `SUNMEMTYPE_UVM` or `SUNMEMTYPE_DEVICE`.
- *memhelper* – the memory helper used for allocating data.
- *queue* – a `cudaStream_t` when using CUDA or a `hipStream_t` when using HIP.
- *sunctx* – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `NULL`.

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatrix\_MagmaDenseBlock**(*sunindextype* nblocks, *sunindextype* M\_block, *sunindextype* N\_block, *SUNMemoryType* memtype, *SUNMemoryHelper* memhelper, void \*queue, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a block diagonal SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE `SUNMatrix` with *nblocks* of size  $M \times N$ .

### Arguments:

- *nblocks* – the number of matrix rows.
- *M\_block* – the number of matrix rows in each block.
- *N\_block* – the number of matrix columns in each block.
- *memtype* – the type of memory to use for the matrix data; can be `SUNMEMTYPE_UVM` or `SUNMEMTYPE_DEVICE`.
- *memhelper* – the memory helper used for allocating data.

- *queue* – a `cudaStream_t` when using CUDA or a `hipStream_t` when using HIP.
- *sunctx* – the `SUNContext` object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `NULL`.

*sunindex\_t* `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_Rows(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of rows in the `SUNMatrix` object. For block diagonal matrices, the number of rows is computed as  $M_{\text{block}} \times \text{nblocks}$ .

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of rows in the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindex\_t* `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_Columns(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of columns in the `SUNMatrix` object. For block diagonal matrices, the number of columns is computed as  $N_{\text{block}} \times \text{nblocks}$ .

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of columns in the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindex\_t* `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_BlockRows(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of rows in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of rows in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindex\_t* `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_BlockColumns(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of columns in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of columns in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindex\_t* `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_LData(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the length of the `SUNMatrix` data array.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the length of the `SUNMatrix` data array otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindex\_t* `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_NumBlocks(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of blocks in the `SUNMatrix` object.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of blocks in the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*realtype* `*SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_Data(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the `SUNMatrix` data array.



**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the `SUNMatrix` data array otherwise `NULL`.

*realtype* \*\*`SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_BlockData`(*SUNMatrix*  $A$ )

This function returns an array of pointers that point to the start of the data array for each block in the `SUNMatrix`.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, an array of data pointers to each of the `SUNMatrix` blocks otherwise `NULL`.

*realtype* \*`SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_Block`(*SUNMatrix*  $A$ , *sunindextype*  $k$ )

This function returns a pointer to the data array for block  $k$  in the `SUNMatrix`.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object.
- $k$  – the block index.

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to the data array for the `SUNMatrix` block otherwise `NULL`.

---

**Note:** No bounds-checking is performed by this function,  $j$  should be strictly less than  $nblocks$ .

---

*realtype* \*`SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_Column`(*SUNMatrix*  $A$ , *sunindextype*  $j$ )

This function returns a pointer to the data array for column  $j$  in the `SUNMatrix`.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object.
- $j$  – the column index.

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to the data array for the `SUNMatrix` column otherwise `NULL`.

---

**Note:** No bounds-checking is performed by this function,  $j$  should be strictly less than  $nblocks * N_{block}$ .

---

*realtype* \*`SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_BlockColumn`(*SUNMatrix*  $A$ , *sunindextype*  $k$ , *sunindextype*  $j$ )

This function returns a pointer to the data array for column  $j$  of block  $k$  in the `SUNMatrix`.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object.
- $k$  – the block index.
- $j$  – the column index.

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to the data array for the `SUNMatrix` column otherwise `NULL`.

---

**Note:** No bounds-checking is performed by this function,  $k$  should be strictly less than  $nblocks$  and  $j$  should be strictly less than  $N_{block}$ .

---

int `SUNMatrix_MagmaDense_CopyToDevice`(*SUNMatrix*  $A$ , *realtype* \* $h\_data$ )

This function copies the matrix data to the GPU device from the provided host array.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object
- $h\_data$  – a host array pointer to copy data from.

**Return value:**

- `SUNMAT_SUCCESS` – if the copy is successful.
- `SUNMAT_ILL_INPUT` – if either the `SUNMatrix` is not a `SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE` matrix.
- `SUNMAT_MEM_FAIL` – if the copy fails.

int **SUNMatrix\_MagmaDense\_CopyFromDevice**(*SUNMatrix*  $A$ , *realtype*  $*h\_data$ )

This function copies the matrix data from the GPU device to the provided host array.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a `SUNMatrix` object
- $h\_data$  – a host array pointer to copy data to.

**Return value:**

- `SUNMAT_SUCCESS` – if the copy is successful.
- `SUNMAT_ILL_INPUT` – if either the `SUNMatrix` is not a `SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE` matrix.
- `SUNMAT_MEM_FAIL` – if the copy fails.

## 7.4.2 SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE Usage Notes

**Warning:** When using the `SUNMATRIX_MAGMADENSE` module with a `SUNDIALS` package (e.g. `CVODE`), the stream given to matrix should be the same stream used for the `NVECTOR` object that is provided to the package, and the `NVECTOR` object given to the `SUNMatvec` operation. If different streams are utilized, synchronization issues may occur.

## 7.5 The SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE Module

The `SUNMATRIX_ONEMKLDENSE` module is intended for interfacing with direct linear solvers from the [Intel oneAPI Math Kernel Library \(oneMKL\)](#) using the SYCL (DPC++) programming model. The implementation currently supports a standard LAPACK column-major storage format as well as a low-storage format for block-diagonal matrices,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix implementation is best paired with the *SUNLinearSolver\_OneMklDense* linear solver.

The header file to include when using this class is `sunmatrix/sunmatrix_onemkldense.h`. The installed library to link to is `libsundials_sunmatrixonemkldense.lib` where `lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

**Warning:** The `SUNMATRIX_ONEMKLDENSE` class is experimental and subject to change.

## 7.5.1 SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE Functions

The SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE class defines implementations of the following matrix operations listed in §7.2.

- SUNMatGetID\_OneMklDense – returns SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE
- SUNMatClone\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatDestroy\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatZero\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatCopy\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatScaleAdd\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatScaleAddI\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatMatvec\_OneMklDense
- SUNMatSpace\_OneMklDense

In addition, the SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE class defines the following implementation specific functions.

### 7.5.1.1 Constructors

SUNMatrix **SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense**(sunindextype M, sunindextype N, SUNMemoryType memtype, SUNMemoryHelper memhelper, sycl::queue \*queue, SUNContext sunctx)  
 This constructor function creates and allocates memory for an  $M \times N$  SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE SUNMatrix.

#### Arguments:

- $M$  – the number of matrix rows.
- $N$  – the number of matrix columns.
- *memtype* – the type of memory to use for the matrix data; can be SUNMEMTYPE\_UVM or SUNMEMTYPE\_DEVICE.
- *memhelper* – the memory helper used for allocating data.
- *queue* – the SYCL queue to which operations will be submitted.
- *sunctx* – the [SUNContext](#) object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a SUNMatrix object otherwise NULL.

SUNMatrix **SUNMatrix\_OneMklDenseBlock**(sunindextype nblocks, sunindextype M\_block, sunindextype N\_block, SUNMemoryType memtype, SUNMemoryHelper memhelper, sycl::queue \*queue, SUNContext sunctx)  
 This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a block diagonal SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE SUNMatrix with *nblocks* of size  $M_{block} \times N_{block}$ .

#### Arguments:

- *nblocks* – the number of matrix rows.
- $M_{block}$  – the number of matrix rows in each block.
- $N_{block}$  – the number of matrix columns in each block.
- *memtype* – the type of memory to use for the matrix data; can be SUNMEMTYPE\_UVM or SUNMEMTYPE\_DEVICE.
- *memhelper* – the memory helper used for allocating data.

- *queue* – the SYCL queue to which operations will be submitted.
- *sunctx* – the [SUNContext](#) object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `NULL`.

### 7.5.1.2 Access Matrix Dimensions

*sunindextype* `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense_Rows(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of rows in the `SUNMatrix` object. For block diagonal matrices, the number of rows is computed as  $M_{\text{block}} \times \text{nblocks}$ .

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of rows in the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindextype* `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense_Columns(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of columns in the `SUNMatrix` object. For block diagonal matrices, the number of columns is computed as  $N_{\text{block}} \times \text{nblocks}$ .

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of columns in the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

### 7.5.1.3 Access Matrix Block Dimensions

*sunindextype* `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense_NumBlocks(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of blocks in the `SUNMatrix` object.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of blocks in the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindextype* `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense_BlockRows(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of rows in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of rows in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

*sunindextype* `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense_BlockColumns(SUNMatrix A)`

This function returns the number of columns in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object.

**Arguments:**

- *A* – a `SUNMatrix` object.

**Return value:** If successful, the number of columns in a block of the `SUNMatrix` object otherwise `SUNMATRIX_ILL_INPUT`.

#### 7.5.1.4 Access Matrix Data

*sunindextype* **SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_LData**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the length of the SUNMatrix data array.

**Arguments:**

- A – a SUNMatrix object.

**Return value:** If successful, the length of the SUNMatrix data array otherwise SUNMATRIX\_ILL\_INPUT.

*realtype* **\*SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_Data**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the SUNMatrix data array.

**Arguments:**

- A – a SUNMatrix object.

**Return value:** If successful, the SUNMatrix data array otherwise NULL.

*realtype* **\*SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_Column**(*SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* j)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for column *j* in the SUNMatrix.

**Arguments:**

- A – a SUNMatrix object.
- *j* – the column index.

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to the data array for the SUNMatrix column otherwise NULL.

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**Note:** No bounds-checking is performed by this function, *j* should be strictly less than  $nblocks * N_{block}$ .

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#### 7.5.1.5 Access Matrix Block Data

*sunindextype* **SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_BlockLData**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the length of the SUNMatrix data array for each block of the SUNMatrix object.

**Arguments:**

- A – a SUNMatrix object.

**Return value:** If successful, the length of the SUNMatrix data array for each block otherwise SUNMATRIX\_ILL\_INPUT.

*realtype* **\*\*SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_BlockData**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns an array of pointers that point to the start of the data array for each block in the SUNMatrix.

**Arguments:**

- A – a SUNMatrix object.

**Return value:** If successful, an array of data pointers to each of the SUNMatrix blocks otherwise NULL.

*realtype* **\*SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_Block**(*SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* k)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for block *k* in the SUNMatrix.

**Arguments:**

- A – a SUNMatrix object.
- *k* – the block index.

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to the data array for the SUNMatrix block otherwise NULL.

---

**Note:** No bounds-checking is performed by this function,  $j$  should be strictly less than  $nblocks$ .

---

*realtype* \***SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_BlockColumn**(*SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* k, *sunindextype* j)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for column  $j$  of block  $k$  in the *SUNMatrix*.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a *SUNMatrix* object.
- $k$  – the block index.
- $j$  – the column index.

**Return value:** If successful, a pointer to the data array for the *SUNMatrix* column otherwise NULL.

---

**Note:** No bounds-checking is performed by this function,  $k$  should be strictly less than  $nblocks$  and  $j$  should be strictly less than  $N_{block}$ .

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#### 7.5.1.6 Copy Data

int **SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_CopyToDevice**(*SUNMatrix* A, *realtype* \*h\_data)

This function copies the matrix data to the GPU device from the provided host array.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a *SUNMatrix* object
- $h\_data$  – a host array pointer to copy data from.

**Return value:**

- *SUNMAT\_SUCCESS* – if the copy is successful.
- *SUNMAT\_ILL\_INPUT* – if either the *SUNMatrix* is not a *SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE* matrix.
- *SUNMAT\_MEM\_FAIL* – if the copy fails.

int **SUNMatrix\_OneMklDense\_CopyFromDevice**(*SUNMatrix* A, *realtype* \*h\_data)

This function copies the matrix data from the GPU device to the provided host array.

**Arguments:**

- $A$  – a *SUNMatrix* object
- $h\_data$  – a host array pointer to copy data to.

**Return value:**

- *SUNMAT\_SUCCESS* – if the copy is successful.
- *SUNMAT\_ILL\_INPUT* – if either the *SUNMatrix* is not a *SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE* matrix.
- *SUNMAT\_MEM\_FAIL* – if the copy fails.

## 7.5.2 SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE Usage Notes

**Warning:** The SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE class only supports 64-bit indexing, thus SUNDIALS must be built for 64-bit indexing to use this class.

When using the SUNMATRIX\_ONEMKLDENSE class with a SUNDIALS package (e.g. CVODE), the queue given to matrix should be the same stream used for the NVECTOR object that is provided to the package, and the NVECTOR object given to the *SUNMatMatvec()* operation. If different streams are utilized, synchronization issues may occur.

## 7.6 The SUNMATRIX\_BAND Module

The banded implementation of the SUNMatrix module, SUNMATRIX\_BAND, defines the *content* field of SUNMatrix to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNMatrixContent_Band {
    sunindextype M;
    sunindextype N;
    sunindextype mu;
    sunindextype ml;
    sunindextype smu;
    sunindextype ldim;
    realtype *data;
    sunindextype ldata;
    realtype **cols;
};
```

A diagram of the underlying data representation in a banded matrix is shown in Fig. 7.1. A more complete description of the parts of this *content* field is given below:

- *M* - number of rows
- *N* - number of columns ( $N = M$ )
- *mu* - upper half-bandwidth,  $0 \leq \mu < N$
- *ml* - lower half-bandwidth,  $0 \leq ml < N$
- *smu* - storage upper bandwidth,  $\mu \leq smu < N$ . The LU decomposition routines in the associated *SUNLINSOL\_BAND* and *SUNLINSOL\_LAPACKBAND* modules write the LU factors into the existing storage for the band matrix. The upper triangular factor *U*, however, may have an upper bandwidth as big as  $\min(N-1, \mu+ml)$  because of partial pivoting. The *smu* field holds the upper half-bandwidth allocated for the band matrix.
- *ldim* - leading dimension ( $ldim \geq smu + ml + 1$ )
- *data* - pointer to a contiguous block of *realtype* variables. The elements of the banded matrix are stored columnwise (i.e. columns are stored one on top of the other in memory). Only elements within the specified half-bandwidths are stored. *data* is a pointer to *ldata* contiguous locations which hold the elements within the banded matrix.
- *ldata* - length of the data array ( $= ldim N$ )
- *cols* - array of pointers. *cols*[*j*] is a pointer to the uppermost element within the band in the *j*-th column. This pointer may be treated as an array indexed from *smu*-*mu* (to access the uppermost element within the band in the *j*-th column) to *smu*+*ml* (to access the lowest element within the band in the *j*-th column). Indices from 0 to *smu*-

$\text{mu}-1$  give access to extra storage elements required by the LU decomposition function. Finally,  $\text{cols}[j][i-j+\text{smu}]$  is the  $(i, j)$ -th element with  $j - \text{mu} \leq i \leq j + \text{ml}$ .

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunmatrix/sunmatrix_band.h`.

The following macros are provided to access the content of a `SUNMATRIX_BAND` matrix. The prefix `SM_` in the names denotes that these macros are for *SUNMatrix* implementations, and the suffix `_B` denotes that these are specific to the *banded* version.

#### **SM\_CONTENT\_B(A)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the banded `SUNMatrix A`.

The assignment `A_cont = SM_CONTENT_B(A)` sets `A_cont` to be a pointer to the banded `SUNMatrix` content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_CONTENT_B(A)    ( (SUNMatrixContent_Band)(A->content) )
```

#### **SM\_ROWS\_B(A)**

Access the number of rows in the banded `SUNMatrix A`.

This may be used either to retrieve or to set the value. For example, the assignment `A_rows = SM_ROWS_B(A)` sets `A_rows` to be the number of rows in the matrix `A`. Similarly, the assignment `SM_ROWS_B(A) = A_rows` sets the number of columns in `A` to equal `A_rows`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_ROWS_B(A)      ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->M )
```

#### **SM\_COLUMNS\_B(A)**

Access the number of columns in the banded `SUNMatrix A`. As with `SM_ROWS_B`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLUMNS_B(A)   ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->N )
```

#### **SM\_UBAND\_B(A)**

Access the `mu` parameter in the banded `SUNMatrix A`. As with `SM_ROWS_B`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_UBAND_B(A)     ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->mu )
```

#### **SM\_LBAND\_B(A)**

Access the `ml` parameter in the banded `SUNMatrix A`. As with `SM_ROWS_B`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_LBAND_B(A)     ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->ml )
```

#### **SM\_SUBAND\_B(A)**

Access the `smu` parameter in the banded `SUNMatrix A`. As with `SM_ROWS_B`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:



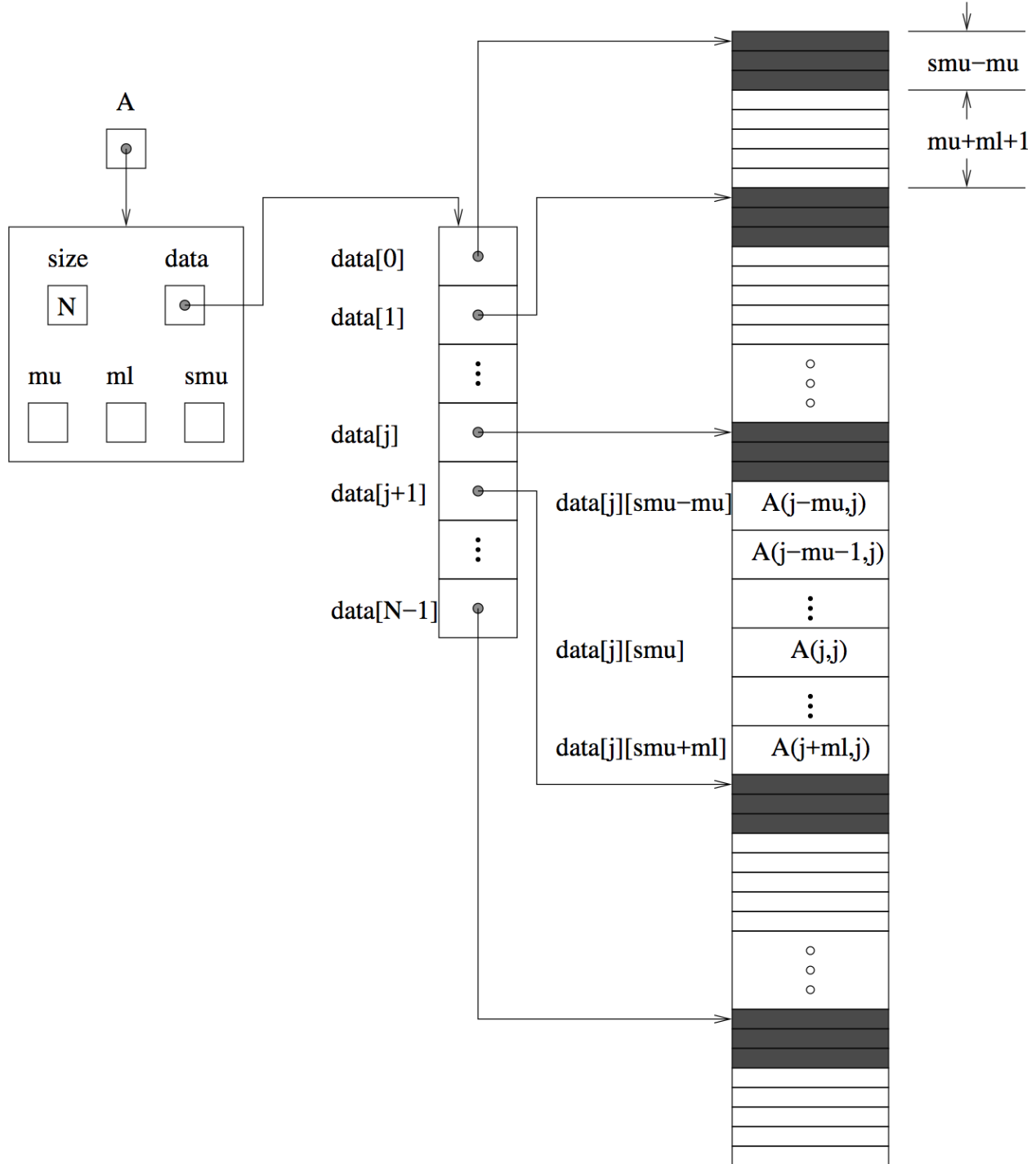


Fig. 7.1: Diagram of the storage for the SUNMATRIX\_BAND module. Here  $A$  is an  $N \times N$  band matrix with upper and lower half-bandwidths  $\mu$  and  $m_l$ , respectively. The rows and columns of  $A$  are numbered from 0 to  $N-1$  and the  $(i, j)$ -th element of  $A$  is denoted  $A(i, j)$ . The greyed out areas of the underlying component storage are used by the associated SUNLINSOL\_BAND or SUNLINSOL\_LAPACKBAND linear solver.

```
#define SM_SUBAND_B(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->smu )
```

**SM\_LDIM\_B(A)**

Access the `ldim` parameter in the banded SUNMatrix `A`. As with `SM_ROWS_B`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_LDIM_B(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->ldim )
```

**SM\_LDATA\_B(A)**

Access the `ldata` parameter in the banded SUNMatrix `A`. As with `SM_ROWS_B`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_LDATA_B(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->ldata )
```

**SM\_DATA\_B(A)**

This macro gives access to the `data` pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_data = SM_DATA_B(A)` sets `A_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the data array for the banded SUNMatrix `A`. The assignment `SM_DATA_B(A) = A_data` sets the data array of `A` to be `A_data` by storing the pointer `A_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_DATA_B(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->data )
```

**SM\_COLS\_B(A)**

This macro gives access to the `cols` pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_cols = SM_COLS_B(A)` sets `A_cols` to be a pointer to the array of column pointers for the banded SUNMatrix `A`. The assignment `SM_COLS_B(A) = A_cols` sets the column pointer array of `A` to be `A_cols` by storing the pointer `A_cols`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLS_B(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_B(A)->cols )
```

**SM\_COLUMN\_B(A)**

This macros gives access to the individual columns of the data array of a banded SUNMatrix.

The assignment `col_j = SM_COLUMN_B(A,j)` sets `col_j` to be a pointer to the diagonal element of the  $j$ -th column of the  $N \times N$  band matrix `A`,  $0 \leq j \leq N - 1$ . The type of the expression `SM_COLUMN_B(A,j)` is `realtype *`. The pointer returned by the call `SM_COLUMN_B(A,j)` can be treated as an array which is indexed from `-mu` to `ml`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLUMN_B(A,j)    ( ((SM_CONTENT_B(A)->cols)[j])+SM_SUBAND_B(A) )
```

**SM\_ELEMENT\_B(A)**

This macro gives access to the individual entries of the data array of a banded SUNMatrix.

The assignments `SM_ELEMENT_B(A,i,j) = a_ij` and `a_ij = SM_ELEMENT_B(A,i,j)` reference the  $(i,j)$ -th element of the  $N \times N$  band matrix `A`, where  $0 \leq i,j \leq N - 1$ . The location  $(i,j)$  should further satisfy  $j - \text{mu} \leq i \leq j + \text{ml}$ .

Implementation:

```
#define SM_ELEMENT_B(A,i,j)    ( (SM_CONTENT_B(A)->cols)[j][(i)-(j)+SM_SUBAND_B(A)] )
```

### SM\_COLUMN\_ELEMENT\_B(A)

This macro gives access to the individual entries of the data array of a banded SUNMatrix.

The assignments `SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B(col_j,i,j) = a_ij` and `a_ij = SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B(col_j,i,j)` reference the  $(i,j)$ -th entry of the band matrix A when used in conjunction with `SM_COLUMN_B` to reference the  $j$ -th column through `col_j`. The index  $(i,j)$  should satisfy  $j - \mu \leq i \leq j + m_l$ .

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B(col_j,i,j)    (col_j[(i)-(j)])
```

The `SUNMATRIX_BAND` module defines banded implementations of all matrix operations listed in §7.2. Their names are obtained from those in that section by appending the suffix `_Band` (e.g. `SUNMatCopy_Band`). The module `SUNMATRIX_BAND` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*SUNMatrix* **SUNBandMatrix**(*sunindextype* N, *sunindextype* mu, *sunindextype* ml, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a banded SUNMatrix. Its arguments are the matrix size, N, and the upper and lower half-bandwidths of the matrix, mu and ml. The stored upper bandwidth is set to `mu+ml` to accommodate subsequent factorization in the `SUNLINSOL_BAND` and `SUNLINSOL_LAPACK-BAND` modules.

*SUNMatrix* **SUNBandMatrixStorage**(*sunindextype* N, *sunindextype* mu, *sunindextype* ml, *sunindextype* smu, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a banded SUNMatrix. Its arguments are the matrix size, N, the upper and lower half-bandwidths of the matrix, mu and ml, and the stored upper bandwidth, smu. When creating a band SUNMatrix, this value should be

- at least  $\min(N-1, \mu+ml)$  if the matrix will be used by the `SUNLinSol_Band` module;
- exactly equal to `mu+ml` if the matrix will be used by the `SUNLinSol_LapackBand` module;
- at least mu if used in some other manner.

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**Note:** It is strongly recommended that users call the default constructor, `SUNBandMatrix()`, in all standard use cases. This advanced constructor is used internally within SUNDIALS solvers, and is provided to users who require banded matrices for non-default purposes.

---

void **SUNBandMatrix\_Print**(*SUNMatrix* A, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a banded SUNMatrix to the output stream specified by outfile. Note: `stdout` or `stderr` may be used as arguments for outfile to print directly to standard output or standard error, respectively.

*sunindextype* **SUNBandMatrix\_Rows**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of rows in the banded SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNBandMatrix\_Columns**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of columns in the banded SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNBandMatrix\_LowerBandwidth**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the lower half-bandwidth for the banded SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNBandMatrix\_UpperBandwidth**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the upper half-bandwidth of the banded SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNBandMatrix\_StoredUpperBandwidth**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the stored upper half-bandwidth of the banded SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNBandMatrix\_LDim**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the length of the leading dimension of the banded SUNMatrix.

*realtype* \***SUNBandMatrix\_Data**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for the banded SUNMatrix.

*realtype* \*\***SUNBandMatrix\_Cols**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the cols array for the band SUNMatrix.

*realtype* \***SUNBandMatrix\_Column**(*SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* j)

This function returns a pointer to the diagonal entry of the j-th column of the banded SUNMatrix. The resulting pointer should be indexed over the range -mu to ml.

## Notes

- When looping over the components of a banded SUNMatrix A, the most efficient approaches are to:
  - First obtain the component array via `A_data = SUNBandMatrix_Data(A)`, or equivalently `A_data = SM_DATA_B(A)`, and then access `A_data[i]` within the loop.
  - First obtain the array of column pointers via `A_cols = SUNBandMatrix_Cols(A)`, or equivalently `A_cols = SM_COLS_B(A)`, and then access `A_cols[j][i]` within the loop.
  - Within a loop over the columns, access the column pointer via `A_colj = SUNBandMatrix_Column(A, j)` and then to access the entries within that column using `SM_COLUMN_ELEMENT_B(A_colj, i, j)`.

All three of these are more efficient than using `SM_ELEMENT_B(A, i, j)` within a double loop.

- Within the `SUNMatMatvec_Band` routine, internal consistency checks are performed to ensure that the matrix is called with consistent `N_Vector` implementations. These are currently limited to: `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`. As additional compatible vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

## 7.7 The SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE Module

The `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` module is an interface to the NVIDIA cuSPARSE matrix for use on NVIDIA GPUs [50]. All data stored by this matrix implementation resides on the GPU at all times.

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunmatrix/sunmatrix_cusparse.h`. The installed library to link to is `libsundials_sunmatrixcusparse.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

### 7.7.1 SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE Description

The implementation currently supports the cuSPARSE CSR matrix format described in the cuSPARSE documentation, as well as a unique low-storage format for block-diagonal matrices of the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{n-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

where all the block matrices  $\mathbf{A}_j$  share the same sparsity pattern. We will refer to this format as BCSR (not to be confused with the canonical BSR format where each block is stored as dense). In this format, the CSR column indices and row pointers are only stored for the first block and are computed only as necessary for other blocks. This can drastically reduce the amount of storage required compared to the regular CSR format when the number of blocks is

large. This format is well-suited for, and intended to be used with, the SUNLinearSolver\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR linear solver (see §8.17).

**The SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE module is experimental and subject to change.**

### 7.7.2 SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE Functions

The SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE module defines GPU-enabled sparse implementations of all matrix operations listed in §7.2 except for the *SUNMatSpace()* and *SUNMatMatvecSetup()* operations:

- *SUNMatGetID\_cuSparse* – returns SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE
- *SUNMatClone\_cuSparse*
- *SUNMatDestroy\_cuSparse*
- *SUNMatZero\_cuSparse*
- *SUNMatCopy\_cuSparse*
- *SUNMatScaleAdd\_cuSparse* – performs  $A = cA + B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  must have the same sparsity pattern
- *SUNMatScaleAddI\_cuSparse* – performs  $A = cA + I$ , where the diagonal of  $A$  must be present
- *SUNMatMatvec\_cuSparse*

In addition, the SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE module defines the following implementation specific functions:

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_NewCSR**(int M, int N, int NNZ, cusparseHandle\_t cusp, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE *SUNMatrix* that uses the CSR storage format. Its arguments are the number of rows and columns of the matrix, M and N, the number of nonzeros to be stored in the matrix, NNZ, and a valid *cusparseHandle\_t*.

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_NewBlockCSR**(int nblocks, int blockrows, int blockcols, int blocknnz, cusparseHandle\_t cusp, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE *SUNMatrix* object that leverages the SUNMAT\_CUSPARSE\_BCSR storage format to store a block diagonal matrix where each block shares the same sparsity pattern. The blocks must be square. The function arguments are the number of blocks, nblocks, the number of rows, blockrows, the number of columns, blockcols, the number of nonzeros in each block, blocknnz, and a valid *cusparseHandle\_t*.

**Warning:** The SUNMAT\_CUSPARSE\_BCSR format currently only supports square matrices, i.e., blockrows == blockcols.

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_MakeCSR**(cusparseMatDescr\_t mat\_descr, int M, int N, int NNZ, int \*rowptrs, int \*colind, *realtype* \*data, cusparseHandle\_t cusp, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates a SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE *SUNMatrix* object from user provided pointers. Its arguments are a *cusparseMatDescr\_t* that must have index base CUSPARSE\_INDEX\_BASE\_ZERO, the number of rows and columns of the matrix, M and N, the number of nonzeros to be stored in the matrix, NNZ, and a valid *cusparseHandle\_t*.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_Rows**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of rows in the sparse *SUNMatrix*.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_Columns**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of columns in the sparse *SUNMatrix*.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_NNZ**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of entries allocated for nonzero storage for the sparse *SUNMatrix*.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_SparseType**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the storage type (SUNMAT\_CUSPARSE\_CSR or SUNMAT\_CUSPARSE\_BCSR) for the sparse *SUNMatrix*.

*realtype* \***SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_Data**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for the sparse *SUNMatrix*.

int \***SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_IndexValues**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the index value array for the sparse *SUNMatrix* – for the CSR format this is an array of column indices for each nonzero entry. For the BCSR format this is an array of the column indices for each nonzero entry in the first block only.

int \***SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_IndexPointers**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the index pointer array for the sparse *SUNMatrix* – for the CSR format this is an array of the locations of the first entry of each row in the data and *indexvalues* arrays, for the BCSR format this is an array of the locations of each row in the data and *indexvalues* arrays in the first block only.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_NumBlocks**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of matrix blocks.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_BlockRows**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of rows in a matrix block.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_BlockColumns**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of columns in a matrix block.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_BlockNNZ**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of nonzeros in each matrix block.

*realtype* \***SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_BlockData**(*SUNMatrix* A, int blockidx)

This function returns a pointer to the location in the data array where the data for the block, *blockidx*, begins. Thus, *blockidx* must be less than *SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_NumBlocks*(A). The first block in the *SUNMatrix* is index 0, the second block is index 1, and so on.

cusparseMatDescr\_t **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_MatDescr**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the *cusparseMatDescr\_t* object associated with the matrix.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_CopyToDevice**(*SUNMatrix* A, *realtype* \*h\_data, int \*h\_idxptrs, int \*h\_idxvals)

This functions copies the matrix information to the GPU device from the provided host arrays. A user may provide NULL for any of *h\_data*, *h\_idxptrs*, or *h\_idxvals* to avoid copying that information.

The function returns SUNMAT\_SUCCESS if the copy operation(s) were successful, or a nonzero error code otherwise.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_CopyFromDevice**(*SUNMatrix* A, *realtype* \*h\_data, int \*h\_idxptrs, int \*h\_idxvals)

This functions copies the matrix information from the GPU device to the provided host arrays. A user may provide NULL for any of *h\_data*, *h\_idxptrs*, or *h\_idxvals* to avoid copying that information. Otherwise:

- The *h\_data* array must be at least *SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_NNZ*(A)\*sizeof(*realtype*) bytes.
- The *h\_idxptrs* array must be at least (*SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_BlockDim*(A)+1)\*sizeof(int) bytes.
- The *h\_idxvals* array must be at least (*SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_BlockNNZ*(A))\*sizeof(int) bytes.

The function returns SUNMAT\_SUCCESS if the copy operation(s) were successful, or a nonzero error code otherwise.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_SetFixedPattern**(*SUNMatrix* A, *booleantype* yesno)

This function changes the behavior of the the *SUNMatZero* operation on the object A. By default the matrix sparsity pattern is not considered to be fixed, thus, the *SUNMatZero* operation zeros out all data array as well

as the `indexvalues` and `indexpointers` arrays. Providing a value of 1 or `SUNTRUE` for the `yesno` argument changes the behavior of `SUNMatZero` on `A` so that only the data is zeroed out, but not the `indexvalues` or `indexpointers` arrays. Providing a value of 0 or `SUNFALSE` for the `yesno` argument is equivalent to the default behavior.

int **SUNMatrix\_cuSparse\_SetKernelExecPolicy**(*SUNMatrix* A, *SUNCudaExecPolicy* \*exec\_policy)

This function sets the execution policies which control the kernel parameters utilized when launching the CUDA kernels. By default the matrix is setup to use a policy which tries to leverage the structure of the matrix. See §6.10.2 for more information about the *SUNCudaExecPolicy* class.

### 7.7.3 SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE Usage Notes

The `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` module only supports 32-bit indexing, thus `SUNDIALS` must be built for 32-bit indexing to use this module.

The `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` module can be used with CUDA streams by calling the `cuSPARSE` function `cusparseSetStream` on the `cusparseHandle_t` that is provided to the `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` constructor.

**Warning:** When using the `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` module with a `SUNDIALS` package (e.g. `ARKODE`), the stream given to `cuSPARSE` should be the same stream used for the `NVECTOR` object that is provided to the package, and the `NVECTOR` object given to the `SUNMatvec` operation. If different streams are utilized, synchronization issues may occur.

## 7.8 The SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE Module

The sparse implementation of the `SUNMatrix` module, `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE`, is designed to work with either *compressed-sparse-column* (CSC) or *compressed-sparse-row* (CSR) sparse matrix formats. To this end, it defines the `content` field of `SUNMatrix` to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNMatrixContent_Sparse {
    sunindextype M;
    sunindextype N;
    sunindextype NNZ;
    sunindextype NP;
    realtype *data;
    int sparsetype;
    sunindextype *indexvals;
    sunindextype *indexptrs;
    /* CSC indices */
    sunindextype **rowvals;
    sunindextype **colptrs;
    /* CSR indices */
    sunindextype **colvals;
    sunindextype **rowptrs;
};
```

A diagram of the underlying data representation in a sparse matrix is shown in Fig. 7.2. A more complete description of the parts of this `content` field is given below:

- `M` - number of rows
- `N` - number of columns



- **NNZ** - maximum number of nonzero entries in the matrix (allocated length of **data** and **indexvals** arrays)
- **NP** - number of index pointers (e.g. number of column pointers for CSC matrix). For CSC matrices  $NP=N$ , and for CSR matrices  $NP=M$ . This value is set automatically at construction based the input choice for **sparsetype**.
- **data** - pointer to a contiguous block of **real** type variables (of length **NNZ**), containing the values of the nonzero entries in the matrix
- **sparsetype** - type of the sparse matrix (**CSC\_MAT** or **CSR\_MAT**)
- **indexvals** - pointer to a contiguous block of **int** variables (of length **NNZ**), containing the row indices (if **CSC**) or column indices (if **CSR**) of each nonzero matrix entry held in **data**
- **indexptrs** - pointer to a contiguous block of **int** variables (of length  $NP+1$ ). For **CSC** matrices each entry provides the index of the first column entry into the **data** and **indexvals** arrays, e.g. if **indexptr**[3]=7, then the first nonzero entry in the fourth column of the matrix is located in **data**[7], and is located in row **indexvals**[7] of the matrix. The last entry contains the total number of nonzero values in the matrix and hence points one past the end of the active data in the **data** and **indexvals** arrays. For **CSR** matrices, each entry provides the index of the first row entry into the **data** and **indexvals** arrays.

The following pointers are added to the **SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE** content structure for user convenience, to provide a more intuitive interface to the **CSC** and **CSR** sparse matrix data structures. They are set automatically when creating a sparse **SUNMatrix**, based on the sparse matrix storage type.

- **rowvals** - pointer to **indexvals** when **sparsetype** is **CSC\_MAT**, otherwise set to **NULL**.
- **colptrs** - pointer to **indexptrs** when **sparsetype** is **CSC\_MAT**, otherwise set to **NULL**.
- **colvals** - pointer to **indexvals** when **sparsetype** is **CSR\_MAT**, otherwise set to **NULL**.
- **rowptrs** - pointer to **indexptrs** when **sparsetype** is **CSR\_MAT**, otherwise set to **NULL**.

For example, the  $5 \times 4$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

could be stored as a **CSC** matrix in this structure as either

```
M = 5;
N = 4;
NNZ = 8;
NP = N;
data = {3.0, 1.0, 3.0, 7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 9.0, 5.0};
sparsetype = CSC_MAT;
indexvals = {1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4};
indexptrs = {0, 2, 4, 5, 8};
```

or

```
M = 5;
N = 4;
NNZ = 10;
NP = N;
data = {3.0, 1.0, 3.0, 7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 9.0, 5.0, *, *};
sparsetype = CSC_MAT;
indexvals = {1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4, *, *};
indexptrs = {0, 2, 4, 5, 8};
```



where the first has no unused space, and the second has additional storage (the entries marked with \* may contain any values). Note in both cases that the final value in `indexptrs` is 8, indicating the total number of nonzero entries in the matrix.

Similarly, in CSR format, the same matrix could be stored as

```
M = 5;
N = 4;
NNZ = 8;
NP = M;
data = {3.0, 1.0, 3.0, 2.0, 7.0, 1.0, 9.0, 5.0};
sparsetype = CSR_MAT;
indexvals = {1, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 3, 3};
indexptrs = {0, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8};
```

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunmatrix/sunmatrix_sparse.h`.

The following macros are provided to access the content of a `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE` matrix. The prefix `SM_` in the names denotes that these macros are for *SUNMatrix* implementations, and the suffix `_S` denotes that these are specific to the *sparse* version.

#### **SM\_CONTENT\_S(A)**

This macro gives access to the contents of the sparse *SUNMatrix* *A*.

The assignment `A_cont = SM_CONTENT_S(A)` sets `A_cont` to be a pointer to the sparse *SUNMatrix* content structure.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_CONTENT_S(A)    ( (SUNMatrixContent_Sparse)(A->content) )
```

#### **SM\_ROWS\_S(A)**

Access the number of rows in the sparse *SUNMatrix* *A*.

This may be used either to retrieve or to set the value. For example, the assignment `A_rows = SM_ROWS_S(A)` sets `A_rows` to be the number of rows in the matrix *A*. Similarly, the assignment `SM_ROWS_S(A) = A_rows` sets the number of columns in *A* to equal `A_rows`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_ROWS_S(A)      ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->M )
```

#### **SM\_COLUMNS\_S(A)**

Access the number of columns in the sparse *SUNMatrix* *A*. As with `SM_ROWS_S`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_COLUMNS_S(A)   ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->N )
```

#### **SM\_NNZ\_S(A)**

Access the allocated number of nonzeros in the sparse *SUNMatrix* *A*. As with `SM_ROWS_S`, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_NNZ_S(A)      ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->NNZ )
```

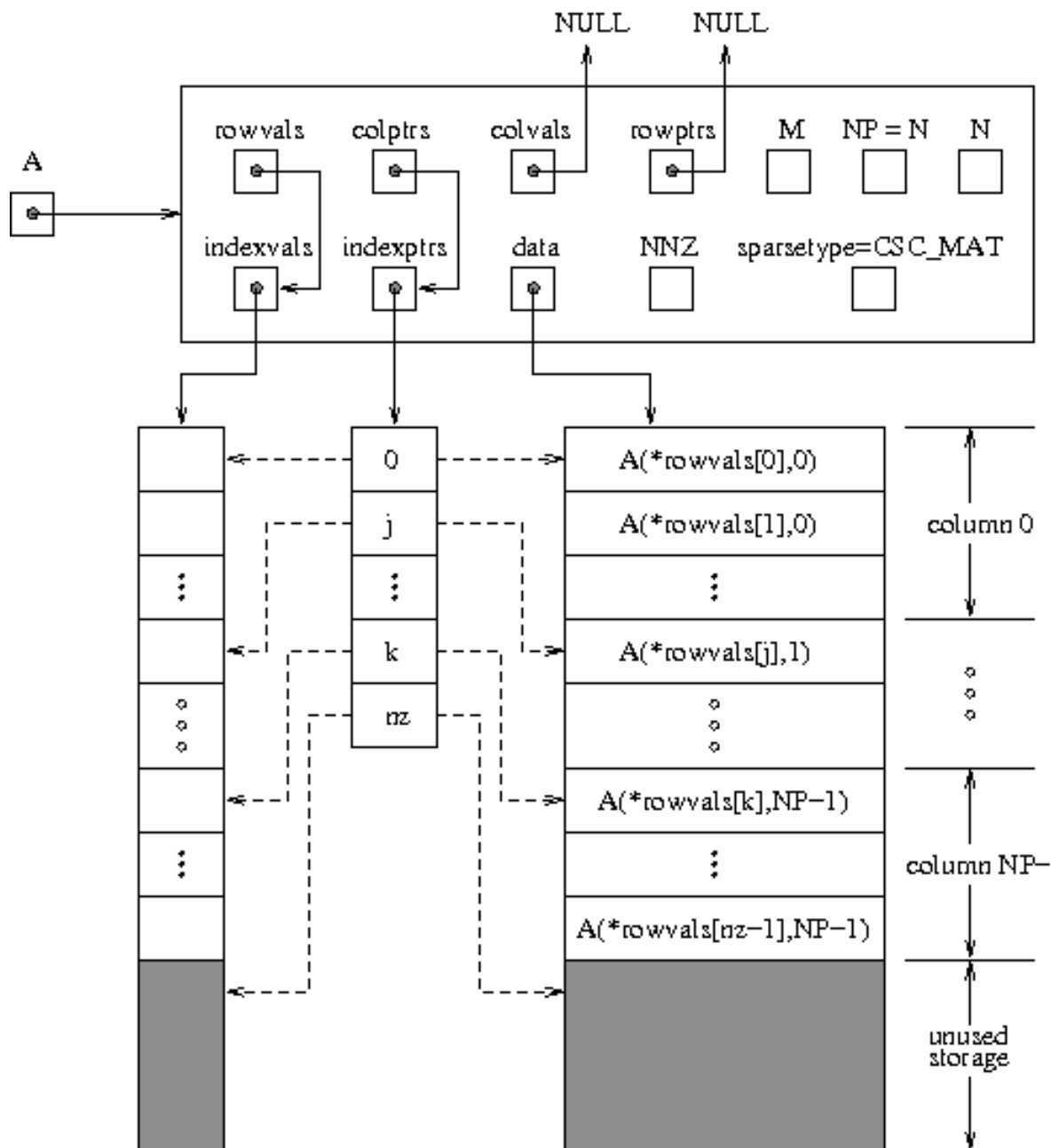


Fig. 7.2: Diagram of the storage for a compressed-sparse-column matrix of type `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE`: Here  $A$  is an  $M \times N$  sparse CSC matrix with storage for up to `NNZ` nonzero entries (the allocated length of both `data` and `indexvals`). The entries in `indexvals` may assume values from 0 to  $M-1$ , corresponding to the row index (zero-based) of each nonzero value. The entries in `data` contain the values of the nonzero entries, with the row  $i$ , column  $j$  entry of  $A$  (again, zero-based) denoted as  $A(i, j)$ . The `indexptrs` array contains  $N+1$  entries; the first  $N$  denote the starting index of each column within the `indexvals` and `data` arrays, while the final entry points one past the final nonzero entry. Here, although `NNZ` values are allocated, only `nz` are actually filled in; the greyed-out portions of `data` and `indexvals` indicate extra allocated space.

**SM\_NP\_S(A)**

Access the number of index pointers NP in the sparse SUNMatrix A. As with SM\_ROWS\_S, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_NP_S(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->NP )
```

**SM\_SPARSETYPE\_S(A)**

Access the sparsity type parameter in the sparse SUNMatrix A. As with SM\_ROWS\_S, this may be used either to retrieve or to set the value.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_SPARSETYPE_S(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->sparsetype )
```

**SM\_DATA\_S(A)**

This macro gives access to the data pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_data = SM_DATA_S(A)` sets `A_data` to be a pointer to the first component of the data array for the sparse SUNMatrix A. The assignment `SM_DATA_S(A) = A_data` sets the data array of A to be `A_data` by storing the pointer `A_data`.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_DATA_S(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->data )
```

**SM\_INDEXVALS\_S(A)**

This macro gives access to the `indexvals` pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_indexvals = SM_INDEXVALS_S(A)` sets `A_indexvals` to be a pointer to the array of index values (i.e. row indices for a CSC matrix, or column indices for a CSR matrix) for the sparse SUNMatrix A.

Implementation:

```
#define SM_INDEXVALS_S(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->indexvals )
```

**SM\_INDEXPTRS\_S(A)**

This macro gives access to the `indexptrs` pointer for the matrix entries.

The assignment `A_indexptrs = SM_INDEXPTRS_S(A)` sets `A_indexptrs` to be a pointer to the array of index pointers (i.e. the starting indices in the data/indexvals arrays for each row or column in CSR or CSC formats, respectively).

Implementation:

```
#define SM_INDEXPTRS_S(A)    ( SM_CONTENT_S(A)->indexptrs )
```

The `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE` module defines sparse implementations of all matrix operations listed in §7.2. Their names are obtained from those in that section by appending the suffix `_Sparse` (e.g. `SUNMatCopy_Sparse`). The module `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE` provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*SUNMatrix* **SUNSparseMatrix**(*sunindextype* M, *sunindextype* N, *sunindextype* NNZ, int sparsetype, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a sparse SUNMatrix. Its arguments are the number of rows and columns of the matrix, *M* and *N*, the maximum number of nonzeros to be stored in the matrix, *NNZ*, and a flag *sparsetype* indicating whether to use CSR or CSC format (valid choices are `CSR_MAT` or `CSC_MAT`).

*SUNMatrix* **SUNSparseFromDenseMatrix**(*SUNMatrix* A, *realtype* droptol, int sparsetype)

This constructor function creates a new sparse matrix from an existing SUNMATRIX\_DENSE object by copying all values with magnitude larger than *droptol* into the sparse matrix structure.

Requirements:

- A must have type SUNMATRIX\_DENSE
- *droptol* must be non-negative
- *sparsetype* must be either CSC\_MAT or CSR\_MAT

The function returns NULL if any requirements are violated, or if the matrix storage request cannot be satisfied.

*SUNMatrix* **SUNSparseFromBandMatrix**(*SUNMatrix* A, *realtype* droptol, int sparsetype)

This constructor function creates a new sparse matrix from an existing SUNMATRIX\_BAND object by copying all values with magnitude larger than *droptol* into the sparse matrix structure.

Requirements:

- A must have type SUNMATRIX\_BAND
- *droptol* must be non-negative
- *sparsetype* must be either CSC\_MAT or CSR\_MAT.

The function returns NULL if any requirements are violated, or if the matrix storage request cannot be satisfied.

int **SUNSparseMatrix\_Realloc**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function reallocates internal storage arrays in a sparse matrix so that the resulting sparse matrix has no wasted space (i.e. the space allocated for nonzero entries equals the actual number of nonzeros, `indexptrs[NP]`). Returns 0 on success and 1 on failure (e.g. if the input matrix is not sparse).

void **SUNSparseMatrix\_Print**(*SUNMatrix* A, FILE \*outfile)

This function prints the content of a sparse SUNMatrix to the output stream specified by outfile. Note: `stdout` or `stderr` may be used as arguments for outfile to print directly to standard output or standard error, respectively.

*sunindextype* **SUNSparseMatrix\_Rows**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of rows in the sparse SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNSparseMatrix\_Columns**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of columns in the sparse SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNSparseMatrix\_NNZ**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of entries allocated for nonzero storage for the sparse SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* **SUNSparseMatrix\_NP**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the number of index pointers for the sparse SUNMatrix (the `indexptrs` array has NP+1 entries).

int **SUNSparseMatrix\_SparseType**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the storage type (CSR\_MAT or CSC\_MAT) for the sparse SUNMatrix.

*realtype* \***SUNSparseMatrix\_Data**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the data array for the sparse SUNMatrix.

*sunindextype* \***SUNSparseMatrix\_IndexValues**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to index value array for the sparse SUNMatrix – for CSR format this is the column index for each nonzero entry, for CSC format this is the row index for each nonzero entry.

*sunindextype* \***SUNSparseMatrix\_IndexPointers**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns a pointer to the index pointer array for the sparse *SUNMatrix* – for CSR format this is the location of the first entry of each row in the data and *indexvalues* arrays, for CSC format this is the location of the first entry of each column.

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**Note:** Within the *SUNMatMatvec\_Sparse* routine, internal consistency checks are performed to ensure that the matrix is called with consistent *N\_Vector* implementations. These are currently limited to: *NVECTOR\_SERIAL*, *NVECTOR\_OPENMP*, *NVECTOR\_PTHREADS*, and *NVECTOR\_CUDA* when using managed memory. As additional compatible vector implementations are added to *SUNDIALS*, these will be included within this compatibility check.

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## 7.9 The SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC Module

The *SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC* module is an interface to the *SuperMatrix* structure provided by the *SuperLU\_DIST* sparse matrix factorization and solver library written by X. Sherry Li and collaborators [22, 35, 36, 51]. It is designed to be used with the *SuperLU\_DIST* *SUNLinearSolver* module discussed in §8.15. To this end, it defines the content field of *SUNMatrix* to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNMatrixContent_SLUNRloc {
  booleantype    own_data;
  gridinfo_t     *grid;
  sunindextype   *row_to_proc;
  pdgsmv_comm_t *gsmv_comm;
  SuperMatrix    *A_super;
  SuperMatrix    *ACS_super;
};
```

A more complete description of the this content field is given below:

- *own\_data* – a flag which indicates if the *SUNMatrix* is responsible for freeing *A\_super*
- *grid* – pointer to the *SuperLU\_DIST* structure that stores the 2D process grid
- *row\_to\_proc* – a mapping between the rows in the matrix and the process it resides on; will be *NULL* until the *SUNMatMatvecSetup* routine is called
- *gsmv\_comm* – pointer to the *SuperLU\_DIST* structure that stores the communication information needed for matrix-vector multiplication; will be *NULL* until the *SUNMatMatvecSetup* routine is called
- *A\_super* – pointer to the underlying *SuperLU\_DIST* *SuperMatrix* with *Stype* = *SLU\_NR\_loc*, *Dtype* = *SLU\_D*, *Mtype* = *SLU\_GE*; must have the full diagonal present to be used with *SUNMatScaleAddI* routine
- *ACS\_super* – a column-sorted version of the matrix needed to perform matrix-vector multiplication; will be *NULL* until the routine *SUNMatMatvecSetup* routine is called

The header file to include when using this module is *sunmatrix/sunmatrix\_slunrloc.h*. The installed module library to link to is *libsundials\_sunmatrixslunrloc.lib* where *.lib* is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries.

## 7.9.1 SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC Functions

The SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC module provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNMatrix* **SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc**(SuperMatrix \*Asuper, gridinfo\_t \*grid, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC object. Its arguments are a fully-allocated SuperLU\_DIST SuperMatrix with Stype = SLU\_NR\_loc, Dtype = SLU\_D, Mtype = SLU\_GE and an initialized SuperLU\_DIST 2D process grid structure. It returns a SUNMatrix object if Asuper is compatible else it returns NULL.

void **SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc\_Print**(*SUNMatrix* A, FILE \*fp)

This function prints the underlying SuperMatrix content. It is useful for debugging. Its arguments are the SUNMatrix object and a FILE pointer to print to. It returns void.

SuperMatrix \***SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc\_SuperMatrix**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the underlying SuperMatrix of A. Its only argument is the SUNMatrix object to access.

gridinfo\_t \***SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc\_ProcessGrid**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns the SuperLU\_DIST 2D process grid associated with A. Its only argument is the SUNMatrix object to access.

*boolean* **SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc\_OwnData**(*SUNMatrix* A)

This function returns true if the SUNMatrix object is responsible for freeing the underlying SuperMatrix, otherwise it returns false. Its only argument is the SUNMatrix object to access.

The SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC module also defines implementations of all generic SUNMatrix operations listed in §7.2:

- **SUNMatGetID\_SLUNRloc** – returns SUNMATRIX\_SLUNRLOC
- **SUNMatClone\_SLUNRloc**
- **SUNMatDestroy\_SLUNRloc**
- **SUNMatSpace\_SLUNRloc** – this only returns information for the storage within the matrix interface, i.e. storage for row\_to\_proc
- **SUNMatZero\_SLUNRloc**
- **SUNMatCopy\_SLUNRloc**
- **SUNMatScaleAdd\_SLUNRloc** – performs  $A = cA + B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  must have the same sparsity pattern
- **SUNMatScaleAddI\_SLUNRloc** – performs  $A = cA + I$ , where the diagonal of  $A$  must be present
- **SUNMatMatvecSetup\_SLUNRloc** – initializes the SuperLU\_DIST parallel communication structures needed to perform a matrix-vector product; only needs to be called before the first call to **SUNMatMatvec()** or if the matrix changed since the last setup
- **SUNMatMatvec\_SLUNRloc**

## 7.10 SUNMATRIX Examples

There are SUNMatrix examples that may be installed for each implementation, that make use of the functions in `test_sunmatrix.c`. These example functions show simple usage of the SUNMatrix family of functions. The inputs to the examples depend on the matrix type, and are output to stdout if the example is run without the appropriate number of command-line arguments.

The following is a list of the example functions in `test_sunmatrix.c`:

- **Test\_SUNMatGetID**: Verifies the returned matrix ID against the value that should be returned.

- `Test_SUNMatClone`: Creates clone of an existing matrix, copies the data, and checks that their values match.
- `Test_SUNMatZero`: Zeros out an existing matrix and checks that each entry equals 0.0.
- `Test_SUNMatCopy`: Clones an input matrix, copies its data to a clone, and verifies that all values match.
- `Test_SUNMatScaleAdd`: Given an input matrix  $A$  and an input identity matrix  $I$ , this test clones and copies  $A$  to a new matrix  $B$ , computes  $B = -B + B$ , and verifies that the resulting matrix entries equal 0. Additionally, if the matrix is square, this test clones and copies  $A$  to a new matrix  $D$ , clones and copies  $I$  to a new matrix  $C$ , computes  $D = D + I$  and  $C = C + A$  using `SUNMatScaleAdd()`, and then verifies that  $C = D$ .
- `Test_SUNMatScaleAddI`: Given an input matrix  $A$  and an input identity matrix  $I$ , this clones and copies  $I$  to a new matrix  $B$ , computes  $B = -B + I$  using `SUNMatScaleAddI()`, and verifies that the resulting matrix entries equal 0.
- `Test_SUNMatMatvecSetup`: verifies that `SUNMatMatvecSetup()` can be called.
- `Test_SUNMatMatvec`: Given an input matrix  $A$  and input vectors  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $y = Ax$ , this test has different behavior depending on whether  $A$  is square. If it is square, it clones and copies  $A$  to a new matrix  $B$ , computes  $B = 3B + I$  using `SUNMatScaleAddI()`, clones  $y$  to new vectors  $w$  and  $z$ , computes  $z = Bx$  using `SUNMatMatvec()`, computes  $w = 3y + x$  using `N_VLinearSum`, and verifies that  $w == z$ . If  $A$  is not square, it just clones  $y$  to a new vector  $z$ , computes  $z = Ax$  using `SUNMatMatvec()`, and verifies that  $y = z$ .
- `Test_SUNMatSpace`: verifies that `SUNMatSpace()` can be called, and outputs the results to `stdout`.

## 7.11 SUNMatrix functions used by CVODE

In Table 7.2, we list the matrix functions in the `SUNMatrix` module used within the CVODE package. The table also shows, for each function, which of the code modules uses the function. The main CVODE integrator does not call any `SUNMatrix` functions directly, so the table columns are specific to the CVLS interface and the CVBANDPRE and CVBBDPRE preconditioner modules. We further note that the CVLS interface only utilizes these routines when supplied with a *matrix-based* linear solver, i.e., the `SUNMatrix` object passed to `CVodeSetLinearSolver()` was not `NULL`.

At this point, we should emphasize that the CVODE user does not need to know anything about the usage of matrix functions by the CVODE code modules in order to use CVODE. The information is presented as an implementation detail for the interested reader.

Table 7.2: List of matrix functions usage by CVODE code modules

	CVLS	CVBANDPRE	CVBBDPRE
<code>SUNMatClone()</code>	x		
<code>SUNMatDestroy()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNMatZero()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNMatGetID()</code>	x		
<code>SUNMatCopy()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNMatScaleAddI()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNMatSpace()</code>	†	†	†

The matrix functions listed with a † symbol are optionally used, in that these are only called if they are implemented in the `SUNMatrix` module that is being used (i.e. their function pointers are non-`NULL`). The matrix functions listed in §7.1 that are *not* used by CVODE are: `SUNMatScaleAdd()` and `SUNMatMatvec()`. Therefore a user-supplied `SUNMatrix` module for CVODE could omit these functions.

We note that the CVBANDPRE and CVBBDPRE preconditioner modules are hard-coded to use the SUNDIALS-supplied band `SUNMatrix` type, so the most useful information above for user-supplied `SUNMatrix` implementations

is the column relating the CVLS requirements.



## Chapter 8

# Linear Algebraic Solvers

For problems that require the solution of linear systems of equations, the SUNDIALS packages operate using generic linear solver modules defined through the [SUNLinearSolver](#), or “SUNLinSol”, API. This allows SUNDIALS packages to utilize any valid SUNLinSol implementation that provides a set of required functions. These functions can be divided into three categories. The first are the core linear solver functions. The second group consists of “set” routines to supply the linear solver object with functions provided by the SUNDIALS package, or for modification of solver parameters. The last group consists of “get” routines for retrieving artifacts (statistics, residual vectors, etc.) from the linear solver. All of these functions are defined in the header file `sundials/sundials_linearsolver.h`.

The implementations provided with SUNDIALS work in coordination with the SUNDIALS [N\\_Vector](#), and optionally [SUNMatrix](#), modules to provide a set of compatible data structures and solvers for the solution of linear systems using direct or iterative (matrix-based or matrix-free) methods. Moreover, advanced users can provide a customized `SUNLinearSolver` implementation to any SUNDIALS package, particularly in cases where they provide their own `N_Vector` and/or `SUNMatrix` modules.

Historically, the SUNDIALS packages have been designed to specifically leverage the use of either *direct linear solvers* or matrix-free, *scaled, preconditioned, iterative linear solvers*. However, matrix-based iterative linear solvers are also supported.

The iterative linear solvers packaged with SUNDIALS leverage scaling and preconditioning, as applicable, to balance error between solution components and to accelerate convergence of the linear solver. To this end, instead of solving the linear system  $Ax = b$  directly, these apply the underlying iterative algorithm to the transformed system

$$\tilde{A}\tilde{x} = \tilde{b} \tag{8.1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} &= S_1 P_1^{-1} A P_2^{-1} S_2^{-1}, \\ \tilde{b} &= S_1 P_1^{-1} b, \\ \tilde{x} &= S_2 P_2 x, \end{aligned} \tag{8.2}$$

and where

- $P_1$  is the left preconditioner,
- $P_2$  is the right preconditioner,
- $S_1$  is a diagonal matrix of scale factors for  $P_1^{-1}b$ ,
- $S_2$  is a diagonal matrix of scale factors for  $P_2x$ .

SUNDIALS solvers request that iterative linear solvers stop based on the 2-norm of the scaled preconditioned residual meeting a prescribed tolerance, i.e.,

$$\|\tilde{b} - \tilde{A}\tilde{x}\|_2 < \text{tol}.$$

When provided an iterative SUNLinSol implementation that does not support the scaling matrices  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , the SUNDIALS packages will adjust the value of tol accordingly (see the iterative linear tolerance section that follows for more details). In this case, they instead request that iterative linear solvers stop based on the criterion

$$\|P_1^{-1}b - P_1^{-1}Ax\|_2 < \text{tol}.$$

We note that the corresponding adjustments to tol in this case may not be optimal, in that they cannot balance error between specific entries of the solution  $x$ , only the aggregate error in the overall solution vector.

We further note that not all of the SUNDIALS-provided iterative linear solvers support the full range of the above options (e.g., separate left/right preconditioning), and that some of the SUNDIALS packages only utilize a subset of these options. Further details on these exceptions are described in the documentation for each SUNLinearSolver implementation, or for each SUNDIALS package.

For users interested in providing their own SUNLinSol module, the following section presents the SUNLinSol API and its implementation beginning with the definition of SUNLinSol functions in §8.1.1 – §8.1.3. This is followed by the definition of functions supplied to a linear solver implementation in §8.1.4. The linear solver return codes are described in Table 8.1. The SUNLinearSolver type and the generic SUNLinSol module are defined in §8.1.6. §8.1.8 lists the requirements for supplying a custom SUNLinSol module and discusses some intended use cases. Users wishing to supply their own SUNLinSol module are encouraged to use the SUNLinSol implementations provided with SUNDIALS as a template for supplying custom linear solver modules. The section that then follows describes the SUNLinSol functions required by this SUNDIALS package, and provides additional package specific details. Then the remaining sections of this chapter present the SUNLinSol modules provided with SUNDIALS.

## 8.1 The SUNLinearSolver API

The SUNLinSol API defines several linear solver operations that enable SUNDIALS packages to utilize this API. These functions can be divided into three categories. The first are the core linear solver functions. The second consist of “set” routines to supply the linear solver with functions provided by the SUNDIALS packages and to modify solver parameters. The final group consists of “get” routines for retrieving linear solver statistics. All of these functions are defined in the header file `sundials/sundials_linear_solver.h`.

### 8.1.1 SUNLinearSolver core functions

The core linear solver functions consist of two **required** functions: `SUNLinSolGetType()` returns the linear solver type, and `SUNLinSolSolve()` solves the linear system  $Ax = b$ .

The remaining **optional** functions return the solver ID (`SUNLinSolGetID()`), initialize the linear solver object once all solver-specific options have been set (`SUNLinSolInitialize()`), set up the linear solver object to utilize an updated matrix  $A$  (`SUNLinSolSetup()`), and destroy a linear solver object (`SUNLinSolFree()`).

SUNLinearSolver\_Type **SUNLinSolGetType**(SUNLinearSolver LS)

Returns the type identifier for the linear solver  $LS$ .

**Return value:**

- `SUNLINEARSOLVER_DIRECT (0)` – the SUNLinSol module requires a matrix, and computes an “exact” solution to the linear system defined by that matrix.

- **SUNLINEARSOLVER\_ITERATIVE** (1) – the SUNLinSol module does not require a matrix (though one may be provided), and computes an inexact solution to the linear system using a matrix-free iterative algorithm. That is it solves the linear system defined by the package-supplied `ATimes` routine (see [SUNLinSolSetATimes\(\)](#) below), even if that linear system differs from the one encoded in the matrix object (if one is provided). As the solver computes the solution only inexactly (or may diverge), the linear solver should check for solution convergence/accuracy as appropriate.
- **SUNLINEARSOLVER\_MATRIX\_ITERATIVE** (2) – the SUNLinSol module requires a matrix, and computes an inexact solution to the linear system defined by that matrix using an iterative algorithm. That is it solves the linear system defined by the matrix object even if that linear system differs from that encoded by the package-supplied `ATimes` routine. As the solver computes the solution only inexactly (or may diverge), the linear solver should check for solution convergence/accuracy as appropriate.
- **SUNLINEARSOLVER\_MATRIX\_EMBEDDED** (3) – the SUNLinSol module sets up and solves the specified linear system at each linear solve call. Any matrix-related data structures are held internally to the linear solver itself, and are not provided by the SUNDIALS package.

**Usage:**

```
type = SUNLinSolGetType(LS);
```

---

**Note:** See §8.1.8.1 for more information on intended use cases corresponding to the linear solver type.

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`SUNLinearSolver_ID` **SUNLinSolGetID**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

Returns a non-negative linear solver identifier (of type `int`) for the linear solver *LS*.

**Return value:**

Non-negative linear solver identifier (of type `int`), defined by the enumeration `SUNLinearSolver_ID`, with values shown in [Table 8.2](#) and defined in the `sundials_linearsolver.h` header file.

**Usage:**

```
id = SUNLinSolGetID(LS);
```

---

**Note:** It is recommended that a user-supplied `SUNLinearSolver` return the `SUNLINEARSOLVER_CUSTOM` identifier.

---

`int` **SUNLinSolInitialize**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

Performs linear solver initialization (assuming that all solver-specific options have been set).

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. Ideally, this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

**Usage:**

```
retval = SUNLinSolInitialize(LS);
```

`int` **SUNLinSolSetup**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, *SUNMatrix* A)

Performs any linear solver setup needed, based on an updated system `SUNMatrix A`. This may be called frequently (e.g., with a full Newton method) or infrequently (for a modified Newton method), based on the type of integrator and/or nonlinear solver requesting the solves.

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, a positive value for a recoverable failure, and a negative value for an unrecoverable failure. Ideally this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

**Usage:**

```
retval = SUNLinSolSetup(LS, A);
```

int **SUNLinSolSolve**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, *SUNMatrix* A, *N\_Vector* x, *N\_Vector* b, *realtype* tol)

This *required* function solves a linear system  $Ax = b$ .

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object.
- *A* – a SUNMatrix object.
- *x* – an N\_Vector object containing the initial guess for the solution of the linear system on input, and the solution to the linear system upon return.
- *b* – an N\_Vector object containing the linear system right-hand side.
- *tol* – the desired linear solver tolerance.

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, a positive value for a recoverable failure, and a negative value for an unrecoverable failure. Ideally this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

**Notes:**

**Direct solvers:** can ignore the *tol* argument.

**Matrix-free solvers:** (those that identify as SUNLINEARSOLVER\_ITERATIVE) can ignore the SUNMatrix input *A*, and should rely on the matrix-vector product function supplied through the routine [SUNLinSolSetATimes\(\)](#).

**Iterative solvers:** (those that identify as SUNLINEARSOLVER\_ITERATIVE or SUNLINEARSOLVER\_MATRIX\_ITERATIVE) should attempt to solve to the specified tolerance *tol* in a weighted 2-norm. If the solver does not support scaling then it should just use a 2-norm.

**Matrix-embedded solvers:** should ignore the SUNMatrix input *A* as this will be NULL. It is assumed that within this function, the solver will call interface routines from the relevant SUNDIALS package to directly form the linear system matrix *A*, and then solve  $Ax = b$  before returning with the solution *x*.

**Usage:**

```
retval = SUNLinSolSolve(LS, A, x, b, tol);
```

int **SUNLinSolFree**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

Frees memory allocated by the linear solver.

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. Ideally, this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

**Usage:**

```
retval = SUNLinSolFree(LS);
```

## 8.1.2 SUNLinearSolver “set” functions

The following functions supply linear solver modules with functions defined by the SUNDIALS packages and modify solver parameters. Only the routine for setting the matrix-vector product routine is required, and even then is only required for matrix-free linear solver modules. Otherwise, all other set functions are optional. SUNLinSol implementations that do not provide the functionality for any optional routine should leave the corresponding function pointer NULL instead of supplying a dummy routine.

int **SUNLinSolSetATimes**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, void \*A\_data, *SUNATimesFn* ATimes)

*Required for matrix-free linear solvers* (otherwise optional).

Provides a *SUNATimesFn* function pointer, as well as a void\* pointer to a data structure used by this routine, to the linear solver object *LS*. SUNDIALS packages call this function to set the matrix-vector product function to either a solver-provided difference-quotient via vector operations or a user-supplied solver-specific routine.

### Return value:

Zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. Ideally, this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

### Usage:

```
retval = SUNLinSolSetATimes(LS, A_data, ATimes);
```

int **SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, void \*P\_data, *SUNPSetupFn* Pset, *SUNPSolveFn* Psol)

This *optional* routine provides *SUNPSetupFn* and *SUNPSolveFn* function pointers that implement the preconditioner solves  $P_1^{-1}$  and  $P_2^{-1}$  from (8.2). This routine is called by a SUNDIALS package, which provides translation between the generic *Pset* and *Psol* calls and the package- or user-supplied routines.

### Return value:

Zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. Ideally, this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

### Usage:

```
retval = SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner(LS, Pdata, Pset, Psol);
```

int **SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, *N\_Vector* s1, *N\_Vector* s2)

This *optional* routine provides left/right scaling vectors for the linear system solve. Here, *s1* and *s2* are *N\_Vectors* of positive scale factors containing the diagonal of the matrices  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  from (8.2), respectively. Neither vector needs to be tested for positivity, and a NULL argument for either indicates that the corresponding scaling matrix is the identity.

### Return value:

Zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. Ideally, this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

### Usage:

```
retval = SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors(LS, s1, s2);
```

int **SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, *booleantype* onoff)

This *optional* routine indicates if the upcoming *SUNLinSolSolve*() call will be made with a zero initial guess (SUNTRUE) or a non-zero initial guess (SUNFALSE).

### Return value:

Zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. Ideally, this should return one of the generic error codes listed in [Table 8.1](#).

**Usage:**

```
retval = SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess(LS, onoff);
```

**Notes:**

It is assumed that the initial guess status is not retained across calls to `SUNLinSolSolve()`. As such, the linear solver interfaces in each of the SUNDIALS packages call `SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess()` prior to each call to `SUNLinSolSolve()`.

### 8.1.3 SUNLinearSolver “get” functions

The following functions allow SUNDIALS packages to retrieve results from a linear solve. *All routines are optional.*

int **SUNLinSolNumIters**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This *optional* routine should return the number of linear iterations performed in the most-recent “solve” call.

**Usage:**

```
its = SUNLinSolNumIters(LS);
```

realtype **SUNLinSolResNorm**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This *optional* routine should return the final residual norm from the most-recent “solve” call.

**Usage:**

```
rnorm = SUNLinSolResNorm(LS);
```

N\_Vector **SUNLinSolResid**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

If an iterative method computes the preconditioned initial residual and returns with a successful solve without performing any iterations (i.e., either the initial guess or the preconditioner is sufficiently accurate), then this *optional* routine may be called by the SUNDIALS package. This routine should return the N\_Vector containing the preconditioned initial residual vector.

**Usage:**

```
rvec = SUNLinSolResid(LS);
```

**Notes:**

Since N\_Vector is actually a pointer, and the results are not modified, this routine should *not* require additional memory allocation. If the SUNLinSol object does not retain a vector for this purpose, then this function pointer should be set to NULL in the implementation.

sunindextype **SUNLinSolLastFlag**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This *optional* routine should return the last error flag encountered within the linear solver. Although not called by the SUNDIALS packages directly, this may be called by the user to investigate linear solver issues after a failed solve.

**Usage:**

```
lflag = SUNLinSolLastFlag(LS);
```

int **SUNLinSolSpace**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, long int \*lenrwLS, long int \*leniwLS)

This *optional* routine should return the storage requirements for the linear solver LS:

- *lrw* is a long int containing the number of realtype words
- *liw* is a long int containing the number of integer words.

The return value is an integer flag denoting success/failure of the operation.

This function is advisory only, for use by users to help determine their total space requirements.

**Usage:**

```
retval = SUNLinSolSpace(LS, &lrw, &liw);
```

## 8.1.4 Functions provided by SUNDIALS packages

To interface with SUNLinSol modules, the SUNDIALS packages supply a variety of routines for evaluating the matrix-vector product, and setting up and applying the preconditioner. These package-provided routines translate between the user-supplied ODE, DAE, or nonlinear systems and the generic linear solver API. The function types for these routines are defined in the header file `sundials/sundials_iterative.h`, and are described below.

```
typedef int (*SUNATimesFn)(void *A_data, N_Vector v, N_Vector z)
```

Computes the action of a matrix on a vector, performing the operation  $z \leftarrow Av$ . Memory for  $z$  will already be allocated prior to calling this function. The parameter *A\_data* is a pointer to any information about  $A$  which the function needs in order to do its job. The vector  $v$  should be left unchanged.

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, and non-zero upon failure.

```
typedef int (*SUNPSetupFn)(void *P_data)
```

Sets up any requisite problem data in preparation for calls to the corresponding *SUNPSolveFn*.

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, and non-zero upon failure.

```
typedef int (*SUNPSolveFn)(void *P_data, N_Vector r, N_Vector z, realtype tol, int lr)
```

Solves the preconditioner equation  $Pz = r$  for the vector  $z$ . Memory for  $z$  will already be allocated prior to calling this function. The parameter *P\_data* is a pointer to any information about  $P$  which the function needs in order to do its job (set up by the corresponding *SUNPSetupFn*). The parameter *lr* is input, and indicates whether  $P$  is to be taken as the left or right preconditioner:  $lr = 1$  for left and  $lr = 2$  for right. If preconditioning is on one side only, *lr* can be ignored. If the preconditioner is iterative, then it should strive to solve the preconditioner equation so that

$$\|Pz - r\|_{\text{wrms}} < \text{tol}$$

where the error weight vector for the WRMS norm may be accessed from the main package memory structure. The vector  $r$  should not be modified by the *SUNPSolveFn*.

**Return value:**

Zero for a successful call, a negative value for an unrecoverable failure condition, or a positive value for a recoverable failure condition (thus the calling routine may reattempt the solution after updating preconditioner data).

### 8.1.5 SUNLinearSolver return codes

The functions provided to SUNLinSol modules by each SUNDIALS package, and functions within the SUNDIALS-provided SUNLinSol implementations, utilize a common set of return codes, listed in Table 8.1. These adhere to a common pattern:

- 0 indicates success
- a positive value corresponds to a recoverable failure, and
- a negative value indicates a non-recoverable failure.

Aside from this pattern, the actual values of each error code provide additional information to the user in case of a linear solver failure.

Table 8.1: SUNLinSol error codes

Error code	Value	Meaning
SUNLS_SUCCESS	0	successful call or converged solve
SUNLS_MEM_NULL	-801	the memory argument to the function is NULL
SUNLS_ILL_INPUT	-802	an illegal input has been provided to the function
SUNLS_MEM_FAIL	-803	failed memory access or allocation
SUNLS_ATIMES_NULL	-804	the Atimes function is NULL
SUNLS_ATIMES_FAIL_UNREC	-805	an unrecoverable failure occurred in the ATimes routine
SUNLS_PSET_FAIL_UNREC	-806	an unrecoverable failure occurred in the Pset routine
SUNLS_PSOLVE_NULL	-807	the preconditioner solve function is NULL
SUNLS_PSOLVE_FAIL_UNREC	-808	an unrecoverable failure occurred in the Psolve routine
SUNLS_PACKAGE_FAIL_UNREC	-809	an unrecoverable failure occurred in an external linear solver package
SUNLS_GS_FAIL	-810	a failure occurred during Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization (SPGMR/SPFGMR)
SUNLS_QRSOL_FAIL	-811	a singular $\$R\$$ matrix was encountered in a QR factorization (SPGMR/SPFGMR)
SUNLS_VECTOROP_ERR	-812	a vector operation error occurred
SUNLS_RES_REDUCED	801	an iterative solver reduced the residual, but did not converge to the desired tolerance
SUNLS_CONV_FAIL	802	an iterative solver did not converge (and the residual was not reduced)
SUNLS_ATIMES_FAIL_REC	803	a recoverable failure occurred in the ATimes routine
SUNLS_PSET_FAIL_REC	804	a recoverable failure occurred in the Pset routine
SUNLS_PSOLVE_FAIL_REC	805	a recoverable failure occurred in the Psolve routine
SUNLS_PACKAGE_FAIL_REC	806	a recoverable failure occurred in an external linear solver package
SUNLS_QRFACT_FAIL	807	a singular matrix was encountered during a QR factorization (SPGMR/SPFGMR)
SUNLS_LUFACT_FAIL	808	a singular matrix was encountered during a LU factorization



## 8.1.6 The generic SUNLinearSolver module

SUNDIALS packages interact with specific SUNLinSol implementations through the generic SUNLinearSolver abstract base class. The SUNLinearSolver type is a pointer to a structure containing an implementation-dependent *content* field, and an *ops* field, and is defined as

```
typedef struct _generic_SUNLinearSolver *SUNLinearSolver
```

and the generic structure is defined as

```
struct _generic_SUNLinearSolver {
    void *content;
    struct _generic_SUNLinearSolver_Ops *ops;
};
```

where the \_generic\_SUNLinearSolver\_Ops structure is a list of pointers to the various actual linear solver operations provided by a specific implementation. The \_generic\_SUNLinearSolver\_Ops structure is defined as

```
struct _generic_SUNLinearSolver_Ops {
    SUNLinearSolver_Type (*gettype)(SUNLinearSolver);
    SUNLinearSolver_ID (*getid)(SUNLinearSolver);
    int (*setatimes)(SUNLinearSolver, void*, SUNATimesFn);
    int (*setpreconditioner)(SUNLinearSolver, void*,
                            SUNPSetupFn, SUNPSolveFn);
    int (*setscalingvectors)(SUNLinearSolver,
                             N_Vector, N_Vector);
    int (*setzeroguess)(SUNLinearSolver, booleantype);
    int (*initialize)(SUNLinearSolver);
    int (*setup)(SUNLinearSolver, SUNMatrix);
    int (*solve)(SUNLinearSolver, SUNMatrix, N_Vector,
                 N_Vector, realtype);
    int (*numiters)(SUNLinearSolver);
    realtype (*resnorm)(SUNLinearSolver);
    sunindextype (*lastflag)(SUNLinearSolver);
    int (*space)(SUNLinearSolver, long int*, long int*);
    N_Vector (*resid)(SUNLinearSolver);
    int (*free)(SUNLinearSolver);
};
```

The generic SUNLinSol class defines and implements the linear solver operations defined in §8.1.1 – §8.1.3. These routines are in fact only wrappers to the linear solver operations defined by a particular SUNLinSol implementation, which are accessed through the *ops* field of the SUNLinearSolver structure. To illustrate this point we show below the implementation of a typical linear solver operation from the SUNLinearSolver base class, namely [SUNLinSolInitialize\(\)](#), that initializes a SUNLinearSolver object for use after it has been created and configured, and returns a flag denoting a successful or failed operation:

```
int SUNLinSolInitialize(SUNLinearSolver S)
{
    return ((int) S->ops->initialize(S));
}
```

### 8.1.7 Compatibility of SUNLinearSolver modules

Not all SUNLinearSolver implementations are compatible with all SUNMatrix and N\_Vector implementations provided in SUNDIALS. More specifically, all of the SUNDIALS iterative linear solvers (*SPGMR*, *SPFGMR*, *SPBCGS*, *SPTFQMR*, and *PCG*) are compatible with all of the SUNDIALS N\_Vector modules, but the matrix-based direct SUNLinSol modules are specifically designed to work with distinct SUNMatrix and N\_Vector modules. In the list below, we summarize the compatibility of each matrix-based SUNLinearSolver module with the various SUNMatrix and N\_Vector modules. For a more thorough discussion of these compatibilities, we defer to the documentation for each individual SUNLinSol module in the sections that follow.

- *Dense*
  - SUNMatrix: *Dense* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, or user-supplied
- *LapackDense*
  - SUNMatrix: *Dense* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, or user-supplied
- *Band*
  - SUNMatrix: *Band* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, or user-supplied
- *LapackBand*
  - SUNMatrix: *Band* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, or user-supplied
- *KLU*
  - SUNMatrix: *Sparse* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, or user-supplied
- *SuperLU\_MT*
  - SUNMatrix: *Sparse* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, or user-supplied
- *SuperLU\_Dist*
  - SUNMatrix: *SLUNRLOC* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *Serial*, *OpenMP*, *Pthreads*, *Parallel*, *\*hypr\**, *PETSc*, or user-supplied
- *Magma Dense*
  - SUNMatrix: *Magma Dense* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *HIP*, *RAJA*, or user-supplied
- *OneMKL Dense*
  - SUNMatrix: *One MKL Dense* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *SYCL*, *RAJA*, or user-supplied
- *cuSolverSp batchQR*
  - SUNMatrix: *cuSparse* or user-supplied
  - N\_Vector: *CUDA*, *RAJA*, or user-supplied

### 8.1.8 Implementing a custom SUNLinearSolver module

A particular implementation of the SUNLinearSolver module must:

- Specify the *content* field of the SUNLinSol module.
- Define and implement the required linear solver operations.

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**Note:** The names of these routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one SUNLinSol module (each with different SUNLinearSolver internal data representations) in the same code.

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- Define and implement user-callable constructor and destructor routines to create and free a SUNLinearSolver with the new *content* field and with *ops* pointing to the new linear solver operations.

We note that the function pointers for all unsupported optional routines should be set to NULL in the *ops* structure. This allows the SUNDIALS package that is using the SUNLinSol object to know whether the associated functionality is supported.

To aid in the creation of custom SUNLinearSolver modules the generic SUNLinearSolver module provides the utility function `SUNLinSolNewEmpty()`. When used in custom SUNLinearSolver constructors this function will ease the introduction of any new optional linear solver operations to the SUNLinearSolver API by ensuring that only required operations need to be set.

#### *SUNLinearSolver* `SUNLinSolNewEmpty()`

This function allocates a new generic SUNLinearSolver object and initializes its content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure to NULL.

#### **Return value:**

If successful, this function returns a SUNLinearSolver object. If an error occurs when allocating the object, then this routine will return NULL.

#### `void SUNLinSolFreeEmpty(SUNLinearSolver LS)`

This routine frees the generic SUNLinearSolver object, under the assumption that any implementation-specific data that was allocated within the underlying content structure has already been freed. It will additionally test whether the ops pointer is NULL, and, if it is not, it will free it as well.

#### **Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinearSolver object

Additionally, a SUNLinearSolver implementation *may* do the following:

- Define and implement additional user-callable “set” routines acting on the SUNLinearSolver, e.g., for setting various configuration options to tune the linear solver for a particular problem.
- Provide additional user-callable “get” routines acting on the SUNLinearSolver object, e.g., for returning various solve statistics.

Each SUNLinSol implementation included in SUNDIALS has a unique identifier specified in enumeration and shown in Table 8.2. It is recommended that a user-supplied SUNLinSol implementation use the `SUNLINEARSOLVER_CUSTOM` identifier.

Table 8.2: Identifiers associated with SUNLinearSolver modules supplied with SUNDIALS

SUNLinSol ID	Linear solver type	ID Value
SUNLINEARSOLVER_BAND	Banded direct linear solver (internal)	0
SUNLINEARSOLVER_DENSE	Dense direct linear solver (internal)	1
SUNLINEARSOLVER_KLU	Sparse direct linear solver (KLU)	2
SUNLINEARSOLVER_LAPACKBAND	Banded direct linear solver (LAPACK)	3
SUNLINEARSOLVER_LAPACKDENSE	Dense direct linear solver (LAPACK)	4
SUNLINEARSOLVER_PCG	Preconditioned conjugate gradient iterative solver	5
SUNLINEARSOLVER_SPBCGS	Scaled-preconditioned BiCGStab iterative solver	6
SUNLINEARSOLVER_SPGMR	Scaled-preconditioned FGMRES iterative solver	7
SUNLINEARSOLVER_SPGMR	Scaled-preconditioned GMRES iterative solver	8
SUNLINEARSOLVER_SPTFQMR	Scaled-preconditioned TFQMR iterative solver	9
SUNLINEARSOLVER_SUPERLUDIST	Parallel sparse direct linear solver (SuperLU_-Dist)	10
SUNLINEARSOLVER_SUPERLUMT	Threaded sparse direct linear solver (SuperLU_-MT)	11
SUNLINEARSOLVER_CUSOLVERSP_-BATCHQR	Sparse direct linear solver (CUDA)	12
SUNLINEARSOLVER_MAGMADENSE	Dense or block-dense direct linear solver (MAGMA)	13
SUNLINEARSOLVER_ONEMKLDENSE	Dense or block-dense direct linear solver (OneMKL)	14
SUNLINEARSOLVER_CUSTOM	User-provided custom linear solver	15

#### 8.1.8.1 Intended use cases

The SUNLinSol and SUNMATRIX APIs are designed to require a minimal set of routines to ease interfacing with custom or third-party linear solver libraries. Many external solvers provide routines with similar functionality and thus may require minimal effort to wrap within custom SUNMATRIX and SUNLinSol implementations. As SUNDIALS packages utilize generic SUNLinSol modules they may naturally leverage user-supplied SUNLinearSolver implementations, thus there exist a wide range of possible linear solver combinations. Some intended use cases for both the SUNDIALS-provided and user-supplied SUNLinSol modules are discussed in the sections below.

#### Direct linear solvers

Direct linear solver modules require a matrix and compute an “exact” solution to the linear system *defined by the matrix*. SUNDIALS packages strive to amortize the high cost of matrix construction by reusing matrix information for multiple nonlinear iterations or time steps. As a result, each package’s linear solver interface recomputes matrix information as infrequently as possible.

Alternative matrix storage formats and compatible linear solvers that are not currently provided by, or interfaced with, SUNDIALS can leverage this infrastructure with minimal effort. To do so, a user must implement custom SUNMATRIX and SUNLinSol wrappers for the desired matrix format and/or linear solver following the APIs described in §7 and §8. *This user-supplied SUNLinSol module must then self-identify as having SUNLINEARSOLVER\_DIRECT type.*

## Matrix-free iterative linear solvers

Matrix-free iterative linear solver modules do not require a matrix, and instead compute an inexact solution to the linear system *defined by the package-supplied ATimes routine*. SUNDIALS supplies multiple scaled, preconditioned iterative SUNLinSol modules that support scaling, allowing packages to handle non-dimensionalization, and users to define variables and equations as natural in their applications. However, for linear solvers that do not support left/right scaling, SUNDIALS packages must instead adjust the tolerance supplied to the linear solver to compensate (see the iterative linear tolerance section that follows for more details) – this strategy may be non-optimal since it cannot handle situations where the magnitudes of different solution components or equations vary dramatically within a single application.

To utilize alternative linear solvers that are not currently provided by, or interfaced with, SUNDIALS a user must implement a custom SUNLinSol wrapper for the linear solver following the API described in §8. *This user-supplied SUNLinSol module must then self-identify as having SUNLINEARSOLVER\_ITERATIVE type.*

## Matrix-based iterative linear solvers (reusing A)

Matrix-based iterative linear solver modules require a matrix and compute an inexact solution to the linear system *defined by the matrix*. This matrix will be updated infrequently and reused across multiple solves to amortize the cost of matrix construction. As in the direct linear solver case, only thin SUNMATRIX and SUNLinSol wrappers for the underlying matrix and linear solver structures need to be created to utilize such a linear solver. *This user-supplied SUNLinSol module must then self-identify as having SUNLINEARSOLVER\_MATRIX\_ITERATIVE type.*

At present, SUNDIALS has one example problem that uses this approach for wrapping a structured-grid matrix, linear solver, and preconditioner from the *hypr* library; this may be used as a template for other customized implementations (see `examples/arkode/CXX_parhyp/ark_heat2D_hypr.cpp`).

## Matrix-based iterative linear solvers (current A)

For users who wish to utilize a matrix-based iterative linear solver where the matrix is *purely for preconditioning* and the linear system is *defined by the package-supplied ATimes routine*, we envision two current possibilities.

The preferred approach is for users to employ one of the SUNDIALS scaled, preconditioned iterative linear solver implementations (`SUNLinSol_SPGMR()`, `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR()`, `SUNLinSol_SPBCGS()`, `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR()`, or `SUNLinSol_PCG()`) as the outer solver. The creation and storage of the preconditioner matrix, and interfacing with the corresponding matrix-based linear solver, can be handled through a package’s preconditioner “setup” and “solve” functionality without creating SUNMATRIX and SUNLinSol implementations. This usage mode is recommended primarily because the SUNDIALS-provided modules support variable and equation scaling as described above.

A second approach supported by the linear solver APIs is as follows. If the SUNLinSol implementation is matrix-based, *self-identifies as having SUNLINEARSOLVER\_ITERATIVE type*, and *also provides a non-NULL SUNLinSolSetATimes()* routine, then each SUNDIALS package will call that routine to attach its package-specific matrix-vector product routine to the SUNLinSol object. The SUNDIALS package will then call the SUNLinSol-provided `SUNLinSolSetup()` routine (infrequently) to update matrix information, but will provide current matrix-vector products to the SUNLinSol implementation through the package-supplied `SUNATimesFn` routine.

## Application-specific linear solvers with embedded matrix structure

Many applications can exploit additional linear system structure arising from the implicit couplings in their model equations. In certain circumstances, the linear solve  $Ax = b$  may be performed without the need for a global system matrix  $A$ , as the unfurled  $A$  may be block diagonal or block triangular, and thus the overall linear solve may be performed through a sequence of smaller linear solves. In other circumstances, a linear system solve may be accomplished via specialized fast solvers, such as the fast Fourier transform, fast multipole method, or treecode, in which case no matrix structure may be explicitly necessary. In many of the above situations, construction and preprocessing of the linear system matrix  $A$  may be inexpensive, and thus increased performance may be possible if the current linear system information is used within every solve (instead of being lagged, as occurs with matrix-based solvers that reuse  $A$ ).

To support such application-specific situations, SUNDIALS supports user-provided linear solvers with the `SUNLINEAR_SOLVER_MATRIX_EMBEDDED` type. For an application to leverage this support, it should define a custom `SUNLinSol` implementation having this type, that only needs to implement the required `SUNLinSolGetType()` and `SUNLinSolSolve()` operations. Within `SUNLinSolSolve()`, the linear solver implementation should call package-specific interface routines (e.g., `ARKStepGetNonlinearSystemData`, `CVodeGetNonlinearSystemData`, `IDAGetNonlinearSystemData`, `ARKStepGetCurrentGamma`, `CVodeGetCurrentGamma`, `IDAGetCurrentCj`, or `MRIStepGetCurrentGamma`) to construct the relevant system matrix  $A$  (or portions thereof), solve the linear system  $Ax = b$ , and return the solution vector  $x$ .

We note that when attaching this custom `SUNLinearSolver` object with the relevant SUNDIALS package `SetLinearSolver` routine, the input `SUNMatrix`  $A$  should be set to `NULL`.

For templates of such user-provided “matrix-embedded” `SUNLinSol` implementations, see the SUNDIALS examples `ark_analytic_mels.c`, `cvAnalytic_mels.c`, `cvsAnalytic_mels.c`, `idaAnalytic_mels.c`, and `idasAnalytic_mels.c`.

## 8.2 CVODE SUNLinearSolver interface

Table 8.3 below lists the `SUNLinearSolver` module linear solver functions used within the CVLS interface. As with the `SUNMatrix` module, we emphasize that the CVODE user does not need to know detailed usage of linear solver functions by the CVODE code modules in order to use CVODE. The information is presented as an implementation detail for the interested reader.

The linear solver functions listed below are marked with ‘x’ to indicate that they are required, or with † to indicate that they are only called if they are non-NULL in the `SUNLinearSolver` implementation that is being used. Note:

1. `SUNLinSolNumIters` is only used to accumulate overall iterative linear solver statistics. If it is not implemented by the `SUNLinearSolver` module, then CVLS will consider all solves as requiring zero iterations.
2. Although CVLS does not call `SUNLinSolLastFlag` directly, this routine is available for users to query linear solver issues directly.
3. Although CVLS does not call `SUNLinSolFree` directly, this routine should be available for users to call when cleaning up from a simulation.

Table 8.3: List of linear solver function usage in the CVLS interface

	DIRECT	ITERATIVE	MATRIX_ITERATIVE
<code>SUNLinSolGetType()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNLinSolSetATimes()</code>	†	x	†
<code>SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner()</code>	†	†	†
<code>SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors()</code>	†	†	†
<code>SUNLinSolInitialize()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNLinSolSetup()</code>	x	x	x
<code>SUNLinSolSolve()</code>	x	x	x
<sup>1</sup> <code>SUNLinSolNumIters()</code>		†	†
<sup>2</sup> <code>SUNLinSolLastFlag()</code>			
<sup>3</sup> <code>SUNLinSolFree()</code>			
<code>SUNLinSolSpace()</code>	†	†	†

Since there are a wide range of potential `SUNLinearSolver` use cases, the following subsections describe some details of the CVLS interface, in the case that interested users wish to develop custom `SUNLinearSolver` modules.

### 8.2.1 Lagged matrix information

If the `SUNLinearSolver` object self-identifies as having type `SUNLINEARSOLVER_DIRECT` or `SUNLINEARSOLVER_MATRIX_ITERATIVE`, then the `SUNLinearSolver` object solves a linear system *defined* by a `SUNMatrix` object. CVLS will update the matrix information infrequently according to the strategies outlined in §2. To this end, we differentiate between the *desired* linear system  $Mx = b$  with  $M = (I - \gamma J)$ , and the *actual* linear system

$$\bar{M}\bar{x} = b \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (I - \bar{\gamma}J)\bar{x} = b.$$

Since CVLS updates the `SUNMatrix` object infrequently, it is likely that  $\gamma \neq \bar{\gamma}$ , and in turn  $M \neq \bar{M}$ . When using a BDF method, after calling the `SUNLinearSolver`-provided `SUNLinSolSolve` routine, we test whether  $\gamma/\bar{\gamma} \neq 1$ , and if this is the case we scale the solution  $\bar{x}$  to correct the linear system solution  $x$  via

$$x = \frac{2}{1 + \gamma/\bar{\gamma}} \bar{x}. \quad (8.3)$$

The motivation for this selection of the scaling factor  $c = 2/(1 + \gamma/\bar{\gamma})$  is discussed in detail in [5, 27]. In short, if we consider a stationary iteration for the linear system as consisting of a solve with  $\bar{M}$  followed by scaling by  $c$ , then for a linear constant-coefficient problem, the error in the solution vector will be reduced at each iteration by the error matrix  $E = I - c\bar{M}^{-1}M$ , with a convergence rate given by the spectral radius of  $E$ . Assuming that stiff systems have a spectrum spread widely over the left half-plane,  $c$  is chosen to minimize the magnitude of the eigenvalues of  $E$ .

### 8.2.2 Iterative linear solver tolerance

If the `SUNLinearSolver` object self-identifies as having type `SUNLINEARSOLVER_ITERATIVE` or `SUNLINEARSOLVER_MATRIX_ITERATIVE` then CVLS will set the input tolerance `delta` as described in §2.1. However, if the iterative linear solver does not support scaling matrices (i.e., the `SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors` routine is `NULL`), then CVLS will attempt to adjust the linear solver tolerance to account for this lack of functionality. To this end, the following assumptions are made:

1. All solution components have similar magnitude; hence the error weight vector  $W$  used in the WRMS norm (see §2.1) should satisfy the assumption

$$W_i \approx W_{mean}, \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$



2. The `SUNLinearSolver` object uses a standard 2-norm to measure convergence.

Since CVODE uses identical left and right scaling matrices,  $S_1 = S_2 = S = \text{diag}(W)$ , then the linear solver convergence requirement is converted as follows (using the notation from equations (8.1) – (8.2)):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \tilde{b} - \tilde{A}\tilde{x} \right\|_2 < \text{tol} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \left\| SP_1^{-1}b - SP_1^{-1}Ax \right\|_2 < \text{tol} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [W_i (P_1^{-1}(b - Ax))_i]^2 < \text{tol}^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & W_{mean}^2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [(P_1^{-1}(b - Ax))_i]^2 < \text{tol}^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [(P_1^{-1}(b - Ax))_i]^2 < \left( \frac{\text{tol}}{W_{mean}} \right)^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \left\| P_1^{-1}(b - Ax) \right\|_2 < \frac{\text{tol}}{W_{mean}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the tolerance scaling factor

$$W_{mean} = \|W\|_2 / \sqrt{n}$$

is computed and the scaled tolerance  $\text{delta} = \text{tol} / W_{mean}$  is supplied to the `SUNLinearSolver` object.

## 8.3 The SUNLinSol\_Band Module

The `SUNLinSol_Band` implementation of the `SUNLinearSolver` class is designed to be used with the corresponding `SUNMATRIX_BAND` matrix type, and one of the serial or shared-memory `N_Vector` implementations (`NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP` or `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`).

### 8.3.1 SUNLinSol\_Band Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_band.h`. The `SUNLinSol_Band` module is accessible from all SUNDIALS packages *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsolband` module library.

The `SUNLinSol_Band` module provides the following user-callable constructor routine:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_Band**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a band `SUNLinearSolver`.

#### Arguments:

- y – vector used to determine the linear system size
- A – matrix used to assess compatibility
- sunctx – the `SUNContext` object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** New `SUNLinSol_Band` object, or NULL if either A or y are incompatible.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent `N_Vector` and `SUNMatrix` implementations. These are currently limited to the `SUNMATRIX_BAND` matrix type and the `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` vector types. As additional



compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

Additionally, this routine will verify that the input matrix **A** is allocated with appropriate upper bandwidth storage for the *LU* factorization.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper function:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNBandLinearSolver**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_Band*(), with identical input and output arguments.

### 8.3.2 SUNLinSol\_Band Description

The *SUNLinSol\_Band* module defines the *content* field of a *SUNLinearSolver* to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_Band {
    sunindextype N;
    sunindextype *pivots;
    sunindextype last_flag;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- **N** - size of the linear system,
- **pivots** - index array for partial pivoting in LU factorization,
- **last\_flag** - last error return flag from internal function evaluations.

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The “setup” call performs an *LU* factorization with partial (row) pivoting,  $PA = LU$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1’s on the diagonal, and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix. This factorization is stored in-place on the input *SUNMATRIX\_BAND* object  $A$ , with pivoting information encoding  $P$  stored in the **pivots** array.
- The “solve” call performs pivoting and forward and backward substitution using the stored **pivots** array and the *LU* factors held in the *SUNMATRIX\_BAND* object.
- $A$  must be allocated to accommodate the increase in upper bandwidth that occurs during factorization. More precisely, if  $A$  is a band matrix with upper bandwidth  $\mu$  and lower bandwidth  $m_l$ , then the upper triangular factor  $U$  can have upper bandwidth as big as  $\text{smu} = \text{MIN}(N-1, \mu+m_l)$ . The lower triangular factor  $L$  has lower bandwidth  $m_l$ .

The *SUNLinSol\_Band* module defines band implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- *SUNLinSolGetType\_Band*
- *SUNLinSolInitialize\_Band* – this does nothing, since all consistency checks are performed at solver creation.
- *SUNLinSolSetup\_Band* – this performs the *LU* factorization.
- *SUNLinSolSolve\_Band* – this uses the *LU* factors and **pivots** array to perform the solve.
- *SUNLinSolLastFlag\_Band*
- *SUNLinSolSpace\_Band* – this only returns information for the storage *within* the solver object, i.e. storage for **N**, **last\_flag**, and **pivots**.
- *SUNLinSolFree\_Band*

## 8.4 The SUNLinSol\_Dense Module

The SUNLinSol\_Dense implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class is designed to be used with the corresponding SUNMATRIX\_DENSE matrix type, and one of the serial or shared-memory N\_Vector implementations (NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS).

### 8.4.1 SUNLinSol\_Dense Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_dense.h`. The SUNLinSol\_Dense module is accessible from all SUNDIALS solvers *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsoldense` module library.

The module SUNLinSol\_Dense provides the following user-callable constructor routine:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_Dense**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a dense SUNLinearSolver.

**Arguments:**

- y – vector used to determine the linear system size.
- A – matrix used to assess compatibility.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** New SUNLinSol\_Dense object, or NULL if either A or y are incompatible.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent N\_Vector and SUNMatrix implementations. These are currently limited to the SUNMATRIX\_DENSE matrix type and the NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, and NVECTOR\_PTHREADS vector types. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper function:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNDenseLinearSolver**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_Dense()*, with identical input and output arguments

### 8.4.2 SUNLinSol\_Dense Description

The SUNLinSol\_Dense module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_Dense {
    sunindextype N;
    sunindextype *pivots;
    sunindextype last_flag;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- N - size of the linear system,
- pivots - index array for partial pivoting in LU factorization,
- last\_flag - last error return flag from internal function evaluations.

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The “setup” call performs an  $LU$  factorization with partial (row) pivoting ( $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$  cost),  $PA = LU$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1’s on the diagonal, and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix. This factorization is stored in-place on the input SUNMATRIX\_DENSE object  $A$ , with pivoting information encoding  $P$  stored in the `pivots` array.
- The “solve” call performs pivoting and forward and backward substitution using the stored `pivots` array and the  $LU$  factors held in the SUNMATRIX\_DENSE object ( $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$  cost).

The SUNLinSol\_Dense module defines dense implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_Dense`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_Dense` – this does nothing, since all consistency checks are performed at solver creation.
- `SUNLinSolSetup_Dense` – this performs the  $LU$  factorization.
- `SUNLinSolSolve_Dense` – this uses the  $LU$  factors and `pivots` array to perform the solve.
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_Dense`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_Dense` – this only returns information for the storage *within* the solver object, i.e. storage for `N`, `last_flag`, and `pivots`.
- `SUNLinSolFree_Dense`

## 8.5 The SUNLinSol\_KLU Module

The SUNLinSol\_KLU implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class is designed to be used with the corresponding SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE matrix type, and one of the serial or shared-memory N\_Vector implementations (NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS).

### 8.5.1 SUNLinSol\_KLU Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_klu.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_sunlinsolklu.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

The module SUNLinSol\_KLU provides the following additional user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_KLU**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNLinSol\_KLU object.

**Arguments:**

- `y` – vector used to determine the linear system size.
- `A` – matrix used to assess compatibility.
- `sunctx` – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** New SUNLinSol\_KLU object, or NULL if either `A` or `y` are incompatible.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent *N\_Vector* and *SUNMatrix* implementations. These are currently limited to the SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE matrix type (using either CSR or CSC storage formats) and the NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, and NVECTOR\_PTHREADS vector types. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

int **SUNLinSol\_KLUReInit**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, *SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* nnz, int reinit\_type)

This function reinitializes memory and flags for a new factorization (symbolic and numeric) to be conducted at the next solver setup call. This routine is useful in the cases where the number of nonzeros has changed or if the structure of the linear system has changed which would require a new symbolic (and numeric factorization).

**Arguments:**

- *S* – existing SUNLinSol\_KLU object to reinitialize.
- *A* – sparse SUNMatrix matrix (with updated structure) to use for reinitialization.
- *nnz* – maximum number of nonzeros expected for Jacobian matrix.
- *reinit\_type* – governs the level of reinitialization. The allowed values are:
  1. The Jacobian matrix will be destroyed and a new one will be allocated based on the *nnz* value passed to this call. New symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed at the next solver setup.
  2. Only symbolic and numeric factorizations will be completed. It is assumed that the Jacobian size has not exceeded the size of *nnz* given in the sparse matrix provided to the original constructor routine (or the previous SUNKLUReInit call).

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – reinitialization successful.
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – either *S* or *A* are NULL.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – **A does not have type SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE** or *reinit\_type* is invalid.
- SUNLS\_MEM\_FAIL reallocation of the sparse matrix failed.

**Notes:** This routine assumes no other changes to solver use are necessary.

int **SUNLinSol\_KLUSetOrdering**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int ordering\_choice)

This function sets the ordering used by KLU for reducing fill in the linear solve.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – existing SUNLinSol\_KLU object to update.
- *ordering\_choice* – type of ordering to use, options are:
  0. AMD,
  1. COLAMD, and
  2. the natural ordering.

The default is 1 for COLAMD.

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – ordering choice successfully updated.
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – *S* is NULL.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – *ordering\_choice*.

sun\_klu\_symbolic \***SUNLinSol\_KLUGetSymbolic**(*SUNLinearSolver* S)

This function returns a pointer to the KLU symbolic factorization stored in the SUNLinSol\_KLU content structure.

When SUNDIALS is compiled with 32-bit indices (SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE=32), *sun\_klu\_symbolic* is mapped to the KLU type *klu\_symbolic*; when SUNDIALS compiled with 64-bit indices (SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE=64) this is mapped to the KLU type *klu\_l\_symbolic*.

`sun_klu_numeric *SUNLinSol_KLUGetNumeric(SUNLinearSolver S)`

This function returns a pointer to the KLU numeric factorization stored in the SUNLinSol\_KLU content structure.

When SUNDIALS is compiled with 32-bit indices (SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE=32), `sun_klu_numeric` is mapped to the KLU type `klu_numeric`; when SUNDIALS is compiled with 64-bit indices (SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE=64) this is mapped to the KLU type `klu_l_numeric`.

`sun_klu_common *SUNLinSol_KLUGetCommon(SUNLinearSolver S)`

This function returns a pointer to the KLU common structure stored in the SUNLinSol\_KLU content structure.

When SUNDIALS is compiled with 32-bit indices (SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE=32), `sun_klu_common` is mapped to the KLU type `klu_common`; when SUNDIALS is compiled with 64-bit indices (SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE=64) this is mapped to the KLU type `klu_l_common`.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNKLU**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_KLU*()

int **SUNKLUReInit**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, *SUNMatrix* A, *sunindextype* nnz, int reinit\_type)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_KLUReInit*()

int **SUNKLUSetOrdering**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int ordering\_choice)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_KLUSetOrdering*()

## 8.5.2 SUNLinSol\_KLU Description

The SUNLinSol\_KLU module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_KLU {
    int          last_flag;
    int          first_factorize;
    sun_klu_symbolic *symbolic;
    sun_klu_numeric *numeric;
    sun_klu_common common;
    sunindextype  (*klu_solver)(sun_klu_symbolic*, sun_klu_numeric*,
                               sunindextype, sunindextype,
                               double*, sun_klu_common*);
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `last_flag` - last error return flag from internal function evaluations,
- `first_factorize` - flag indicating whether the factorization has ever been performed,
- `symbolic` - KLU storage structure for symbolic factorization components, with underlying type `klu_symbolic` or `klu_l_symbolic`, depending on whether SUNDIALS was installed with 32-bit versus 64-bit indices, respectively,
- `numeric` - KLU storage structure for numeric factorization components, with underlying type `klu_numeric` or `klu_l_numeric`, depending on whether SUNDIALS was installed with 32-bit versus 64-bit indices, respectively,
- `common` - storage structure for common KLU solver components, with underlying type `klu_common` or `klu_l_common`, depending on whether SUNDIALS was installed with 32-bit versus 64-bit indices, respectively,
- `klu_solver` – pointer to the appropriate KLU solver function (depending on whether it is using a CSR or CSC sparse matrix, and on whether SUNDIALS was installed with 32-bit or 64-bit indices).

The `SUNLinSol_KLU` module is a `SUNLinearSolver` wrapper for the KLU sparse matrix factorization and solver library written by Tim Davis and collaborators ([14, 47]). In order to use the `SUNLinSol_KLU` interface to KLU, it is assumed that KLU has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with KLU (see §11.1.4 for details). Additionally, this wrapper only supports double-precision calculations, and therefore cannot be compiled if SUNDIALS is configured to have `realtype` set to either `extended` or `single` (see *Data Types* for details). Since the KLU library supports both 32-bit and 64-bit integers, this interface will be compiled for either of the available `sunindextype` options.

The KLU library has a symbolic factorization routine that computes the permutation of the linear system matrix to block triangular form and the permutations that will pre-order the diagonal blocks (the only ones that need to be factored) to reduce fill-in (using AMD, COLAMD, CHOLAMD, natural, or an ordering given by the user). Of these ordering choices, the default value in the `SUNLinSol_KLU` module is the COLAMD ordering.

KLU breaks the factorization into two separate parts. The first is a symbolic factorization and the second is a numeric factorization that returns the factored matrix along with final pivot information. KLU also has a refactor routine that can be called instead of the numeric factorization. This routine will reuse the pivot information. This routine also returns diagnostic information that a user can examine to determine if numerical stability is being lost and a full numerical factorization should be done instead of the refactor.

Since the linear systems that arise within the context of SUNDIALS calculations will typically have identical sparsity patterns, the `SUNLinSol_KLU` module is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The first time that the “setup” routine is called, it performs the symbolic factorization, followed by an initial numerical factorization.
- On subsequent calls to the “setup” routine, it calls the appropriate KLU “refactor” routine, followed by estimates of the numerical conditioning using the relevant “rcond”, and if necessary “condest”, routine(s). If these estimates of the condition number are larger than  $\varepsilon^{-2/3}$  (where  $\varepsilon$  is the double-precision unit roundoff), then a new factorization is performed.
- The module includes the routine `SUNKLUReInit`, that can be called by the user to force a full refactorization at the next “setup” call.
- The “solve” call performs pivoting and forward and backward substitution using the stored KLU data structures. We note that in this solve KLU operates on the native data arrays for the right-hand side and solution vectors, without requiring costly data copies.

The `SUNLinSol_KLU` module defines implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_KLU`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_KLU` – this sets the `first_factorize` flag to 1, forcing both symbolic and numerical factorizations on the subsequent “setup” call.
- `SUNLinSolSetup_KLU` – this performs either a *LU* factorization or refactorization of the input matrix.
- `SUNLinSolSolve_KLU` – this calls the appropriate KLU solve routine to utilize the *LU* factors to solve the linear system.
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_KLU`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_KLU` – this only returns information for the storage within the solver *interface*, i.e. storage for the integers `last_flag` and `first_factorize`. For additional space requirements, see the KLU documentation.
- `SUNLinSolFree_KLU`

## 8.6 The SUNLinSol\_LapackBand Module

The SUNLinSol\_LapackBand implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class is designed to be used with the corresponding SUNMATRIX\_BAND matrix type, and one of the serial or shared-memory N\_Vector implementations (NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS). The

### 8.6.1 SUNLinSol\_LapackBand Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is sunlinsol/sunlinsol\_lapackband.h. The installed module library to link to is libsundials\_sunlinsollapackband.lib where .lib is typically .so for shared libraries and .a for static libraries.

The module SUNLinSol\_LapackBand provides the following user-callable routine:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_LapackBand**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a LAPACK band SUNLinearSolver.

#### Arguments:

- y – vector used to determine the linear system size.
- A – matrix used to assess compatibility.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** New SUNLinSol\_LapackBand object, or NULL if either A or y are incompatible.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent N\_Vector and SUNMatrix implementations. These are currently limited to the SUNMATRIX\_BAND matrix type and the NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, and NVECTOR\_PTHREADS vector types. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

Additionally, this routine will verify that the input matrix A is allocated with appropriate upper bandwidth storage for the LU factorization.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper function:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLapackBand**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_LapackBand()*, with identical input and output arguments.

### 8.6.2 SUNLinSol\_LapackBand Description

SUNLinSol\_LapackBand module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_Band {
    sunindextype N;
    sunindextype *pivots;
    sunindextype last_flag;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- N - size of the linear system,
- pivots - index array for partial pivoting in LU factorization,
- last\_flag - last error return flag from internal function evaluations.



The `SUNLinSol_LapackBand` module is a `SUNLinearSolver` wrapper for the LAPACK band matrix factorization and solve routines, `*GBTRF` and `*GBTRS`, where `*` is either `D` or `S`, depending on whether SUNDIALS was configured to have `realtype` set to `double` or `single`, respectively (see §5.2 for details). In order to use the `SUNLinSol_LapackBand` module it is assumed that LAPACK has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with LAPACK (see §11.1.4 for details). We note that since there do not exist 128-bit floating-point factorization and solve routines in LAPACK, this interface cannot be compiled when using extended precision for `realtype`. Similarly, since there do not exist 64-bit integer LAPACK routines, the `SUNLinSol_LapackBand` module also cannot be compiled when using `int64_t` for the `sunindextype`.

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The “setup” call performs an  $LU$  factorization with partial (row) pivoting,  $PA = LU$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1’s on the diagonal, and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix. This factorization is stored in-place on the input `SUNMATRIX_BAND` object  $A$ , with pivoting information encoding  $P$  stored in the `pivots` array.
- The “solve” call performs pivoting and forward and backward substitution using the stored `pivots` array and the  $LU$  factors held in the `SUNMATRIX_BAND` object.
- $A$  must be allocated to accommodate the increase in upper bandwidth that occurs during factorization. More precisely, if  $A$  is a band matrix with upper bandwidth `mu` and lower bandwidth `m1`, then the upper triangular factor  $U$  can have upper bandwidth as big as  $\text{smu} = \text{MIN}(N-1, \text{mu}+\text{m1})$ . The lower triangular factor  $L$  has lower bandwidth `m1`.

The `SUNLinSol_LapackBand` module defines band implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_LapackBand`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_LapackBand` – this does nothing, since all consistency checks are performed at solver creation.
- `SUNLinSolSetup_LapackBand` – this calls either `DGBTRF` or `SGBTRF` to perform the  $LU$  factorization.
- `SUNLinSolSolve_LapackBand` – this calls either `DGBTRS` or `SGBTRS` to use the  $LU$  factors and `pivots` array to perform the solve.
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_LapackBand`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_LapackBand` – this only returns information for the storage *within* the solver object, i.e. storage for `N`, `last_flag`, and `pivots`.
- `SUNLinSolFree_LapackBand`

## 8.7 The `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` Module

The `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` implementation of the `SUNLinearSolver` class is designed to be used with the corresponding `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` matrix type, and one of the serial or shared-memory `N_Vector` implementations (`NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, or `NVECTOR_PTHREADS`).



## 8.7.1 SUNLinSol\_LapackDense Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_lapackdense.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_sunlinsollapackdense.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

The module `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` provides the following additional user-callable constructor routine:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_LapackDense**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This function creates and allocates memory for a LAPACK dense `SUNLinearSolver`.

### Arguments:

- y – vector used to determine the linear system size.
- A – matrix used to assess compatibility.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** New `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` object, or NULL if either A or y are incompatible.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent *N\_Vector* and *SUNMatrix* implementations. These are currently limited to the `SUNMATRIX_DENSE` matrix type and the `NVECTOR_SERIAL`, `NVECTOR_OPENMP`, and `NVECTOR_PTHREADS` vector types. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper function:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLapackDense**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_LapackDense()`, with identical input and output arguments.

## 8.7.2 SUNLinSol\_LapackDense Description

The `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` module defines the *content* field of a `SUNLinearSolver` to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_Dense {
    sunindextype N;
    sunindextype *pivots;
    sunindextype last_flag;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- N - size of the linear system,
- pivots - index array for partial pivoting in LU factorization,
- last\_flag - last error return flag from internal function evaluations.

The `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` module is a `SUNLinearSolver` wrapper for the LAPACK dense matrix factorization and solve routines, `*GETRF` and `*GETRS`, where `*` is either D or S, depending on whether SUNDIALS was configured to have *realtype* set to `double` or `single`, respectively (see §5.2 for details). In order to use the `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` module it is assumed that LAPACK has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with LAPACK (see §11.1.4 for details). We note that since there do not exist 128-bit floating-point factorization and solve routines in LAPACK, this interface cannot be compiled when using extended precision for *realtype*. Similarly, since there do not exist 64-bit integer LAPACK routines, the `SUNLinSol_LapackDense` module also cannot be compiled when using `int64_t` for the *sunindextype*.

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The “setup” call performs an  $LU$  factorization with partial (row) pivoting ( $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$  cost),  $PA = LU$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1’s on the diagonal, and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix. This factorization is stored in-place on the input SUNMATRIX\_DENSE object  $A$ , with pivoting information encoding  $P$  stored in the `pivots` array.
- The “solve” call performs pivoting and forward and backward substitution using the stored `pivots` array and the  $LU$  factors held in the SUNMATRIX\_DENSE object ( $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$  cost).

The SUNLinSol\_LapackDense module defines dense implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_LapackDense`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_LapackDense` – this does nothing, since all consistency checks are performed at solver creation.
- `SUNLinSolSetup_LapackDense` – this calls either DGETRF or SGETRF to perform the  $LU$  factorization.
- `SUNLinSolSolve_LapackDense` – this calls either DGETRS or SGETRS to use the  $LU$  factors and `pivots` array to perform the solve.
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_LapackDense`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_LapackDense` – this only returns information for the storage *within* the solver object, i.e. storage for `N`, `last_flag`, and `pivots`.
- `SUNLinSolFree_LapackDense`

## 8.8 The SUNLinSol\_MagmaDense Module

The SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class is designed to be used with the SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE matrix, and a GPU-enabled vector. The header file to include when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_magmadense.h`. The installed library to link to is `libsundials-sunlinsolmagmadense.lib` where `lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

**Warning:** The SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense module is experimental and subject to change.

### 8.8.1 SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense Description

The SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense implementation provides an interface to the dense LU and dense batched LU methods in the MAGMA linear algebra library [42]. The batched LU methods are leveraged when solving block diagonal linear systems of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} x_j = b_j.$$

## 8.8.2 SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense Functions

The SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense module defines implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- SUNLinSolGetType\_MagmaDense
- SUNLinSolInitialize\_MagmaDense
- SUNLinSolSetup\_MagmaDense
- SUNLinSolSolve\_MagmaDense
- SUNLinSolLastFlag\_MagmaDense
- SUNLinSolFree\_MagmaDense

In addition, the module provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_MagmaDense**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNLinearSolver object.

**Arguments:**

- y – a vector for checking compatibility with the solver.
- A – a SUNMATRIX\_MAGMADENSE matrix for checking compatibility with the solver.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a SUNLinearSolver object. If either A or y are incompatible then this routine will return NULL. This routine analyzes the input matrix and vector to determine the linear system size and to assess compatibility with the solver.

int **SUNLinSol\_MagmaDense\_SetAsync**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, *booleantype* onoff)

This function can be used to toggle the linear solver between asynchronous and synchronous modes. In asynchronous mode (default), SUNLinearSolver operations are asynchronous with respect to the host. In synchronous mode, the host and GPU device are synchronized prior to the operation returning.

**Arguments:**

- LS – a SUNLinSol\_MagmaDense object
- onoff – 0 for synchronous mode or 1 for asynchronous mode (default 1)

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS if successful
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL if LS is NULL

## 8.8.3 SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense Content

The SUNLinearSolver\_MagmaDense module defines the object *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_MagmaDense {
    int          last_flag;
    booleantype  async;
    sunindextype N;
    SUNMemory    pivots;
    SUNMemory    pivotsarr;
```

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```
SUNMemory      dpivotsarr;  
SUNMemory      infoarr;  
SUNMemory      rhsarr;  
SUNMemoryHelper memhelp;  
magma_queue_t  q;  
};
```

## 8.9 The SUNLinSol\_OneMklDense Module

The `SUNLinearSolver_OneMklDense` implementation of the `SUNLinearSolver` class interfaces to the direct linear solvers from the [Intel oneAPI Math Kernel Library \(oneMKL\)](#) for solving dense systems or block-diagonal systems with dense blocks. This linear solver is best paired with the `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense` matrix.

The header file to include when using this class is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_onemkldense.h`. The installed library to link to is `libsundials_sunlinsolonemkldense.lib` where `lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

**Warning:** The `SUNLinearSolver_OneMklDense` class is experimental and subject to change.

### 8.9.1 SUNLinearSolver\_OneMklDense Functions

The `SUNLinearSolver_OneMklDense` class defines implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_OneMklDense` – returns `SUNLINEARSOLVER_ONEMKLDENSE`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_OneMklDense`
- `SUNLinSolSetup_OneMklDense`
- `SUNLinSolSolve_OneMklDense`
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_OneMklDense`
- `SUNLinSolFree_OneMklDense`

In addition, the class provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_OneMklDense**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a `SUNLinearSolver` object.

**Arguments:**

- y – a vector for checking compatibility with the solver.
- A – a `SUNMatrix_OneMklDense` matrix for checking compatibility with the solver.
- *sunctx* – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNLinearSolver` object. If either *A* or *y* are incompatible then this routine will return `NULL`. This routine analyzes the input matrix and vector to determine the linear system size and to assess compatibility with the solver.

### 8.9.2 SUNLinearSolver\_OneMklDense Usage Notes

**Warning:** The SUNLinearSolver\_OneMklDense class only supports 64-bit indexing, thus SUNDIALS must be built for 64-bit indexing to use this class.

When using the SUNLinearSolver\_OneMklDense class with a SUNDIALS package (e.g. CVODE), the queue given to the matrix is also used for the linear solver.

## 8.10 The SUNLinSol\_PCG Module

The SUNLinSol\_PCG implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class performs the PCG (Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient [23]) method; this is an iterative linear solver that is designed to be compatible with any N\_Vector implementation that supports a minimal subset of operations (`N_VClone()`, `N_VDotProd()`, `N_VScale()`, `N_VLinearSum()`, `N_VProd()`, and `N_VDestroy()`). Unlike the SPGMR and SPFGMR algorithms, PCG requires a fixed amount of memory that does not increase with the number of allowed iterations.

Unlike all of the other iterative linear solvers supplied with SUNDIALS, PCG should only be used on *symmetric* linear systems (e.g. mass matrix linear systems encountered in ARKODE). As a result, the explanation of the role of scaling and preconditioning matrices given in general must be modified in this scenario. The PCG algorithm solves a linear system  $Ax = b$  where  $A$  is a symmetric ( $A^T = A$ ), real-valued matrix. Preconditioning is allowed, and is applied in a symmetric fashion on both the right and left. Scaling is also allowed and is applied symmetrically. We denote the preconditioner and scaling matrices as follows:

- $P$  is the preconditioner (assumed symmetric),
- $S$  is a diagonal matrix of scale factors.

The matrices  $A$  and  $P$  are not required explicitly; only routines that provide  $A$  and  $P^{-1}$  as operators are required. The diagonal of the matrix  $S$  is held in a single N\_Vector, supplied by the user.

In this notation, PCG applies the underlying CG algorithm to the equivalent transformed system

$$\tilde{A}\tilde{x} = \tilde{b} \tag{8.4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} &= SP^{-1}AP^{-1}S, \\ \tilde{b} &= SP^{-1}b, \\ \tilde{x} &= S^{-1}Px. \end{aligned} \tag{8.5}$$

The scaling matrix must be chosen so that the vectors  $SP^{-1}b$  and  $S^{-1}Px$  have dimensionless components.

The stopping test for the PCG iterations is on the L2 norm of the scaled preconditioned residual:

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\tilde{b} - \tilde{A}\tilde{x}\|_2 < \delta \\ \Leftrightarrow & \|SP^{-1}b - SP^{-1}Ax\|_2 < \delta \\ \Leftrightarrow & \|P^{-1}b - P^{-1}Ax\|_S < \delta \end{aligned}$$

where  $\|v\|_S = \sqrt{v^T S^T S v}$ , with an input tolerance  $\delta$ .

### 8.10.1 SUNLinSol\_PCG Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_pcg.h`. The `SUNLinSol_PCG` module is accessible from all SUNDIALS solvers *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsolpcg` module library.

The module `SUNLinSol_PCG` provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_PCG**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a PCG `SUNLinearSolver`.

**Arguments:**

- y – a template vector.
- pretype – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - SUN\_PREC\_NONE
  - SUN\_PREC\_LEFT
  - SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT
  - SUN\_PREC\_BOTH
- maxl – the maximum number of linear iterations to allow.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNLinearSolver` object. If either y is incompatible then this routine will return `NULL`.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with a consistent `N_Vector` implementation (i.e. that it supplies the requisite vector operations).

A `maxl` argument that is  $\leq 0$  will result in the default value (5).

Since the PCG algorithm is designed to only support symmetric preconditioning, then any of the `pretype` inputs `SUN_PREC_LEFT`, `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`, or `SUN_PREC_BOTH` will result in use of the symmetric preconditioner; any other integer input will result in the default (no preconditioning). Although some SUNDIALS solvers are designed to only work with left preconditioning (IDA and IDAS) and others with only right preconditioning (KINSOL), PCG should *only* be used with these packages when the linear systems are known to be *symmetric*. Since the scaling of matrix rows and columns must be identical in a symmetric matrix, symmetric preconditioning should work appropriately even for packages designed with one-sided preconditioning in mind.

int **SUNLinSol\_PCGSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

This function updates the flag indicating use of preconditioning.

**Arguments:**

- S – `SUNLinSol_PCG` object to update.
- pretype – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - SUN\_PREC\_NONE
  - SUN\_PREC\_LEFT
  - SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT
  - SUN\_PREC\_BOTH

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` – successful update.
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` – illegal `pretype`

- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` – `S` is `NULL`

**Notes:** As above, any one of the input values, `SUN_PREC_LEFT`, `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`, or `SUN_PREC_BOTH` will enable preconditioning; `SUN_PREC_NONE` disables preconditioning.

int `SUNLinSol_PCGSetMaxl`(*SUNLinearSolver* `S`, int `maxl`)

This function updates the number of linear solver iterations to allow.

**Arguments:**

- `S` – `SUNLinSol_PCG` object to update.
- `maxl` – maximum number of linear iterations to allow. Any non-positive input will result in the default value (5).

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` – successful update.
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` – `S` is `NULL`

int `SUNLinSolSetInfoFile_PCG`(*SUNLinearSolver* `LS`, FILE `*info_file`)

The function `SUNLinSolSetInfoFile_PCG()` sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- `LS` – a `SUNLinSol` object
- `info_file` – pointer to output file (**stdout by default**); a `NULL` input will disable output

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` if the `SUNLinearSolver` memory was `NULL`
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` if `SUNDIALS` was not built with monitoring enabled

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

int `SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel_PCG`(*SUNLinearSolver* `LS`, int `print_level`)

The function `SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel_PCG()` specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- `LS` – a `SUNLinSol` object
- `print_level` – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default)
  - 1, for each linear iteration the residual norm is printed

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` if the `SUNLinearSolver` memory was `NULL`
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` if `SUNDIALS` was not built with monitoring enabled, or if the print level value was invalid

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option SUNDIALS\_BUILD\_WITH\_MONITORING to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNPCG**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl)  
Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_PCG*()

int **SUNPCGSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)  
Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_PCGSetPrecType*()

int **SUNPCGSetMaxl**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxl)  
Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_PCGSetMaxl*()

### 8.10.2 SUNLinSol\_PCG Description

The SUNLinSol\_PCG module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_PCG {  
    int maxl;  
    int pretype;  
    booleantype zeroguess;  
    int numiters;  
    realtype resnorm;  
    int last_flag;  
    SUNATimesFn ATimes;  
    void* ATData;  
    SUNPSetupFn Psetup;  
    SUNPSolveFn Psolve;  
    void* PData;  
    N_Vector s;  
    N_Vector r;  
    N_Vector p;  
    N_Vector z;  
    N_Vector Ap;  
    int print_level;  
    FILE* info_file;  
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- maxl - number of PCG iterations to allow (default is 5),
- pretype - flag for use of preconditioning (default is none),
- numiters - number of iterations from the most-recent solve,
- resnorm - final linear residual norm from the most-recent solve,
- last\_flag - last error return flag from an internal function,
- ATimes - function pointer to perform  $Av$  product,
- ATData - pointer to structure for ATimes,
- Psetup - function pointer to preconditioner setup routine,



- Psolve - function pointer to preconditioner solve routine,
- PData - pointer to structure for Psetup and Psolve,
- s - vector pointer for supplied scaling matrix (default is NULL),
- r - a N\_Vector which holds the preconditioned linear system residual,
- p, z, Ap - N\_Vector used for workspace by the PCG algorithm.
- print\_level - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file
- info\_file - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- During construction all N\_Vector solver data is allocated, with vectors cloned from a template N\_Vector that is input, and default solver parameters are set.
- User-facing “set” routines may be called to modify default solver parameters.
- Additional “set” routines are called by the SUNDIALS solver that interfaces with SUNLinSol\_PCG to supply the ATimes, PSetup, and Psolve function pointers and s scaling vector.
- In the “initialize” call, the solver parameters are checked for validity.
- In the “setup” call, any non-NULL PSetup function is called. Typically, this is provided by the SUNDIALS solver itself, that translates between the generic PSetup function and the solver-specific routine (solver-supplied or user-supplied).
- In the “solve” call the PCG iteration is performed. This will include scaling and preconditioning if those options have been supplied.

The SUNLinSol\_PCG module defines implementations of all “iterative” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- SUNLinSolGetType\_PCG
- SUNLinSolInitialize\_PCG
- SUNLinSolSetATimes\_PCG
- SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner\_PCG
- SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors\_PCG – since PCG only supports symmetric scaling, the second N\_Vector argument to this function is ignored.
- SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess\_PCG – note the solver assumes a non-zero guess by default and the zero guess flag is reset to SUNFALSE after each call to SUNLinSolSolve\_PCG().
- SUNLinSolSetup\_PCG
- SUNLinSolSolve\_PCG
- SUNLinSolNumIters\_PCG
- SUNLinSolResNorm\_PCG
- SUNLinSolResid\_PCG
- SUNLinSolLastFlag\_PCG
- SUNLinSolSpace\_PCG
- SUNLinSolFree\_PCG

## 8.11 The SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS Module

The SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class performs a Scaled, Preconditioned, Bi-Conjugate Gradient, Stabilized [43] method; this is an iterative linear solver that is designed to be compatible with any N\_Vector implementation that supports a minimal subset of operations ([N\\_VClone\(\)](#), [N\\_VDotProd\(\)](#), [N\\_VScale\(\)](#), [N\\_VLinearSum\(\)](#), [N\\_VProd\(\)](#), [N\\_VDiv\(\)](#), and [N\\_VDestroy\(\)](#)). Unlike the SPGMR and SPFGMR algorithms, SPBCGS requires a fixed amount of memory that does not increase with the number of allowed iterations.

### 8.11.1 SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_spbcgs.h`. The SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS module is accessible from all SUNDIALS solvers *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsolspbcgs` module library.

The module SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SPBCGS SUNLinearSolver.

**Arguments:**

- *y* – a template vector.
- *pretype* – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - SUN\_PREC\_NONE
  - SUN\_PREC\_LEFT
  - SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT
  - SUN\_PREC\_BOTH
- *maxl* – the maximum number of linear iterations to allow.
- *sunctx* – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a SUNLinearSolver object. If either *y* is incompatible then this routine will return NULL.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with a consistent N\_Vector implementation (i.e. that it supplies the requisite vector operations).

A *maxl* argument that is  $\leq 0$  will result in the default value (5).

Some SUNDIALS solvers are designed to only work with left preconditioning (IDA and IDAS) and others with only right preconditioning (KINSOL). While it is possible to configure a SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS object to use any of the preconditioning options with these solvers, this use mode is not supported and may result in inferior performance.

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**Note:** With SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT or SUN\_PREC\_BOTH the initial guess must be zero (use [SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess\(\)](#) to indicate the initial guess is zero).

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int **SUNLinSol\_SPBCGSSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

This function updates the flag indicating use of preconditioning.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS object to update.

- *pretype* – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - SUN\_PREC\_NONE
  - SUN\_PREC\_LEFT
  - SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT
  - SUN\_PREC\_BOTH

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – illegal *pretype*
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – *S* is NULL

int **SUNLinSol\_SPBCGSsetMaxl**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxl)

This function updates the number of linear solver iterations to allow.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS object to update.
- *maxl* – maximum number of linear iterations to allow. Any non-positive input will result in the default value (5).

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – *S* is NULL

int **SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPBCGS**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, FILE \*info\_file)

The function *SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPBCGS()* sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *info\_file* – pointer to output file (**stdout by default**); a NULL input will disable output

**Return value:**

- *SUNLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the SUNLinearSolver memory was NULL
- *SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option SUNDIALS\_BUILD\_WITH\_MONITORING to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

int **SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel\_SPBCGS**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, int print\_level)

The function *SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel\_SPBCGS()* specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *print\_level* – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default)

- 1, for each linear iteration the residual norm is printed

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` if the `SUNLinearSolver` memory was `NULL`
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` if `SUNDIALS` was not built with monitoring enabled, or if the print level value was invalid

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

`SUNLinearSolver` **SUNSPBCGS**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_SPBCGS()`

int **SUNSPBCGSSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_SPBCGSSetPrecType()`

int **SUNSPBCGSsetMaxl**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxl)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_SPBCGSsetMaxl()`

### 8.11.2 SUNLinSol\_SPBCGS Description

The `SUNLinSol_SPBCGS` module defines the *content* field of a `SUNLinearSolver` to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_SPBCGS {
    int maxl;
    int pretype;
    boolean_t zeroguess;
    int numiters;
    realtype resnorm;
    int last_flag;
    SUNATimesFn ATimes;
    void* ATData;
    SUNPSetupFn Psetup;
    SUNPSolveFn Psolve;
    void* PData;
    N_Vector s1;
    N_Vector s2;
    N_Vector r;
    N_Vector r_star;
    N_Vector p;
    N_Vector q;
    N_Vector u;
    N_Vector Ap;
    N_Vector vtemp;
    int print_level;
    FILE* info_file;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `maxl` - number of SPBCGS iterations to allow (default is 5),
- `pretype` - flag for type of preconditioning to employ (default is none),
- `numiters` - number of iterations from the most-recent solve,
- `resnorm` - final linear residual norm from the most-recent solve,
- `last_flag` - last error return flag from an internal function,
- `ATimes` - function pointer to perform  $Av$  product,
- `ATData` - pointer to structure for `ATimes`,
- `Psetup` - function pointer to preconditioner setup routine,
- `Psolve` - function pointer to preconditioner solve routine,
- `PData` - pointer to structure for `Psetup` and `Psolve`,
- `s1`, `s2` - vector pointers for supplied scaling matrices (default is NULL),
- `r` - a `N_Vector` which holds the current scaled, preconditioned linear system residual,
- `r_star` - a `N_Vector` which holds the initial scaled, preconditioned linear system residual,
- `p`, `q`, `u`, `Ap`, `vtemp` - `N_Vector` used for workspace by the SPBCGS algorithm.
- `print_level` - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file
- `info_file` - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- During construction all `N_Vector` solver data is allocated, with vectors cloned from a template `N_Vector` that is input, and default solver parameters are set.
- User-facing “set” routines may be called to modify default solver parameters.
- Additional “set” routines are called by the SUNDIALS solver that interfaces with `SUNLinSol_SPBCGS` to supply the `ATimes`, `Psetup`, and `Psolve` function pointers and `s1` and `s2` scaling vectors.
- In the “initialize” call, the solver parameters are checked for validity.
- In the “setup” call, any non-NULL `Psetup` function is called. Typically, this is provided by the SUNDIALS solver itself, that translates between the generic `Psetup` function and the solver-specific routine (solver-supplied or user-supplied).
- In the “solve” call the SPBCGS iteration is performed. This will include scaling and preconditioning if those options have been supplied.

The `SUNLinSol_SPBCGS` module defines implementations of all “iterative” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolSetATimes_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess_SPBCGS` – note the solver assumes a non-zero guess by default and the zero guess flag is reset to `SUNFALSE` after each call to `SUNLinSolSolve_SPBCGS()`.
- `SUNLinSolSetup_SPBCGS`

- `SUNLinSolSolve_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolNumIters_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolResNorm_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolResid_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_SPBCGS`
- `SUNLinSolFree_SPBCGS`

## 8.12 The `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` Module

The `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` implementation of the `SUNLinearSolver` class performs a Scaled, Preconditioned, Flexible, Generalized Minimum Residual [39] method; this is an iterative linear solver that is designed to be compatible with any `N_Vector` implementation that supports a minimal subset of operations (`N_VClone()`, `N_VDotProd()`, `N_VScale()`, `N_VLinearSum()`, `N_VProd()`, `N_VConst()`, `N_VDiv()`, and `N_VDestroy()`). Unlike the other Krylov iterative linear solvers supplied with SUNDIALS, FGMRES is specifically designed to work with a changing preconditioner (e.g. from an iterative method).

### 8.12.1 `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_spfgmr.h`. The `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` module is accessible from all SUNDIALS solvers *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsolspfgmr` module library.

The module `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **`SUNLinSol_SPFGMR`**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SPFGMR `SUNLinearSolver`.

**Arguments:**

- y – a template vector.
- pretype – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - `SUN_PREC_NONE`
  - `SUN_PREC_LEFT`
  - `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`
  - `SUN_PREC_BOTH`
- maxl – the number of Krylov basis vectors to use.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNLinearSolver` object. If either y is incompatible then this routine will return `NULL`.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with a consistent `N_Vector` implementation (i.e. that it supplies the requisite vector operations).

A maxl argument that is  $\leq 0$  will result in the default value (5).

Since the FGMRES algorithm is designed to only support right preconditioning, then any of the pretype inputs `SUN_PREC_LEFT`, `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`, or `SUN_PREC_BOTH` will result in use of `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`;

any other integer input will result in the default (no preconditioning). We note that some SUNDIALS solvers are designed to only work with left preconditioning (IDA and IDAS). While it is possible to use a right-preconditioned SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR object for these packages, this use mode is not supported and may result in inferior performance.

int **SUNLinSol\_SPFGMRSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

This function updates the flag indicating use of preconditioning.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR object to update.
- *pretype* – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - SUN\_PREC\_NONE
  - SUN\_PREC\_LEFT
  - SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT
  - SUN\_PREC\_BOTH

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – illegal pretype
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – S is NULL

**Notes:** Since the FGMRES algorithm is designed to only support right preconditioning, then any of the pretype inputs SUN\_PREC\_LEFT, SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT, or SUN\_PREC\_BOTH will result in use of SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT; any other integer input will result in the default (no preconditioning).

int **SUNLinSol\_SPFGMRSetGStype**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int gstype)

This function sets the type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to use.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR object to update.
- *gstype* – a flag indicating the type of orthogonalization to use:
  - SUN\_MODIFIED\_GS
  - SUN\_CLASSICAL\_GS

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – illegal gstype
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – S is NULL

int **SUNLinSol\_SPFGMRSetMaxRestarts**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxrs)

This function sets the number of FGMRES restarts to allow.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR object to update.
- *maxrs* – maximum number of restarts to allow. A negative input will result in the default of 0.

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – S is NULL

int **SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPFGMR**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, FILE \*info\_file)

The function *SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPFGMR()* sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *info\_file* – pointer to output file (**stdout by default**); a NULL input will disable output

**Return value:**

- *SUNLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the SUNLinearSolver memory was NULL
- *SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

int **SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel\_SPFGMR**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, int print\_level)

The function *SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel\_SPFGMR()* specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *print\_level* – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default)
  - 1, for each linear iteration the residual norm is printed

**Return value:**

- *SUNLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the SUNLinearSolver memory was NULL
- *SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled, or if the print level value was invalid

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNSPFGMR**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR()*

int **SUNSPFGMRSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPFGMRSetPrecType()*

int **SUNSPFGMRSetGStype**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int gstype)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPFGMRSetGStype()*

int **SUNSPFGMRSetMaxRestarts**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxrs)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPFGMRSetMaxRestarts()*



### 8.12.2 SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR Description

The SUNLinSol\_SPFGMR module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_SPFGMR {
    int maxl;
    int pretype;
    int gstype;
    int max_restarts;
    boolean_t zeroguess;
    int numiters;
    realtype resnorm;
    int last_flag;
    SUNATimesFn ATimes;
    void* ATData;
    SUNPSetupFn Psetup;
    SUNPSolveFn Psolve;
    void* PData;
    N_Vector s1;
    N_Vector s2;
    N_Vector *V;
    N_Vector *Z;
    realtype **Hes;
    realtype *givens;
    N_Vector xcor;
    realtype *yg;
    N_Vector vtemp;
    int print_level;
    FILE* info_file;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `maxl` - number of FGMRES basis vectors to use (default is 5),
- `pretype` - flag for use of preconditioning (default is none),
- `gstype` - flag for type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization (default is modified Gram-Schmidt),
- `max_restarts` - number of FGMRES restarts to allow (default is 0),
- `numiters` - number of iterations from the most-recent solve,
- `resnorm` - final linear residual norm from the most-recent solve,
- `last_flag` - last error return flag from an internal function,
- `ATimes` - function pointer to perform  $Av$  product,
- `ATData` - pointer to structure for `ATimes`,
- `Psetup` - function pointer to preconditioner setup routine,
- `Psolve` - function pointer to preconditioner solve routine,
- `PData` - pointer to structure for `Psetup` and `Psolve`,
- `s1`, `s2` - vector pointers for supplied scaling matrices (default is NULL),
- `V` - the array of Krylov basis vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_{\text{maxl}+1}$ , stored in `V[0]`,  $\dots$ , `V[maxl]`. Each  $v_i$  is a vector of type `N_Vector`,

- **Z** - the array of preconditioned Krylov basis vectors  $z_1, \dots, z_{\text{maxl}+1}$ , stored in  $Z[0], \dots, Z[\text{maxl}]$ . Each  $z_i$  is a vector of type `N_Vector`,
- **Hes** - the  $(\text{maxl} + 1) \times \text{maxl}$  Hessenberg matrix. It is stored row-wise so that the  $(i,j)$ th element is given by  $\text{Hes}[i][j]$ ,
- **givens** - a length  $2 \text{maxl}$  array which represents the Givens rotation matrices that arise in the FGMRES algorithm. These matrices are  $F_0, F_1, \dots, F_j$ , where

$$F_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & c_i & -s_i & & \\ & & & s_i & c_i & & \\ & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

are represented in the **givens** vector as  $\text{givens}[0] = c_0$ ,  $\text{givens}[1] = s_0$ ,  $\text{givens}[2] = c_1$ ,  $\text{givens}[3] = s_1, \dots, \text{givens}[2j] = c_j$ ,  $\text{givens}[2j+1] = s_j$ ,

- **xcor** - a vector which holds the scaled, preconditioned correction to the initial guess,
- **yg** - a length  $(\text{maxl} + 1)$  array of `realtype` values used to hold “short” vectors (e.g.  $y$  and  $g$ ),
- **vtemp** - temporary vector storage.
- **print\_level** - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file
- **info\_file** - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- During construction, the **xcor** and **vtemp** arrays are cloned from a template `N_Vector` that is input, and default solver parameters are set.
- User-facing “set” routines may be called to modify default solver parameters.
- Additional “set” routines are called by the SUNDIALS solver that interfaces with `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` to supply the **ATimes**, **PSetup**, and **Psolve** function pointers and **s1** and **s2** scaling vectors.
- In the “initialize” call, the remaining solver data is allocated (**V**, **Hes**, **givens**, and **yg**)
- In the “setup” call, any non-NULL **PSetup** function is called. Typically, this is provided by the SUNDIALS solver itself, that translates between the generic **PSetup** function and the solver-specific routine (solver-supplied or user-supplied).
- In the “solve” call, the FGMRES iteration is performed. This will include scaling, preconditioning, and restarts if those options have been supplied.

The `SUNLinSol_SPFGMR` module defines implementations of all “iterative” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_SPFGMR`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_SPFGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSetATimes_SPFGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner_SPFGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors_SPFGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess_SPFGMR` – note the solver assumes a non-zero guess by default and the zero guess flag is reset to `SUNFALSE` after each call to `SUNLinSolSolve_SPFGMR()`.

- `SUNLinSolSetup_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSolve_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolNumIters_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolResNorm_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolResid_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolFree_SPGMR`

## 8.13 The SUNLinSol\_SPGMR Module

The `SUNLinSol_SPGMR` implementation of the `SUNLinearSolver` class performs a Scaled, Preconditioned, Generalized Minimum Residual [40] method; this is an iterative linear solver that is designed to be compatible with any `N_Vector` implementation that supports a minimal subset of operations (`N_VClone()`, `N_VDotProd()`, `N_VScale()`, `N_VLinearSum()`, `N_VProd()`, `N_VConst()`, `N_VDiv()`, and `N_VDestroy()`).

### 8.13.1 SUNLinSol\_SPGMR Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_spgmr.h`. The `SUNLinSol_SPGMR` module is accessible from all SUNDIALS solvers *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsolspgmr` module library.

The module `SUNLinSol_SPGMR` provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_SPGMR**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SPGMR `SUNLinearSolver`.

#### Arguments:

- *y* – a template vector.
- *pretype* – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - `SUN_PREC_NONE`
  - `SUN_PREC_LEFT`
  - `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`
  - `SUN_PREC_BOTH`
- *maxl* – the number of Krylov basis vectors to use.

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNLinearSolver` object. If either *y* is incompatible then this routine will return `NULL`.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with a consistent `N_Vector` implementation (i.e. that it supplies the requisite vector operations).

A *maxl* argument that is  $\leq 0$  will result in the default value (5).

Some SUNDIALS solvers are designed to only work with left preconditioning (IDA and IDAS) and others with only right preconditioning (KINSOL). While it is possible to configure a `SUNLinSol_SPGMR` object to use any of the preconditioning options with these solvers, this use mode is not supported and may result in inferior performance.

int **SUNLinSol\_SPGMRSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

This function updates the flag indicating use of preconditioning.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPGMR object to update.
- *pretype* – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - SUN\_PREC\_NONE
  - SUN\_PREC\_LEFT
  - SUN\_PREC\_RIGHT
  - SUN\_PREC\_BOTH

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – illegal pretype
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – S is NULL

int **SUNLinSol\_SPGMRSetGSType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int gstype)

This function sets the type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to use.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPGMR object to update.
- *gstype* – a flag indicating the type of orthogonalization to use:
  - SUN\_MODIFIED\_GS
  - SUN\_CLASSICAL\_GS

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT – illegal gstype
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – S is NULL

int **SUNLinSol\_SPGMRSetMaxRestarts**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxrs)

This function sets the number of GMRES restarts to allow.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPGMR object to update.
- *maxrs* – maximum number of restarts to allow. A negative input will result in the default of 0.

**Return value:**

- SUNLS\_SUCCESS – successful update.
- SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL – S is NULL

int **SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPGMR**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, FILE \*info\_file)

The function *SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPGMR()* sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *info\_file* – pointer to output file (stdout by default); a NULL input will disable output

**Return value:**

- *SUNLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the SUNLinearSolver memory was NULL
- *SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

int **SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel\_SPGMR**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, int print\_level)

The function *SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel\_SPGMR()* specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *print\_level* – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default)
  - 1, for each linear iteration the residual norm is printed

**Return value:**

- *SUNLS\_SUCCESS* if successful
- *SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL* if the SUNLinearSolver memory was NULL
- *SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT* if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled, or if the print level value was invalid

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNSPGMR**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPGMR()*

int **SUNSPGMRSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPGMRSetPrecType()*

int **SUNSPGMRSetGSType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int gstype)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPGMRSetGSType()*

int **SUNSPGMRSetMaxRestarts**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxrs)

Wrapper function for *SUNLinSol\_SPGMRSetMaxRestarts()*

### 8.13.2 SUNLinSol\_SPGMR Description

The SUNLinSol\_SPGMR module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_SPGMR {  
    int maxl;  
    int pretype;  
    int gstype;  
    int max_restarts;  
    booleantype zeroguess;  
    int numiters;  
    realtype resnorm;  
    int last_flag;  
    SUNATimesFn ATimes;  
    void* ATData;  
    SUNPSetupFn Psetup;  
    SUNPSolveFn Psolve;  
    void* PData;  
    N_Vector s1;  
    N_Vector s2;  
    N_Vector *V;  
    realtype **Hes;  
    realtype *givens;  
    N_Vector xcor;  
    realtype *yg;  
    N_Vector vtemp;  
    int print_level;  
    FILE* info_file;  
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `maxl` - number of GMRES basis vectors to use (default is 5),
- `pretype` - flag for type of preconditioning to employ (default is none),
- `gstype` - flag for type of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization (default is modified Gram-Schmidt),
- `max_restarts` - number of GMRES restarts to allow (default is 0),
- `numiters` - number of iterations from the most-recent solve,
- `resnorm` - final linear residual norm from the most-recent solve,
- `last_flag` - last error return flag from an internal function,
- `ATimes` - function pointer to perform  $Av$  product,
- `ATData` - pointer to structure for `ATimes`,
- `Psetup` - function pointer to preconditioner setup routine,
- `Psolve` - function pointer to preconditioner solve routine,
- `PData` - pointer to structure for `Psetup` and `Psolve`,
- `s1`, `s2` - vector pointers for supplied scaling matrices (default is NULL),
- `V` - the array of Krylov basis vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_{\text{maxl}+1}$ , stored in `V[0]`,  $\dots$  `V[maxl]`. Each  $v_i$  is a vector of type `N_Vector`,

- **Hes** - the  $(\text{maxl} + 1) \times \text{maxl}$  Hessenberg matrix. It is stored row-wise so that the  $(i,j)$ th element is given by `Hes[i][j]`,
- **givens** - a length  $2 \text{maxl}$  array which represents the Givens rotation matrices that arise in the GMRES algorithm. These matrices are  $F_0, F_1, \dots, F_j$ , where

$$F_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & c_i & -s_i & & & \\ & & & s_i & c_i & & & \\ & & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

are represented in the **givens** vector as `givens[0] = c0`, `givens[1] = s0`, `givens[2] = c1`, `givens[3] = s1`, ..., `givens[2j] = cj`, `givens[2j+1] = sj`,

- **xcor** - a vector which holds the scaled, preconditioned correction to the initial guess,
- **yg** - a length  $(\text{maxl} + 1)$  array of **realtype** values used to hold “short” vectors (e.g.  $y$  and  $g$ ),
- **vtemp** - temporary vector storage.
- **print\_level** - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file
- **info\_file** - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- During construction, the **xcor** and **vtemp** arrays are cloned from a template **N\_Vector** that is input, and default solver parameters are set.
- User-facing “set” routines may be called to modify default solver parameters.
- Additional “set” routines are called by the SUNDIALS solver that interfaces with **SUNLinSol\_SPGMR** to supply the **ATimes**, **PSetup**, and **Psolve** function pointers and **s1** and **s2** scaling vectors.
- In the “initialize” call, the remaining solver data is allocated (**V**, **Hes**, **givens**, and **yg**)
- In the “setup” call, any non-NULL **PSetup** function is called. Typically, this is provided by the SUNDIALS solver itself, that translates between the generic **PSetup** function and the solver-specific routine (solver-supplied or user-supplied).
- In the “solve” call, the GMRES iteration is performed. This will include scaling, preconditioning, and restarts if those options have been supplied.

The **SUNLinSol\_SPGMR** module defines implementations of all “iterative” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- **SUNLinSolGetType\_SPGMR**
- **SUNLinSolInitialize\_SPGMR**
- **SUNLinSolSetATimes\_SPGMR**
- **SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner\_SPGMR**
- **SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors\_SPGMR**
- **SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess\_SPGMR** – note the solver assumes a non-zero guess by default and the zero guess flag is reset to **SUNFALSE** after each call to **SUNLinSolSolve\_SPGMR()**.
- **SUNLinSolSetup\_SPGMR**

- `SUNLinSolSolve_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolNumIters_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolResNorm_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolResid_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolSpace_SPGMR`
- `SUNLinSolFree_SPGMR`

## 8.14 The `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` Module

The `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` implementation of the `SUNLinearSolver` class performs a Scaled, Preconditioned, Transpose-Free Quasi-Minimum Residual [21] method; this is an iterative linear solver that is designed to be compatible with any `N_Vector` implementation that supports a minimal subset of operations (`N_VClone()`, `N_VDotProd()`, `N_VScale()`, `N_VLinearSum()`, `N_VProd()`, `N_VConst()`, `N_VDiv()`, and `N_VDestroy()`). Unlike the SPGMR and SPFGMR algorithms, SPTFQMR requires a fixed amount of memory that does not increase with the number of allowed iterations.

### 8.14.1 `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_sptfqmr.h`. The `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` module is accessible from all SUNDIALS solvers *without* linking to the `libsundials_sunlinsolsptfqmr` module library.

The module `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **`SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR`**(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SPTFQMR `SUNLinearSolver`.

#### Arguments:

- y – a template vector.
- pretype – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - `SUN_PREC_NONE`
  - `SUN_PREC_LEFT`
  - `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`
  - `SUN_PREC_BOTH`
- maxl – the number of Krylov basis vectors to use.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNLinearSolver` object. If either y is incompatible then this routine will return `NULL`.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with a consistent `N_Vector` implementation (i.e. that it supplies the requisite vector operations).

A maxl argument that is  $\leq 0$  will result in the default value (5).

Some SUNDIALS solvers are designed to only work with left preconditioning (IDA and IDAS) and others with only right preconditioning (KINSOL). While it is possible to configure a `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR`



object to use any of the preconditioning options with these solvers, this use mode is not supported and may result in inferior performance.

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**Note:** With `SUN_PREC_RIGHT` or `SUN_PREC_BOTH` the initial guess must be zero (use `SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess()` to indicate the initial guess is zero).

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int **SUNLinSol\_SPTFQMRSetPrecType**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

This function updates the flag indicating use of preconditioning.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPGMR object to update.
- *pretype* – a flag indicating the type of preconditioning to use:
  - `SUN_PREC_NONE`
  - `SUN_PREC_LEFT`
  - `SUN_PREC_RIGHT`
  - `SUN_PREC_BOTH`

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` – successful update.
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` – illegal *pretype*
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` – *S* is NULL

int **SUNLinSol\_SPTFQMRSetMaxl**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxl)

This function updates the number of linear solver iterations to allow.

**Arguments:**

- *S* – SUNLinSol\_SPTFQMR object to update.
- *maxl* – maximum number of linear iterations to allow. Any non-positive input will result in the default value (5).

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` – successful update.
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` – *S* is NULL

int **SUNLinSolSetInfoFile\_SPTFQMR**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, FILE \*info\_file)

The function `SUNLinSolSetInfoFile_SPTFQMR()` sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a SUNLinSol object
- *info\_file* – **pointer to output file (stdout by default)**; a NULL input will disable output

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` if the SUNLinearSolver memory was NULL
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

int `SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel_SPTFQMR`(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, int print\_level)

The function `SUNLinSolSetPrintLevel_SPTFQMR()` specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- *LS* – a `SUNLinSol` object
- *print\_level* – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default)
  - 1, for each linear iteration the residual norm is printed

**Return value:**

- `SUNLS_SUCCESS` if successful
- `SUNLS_MEM_NULL` if the `SUNLinearSolver` memory was `NULL`
- `SUNLS_ILL_INPUT` if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled, or if the print level value was invalid

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the linear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function.** See §11.1.2 for more information.

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

*SUNLinearSolver* `SUNSPTFQMR`(*N\_Vector* y, int pretype, int maxl)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR()`

int `SUNSPTFQMRSetPrecType`(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int pretype)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMRSetPrecType()`

int `SUNSPTFQMRSetMaxl`(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int maxl)

Wrapper function for `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMRSetMaxl()`

## 8.14.2 `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` Description

The `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` module defines the *content* field of a `SUNLinearSolver` to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_SPTFQMR {
    int maxl;
    int pretype;
    booleantype zeroguess;
    int numiters;
    realtype resnorm;
    int last_flag;
    SUNATimesFn ATimes;
    void* ATData;
    SUNPSetupFn Psetup;
    SUNPSolveFn Psolve;
```

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void* PData;
N_Vector s1;
N_Vector s2;
N_Vector r_star;
N_Vector q;
N_Vector d;
N_Vector v;
N_Vector p;
N_Vector *r;
N_Vector u;
N_Vector vtemp1;
N_Vector vtemp2;
N_Vector vtemp3;
int      print_level;
FILE*    info_file;
};

```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `maxl` - number of TFQMR iterations to allow (default is 5),
- `pretype` - flag for type of preconditioning to employ (default is none),
- `numiters` - number of iterations from the most-recent solve,
- `resnorm` - final linear residual norm from the most-recent solve,
- `last_flag` - last error return flag from an internal function,
- `ATimes` - function pointer to perform  $Av$  product,
- `ATData` - pointer to structure for `ATimes`,
- `Psetup` - function pointer to preconditioner setup routine,
- `Psolve` - function pointer to preconditioner solve routine,
- `PData` - pointer to structure for `Psetup` and `Psolve`,
- `s1`, `s2` - vector pointers for supplied scaling matrices (default is NULL),
- `r_star` - a `N_Vector` which holds the initial scaled, preconditioned linear system residual,
- `q`, `d`, `v`, `p`, `u` - `N_Vector` used for workspace by the SPTFQMR algorithm,
- `r` - array of two `N_Vector` used for workspace within the SPTFQMR algorithm,
- `vtemp1`, `vtemp2`, `vtemp3` - temporary vector storage.
- `print_level` - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file
- `info_file` - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed

This solver is constructed to perform the following operations:

- During construction all `N_Vector` solver data is allocated, with vectors cloned from a template `N_Vector` that is input, and default solver parameters are set.
- User-facing “set” routines may be called to modify default solver parameters.
- Additional “set” routines are called by the SUNDIALS solver that interfaces with `SUNLinSol_SPTFQMR` to supply the `ATimes`, `Psetup`, and `Psolve` function pointers and `s1` and `s2` scaling vectors.
- In the “initialize” call, the solver parameters are checked for validity.

- In the “setup” call, any non-NULL PSetup function is called. Typically, this is provided by the SUNDIALS solver itself, that translates between the generic PSetup function and the solver-specific routine (solver-supplied or user-supplied).
- In the “solve” call the TFQMR iteration is performed. This will include scaling and preconditioning if those options have been supplied.

The SUNLinSol\_SPTFQMR module defines implementations of all “iterative” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- SUNLinSolGetType\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolInitialize\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolSetATimes\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess\_SPTFQMR – note the solver assumes a non-zero guess by default and the zero guess flag is reset to SUNFALSE after each call to SUNLinSolSolve\_SPTFQMR().
- SUNLinSolSetup\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolSolve\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolNumIters\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolResNorm\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolResid\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolLastFlag\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolSpace\_SPTFQMR
- SUNLinSolFree\_SPTFQMR

## 8.15 The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST Module

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class interfaces with the SuperLU\_DIST library. This is designed to be used with the SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc [SUNMatrix](#), and one of the serial, threaded or parallel N\_Vector implementations (NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, NVECTOR\_PTHREADS, NVECTOR\_PARALLEL, NVECTOR\_PARHYP).

### 8.15.1 SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_superludist.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_sunlinsol_superludist.lib` where *.lib* is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries.

The module SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST provides the following user-callable routines:

**Warning:** Starting with SuperLU\_DIST version 6.3.0, some structures were renamed to have a prefix for the floating point type. The double precision API functions have the prefix ‘d’. To maintain backwards compatibility with the unprefix types, SUNDIALS provides macros to these SuperLU\_DIST types with an ‘x’ prefix that expand to the correct prefix. E.g., the SUNDIALS macro `xLUstruct_t` expands to `dLUstruct_t` or `LUstruct_t` based on the SuperLU\_DIST version.

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST**(*N\_Vector* y, SuperMatrix \*A, gridinfo\_t \*grid, xLUstruct\_t \*lu, xScalePermstruct\_t \*scaleperm, xSOLVEstruct\_t \*solve, SuperLUStat\_t \*stat, superlu\_dist\_options\_t \*options, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST object.

**Arguments:**

- y – a template vector.
- A – a template matrix
- grid, lu, scaleperm, solve, stat, options – SuperLU\_DIST object pointers.
- sunctx – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a *SUNLinearSolver* object; otherwise this routine will return NULL.

**Notes:** This routine analyzes the input matrix and vector to determine the linear system size and to assess the compatibility with the SuperLU\_DIST library.

This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent *N\_Vector* and *SUNMatrix* implementations. These are currently limited to the *SUNMatrix\_SLUNRloc* matrix type and the *NVECTOR\_SERIAL*, *NVECTOR\_OPENMP*, *NVECTOR\_PTHREADS*, *NVECTOR\_PARALLEL*, and *NVECTOR\_PARHYP* vector types. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

The grid, lu, scaleperm, solve, and options arguments are not checked and are passed directly to SuperLU\_DIST routines.

Some struct members of the options argument are modified internally by the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST solver. Specifically, the member Fact is modified in the setup and solve routines.

*realtype* **SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetBerr**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns the componentwise relative backward error of the computed solution. It takes one argument, the *SUNLinearSolver* object. The return type is *realtype*.

gridinfo\_t \***SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetGridinfo**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns a pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that contains the 2D process grid. It takes one argument, the *SUNLinearSolver* object.

xLUstruct\_t \***SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetLUstruct**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns a pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that contains the distributed L and U structures. It takes one argument, the *SUNLinearSolver* object.

superlu\_dist\_options\_t \***SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetSuperLUOptions**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns a pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that contains the options which control how the linear system is factorized and solved. It takes one argument, the *SUNLinearSolver* object.

xScalePermstruct\_t \***SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetScalePermstruct**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns a pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that contains the vectors that describe the transformations done to the matrix A. It takes one argument, the *SUNLinearSolver* object.

xSOLVEstruct\_t \***SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetSOLVEstruct**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns a pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that contains information for communication during the solution phase. It takes one argument the *SUNLinearSolver* object.

SuperLUStat\_t \***SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST\_GetSuperLUStat**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS)

This function returns a pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that stores information about runtime and flop count. It takes one argument, the *SUNLinearSolver* object.

### 8.15.2 SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST Description

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_SuperLUDIST {  
    booleantype      first_factorize;  
    int              last_flag;  
    realtype         berr;  
    gridinfo_t       *grid;  
    xLUstruct_t       *lu;  
    superlu_dist_options_t *options;  
    xScalePermstruct_t *scaleperm;  
    xSOLVEstruct_t    *solve;  
    SuperLUStat_t     *stat;  
    sunindextype      N;  
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `first_factorize` – flag indicating whether the factorization has ever been performed,
- `last_flag` – last error return flag from internal function evaluations,
- `berr` – the componentwise relative backward error of the computed solution,
- `grid` – pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that stores the 2D process grid
- `lu` – pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that stores the distributed L and U factors,
- `scaleperm` – pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that stores vectors describing the transformations done to the matrix A,
- `options` – pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure which contains options that control how the linear system is factorized and solved,
- `solve` – pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST solve structure,
- `stat` – pointer to the SuperLU\_DIST structure that stores information about runtime and flop count,
- `N` – the number of equations in the system.

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST module is a SUNLinearSolver adapter for the SuperLU\_DIST sparse matrix factorization and solver library written by X. Sherry Li and collaborators [22, 35, 36, 51]. The package uses a SPMD parallel programming model and multithreading to enhance efficiency in distributed-memory parallel environments with multicore nodes and possibly GPU accelerators. It uses MPI for communication, OpenMP for threading, and CUDA for GPU support. In order to use the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST interface to SuperLU\_DIST, it is assumed that SuperLU\_DIST has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with SuperLU\_DIST (see §11.1.4 for details). Additionally, the wrapper only supports double-precision calculations, and therefore cannot be compiled if SUNDIALS is configured to use single or extended precision. Moreover, since the SuperLU\_DIST library may be installed to support either 32-bit or 64-bit integers, it is assumed that the SuperLU\_DIST library is installed using the same integer size as SUNDIALS.

The SuperLU\_DIST library provides many options to control how a linear system will be factorized and solved. These options may be set by a user on an instance of the `superlu_dist_options_t` struct, and then it may be provided as an argument to the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST constructor. The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST module will respect all options set except for `Fact` – this option is necessarily modified by the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST module in the setup and solve routines.

Since the linear systems that arise within the context of SUNDIALS calculations will typically have identical sparsity patterns, the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST module is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The first time that the “setup” routine is called, it sets the SuperLU\_DIST option Fact to DOFACT so that a subsequent call to the “solve” routine will perform a symbolic factorization, followed by an initial numerical factorization before continuing to solve the system.
- On subsequent calls to the “setup” routine, it sets the SuperLU\_DIST option Fact to SamePattern so that a subsequent call to “solve” will perform factorization assuming the same sparsity pattern as prior, i.e. it will reuse the column permutation vector.
- If “setup” is called prior to the “solve” routine, then the “solve” routine will perform a symbolic factorization, followed by an initial numerical factorization before continuing to the sparse triangular solves, and, potentially, iterative refinement. If “setup” is not called prior, “solve” will skip to the triangular solve step. We note that in this solve SuperLU\_DIST operates on the native data arrays for the right-hand side and solution vectors, without requiring costly data copies.

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUDIST module defines implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- SUNLinSolGetType\_SuperLUDIST
- SUNLinSolInitialize\_SuperLUDIST – this sets the `first_factorize` flag to 1 and resets the internal SuperLU\_DIST statistics variables.
- SUNLinSolSetup\_SuperLUDIST – this sets the appropriate SuperLU\_DIST options so that a subsequent solve will perform a symbolic and numerical factorization before proceeding with the triangular solves
- SUNLinSolSolve\_SuperLUDIST – this calls the SuperLU\_DIST solve routine to perform factorization (if the setup routine was called prior) and then use the \$LU\$ factors to solve the linear system.
- SUNLinSolLastFlag\_SuperLUDIST
- SUNLinSolSpace\_SuperLUDIST – this only returns information for the storage within the solver *interface*, i.e. storage for the integers `last_flag` and `first_factorize`. For additional space requirements, see the SuperLU\_DIST documentation.
- SUNLinSolFree\_SuperLUDIST

## 8.16 The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT Module

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class interfaces with the SuperLU\_MT library. This is designed to be used with the corresponding SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE matrix type, and one of the serial or shared-memory N\_Vector implementations (NVECTOR\_SERIAL, NVECTOR\_OPENMP, or NVECTOR\_PTHREADS). While these are compatible, it is not recommended to use a threaded vector module with SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT unless it is the NVECTOR\_OPENMP module and the SuperLU\_MT library has also been compiled with OpenMP.

### 8.16.1 SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT Usage

The header file to be included when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol.SuperLUMT.h`. The installed module library to link to is `libsundials_sunlinsolsuperlumt.lib` where *.lib* is typically *.so* for shared libraries and *.a* for static libraries.

The module SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, int num\_threads, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This constructor function creates and allocates memory for a SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT object.

#### Arguments:

- y – a template vector.

- $A$  – a template matrix
- *num\_threads* – desired number of threads (OpenMP or Pthreads, depending on how SuperLU\_MT was installed) to use during the factorization steps.
- *sunctx* – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a *SUNLinearSolver* object; otherwise this routine will return NULL.

**Notes:** This routine analyzes the input matrix and vector to determine the linear system size and to assess compatibility with the SuperLU\_MT library.

This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent *N\_Vector* and *SUNMatrix* implementations. These are currently limited to the *SUNMATRIX\_SPARSE* matrix type (using either CSR or CSC storage formats) and the *NVECTOR\_SERIAL*, *NVECTOR\_OPENMP*, and *NVECTOR\_PTHREADS* vector types. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

The *num\_threads* argument is not checked and is passed directly to SuperLU\_MT routines.

int **SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMTSetOrdering**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int ordering\_choice)

This function sets the ordering used by SuperLU\_MT for reducing fill in the linear solve.

**Arguments:**

- $S$  – the *SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT* object to update.
- *ordering\_choice*:
  0. natural ordering
  1. minimal degree ordering on  $A^T A$
  2. minimal degree ordering on  $A^T + A$
  3. COLAMD ordering for unsymmetric matrices

The default is 3 for COLAMD.

**Return value:**

- *SUNLS\_SUCCESS* – option successfully set
- *SUNLS\_MEM\_NULL* –  $S$  is NULL
- *SUNLS\_ILL\_INPUT* – invalid *ordering\_choice*

For backwards compatibility, we also provide the following wrapper functions, each with identical input and output arguments to the routines that they wrap:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNSuperLUMT**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, int num\_threads)

Wrapper for *SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT*().

and

int **SUNSuperLUMTSetOrdering**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, int ordering\_choice)

Wrapper for *SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMTSetOrdering*().



## 8.16.2 SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT Description

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_SuperLUMT {
    int      last_flag;
    int      first_factorize;
    SuperMatrix *A, *AC, *L, *U, *B;
    Gstat_t   *Gstat;
    sunindextype *perm_r, *perm_c;
    sunindextype N;
    int      num_threads;
    realtype  diag_pivot_thresh;
    int      ordering;
    superlumt_options_t *options;
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `last_flag` - last error return flag from internal function evaluations,
- `first_factorize` - flag indicating whether the factorization has ever been performed,
- `A`, `AC`, `L`, `U`, `B` - SuperMatrix pointers used in solve,
- `Gstat` - GStat\_t object used in solve,
- `perm_r`, `perm_c` - permutation arrays used in solve,
- `N` - size of the linear system,
- `num_threads` - number of OpenMP/Pthreads threads to use,
- `diag_pivot_thresh` - threshold on diagonal pivoting,
- `ordering` - flag for which reordering algorithm to use,
- `options` - pointer to SuperLU\_MT options structure.

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT module is a SUNLinearSolver wrapper for the SuperLU\_MT sparse matrix factorization and solver library written by X. Sherry Li and collaborators [16, 34, 52]. The package performs matrix factorization using threads to enhance efficiency in shared memory parallel environments. It should be noted that threads are only used in the factorization step. In order to use the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT interface to SuperLU\_MT, it is assumed that SuperLU\_MT has been installed on the system prior to installation of SUNDIALS, and that SUNDIALS has been configured appropriately to link with SuperLU\_MT (see §11.1.4 for details). Additionally, this wrapper only supports single- and double-precision calculations, and therefore cannot be compiled if SUNDIALS is configured to have *realtype* set to *extended* (see §5.2 for details). Moreover, since the SuperLU\_MT library may be installed to support either 32-bit or 64-bit integers, it is assumed that the SuperLU\_MT library is installed using the same integer precision as the SUNDIALS *sunindextype* option.

The SuperLU\_MT library has a symbolic factorization routine that computes the permutation of the linear system matrix to reduce fill-in on subsequent *LU* factorizations (using COLAMD, minimal degree ordering on  $A^T * A$ , minimal degree ordering on  $A^T + A$ , or natural ordering). Of these ordering choices, the default value in the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT module is the COLAMD ordering.

Since the linear systems that arise within the context of SUNDIALS calculations will typically have identical sparsity patterns, the SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT module is constructed to perform the following operations:

- The first time that the “setup” routine is called, it performs the symbolic factorization, followed by an initial numerical factorization.
- On subsequent calls to the “setup” routine, it skips the symbolic factorization, and only refactors the input matrix.

- The “solve” call performs pivoting and forward and backward substitution using the stored SuperLU\_MT data structures. We note that in this solve SuperLU\_MT operates on the native data arrays for the right-hand side and solution vectors, without requiring costly data copies.

The SUNLinSol\_SuperLUMT module defines implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- SUNLinSolGetType\_SuperLUMT
- SUNLinSolInitialize\_SuperLUMT – this sets the `first_factorize` flag to 1 and resets the internal SuperLU\_MT statistics variables.
- SUNLinSolSetup\_SuperLUMT – this performs either a *LU* factorization or refactorization of the input matrix.
- SUNLinSolSolve\_SuperLUMT – this calls the appropriate SuperLU\_MT solve routine to utilize the *LU* factors to solve the linear system.
- SUNLinSolLastFlag\_SuperLUMT
- SUNLinSolSpace\_SuperLUMT – this only returns information for the storage within the solver *interface*, i.e. storage for the integers `last_flag` and `first_factorize`. For additional space requirements, see the SuperLU\_MT documentation.
- SUNLinSolFree\_SuperLUMT

## 8.17 The SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR Module

The SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR implementation of the SUNLinearSolver class is designed to be used with the SUNMATRIX\_CUSPARSE matrix, and the NVECTOR\_CUDA vector. The header file to include when using this module is `sunlinsol/sunlinsol_cusolversp_batchqr.h`. The installed library to link to is `libsundials_sunlinsolcusolversp.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries.

**Warning:** The SUNLinearSolver\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR module is experimental and subject to change.

### 8.17.1 SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR description

The SUNLinearSolver\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR implementation provides an interface to the batched sparse QR factorization method provided by the NVIDIA cuSOLVER library [49]. The module is designed for solving block diagonal linear systems of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_n \end{bmatrix} x_j = b_j$$

where all block matrices  $\mathbf{A}_j$  share the same sparsity pattern. The matrix must be the `SUNMatrix.cuSparse`.

### 8.17.2 SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR functions

The `SUNLinearSolver_cuSolverSp_batchQR` module defines implementations of all “direct” linear solver operations listed in §8.1:

- `SUNLinSolGetType_cuSolverSp_batchQR`
- `SUNLinSolInitialize_cuSolverSp_batchQR` – this sets the `first_factorize` flag to 1
- `SUNLinSolSetup_cuSolverSp_batchQR` – this always copies the relevant `SUNMATRIX_SPARSE` data to the GPU; if this is the first setup it will perform symbolic analysis on the system
- `SUNLinSolSolve_cuSolverSp_batchQR` – this calls the `cusolverSpXcsrqrsvBatched` routine to perform factorization
- `SUNLinSolLastFlag_cuSolverSp_batchQR`
- `SUNLinSolFree_cuSolverSp_batchQR`

In addition, the module provides the following user-callable routines:

*SUNLinearSolver* **SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR**(*N\_Vector* y, *SUNMatrix* A, *cusolverHandle\_t* cusol, *SUNContext* sunctx)

The function `SUNLinSol_cuSolverSp_batchQR` creates and allocates memory for a `SUNLinearSolver` object.

**Arguments:**

- y – a vector for checking compatibility with the solver.
- A – a `SUNMATRIX_cuSparse` matrix for checking compatibility with the solver.
- *cusol* – `cuSolverSp` object to use.
- *sunctx* – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** If successful, a `SUNLinearSolver` object. If either A or y are incompatible then this routine will return NULL.

**Notes:** This routine will perform consistency checks to ensure that it is called with consistent `N_Vector` and `SUNMatrix` implementations. These are currently limited to the `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` matrix type and the `NVECTOR_CUDA` vector type. Since the `SUNMATRIX_CUSPARSE` matrix type is only compatible with the `NVECTOR_CUDA` the restriction is also in place for the linear solver. As additional compatible matrix and vector implementations are added to SUNDIALS, these will be included within this compatibility check.

void **SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR\_GetDescription**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, char \*\*desc)

The function `SUNLinSol_cuSolverSp_batchQR_GetDescription` accesses the string description of the object (empty by default).

void **SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR\_SetDescription**(*SUNLinearSolver* LS, const char \*desc)

The function `SUNLinSol_cuSolverSp_batchQR_SetDescription` sets the string description of the object (empty by default).

void **SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR\_GetDeviceSpace**(*SUNLinearSolver* S, size\_t \*cuSolverInternal, size\_t \*cuSolverWorkspace)

The function `SUNLinSol_cuSolverSp_batchQR_GetDeviceSpace` returns the `cuSOLVER` batch QR method internal buffer size, in bytes, in the argument `cuSolverInternal` and the `cuSOLVER` batch QR workspace buffer size, in bytes, in the argument `cuSolverWorkspace`. The size of the internal buffer is proportional to the number of matrix blocks while the size of the workspace is almost independent of the number of blocks.

### 8.17.3 SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR content

The SUNLinSol\_cuSolverSp\_batchQR module defines the *content* field of a SUNLinearSolver to be the following structure:

```
struct _SUNLinearSolverContent_cuSolverSp_batchQR {  
    int          last_flag;          /* last return flag */  
    booleantype  first_factorize;    /* is this the first factorization? */  
    size_t       internal_size;      /* size of cusolver buffer for Q and R */  
    size_t       workspace_size;     /* size of cusolver memory for factorization */  
    cusolverSpHandle_t  cusolver_handle; /* cuSolverSp context */  
    csrqrInfo_t  info;               /* opaque cusolver data structure */  
    void*        workspace;          /* memory block used by cusolver */  
    const char*   desc;               /* description of this linear solver */  
};
```

## 8.18 SUNLinearSolver Examples

There are SUNLinearSolver examples that may be installed for each implementation; these make use of the functions in `test_sunlinsol.c`. These example functions show simple usage of the SUNLinearSolver family of modules. The inputs to the examples depend on the linear solver type, and are output to `stdout` if the example is run without the appropriate number of command-line arguments.

The following is a list of the example functions in `test_sunlinsol.c`:

- `Test_SUNLinSolGetType`: Verifies the returned solver type against the value that should be returned.
- `Test_SUNLinSolGetID`: Verifies the returned solver identifier against the value that should be returned.
- `Test_SUNLinSolInitialize`: Verifies that `SUNLinSolInitialize` can be called and returns successfully.
- `Test_SUNLinSolSetup`: Verifies that `SUNLinSolSetup` can be called and returns successfully.
- `Test_SUNLinSolSolve`: Given a `SUNMatrix` object  $A$ , `N_Vector` objects  $x$  and  $b$  (where  $Ax = b$ ) and a desired solution tolerance `tol`, this routine clones  $x$  into a new vector  $y$ , calls `SUNLinSolSolve` to fill  $y$  as the solution to  $Ay = b$  (to the input tolerance), verifies that each entry in  $x$  and  $y$  match to within  $10 \times \text{tol}$ , and overwrites  $x$  with  $y$  prior to returning (in case the calling routine would like to investigate further).
- `Test_SUNLinSolSetATimes` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolSetATimes` can be called and returns successfully.
- `Test_SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner` can be called and returns successfully.
- `Test_SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors` can be called and returns successfully.
- `Test_SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolSetZeroGuess` can be called and returns successfully.
- `Test_SUNLinSolLastFlag`: Verifies that `SUNLinSolLastFlag` can be called, and outputs the result to `stdout`.
- `Test_SUNLinSolNumIters` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolNumIters` can be called, and outputs the result to `stdout`.
- `Test_SUNLinSolResNorm` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolResNorm` can be called, and that the result is non-negative.

- `Test_SUNLinSolResid` (iterative solvers only): Verifies that `SUNLinSolResid` can be called.
- `Test_SUNLinSolSpace` verifies that `SUNLinSolSpace` can be called, and outputs the results to `stdout`.

We'll note that these tests should be performed in a particular order. For either direct or iterative linear solvers, `Test_SUNLinSolInitialize` must be called before `Test_SUNLinSolSetup`, which must be called before `Test_SUNLinSolSolve`. Additionally, for iterative linear solvers `Test_SUNLinSolSetATimes`, `Test_SUNLinSolSetPreconditioner` and `Test_SUNLinSolSetScalingVectors` should be called before `Test_SUNLinSolInitialize`; similarly `Test_SUNLinSolNumIters`, `Test_SUNLinSolResNorm` and `Test_SUNLinSolResid` should be called after `Test_SUNLinSolSolve`. These are called in the appropriate order in all of the example problems.



## Chapter 9

# Nonlinear Algebraic Solvers

SUNDIALS time integration packages are written in terms of generic nonlinear solver operations defined by the SUNNonlinSol API and implemented by a particular SUNNonlinSol module of type `SUNNonlinearSolver`. Users can supply their own SUNNonlinSol module, or use one of the modules provided with SUNDIALS. Depending on the package, nonlinear solver modules can either target systems presented in a rootfinding ( $F(y) = 0$ ) or fixed-point ( $G(y) = y$ ) formulation. For more information on the formulation of the nonlinear system(s) in CVODE, see §9.2.

The time integrators in SUNDIALS specify a default nonlinear solver module and as such this chapter is intended for users that wish to use a non-default nonlinear solver module or would like to provide their own nonlinear solver implementation. Users interested in using a non-default solver module may skip the description of the SUNNonlinSol API in section §9.1 and proceed to the subsequent sections in this chapter that describe the SUNNonlinSol modules provided with SUNDIALS.

For users interested in providing their own SUNNonlinSol module, the following section presents the SUNNonlinSol API and its implementation beginning with the definition of SUNNonlinSol functions in the sections §9.1.1, §9.1.2 and §9.1.3. This is followed by the definition of functions supplied to a nonlinear solver implementation in the section §9.1.4. The nonlinear solver return codes are given in the section §9.1.5. The `SUNNonlinearSolver` type and the generic SUNNonlinSol module are defined in the section §9.1.6. Finally, the section §9.1.7 lists the requirements for supplying a custom SUNNonlinSol module. Users wishing to supply their own SUNNonlinSol module are encouraged to use the SUNNonlinSol implementations provided with SUNDIALS as templates for supplying custom nonlinear solver modules.

## 9.1 The SUNNonlinearSolver API

The SUNNonlinSol API defines several nonlinear solver operations that enable SUNDIALS integrators to utilize any SUNNonlinSol implementation that provides the required functions. These functions can be divided into three categories. The first are the core nonlinear solver functions. The second consists of “set” routines to supply the nonlinear solver with functions provided by the SUNDIALS time integrators and to modify solver parameters. The final group consists of “get” routines for retrieving nonlinear solver statistics. All of these functions are defined in the header file `sundials/sundials_nonlinearsolver.h`.

### 9.1.1 SUNNonlinearSolver core functions

The core nonlinear solver functions consist of two required functions to get the nonlinear solver type (`SUNNonlinSolGetType()`) and solve the nonlinear system (`SUNNonlinSolSolve()`). The remaining three functions for nonlinear solver initialization (`SUNNonlinSolInitialization()`), setup (`SUNNonlinSolSetup()`), and destruction (`SUNNonlinSolFree()`) are optional.

`SUNNonlinearSolver_Type` **SUNNonlinSolGetType**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS)

This *required* function returns the nonlinear solver type.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.

**Return value:** The `SUNNonlinSol` type identifier (of type `int`) will be one of the following:

- `SUNNONLINEARSOLVER_ROOTFIND` – 0, the `SUNNonlinSol` module solves  $F(y) = 0$ .
- `SUNNONLINEARSOLVER_FIXEDPOINT` – 1, the `SUNNonlinSol` module solves  $G(y) = y$ .

`int` **SUNNonlinSolInitialize**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS)

This *optional* function handles nonlinear solver initialization and may perform any necessary memory allocations.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful call and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** It is assumed all solver-specific options have been set prior to calling `SUNNonlinSolInitialize()`. `SUNNonlinSol` implementations that do not require initialization may set this operation to `NULL`.

`int` **SUNNonlinSolSetup**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *N\_Vector* y, void \*mem)

This *optional* function performs any solver setup needed for a nonlinear solve.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *y* – the initial guess passed to the nonlinear solver.
- *mem* – the SUNDIALS integrator memory structure.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful call and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** SUNDIALS integrators call `SUNNonlinSolSetup()` before each step attempt. `SUNNonlinSol` implementations that do not require setup may set this operation to `NULL`.

`int` **SUNNonlinSolSolve**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *N\_Vector* y0, *N\_Vector* ycor, *N\_Vector* w, *realtype* tol, *boolean\_t* callSetup, void \*mem)

This *required* function solves the nonlinear system  $F(y) = 0$  or  $G(y) = y$ .

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *y0* – the predicted value for the new solution state. This *must* remain unchanged throughout the solution process.
- *ycor* – on input the initial guess for the correction to the predicted state (zero) and on output the final correction to the predicted state.
- *w* – the solution error weight vector used for computing weighted error norms.
- *tol* – the requested solution tolerance in the weighted root-mean-squared norm.



- *callLSetup* – a flag indicating that the integrator recommends for the linear solver setup function to be called.
- *mem* – the SUNDIALS integrator memory structure.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful solve, a positive value for a recoverable error (i.e., the solve failed and the integrator should reduce the step size and reattempt the step), and a negative value for an unrecoverable error (i.e., the solve failed and the integrator should halt and return an error to the user).

int **SUNNonlinSolFree**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS)

This *optional* function frees any memory allocated by the nonlinear solver.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure. SUNNonlinSol implementations that do not allocate data may set this operation to NULL.

### 9.1.2 SUNNonlinearSolver “set” functions

The following functions are used to supply nonlinear solver modules with functions defined by the SUNDIALS integrators and to modify solver parameters. Only the routine for setting the nonlinear system defining function (*SUNNonlinSolSetSysFn()*) is required. All other set functions are optional.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetSysFn**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* SysFn)

This *required* function is used to provide the nonlinear solver with the function defining the nonlinear system. This is the function  $F(y)$  in  $F(y) = 0$  for SUNNONLINEARSOLVER\_ROOTFIND modules or  $G(y)$  in  $G(y) = y$  for SUNNONLINEARSOLVER\_FIXEDPOINT modules.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *SysFn* – the function defining the nonlinear system. See §9.1.4 for the definition of *SUNNonlinSolSysFn*.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetLSetupFn**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn* SetupFn)

This *optional* function is called by SUNDIALS integrators to provide the nonlinear solver with access to its linear solver setup function.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *SetupFn* – a wrapper function to the SUNDIALS integrator’s linear solver setup function. See §9.1.4 for the definition of *SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn*.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** The *SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn* function sets up the linear system  $Ax = b$  where  $A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$  is the linearization of the nonlinear residual function  $F(y) = 0$  (when using SUNLinSol direct linear solvers) or calls the user-defined preconditioner setup function (when using SUNLinSol iterative linear solvers). SUNNonlinSol implementations that do not require solving this system, do not utilize SUNLinSol linear solvers, or use SUNLinSol linear solvers that do not require setup may set this operation to NULL.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetLSolveFn**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *SUNNonlinSolLSolveFn* SolveFn)

This *optional* function is called by SUNDIALS integrators to provide the nonlinear solver with access to its linear solver solve function.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *SolveFn* – a wrapper function to the SUNDIALS integrator’s linear solver solve function. See §9.1.4 for the definition of *SUNNonlinSolSolveFn*.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** The *SUNNonlinSolSolveFn* function solves the linear system  $Ax = b$  where  $A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$  is the linearization of the nonlinear residual function  $F(y) = 0$ . SUNNonlinSol implementations that do not require solving this system or do not use SUNLinSol linear solvers may set this operation to NULL.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetConvTestFn**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *SUNNonlinSolConvTestFn* CTestFn, void \*ctest\_data)

This *optional* function is used to provide the nonlinear solver with a function for determining if the nonlinear solver iteration has converged. This is typically called by SUNDIALS integrators to define their nonlinear convergence criteria, but may be replaced by the user.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *CTestFn* – a SUNDIALS integrator’s nonlinear solver convergence test function. See §9.1.4 for the definition of *SUNNonlinSolConvTestFn*.
- *ctest\_data* – is a data pointer passed to *CTestFn* every time it is called.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** SUNNonlinSol implementations utilizing their own convergence test criteria may set this function to NULL.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetMaxIters**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, int maxiters)

This *optional* function sets the maximum number of nonlinear solver iterations. This is typically called by SUNDIALS integrators to define their default iteration limit, but may be adjusted by the user.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *maxiters* – the maximum number of nonlinear iterations.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure (e.g., *maxiters* < 1).

### 9.1.3 SUNNonlinearSolver “get” functions

The following functions allow SUNDIALS integrators to retrieve nonlinear solver statistics. The routines to get the number of iterations in the most recent solve (*SUNNonlinSolGetNumIters()*) and number of convergence failures are optional. The routine to get the current nonlinear solver iteration (*SUNNonlinSolGetCurIter()*) is required when using the convergence test provided by the SUNDIALS integrator or when using an iterative SUNLinSol linear solver module; otherwise *SUNNonlinSolGetCurIter()* is optional.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetNumIters**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, long int \*nits)

This *optional* function returns the number of nonlinear solver iterations in the most recent solve. This is typically called by the SUNDIALS integrator to store the nonlinear solver statistics, but may also be called by the user.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *nits* – the total number of nonlinear solver iterations.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetCurIter**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, int \*iter)

This function returns the iteration index of the current nonlinear solve. This function is *required* when using SUNDIALS integrator-provided convergence tests or when using an iterative SUNLinSol linear solver module; otherwise it is *optional*.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *iter* – the nonlinear solver iteration in the current solve starting from zero.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetNumConvFails**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, long int \*nconvfails)

This *optional* function returns the number of nonlinear solver convergence failures in the most recent solve. This is typically called by the SUNDIALS integrator to store the nonlinear solver statistics, but may also be called by the user.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *nconvfails* – the total number of nonlinear solver convergence failures.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

### 9.1.4 Functions provided by SUNDIALS integrators

To interface with SUNNonlinSol modules, the SUNDIALS integrators supply a variety of routines for evaluating the nonlinear system, calling the SUNLinSol setup and solve functions, and testing the nonlinear iteration for convergence. These integrator-provided routines translate between the user-supplied ODE or DAE systems and the generic interfaces to the nonlinear or linear systems of equations that result in their solution. The functions provided to a SUNNonlinSol module have types defined in the header file `sundials/sundials_nonlinearsolver.h`; these are also described below.

typedef int (\***SUNNonlinSolSysFn**)(*N\_Vector* ycor, *N\_Vector* F, void \*mem)

These functions evaluate the nonlinear system  $F(y)$  for `SUNNONLINEARSOLVER_ROOTFIND` type modules or  $G(y)$  for `SUNNONLINEARSOLVER_FIXEDPOINT` type modules. Memory for  $F$  must be allocated prior to calling this function. The vector *ycor* will be left unchanged.

**Arguments:**

- *ycor* – is the current correction to the predicted state at which the nonlinear system should be evaluated.
- $F$  – is the output vector containing  $F(y)$  or  $G(y)$ , depending on the solver type.
- *mem* – is the SUNDIALS integrator memory structure.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful solve, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error.

**Notes:** SUNDIALS integrators formulate nonlinear systems as a function of the correction to the predicted solution. On each call to the nonlinear system function the integrator will compute and store the current solution based on the input correction. Additionally, the residual will store the value of the ODE right-hand side function or DAE residual used in computing the nonlinear system. These stored values are then directly used in the integrator-supplied linear solver setup and solve functions as applicable.

typedef int (\***SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn**)(*boolean\_type* jbad, *boolean\_type* \*jcur, void \*mem)

These functions are wrappers to the SUNDIALS integrator's function for setting up linear solves with SUNLinSol modules.

**Arguments:**

- *jbad* – is an input indicating whether the nonlinear solver believes that  $A$  has gone stale (SUNTRUE) or not (SUNFALSE).
- *jcur* – is an output indicating whether the routine has updated the Jacobian  $A$  (SUNTRUE) or not (SUNFALSE).
- *mem* – is the SUNDIALS integrator memory structure.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful solve, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error.

**Notes:** The [SUNNonlinSolSetupFn](#) function sets up the linear system  $Ax = b$  where  $A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$  is the linearization of the nonlinear residual function  $F(y) = 0$  (when using SUNLinSol direct linear solvers) or calls the user-defined preconditioner setup function (when using SUNLinSol iterative linear solvers). SUNNonlinSol implementations that do not require solving this system, do not utilize SUNLinSol linear solvers, or use SUNLinSol linear solvers that do not require setup may ignore these functions.

As discussed in the description of [SUNNonlinSolSysFn](#), the linear solver setup function assumes that the nonlinear system function has been called prior to the linear solver setup function as the setup will utilize saved values from the nonlinear system evaluation (e.g., the updated solution).

```
typedef int (*SUNNonlinSolSolveFn)(N_Vector b, void *mem)
```

These functions are wrappers to the SUNDIALS integrator's function for solving linear systems with SUNLinSol modules.

**Arguments:**

- *b* – contains the right-hand side vector for the linear solve on input and the solution to the linear system on output.
- *mem* – is the SUNDIALS integrator memory structure.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful solve, a positive value for a recoverable error, and a negative value for an unrecoverable error.

**Notes:** The [SUNNonlinSolSolveFn](#) function solves the linear system  $Ax = b$  where  $A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$  is the linearization of the nonlinear residual function  $F(y) = 0$ . SUNNonlinSol implementations that do not require solving this system or do not use SUNLinSol linear solvers may ignore these functions.

As discussed in the description of [SUNNonlinSolSysFn](#), the linear solver solve function assumes that the nonlinear system function has been called prior to the linear solver solve function as the setup may utilize saved values from the nonlinear system evaluation (e.g., the updated solution).

```
typedef int (*SUNNonlinSolConvTestFn)(SUNNonlinearSolver NLS, N_Vector ycor, N_Vector del, realtype tol, N_Vector ewt, void *ctest_data)
```

These functions are SUNDIALS integrator-specific convergence tests for nonlinear solvers and are typically supplied by each SUNDIALS integrator, but users may supply custom problem-specific versions as desired.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – is the SUNNonlinSol object.
- *ycor* – is the current correction (nonlinear iterate).
- *del* – is the difference between the current and prior nonlinear iterates.
- *tol* – is the nonlinear solver tolerance.
- *ewt* – is the weight vector used in computing weighted norms.
- *ctest\_data* – is the data pointer provided to [SUNNonlinSolSetConvTestFn\(\)](#).

**Return value:** The return value of this routine will be a negative value if an unrecoverable error occurred or one of the following:

- `SUN_NLS_SUCCESS` – the iteration is converged.
- `SUN_NLS_CONTINUE` – the iteration has not converged, keep iterating.
- `SUN_NLS_CONV_RECVR` – the iteration appears to be diverging, try to recover.

**Notes:** The tolerance passed to this routine by SUNDIALS integrators is the tolerance in a weighted root-mean-squared norm with error weight vector `ewt`. SUNNonlinSol modules utilizing their own convergence criteria may ignore these functions.

### 9.1.5 SUNNonlinearSolver return codes

The functions provided to SUNNonlinSol modules by each SUNDIALS integrator, and functions within the SUNDIALS-provided SUNNonlinSol implementations, utilize a common set of return codes shown in Table 9.1. Here, negative values correspond to non-recoverable failures, positive values to recoverable failures, and zero to a successful call.

Table 9.1: Description of the SUNNonlinearSolver return codes.

Name	Value	Description
<code>SUN_NLS_SUCCESS</code>	0	successful call or converged solve
<code>SUN_NLS_CONTINUE</code>	901	the nonlinear solver is not converged, keep iterating
<code>SUN_NLS_CONV_RECVR</code>	902	the nonlinear solver appears to be diverging, try to recover
<code>SUN_NLS_MEM_NULL</code>	-901	a memory argument is NULL
<code>SUN_NLS_MEM_FAIL</code>	-902	a memory access or allocation failed
<code>SUN_NLS_ILL_INPUT</code>	-903	an illegal input option was provided
<code>SUN_NLS_VECTOROP_ERR</code>	-904	a NVECTOR operation failed
<code>SUN_NLS_EXT_FAIL</code>	-905	an external library call returned an error

### 9.1.6 The generic SUNNonlinearSolver module

SUNDIALS integrators interact with specific SUNNonlinSol implementations through the generic SUNNonlinSol module on which all other SUNNonlinSol implementations are built. The `SUNNonlinearSolver` type is a pointer to a structure containing an implementation-dependent *content* field and an *ops* field. The type `SUNNonlinearSolver` is defined as follows:

```
typedef struct _generic_SUNNonlinearSolver *SUNNonlinearSolver
```

and the generic structure is defined as

```
struct _generic_SUNNonlinearSolver {
    void *content;
    struct _generic_SUNNonlinearSolver_Ops *ops;
};
```

where the `_generic_SUNNonlinearSolver_Ops` structure is a list of pointers to the various actual nonlinear solver operations provided by a specific implementation. The `_generic_SUNNonlinearSolver_Ops` structure is defined as

```
struct _generic_SUNNonlinearSolver_Ops {
    SUNNonlinearSolver_Type (*gettype)(SUNNonlinearSolver);
    int (*initialize)(SUNNonlinearSolver);
```

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```

int      (*setup)(SUNNonlinearSolver, N_Vector, void*);
int      (*solve)(SUNNonlinearSolver, N_Vector, N_Vector,
                  N_Vector, realtype, booleantype, void*);
int      (*free)(SUNNonlinearSolver);
int      (*setsysfn)(SUNNonlinearSolver, SUNNonlinSolSysFn);
int      (*setlsetupfn)(SUNNonlinearSolver, SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn);
int      (*setlsolvefn)(SUNNonlinearSolver, SUNNonlinSolLSolveFn);
int      (*setctestfn)(SUNNonlinearSolver, SUNNonlinSolConvTestFn,
                        void*);
int      (*setmaxiters)(SUNNonlinearSolver, int);
int      (*getnumiters)(SUNNonlinearSolver, long int*);
int      (*getcuriter)(SUNNonlinearSolver, int*);
int      (*getnumconvfails)(SUNNonlinearSolver, long int*);
};

```

The generic `SUNNonlinSol` module defines and implements the nonlinear solver operations defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3. These routines are in fact only wrappers to the nonlinear solver operations provided by a particular `SUNNonlinSol` implementation, which are accessed through the `ops` field of the `SUNNonlinearSolver` structure. To illustrate this point we show below the implementation of a typical nonlinear solver operation from the generic `SUNNonlinSol` module, namely `SUNNonlinSolSolve()`, which solves the nonlinear system and returns a flag denoting a successful or failed solve:

```

int SUNNonlinSolSolve(SUNNonlinearSolver NLS,
                     N_Vector y0, N_Vector y,
                     N_Vector w, realtype tol,
                     booleantype callLSetup, void* mem)
{
    return((int) NLS->ops->solve(NLS, y0, y, w, tol, callLSetup, mem));
}

```

### 9.1.7 Implementing a Custom SUNNonlinearSolver Module

A `SUNNonlinSol` implementation *must* do the following:

- Specify the content of the `SUNNonlinSol` module.
- Define and implement the required nonlinear solver operations defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3. Note that the names of the module routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one `SUNNonlinSol` module (each with different `SUNNonlinearSolver` internal data representations) in the same code.
- Define and implement a user-callable constructor to create a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object.

To aid in the creation of custom `SUNNonlinearSolver` modules, the generic `SUNNonlinearSolver` module provides the utility functions `SUNNonlinSolNewEmpty()` and `SUNNonlinSolFreeEmpty()`. When used in custom `SUNNonlinearSolver` constructors these functions will ease the introduction of any new optional nonlinear solver operations to the `SUNNonlinearSolver` API by ensuring that only required operations need to be set.

#### *SUNNonlinearSolver* `SUNNonlinSolNewEmpty()`

This function allocates a new generic `SUNNonlinearSolver` object and initializes its content pointer and the function pointers in the operations structure to `NULL`.

**Return value:** If successful, this function returns a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object. If an error occurs when allocating the object, then this routine will return `NULL`.

void **SUNNonlinSolFreeEmpty**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS)

This routine frees the generic *SUNNonlinearSolver* object, under the assumption that any implementation-specific data that was allocated within the underlying content structure has already been freed. It will additionally test whether the ops pointer is NULL, and, if it is not, it will free it as well.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a *SUNNonlinearSolver* object

Additionally, a *SUNNonlinearSolver* implementation *may* do the following:

- Define and implement additional user-callable “set” routines acting on the *SUNNonlinearSolver* object, e.g., for setting various configuration options to tune the performance of the nonlinear solve algorithm.
- Provide additional user-callable “get” routines acting on the *SUNNonlinearSolver* object, e.g., for returning various solve statistics.

## 9.2 CVODE *SUNNonlinearSolver* interface

As discussed in §2 each integration step requires the (approximate) solution of a nonlinear system. This system can be formulated as the rootfinding problem

$$F(y^n) \equiv y^n - h_n \beta_{n,0} f(t_n, y^n) - a_n = 0,$$

or as the fixed-point problem

$$G(y^n) \equiv h_n \beta_{n,0} f(t_n, y^n) + a_n = y^n,$$

where  $a_n \equiv \sum_{i>0} (\alpha_{n,i} y^{n-i} + h_n \beta_{n,i} \dot{y}^{n-i})$ .

Rather than solving the above nonlinear systems for the new state  $y^n$  CVODE reformulates the above problems to solve for the correction  $y_{cor}$  to the predicted new state  $y_{pred}$  so that  $y^n = y_{pred} + y_{cor}$ . The nonlinear systems rewritten in terms of  $y_{cor}$  are

$$F(y_{cor}) \equiv y_{cor} - \gamma f(t_n, y^n) - \tilde{a}_n = 0 \tag{9.1}$$

for the rootfinding problem and

$$G(y_{cor}) \equiv \gamma f(t_n, y^n) + \tilde{a}_n = y_{cor} \tag{9.2}$$

for the fixed-point problem.

The nonlinear system functions provided by CVODE to the nonlinear solver module internally update the current value of the new state based on the input correction vector i.e.,  $y^n = y_{pred} + y_{cor}$ . The updated vector  $y^n$  is used when calling the ODE right-hand side function and when setting up linear solves (e.g., updating the Jacobian or preconditioner).

CVODE provides several advanced functions that will not be needed by most users, but might be useful for users who choose to provide their own implementation of the *SUNNonlinearSolver* API. For example, such a user might need access to the current value of  $\gamma$  to compute Jacobian data.

int **CVodeGetCurrentGamma**(void \*cvoid\_mem, *realtype* \*gamma)

The function *CVodeGetCurrentGamma* returns the current value of the scalar *gamma*.

**Arguments:**

- *cvoid\_mem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- *gamma* – the current value of the scalar  $\gamma$  appearing in the Newton equation  $M = I - \gamma J$ .

**Return value:**



- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was NULL

int **CVodeGetCurrentState**(void \*cnode\_mem, *N\_Vector* \*y)

The function **CVodeGetCurrentState** returns the current state vector. When called within the computation of a step (i.e., during a nonlinear solve) this is  $y^n = y_{pred} + y_{cor}$ . Otherwise this is the current internal solution vector  $y(t)$ . In either case the corresponding solution time can be obtained from **CVodeGetCurrentTime**.

**Arguments:**

- *cnode\_mem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- *y* – pointer that is set to the current state vector.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was NULL.

int **CVodeGetNonlinearSystemData**(void \*cnode\_mem, *realtype* \*tcur, *N\_Vector* \*ypred, *N\_Vector* \*yn, *N\_Vector* \*fn, *realtype* \*gamma, *realtype* \*r11, *N\_Vector* \*zn1, void \*\*user\_data)

The function **CVodeGetNonlinearSystemData** returns all internal data required to construct the current nonlinear system (9.1) or (9.2).

**Arguments:**

- *cnode\_mem* – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- *tn* – current value of the independent variable  $t_n$ .
- *ypred* – predicted state vector  $y_{pred}$  at  $t_n$ .
- *yn* – state vector  $y^n$ . This vector may be not current and may need to be filled (see the note below).
- *fn* – the right-hand side function evaluated at the current time and state,  $f(t_n, y^n)$ . This vector may be not current and may need to be filled (see the note below).
- *gamma* – current value of  $\gamma$ .
- *r11* – a scaling factor used to compute  $\tilde{a}_n = r11 * zn1$ .
- *zn1* – a vector used to compute  $\tilde{a}_n = r11 * zn1$ .
- *user\_data* – pointer to the user-defined data structures.

**Return value:**

- CV\_SUCCESS – The optional output values have been successfully set.
- CV\_MEM\_NULL – The CVODE memory block was NULL.

**Notes:** This routine is intended for users who wish to attach a custom *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* to an existing *SUNNonlinearSolver* object (through a call to *SUNNonlinSolSetSysFn()*) or who need access to nonlinear system data to compute the nonlinear system function as part of a custom *SUNNonlinearSolver* object. When supplying a custom *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* to an existing *SUNNonlinearSolver* object, the user should call *CVodeGetNonlinearSystemData()* inside the nonlinear system function to access the requisite data for evaluating the nonlinear system function of their choosing. Additionally, if the *SUNNonlinearSolver* object (existing or custom) leverages the *SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn* and/or *SUNNonlinSolLsolveFn* functions supplied by CVODE (through calls to *SUNNonlinSolSetLSetupFn()* and *SUNNonlinSolSetLSolveFn()*, respectively) the vectors *yn* and *fn* must be filled in by the user's *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* with the current state and corresponding evaluation of the right-hand side function respectively i.e.,  $y^n = y_{pred} + y_{cor}$  and  $f_n = f(t_n, y^n)$  where  $y_{cor}$  was the first argument supplied to the *SUNNonlinSolSysFn*. If this function is called as part of a custom linear solver (i.e., the default *SUNNonlinSolSysFn*



is used) then the vectors `yn` and `fn` are only current when `CVodeGetNonlinearSystemData()` is called after an evaluation of the nonlinear system function.

int **CVodeComputeState**(void \*ccode\_mem, *N\_Vector* ycor, *N\_Vector* \*yn)

The function computes the current  $y(t)$  vector based on stored prediction and the given correction vector from the nonlinear solver i.e.,  $y^n = y_{pred} + y_{cor}$ .

**Arguments:**

- `ccode_mem` – pointer to the CVODE memory block.
- `ycor` – the correction.
- `yn` – the output vector.

**Return value:**

- `CV_SUCCESS` – The optional output value has been successfully set.
- `CV_MEM_NULL` – The CVODE memory block was NULL

## 9.3 The SUNNonlinSol\_Newton implementation

This section describes the SUNNonlinSol implementation of Newton's method. To access the SUNNonlinSol\_Newton module, include the header file `sunnonlinSol/sunnonlinSol_newton.h`. We note that the SUNNonlinSol\_Newton module is accessible from SUNDIALS integrators *without* separately linking to the `libsundials_sunnonlinSol-newton` module library.

### 9.3.1 SUNNonlinSol\_Newton description

To find the solution to

$$F(y) = 0 \quad (9.3)$$

given an initial guess  $y^{(0)}$ , Newton's method computes a series of approximate solutions

$$y^{(m+1)} = y^{(m)} + \delta^{(m+1)}$$

where  $m$  is the Newton iteration index, and the Newton update  $\delta^{(m+1)}$  is the solution of the linear system

$$A(y^{(m)})\delta^{(m+1)} = -F(y^{(m)}), \quad (9.4)$$

in which  $A$  is the Jacobian matrix

$$A \equiv \partial F / \partial y. \quad (9.5)$$

Depending on the linear solver used, the SUNNonlinSol\_Newton module will employ either a Modified Newton method or an Inexact Newton method [4, 7, 15, 17, 33]. When used with a direct linear solver, the Jacobian matrix  $A$  is held constant during the Newton iteration, resulting in a Modified Newton method. With a matrix-free iterative linear solver, the iteration is an Inexact Newton method.

In both cases, calls to the integrator-supplied `SUNNonlinSolLLSetupFn` function are made infrequently to amortize the increased cost of matrix operations (updating  $A$  and its factorization within direct linear solvers, or updating the preconditioner within iterative linear solvers). Specifically, SUNNonlinSol\_Newton will call the `SUNNonlinSolLLSetupFn` function in two instances:

- (a) when requested by the integrator (the input `callSetSetup` is `SUNTRUE`) before attempting the Newton iteration, or

- (b) when reattempting the nonlinear solve after a recoverable failure occurs in the Newton iteration with stale Jacobian information (`jcur` is `SUNFALSE`). In this case, `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` will set `jbad` to `SUNTRUE` before calling the `SUNNonlinSolSetupFn()` function.

Whether the Jacobian matrix  $A$  is fully or partially updated depends on logic unique to each integrator-supplied `SUNNonlinSolSetupFn` routine. We refer to the discussion of nonlinear solver strategies provided in the package-specific Mathematics section of the documentation for details.

The default maximum number of iterations and the stopping criteria for the Newton iteration are supplied by the `SUNDIALS` integrator when `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` is attached to it. Both the maximum number of iterations and the convergence test function may be modified by the user by calling the `SUNNonlinSolSetMaxIters()` and/or `SUNNonlinSolSetConvTestFn()` functions after attaching the `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` object to the integrator.

### 9.3.2 `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` functions

The `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` module provides the following constructor for creating the `SUNNonlinearSolver` object.

*SUNNonlinearSolver* `SUNNonlinSol_Newton`(*N\_Vector* `y`, *SUNContext* `sunctx`)

This creates a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object for use with `SUNDIALS` integrators to solve nonlinear systems of the form  $F(y) = 0$  using Newton's method.

**Arguments:**

- `y` – a template for cloning vectors needed within the solver.
- `sunctx` – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** A `SUNNonlinSol` object if the constructor exits successfully, otherwise it will be `NULL`.

The `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` module implements all of the functions defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3 except for `SUNNonlinSolSetup()`. The `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` functions have the same names as those defined by the generic `SUNNonlinSol` API with `_Newton` appended to the function name. Unless using the `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` module as a standalone nonlinear solver the generic functions defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3 should be called in favor of the `SUNNonlinSol_Newton`-specific implementations.

The `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` module also defines the following user-callable function.

int `SUNNonlinSolGetSysFn_Newton`(*SUNNonlinearSolver* `NLS`, *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* \*`SysFn`)

This returns the residual function that defines the nonlinear system.

**Arguments:**

- `NLS` – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- `SysFn` – the function defining the nonlinear system.

**Return value:** The return value should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to evaluate the nonlinear residual in a custom convergence test function for the `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` module. We note that `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` will not leverage the results from any user calls to `SysFn`.

int `SUNNonlinSolSetInfoFile_Newton`(*SUNNonlinearSolver* `NLS`, FILE \*`info_file`)

This sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- `NLS` – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- `info_file` – pointer to output file (`stdout` by default); a `NULL` input will disable output.

**Return value:**

- `SUN_NLS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `SUN_NLS_MEM_NULL` if the `SUNNonlinSol` memory was `NULL`.
- `SUN_NLS_ILL_INPUT` if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled.

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the nonlinear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**Warning:** SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function. See §11.1.2 for more information.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetPrintLevel\_Newton**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, int print\_level)

This specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *print\_level* – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default).
  - 1, for each nonlinear iteration the residual norm is printed.

**Return value:**

- `SUN_NLS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `SUN_NLS_MEM_NULL` if the `SUNNonlinearSolver` memory was `NULL`.
- `SUN_NLS_ILL_INPUT` if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled, or the print level value was invalid.

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the nonlinear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**Warning:** SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function. See §11.1.2 for more information.

### 9.3.3 SUNNonlinSol\_Newton content

The *content* field of the `SUNNonlinSol_Newton` module is the following structure.

```
struct _SUNNonlinearSolverContent_Newton {

    SUNNonlinSolSysFn      Sys;
    SUNNonlinSolLSetupFn   LSetup;
    SUNNonlinSolLSolveFn   LSolve;
    SUNNonlinSolConvTestFn CTest;

    N_Vector      delta;
    booleantype    jcur;
    int           curiter;
    int           maxiters;
    long int      niters;
```

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```

long int    nconvfails;
void*       ctest_data;

int         print_level;
FILE*       info_file;
};

```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- Sys – the function for evaluating the nonlinear system,
- LSetup – the package-supplied function for setting up the linear solver,
- LSolve – the package-supplied function for performing a linear solve,
- CTest – the function for checking convergence of the Newton iteration,
- delta – the Newton iteration update vector,
- jcur – the Jacobian status (SUNTRUE = current, SUNFALSE = stale),
- curiter – the current number of iterations in the solve attempt,
- maxiters – the maximum number of Newton iterations allowed in a solve,
- niters – the total number of nonlinear iterations across all solves,
- nconvfails – the total number of nonlinear convergence failures across all solves,
- ctest\_data – the data pointer passed to the convergence test function,
- print\_level - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file,
- info\_file - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed.

## 9.4 The SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint implementation

This section describes the SUNNonlinSol implementation of a fixed point (functional) iteration with optional Anderson acceleration. To access the SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint module, include the header file `sunnonlinSol/sunnonlinSol_fixedpoint.h`. We note that the SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint module is accessible from SUNDIALS integrators *without* separately linking to the `libsundials_sunnonlinSolfixedpoint` module library.

### 9.4.1 SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint description

To find the solution to

$$G(y) = y \tag{9.6}$$

given an initial guess  $y^{(0)}$ , the fixed point iteration computes a series of approximate solutions

$$y^{(n+1)} = G(y^{(n)}) \tag{9.7}$$

where  $n$  is the iteration index. The convergence of this iteration may be accelerated using Anderson's method [1, 20, 37, 44]. With Anderson acceleration using subspace size  $m$ , the series of approximate solutions can be formulated as the linear combination

$$y^{(n+1)} = \beta \sum_{i=0}^{m_n} \alpha_i^{(n)} G(y^{(n-m_n+i)}) + (1 - \beta) \sum_{i=0}^{m_n} \alpha_i^{(n)} y_{n-m_n+i} \tag{9.8}$$

where  $m_n = \min \{m, n\}$  and the factors

$$\alpha^{(n)} = (\alpha_0^{(n)}, \dots, \alpha_{m_n}^{(n)})$$

solve the minimization problem  $\min_{\alpha} \|F_n \alpha^T\|_2$  under the constraint that  $\sum_{i=0}^{m_n} \alpha_i = 1$  where

$$F_n = (f_{n-m_n}, \dots, f_n)$$

with  $f_i = G(y^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}$ . Due to this constraint, in the limit of  $m = 0$  the accelerated fixed point iteration formula (9.8) simplifies to the standard fixed point iteration (9.7).

Following the recommendations made in [44], the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` implementation computes the series of approximate solutions as

$$y^{(n+1)} = G(y^{(n)}) - \sum_{i=0}^{m_n-1} \gamma_i^{(n)} \Delta g_{n-m_n+i} - (1-\beta)(f(y^{(n)})) - \sum_{i=0}^{m_n-1} \gamma_i^{(n)} \Delta f_{n-m_n+i} \quad (9.9)$$

with  $\Delta g_i = G(y^{(i+1)}) - G(y^{(i)})$  and where the factors

$$\gamma^{(n)} = (\gamma_0^{(n)}, \dots, \gamma_{m_n-1}^{(n)})$$

solve the unconstrained minimization problem  $\min_{\gamma} \|f_n - \Delta F_n \gamma^T\|_2$  where

$$\Delta F_n = (\Delta f_{n-m_n}, \dots, \Delta f_{n-1}),$$

with  $\Delta f_i = f_{i+1} - f_i$ . The least-squares problem is solved by applying a QR factorization to  $\Delta F_n = Q_n R_n$  and solving  $R_n \gamma = Q_n^T f_n$ .

The acceleration subspace size  $m$  is required when constructing the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` object. The default maximum number of iterations and the stopping criteria for the fixed point iteration are supplied by the SUNDIALS integrator when `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` is attached to it. Both the maximum number of iterations and the convergence test function may be modified by the user by calling `SUNNonlinSolSetMaxIters()` and `SUNNonlinSolSetConvTestFn()` after attaching the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` object to the integrator.

## 9.4.2 SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint functions

The `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` module provides the following constructor for creating the `SUNNonlinearSolver` object.

*SUNNonlinearSolver* **SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint**(*N\_Vector* y, int m, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This creates a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object for use with SUNDIALS integrators to solve nonlinear systems of the form  $G(y) = y$ .

### Arguments:

- *y* – a template for cloning vectors needed within the solver.
- *m* – the number of acceleration vectors to use.
- *sunctx* – the *SUNContext* object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** A `SUNNonlinSol` object if the constructor exits successfully, otherwise it will be NULL.

Since the accelerated fixed point iteration (9.7) does not require the setup or solution of any linear systems, the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` module implements all of the functions defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3 except for the `SUNNonlinSolSetup()`, `SUNNonlinSolSetLSetupFn()`, and `SUNNonlinSolSetLSolveFn()` functions, that are set to NULL. The `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` functions have the same names as those defined by the generic `SUNNonlinSol` API

with `_FixedPoint` appended to the function name. Unless using the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` module as a standalone nonlinear solver the generic functions defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3 should be called in favor of the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint`-specific implementations.

The `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` module also defines the following user-callable functions.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetSysFn\_FixedPoint**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* \*SysFn)

This returns the fixed-point function that defines the nonlinear system.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *SysFn* – the function defining the nonlinear system.

**Return value:** The return value is zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to evaluate the fixed-point function in a custom convergence test function for the `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` module. We note that `SUNNonlinSol_FixedPoint` will not leverage the results from any user calls to *SysFn*.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetDamping\_FixedPoint**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *realtype* beta)

This sets the damping parameter  $\beta$  to use with Anderson acceleration. By default damping is disabled i.e.,  $\beta = 1.0$ .

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *beta* – the damping parameter  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ .

**Return value:**

- `SUN_NLS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `SUN_NLS_MEM_NULL` if *NLS* was `NULL`.
- `SUN_NLS_ILL_INPUT` if *beta* was negative.

**Notes:** A *beta* value should satisfy  $0 < \beta < 1$  if damping is to be used. A value of one or more will disable damping.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetInfoFile\_FixedPoint**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, FILE \*info\_file)

This sets the output file where all informative (non-error) messages should be directed.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *info\_file* – pointer to output file (**stdout by default**); a `NULL` input will disable output.

**Return value:**

- `SUN_NLS_SUCCESS` if successful.
- `SUN_NLS_MEM_NULL` if *NLS* was `NULL`.
- `SUN_NLS_ILL_INPUT` if `SUNDIALS` was not built with monitoring enabled.

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the nonlinear solver progress. By default, the file pointer is set to `stdout`.

**Warning:** `SUNDIALS` must be built with the CMake option `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING` to utilize this function. See §11.1.2 for more information.

int **SUNNonlinSolSetPrintLevel\_FixedPoint**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, int print\_level)

This specifies the level of verbosity of the output.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a SUNNonlinSol object.
- *print\_level* – flag indicating level of verbosity; must be one of:
  - 0, no information is printed (default).
  - 1, for each nonlinear iteration the residual norm is printed.

**Return value:**

- SUN-NLS-SUCCESS if successful.
- SUN-NLS-MEM-NULL if NLS was NULL.
- SUN-NLS-ILL-INPUT if SUNDIALS was not built with monitoring enabled, or the print level value was invalid.

**Notes:** This function is intended for users that wish to monitor the nonlinear solver progress. By default, the print level is 0.

**Warning:** SUNDIALS must be built with the CMake option SUNDIALS\_BUILD\_WITH\_MONITORING to utilize this function. See §11.1.2 for more information.

### 9.4.3 SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint content

The *content* field of the SUNNonlinSol\_FixedPoint module is the following structure.

```
struct _SUNNonlinearSolverContent_FixedPoint {

    SUNNonlinSolSysFn      Sys;
    SUNNonlinSolConvTestFn CTest;

    int                    m;
    int                    *imap;
    realtype               *R;
    booleantype            damping
    realtype               beta
    realtype               *gamma;
    realtype               *cvals;
    N_Vector               *df;
    N_Vector               *dg;
    N_Vector               *q;
    N_Vector               *Xvecs;
    N_Vector               yprev;
    N_Vector               gy;
    N_Vector               fold;
    N_Vector               gold;
    N_Vector               delta;
    int                    curiter;
    int                    maxiters;
    long int               niters;
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```
long int    nconvfails;
void        *ctest_data;
int         print_level;
FILE*       info_file;
};
```

The following entries of the *content* field are always allocated:

- Sys – function for evaluating the nonlinear system,
- CTest – function for checking convergence of the fixed point iteration,
- yprev – N\_Vector used to store previous fixed-point iterate,
- gy – N\_Vector used to store  $G(y)$  in fixed-point algorithm,
- delta – N\_Vector used to store difference between successive fixed-point iterates,
- curiter – the current number of iterations in the solve attempt,
- maxiters – the maximum number of fixed-point iterations allowed in a solve,
- niters – the total number of nonlinear iterations across all solves,
- nconvfails – the total number of nonlinear convergence failures across all solves,
- ctest\_data – the data pointer passed to the convergence test function,
- m – number of acceleration vectors,
- print\_level - controls the amount of information to be printed to the info file, and
- info\_file - the file where all informative (non-error) messages will be directed.

If Anderson acceleration is requested (i.e.,  $m > 0$  in the call to [SUNNonlinSol\\_FixedPoint\(\)](#)), then the following items are also allocated within the *content* field:

- imap – index array used in acceleration algorithm (length m),
- damping – a flag indicating if damping is enabled,
- beta – the damping parameter,
- R – small matrix used in acceleration algorithm (length m\*m),
- gamma – small vector used in acceleration algorithm (length m),
- cvals – small vector used in acceleration algorithm (length m+1),
- df – array of N\_Vectors used in acceleration algorithm (length m),
- dg – array of N\_Vectors used in acceleration algorithm (length m),
- q – array of N\_Vectors used in acceleration algorithm (length m),
- Xvecs – N\_Vector pointer array used in acceleration algorithm (length m+1),
- fold – N\_Vector used in acceleration algorithm, and
- gold – N\_Vector used in acceleration algorithm.



## 9.5 The SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES implementation

This section describes the SUNNonlinSol interface to the [PETSc SNES nonlinear solver\(s\)](#). To enable the SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES module, SUNDIALS must be configured to use PETSc. Instructions on how to do this are given in §11.1.4.5. To access the SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES module, include the header file `sunnonlinSol/sunnonlinSol_petscsnes.h`. The library to link to is `libsundials_sunnonlinSolpetsc.lib` where `.lib` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries. Users of the SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES module should also see §6.9 which discusses the NVECTOR interface to the PETSc Vec API.

### 9.5.1 SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES description

The SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES implementation allows users to utilize a PETSc SNES nonlinear solver to solve the nonlinear systems that arise in the SUNDIALS integrators. Since SNES uses the KSP linear solver interface underneath it, the SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES implementation does not interface with SUNDIALS linear solvers. Instead, users should set nonlinear solver options, linear solver options, and preconditioner options through the PETSc SNES, KSP, and PC APIs.

*Important usage notes for the SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES implementation:*

- The SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES implementation handles calling `SNESSetFunction` at construction. The actual residual function  $F(y)$  is set by the SUNDIALS integrator when the SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES object is attached to it. Therefore, a user should not call `SNESSetFunction` on a SNES object that is being used with SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES. For these reasons it is recommended, although not always necessary, that the user calls `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES()` with the new SNES object immediately after calling `SNESCreate`.
- The number of nonlinear iterations is tracked by SUNDIALS separately from the count kept by SNES. As such, the function `SUNNonlinSolGetNumIters()` reports the cumulative number of iterations across the lifetime of the `SUNNonlinearSolver` object.
- Some “converged” and “diverged” convergence reasons returned by SNES are treated as recoverable convergence failures by SUNDIALS. Therefore, the count of convergence failures returned by `SUNNonlinSolGetNumCon-vFails()` will reflect the number of recoverable convergence failures as determined by SUNDIALS, and may differ from the count returned by `SNESGetNonlinearStepFailures`.
- The SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES module is not currently compatible with the CVODES or IDAS staggered or simultaneous sensitivity strategies.

### 9.5.2 SUNNonlinearSolver\_PetscSNES functions

The SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES module provides the following constructor for creating a `SUNNonlinearSolver` object.

`SUNNonlinearSolver` **SUNNonlinSol\_PetscSNES**(*N\_Vector* y, SNES snes, *SUNContext* sunctx)

This creates a SUNNonlinSol object that wraps a PETSc SNES object for use with SUNDIALS. This will call `SNESSetFunction` on the provided SNES object.

**Arguments:**

- *snes* – a PETSc SNES object.
- *y* – a *N\_Vector* object of type `NVECTOR_PETSC` that is used as a template for the residual vector.
- *sunctx* – the `SUNContext` object (see §4.1)

**Return value:** A SUNNonlinSol object if the constructor exits successfully, otherwise it will be NULL.

**Warning:** This function calls `SNESSetFunction` and will overwrite whatever function was previously set. Users should not call `SNESSetFunction` on the SNES object provided to the constructor.

The `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES` module implements all of the functions defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3 except for `SUNNonlinSolSetup()`, `SUNNonlinSolSetLSetupFn()`, `SUNNonlinSolSetLSolveFn()`, `SUNNonlinSolSetConvtTestFn()`, and `SUNNonlinSolSetMaxIters()`.

The `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES` functions have the same names as those defined by the generic `SUNNonlinSol` API with `_PetscSNES` appended to the function name. Unless using the `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES` module as a standalone nonlinear solver the generic functions defined in §9.1.1–§9.1.3 should be called in favor of the `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES` specific implementations.

The `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES` module also defines the following user-callable functions.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetSNES\_PetscSNES**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, SNES \*snes)

This gets the SNES object that was wrapped.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *snes* – a pointer to a PETSc SNES object that will be set upon return.

**Return value:** The return value (of type `int`) should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetPetscError\_PetscSNES**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, PetscErrorCode \*error)

This gets the last error code returned by the last internal call to a PETSc API function.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *error* – a pointer to a PETSc error integer that will be set upon return.

**Return value:** The return value (of type `int`) should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

int **SUNNonlinSolGetSysFn\_PetscSNES**(*SUNNonlinearSolver* NLS, *SUNNonlinSolSysFn* \*SysFn)

This returns the residual function that defines the nonlinear system.

**Arguments:**

- *NLS* – a `SUNNonlinSol` object.
- *SysFn* – the function defining the nonlinear system.

**Return value:** The return value (of type `int`) should be zero for a successful call, and a negative value for a failure.

### 9.5.3 SUNNonlinearSolver\_PetscSNES content

The *content* field of the `SUNNonlinSol_PetscSNES` module is the following structure.

```
struct _SUNNonlinearSolverContent_PetscSNES {
    int sysfn_last_err;
    PetscErrorCode petsc_last_err;
    long int nconvfails;
    long int nni;
    void *imem;
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```
SNES snes;  
Vec r;  
N_Vector y, f;  
SUNNonlinSolSysFn Sys;  
};
```

These entries of the *content* field contain the following information:

- `sysfn_last_err` – last error returned by the system defining function,
- `petsc_last_err` – last error returned by PETSc,
- `nconvfails` – number of nonlinear converge failures (recoverable or not),
- `nni` – number of nonlinear iterations,
- `imem` – SUNDIALS integrator memory,
- `snes` – PETSc SNES object,
- `r` – the nonlinear residual,
- `y` – wrapper for PETSc vectors used in the system function,
- `f` – wrapper for PETSc vectors used in the system function,
- `Sys` – nonlinear system defining function.



## Chapter 10

# Tools for Memory Management

To support applications which leverage memory pools, or utilize a memory abstraction layer, SUNDIALS provides a set of utilities that we collectively refer to as the SUNMemoryHelper API. The goal of this API is to allow users to leverage operations defined by native SUNDIALS data structures while allowing the user to have finer-grained control of the memory management.

### 10.1 The SUNMemoryHelper API

This API consists of three new SUNDIALS types: *SUNMemoryType*, *SUNMemory*, and *SUNMemoryHelper*:

typedef struct \_SUNMemory \***SUNMemory**

The *SUNMemory* type is a pointer to a structure containing a pointer to actual data (*ptr*), the data memory type, and a flag indicating ownership of that data pointer. This structure is defined as

```
struct _SUNMemory
{
    void*      ptr;
    SUNMemoryType type;
    boolean_t  own;
};
```

enum **SUNMemoryType**

The *SUNMemoryType* type is an enumeration that defines the supported memory types:

```
typedef enum
{
    SUNMEMTYPE_HOST,      /* pageable memory accessible on the host */
    SUNMEMTYPE_PINNED,    /* page-locked memory accesible on the host */
    SUNMEMTYPE_DEVICE,    /* memory accessible from the device */
    SUNMEMTYPE_UVM        /* memory accessible from the host or device */
} SUNMemoryType;
```

typedef struct \_SUNMemoryHelper \***SUNMemoryHelper**

The *SUNMemoryHelper* type is a pointer to a structure containing a pointer to the implementation-specific member data (*content*) and a virtual method table of member functions (*ops*). This structure is defined as

```
struct _SUNMemoryHelper
{
```

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```

void*          content;
SUNMemoryHelper_Ops ops;
};

```

typedef struct \_SUNMemoryHelper\_Ops \*SUNMemoryHelper\_Ops

The SUNMemoryHelper\_Ops type is defined as a pointer to the structure containing the function pointers to the member function implementations. This structure is define as

```

struct _SUNMemoryHelper_Ops
{
    /* operations that implementations are required to provide */
    int (*alloc)(SUNMemoryHelper, SUNMemory* memptr, size_t mem_size,
                 SUNMemoryType mem_type, void* queue);
    int (*dealloc)(SUNMemoryHelper, SUNMemory mem, void* queue);
    int (*copy)(SUNMemoryHelper, SUNMemory dst, SUNMemory src,
                size_t mem_size, void* queue);

    /* operations that provide default implementations */
    int (*copyasync)(SUNMemoryHelper, SUNMemory dst,
                     SUNMemory src, size_t mem_size,
                     void* queue);
    SUNMemoryHelper (*clone)(SUNMemoryHelper);
    int (*destroy)(SUNMemoryHelper);
};

```

### 10.1.1 Implementation defined operations

The SUNMemory API defines the following operations that an implementation to must define:

*SUNMemory* **SUNMemoryHelper\_Alloc**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* \*memptr, size\_t mem\_size, *SUNMemoryType* mem\_type, void \*queue)

Allocates a SUNMemory object whose ptr field is allocated for mem\_size bytes and is of type mem\_type. The new object will have ownership of ptr and will be deallocated when *SUNMemoryHelper\_Dealloc()* is called.

#### Arguments:

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.
- memptr – pointer to the allocated SUNMemory.
- mem\_size – the size in bytes of the ptr.
- mem\_type – the SUNMemoryType of the ptr.
- queue – typically a handle for an object representing an alternate execution stream (e.g., a CUDA/HIP stream or SYCL queue), but it can also be any implementation specific data.

#### Returns:

- An int flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_Dealloc**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* mem, void \*queue)

Deallocates the mem->ptr field if it is owned by mem, and then deallocates the mem object.

#### Arguments:

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.

- `mem` – the `SUNMemory` object.
- `queue` – typically a handle for an object representing an alternate execution stream (e.g., a CUDA/HIP stream or SYCL queue), but it can also be any implementation specific data.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

`int` **`SUNMemoryHelper_Copy`**(*`SUNMemoryHelper`* helper, *`SUNMemory`* dst, *`SUNMemory`* src, `size_t` mem\_size, void \*queue)

Synchronously copies `mem_size` bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The `helper` object should use the memory types of `dst` and `src` to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `dst` – the destination memory to copy to.
- `src` – the source memory to copy from.
- `mem_size` – the number of bytes to copy.
- `queue` – typically a handle for an object representing an alternate execution stream (e.g., a CUDA/HIP stream or SYCL queue), but it can also be any implementation specific data.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

## 10.1.2 Utility Functions

The `SUNMemoryHelper` API defines the following functions which do not require a `SUNMemoryHelper` instance:

*`SUNMemory`* **`SUNMemoryHelper_Alias`**(*`SUNMemory`* mem1)

Returns a `SUNMemory` object whose `ptr` field points to the same address as `mem1`. The new object *will not* have ownership of `ptr`, therefore, it will not free `ptr` when `SUNMemoryHelper_Dealloc()` is called.

**Arguments:**

- `mem1` – a `SUNMemory` object.

**Returns:**

- A `SUNMemory` object or `NULL` if an error occurs.

*`SUNMemory`* **`SUNMemoryHelper_Wrap`**(void \*ptr, *`SUNMemoryType`* mem\_type)

Returns a `SUNMemory` object whose `ptr` field points to the `ptr` argument passed to the function. The new object *will not* have ownership of `ptr`, therefore, it will not free `ptr` when `SUNMemoryHelper_Dealloc()` is called.

**Arguments:**

- `ptr` – the data pointer to wrap in a `SUNMemory` object.
- `mem_type` – the `SUNMemoryType` of the `ptr`.

**Returns:**

- A `SUNMemory` object or `NULL` if an error occurs.

*`SUNMemoryHelper`* **`SUNMemoryHelper_NewEmpty`**()

Returns an empty `SUNMemoryHelper`. This is useful for building custom `SUNMemoryHelper` implementations.

**Returns:**

- A `SUNMemoryHelper` object or `NULL` if an error occurs.

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_CopyOps**(*SUNMemoryHelper* src, *SUNMemoryHelper* dst)

Copies the `ops` field of `src` to the `ops` field of `dst`. This is useful for building custom `SUNMemoryHelper` implementations.

**Arguments:**

- `src` – the object to copy from.
- `dst` – the object to copy to.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

### 10.1.3 Implementation overridable operations with defaults

In addition, the `SUNMemoryHelper` API defines the following *optionally overridable* operations which an implementation may define:

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_CopyAsync**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* dst, *SUNMemory* src, size\_t mem\_size, void \*queue)

Asynchronously copies `mem_size` bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The `helper` object should use the memory types of `dst` and `src` to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary. The `ctx` argument is used when a different execution stream needs to be provided to perform the copy in, e.g. with CUDA this would be a `cudaStream_t`.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `dst` – the destination memory to copy to.
- `src` – the source memory to copy from.
- `mem_size` – the number of bytes to copy.
- `queue` – typically a handle for an object representing an alternate execution stream (e.g., a CUDA/HIP stream or SYCL queue), but it can also be any implementation specific data.

**Returns:**

An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

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**Note:** If this operation is not defined by the implementation, then *SUNMemoryHelper\_Copy()* will be used.

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*SUNMemoryHelper* **SUNMemoryHelper\_Clone**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper)

Clones the `SUNMemoryHelper` object itself.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object to clone.

**Returns:**

- A `SUNMemoryHelper` object.



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**Note:** If this operation is not defined by the implementation, then the default clone will only copy the `SUNMemoryHelper_Ops` structure stored in `helper->ops`, and not the `helper->content` field.

---

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_Destroy**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper)

Destroys (frees) the `SUNMemoryHelper` object itself.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object to destroy.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

---

**Note:** If this operation is not defined by the implementation, then the default destroy will only free the `helper->ops` field and the `helper` itself. The `helper->content` field will not be freed.

---

### 10.1.4 Implementing a custom `SUNMemoryHelper`

A particular implementation of the `SUNMemoryHelper` API must:

- Define and implement the required operations. Note that the names of these routines should be unique to that implementation in order to permit using more than one `SUNMemoryHelper` module in the same code.
- Optionally, specify the `content` field of `SUNMemoryHelper`.
- Optionally, define and implement additional user-callable routines acting on the newly defined `SUNMemoryHelper`.

An example of a custom `SUNMemoryHelper` is given in `examples/utilities/custom_memory_helper.h`.

## 10.2 The `SUNMemoryHelper_Cuda` Implementation

The `SUNMemoryHelper_Cuda` module is an implementation of the `SUNMemoryHelper` API that interfaces to the NVIDIA [48] library. The implementation defines the constructor

*SUNMemory* **SUNMemoryHelper\_Cuda**(*SUNContext* sunctx)

Allocates and returns a `SUNMemoryHelper` object for handling CUDA memory if successful. Otherwise it returns `NULL`.

### 10.2.1 `SUNMemoryHelper_Cuda` API Functions

The implementation provides the following operations defined by the `SUNMemoryHelper` API:

*SUNMemory* **SUNMemoryHelper\_Alloc\_Cuda**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* memptr, size\_t mem\_size, *SUNMemoryType* mem\_type, void \*queue)

Allocates a `SUNMemory` object whose `ptr` field is allocated for `mem_size` bytes and is of type `mem_type`. The new object will have ownership of `ptr` and will be deallocated when `SUNMemoryHelper_Dealloc()` is called.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `memptr` – pointer to the allocated `SUNMemory`.

- `mem_size` – the size in bytes of the `ptr`.
- `mem_type` – the `SUNMemoryType` of the `ptr`. Supported values are:
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_HOST` – memory is allocated with a call to `malloc`.
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_PINNED` – memory is allocated with a call to `cudaMallocHost`.
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_DEVICE` – memory is allocated with a call to `cudaMalloc`.
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_UVM` – memory is allocated with a call to `cudaMallocManaged`.
- `queue` – currently unused.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

`int` **SUNMemoryHelper\_Dealloc\_Cuda**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* mem, void \*queue)  
Deallocates the `mem->ptr` field if it is owned by `mem`, and then deallocates the `mem` object.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `mem` – the `SUNMemory` object.
- `queue` – currently unused.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

`int` **SUNMemoryHelper\_Copy\_Cuda**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* dst, *SUNMemory* src, `size_t` mem\_size, void \*queue)

Synchronously copies `mem_size` bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The `helper` object will use the memory types of `dst` and `src` to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `dst` – the destination memory to copy to.
- `src` – the source memory to copy from.
- `mem_size` – the number of bytes to copy.
- `queue` – currently unused.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

`int` **SUNMemoryHelper\_CopyAsync\_Cuda**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* dst, *SUNMemory* src, `size_t` mem\_size, void \*queue)

Asynchronously copies `mem_size` bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The `helper` object will use the memory types of `dst` and `src` to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `dst` – the destination memory to copy to.
- `src` – the source memory to copy from.

- `mem_size` – the number of bytes to copy.
- `queue` – the `cudaStream_t` handle for the stream that the copy will be performed on.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

## 10.3 The `SUNMemoryHelper_Hip` Implementation

The `SUNMemoryHelper_Hip` module is an implementation of the `SUNMemoryHelper` API that interfaces to the AMD ROCm HIP library [45]. The implementation defines the constructor

*SUNMemoryHelper* **`SUNMemoryHelper_Hip`**(*SUNContext* `sunctx`)

Allocates and returns a `SUNMemoryHelper` object for handling HIP memory if successful. Otherwise it returns `NULL`.

### 10.3.1 `SUNMemoryHelper_Hip` API Functions

The implementation provides the following operations defined by the `SUNMemoryHelper` API:

*SUNMemory* **`SUNMemoryHelper_Alloc_Hip`**(*SUNMemoryHelper* `helper`, *SUNMemory* `memptr`, `size_t mem_size`, *SUNMemoryType* `mem_type`, `void *queue`)

Allocates a `SUNMemory` object whose `ptr` field is allocated for `mem_size` bytes and is of type `mem_type`. The new object will have ownership of `ptr` and will be deallocated when `SUNMemoryHelper_Dealloc()` is called.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `memptr` – pointer to the allocated `SUNMemory`.
- `mem_size` – the size in bytes of the `ptr`.
- `mem_type` – the `SUNMemoryType` of the `ptr`. Supported values are:
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_HOST` – memory is allocated with a call to `malloc`.
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_PINNED` – memory is allocated with a call to `hipMallocHost`.
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_DEVICE` – memory is allocated with a call to `hipMalloc`.
  - `SUNMEMTYPE_UVM` – memory is allocated with a call to `hipMallocManaged`.
- `queue` – currently unused.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

`int` **`SUNMemoryHelper_Dealloc_Hip`**(*SUNMemoryHelper* `helper`, *SUNMemory* `mem`, `void *queue`)

Deallocates the `mem->ptr` field if it is owned by `mem`, and then deallocates the `mem` object.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `mem` – the `SUNMemory` object.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_Copy\_Hip**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* dst, *SUNMemory* src, size\_t mem\_size, void \*queue)

Synchronously copies mem\_size bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The helper object will use the memory types of dst and src to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.
- dst – the destination memory to copy to.
- src – the source memory to copy from.
- mem\_size – the number of bytes to copy.

**Returns:**

- An int flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_CopyAsync\_Hip**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* dst, *SUNMemory* src, size\_t mem\_size, void \*queue)

Asynchronously copies mem\_size bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The helper object will use the memory types of dst and src to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.
- dst – the destination memory to copy to.
- src – the source memory to copy from.
- mem\_size – the number of bytes to copy.
- queue – the hipStream\_t handle for the stream that the copy will be performed on.

**Returns:**

- An int flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

## 10.4 The SUNMemoryHelper\_Sycl Implementation

The SUNMemoryHelper\_Sycl module is an implementation of the SUNMemoryHelper API that interfaces to the SYCL abstraction layer. The implementation defines the constructor

*SUNMemoryHelper* **SUNMemoryHelper\_Sycl**(*SUNContext* suncctx)

Allocates and returns a SUNMemoryHelper object for handling SYCL memory using the provided queue. Otherwise it returns NULL.

### 10.4.1 SUNMemoryHelper\_Sycl API Functions

The implementation provides the following operations defined by the SUNMemoryHelper API:

*SUNMemory* **SUNMemoryHelper\_Alloc\_Sycl**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* memptr, size\_t mem\_size, *SUNMemoryType* mem\_type, void \*queue)

Allocates a SUNMemory object whose ptr field is allocated for mem\_size bytes and is of type mem\_type. The new object will have ownership of ptr and will be deallocated when *SUNMemoryHelper\_Dealloc()* is called.

**Arguments:**

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.
- memptr – pointer to the allocated SUNMemory.
- mem\_size – the size in bytes of the ptr.
- mem\_type – the SUNMemoryType of the ptr. Supported values are:
  - SUNMEMTYPE\_HOST – memory is allocated with a call to malloc.
  - SUNMEMTYPE\_PINNED – memory is allocated with a call to `sycl::malloc_host`.
  - SUNMEMTYPE\_DEVICE – memory is allocated with a call to `sycl::malloc_device`.
  - SUNMEMTYPE\_UVM – memory is allocated with a call to `sycl::malloc_shared`.
- queue – the `sycl::queue` handle for the stream that the allocation will be performed on.

**Returns:**

- An int flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_Dealloc\_Sycl**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* mem, void \*queue)  
Deallocates the mem->ptr field if it is owned by mem, and then deallocates the mem object.

**Arguments:**

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.
- mem – the SUNMemory object.
- queue – the `sycl::queue` handle for the queue that the deallocation will be performed on.

**Returns:**

- An int flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

int **SUNMemoryHelper\_Copy\_Sycl**(*SUNMemoryHelper* helper, *SUNMemory* dst, *SUNMemory* src, size\_t mem\_size, void \*queue)

Synchronously copies mem\_size bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The helper object will use the memory types of dst and src to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- helper – the SUNMemoryHelper object.
- dst – the destination memory to copy to.
- src – the source memory to copy from.
- mem\_size – the number of bytes to copy.
- queue – the `sycl::queue` handle for the queue that the copy will be performed on.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

`int SUNMemoryHelper_CopyAsync_Sycl(SUNMemoryHelper helper, SUNMemory dst, SUNMemory src, size_t mem_size, void *queue)`

Asynchronously copies `mem_size` bytes from the the source memory to the destination memory. The copy can be across memory spaces, e.g. host to device, or within a memory space, e.g. host to host. The `helper` object will use the memory types of `dst` and `src` to determine the appropriate transfer type necessary.

**Arguments:**

- `helper` – the `SUNMemoryHelper` object.
- `dst` – the destination memory to copy to.
- `src` – the source memory to copy from.
- `mem_size` – the number of bytes to copy.
- `queue` – the `sycl::queue` handle for the queue that the copy will be performed on.

**Returns:**

- An `int` flag indicating success (zero) or failure (non-zero).

## Chapter 11

# SUNDIALS Installation Procedure

The installation of any SUNDIALS package is accomplished by installing the SUNDIALS suite as a whole, according to the instructions that follow. The same procedure applies whether or not the downloaded file contains one or all solvers in SUNDIALS.

The SUNDIALS suite (or individual solvers) are distributed as compressed archives (`.tar.gz`). The name of the distribution archive is of the form `SOLVER-X.Y.Z.tar.gz`, where `SOLVER` is one of: `sundials`, `cvode`, `cvodes`, `arkode`, `ida`, `idas`, or `kinsol`, and `X.Y.Z` represents the version number (of the SUNDIALS suite or of the individual solver). To begin the installation, first uncompress and expand the sources, by issuing

```
% tar -zxf SOLVER-X.Y.Z.tar.gz
```

This will extract source files under a directory `SOLVER-X.Y.Z`.

Starting with version 2.6.0 of SUNDIALS, CMake is the only supported method of installation. The explanations of the installation procedure begin with a few common observations:

1. The remainder of this chapter will follow these conventions:

`SOLVERDIR` is the directory `SOLVER-X.Y.Z` created above; i.e. the directory containing the SUNDIALS sources.

`BUILDDIR` is the (temporary) directory under which SUNDIALS is built.

`INSTDIR` is the directory under which the SUNDIALS exported header files and libraries will be installed. Typically, header files are exported under a directory `INSTDIR/include` while libraries are installed under `INSTDIR/lib`, with `INSTDIR` specified at configuration time.

2. For SUNDIALS' CMake-based installation, in-source builds are prohibited; in other words, the build directory `BUILDDIR` can **not** be the same as `SOLVERDIR` and such an attempt will lead to an error. This prevents "polluting" the source tree and allows efficient builds for different configurations and/or options.
3. The installation directory `INSTDIR` can not be the same as the source directory `SOLVERDIR`.
4. By default, only the libraries and header files are exported to the installation directory `INSTDIR`. If enabled by the user (with the appropriate toggle for CMake), the examples distributed with SUNDIALS will be built together with the solver libraries but the installation step will result in exporting (by default in a subdirectory of the installation directory) the example sources and sample outputs together with automatically generated configuration files that reference the *installed* SUNDIALS headers and libraries. As such, these configuration files for the SUNDIALS examples can be used as "templates" for your own problems. CMake installs `CMakeLists.txt` files and also (as an option available only under Unix/Linux) `Makefile` files. Note this installation approach also allows the option of building the SUNDIALS examples without having to install them. (This can be used as a sanity check for the freshly built libraries.)

Further details on the CMake-based installation procedures, instructions for manual compilation, and a roadmap of the resulting installed libraries and exported header files, are provided in §11.1 and §11.2.

## 11.1 CMake-based installation

CMake-based installation provides a platform-independent build system. CMake can generate Unix and Linux Make-files, as well as KDevelop, Visual Studio, and (Apple) XCode project files from the same configuration file. In addition, CMake also provides a GUI front end and which allows an interactive build and installation process.

The SUNDIALS build process requires CMake version 3.12.0 or higher and a working C compiler. On Unix-like operating systems, it also requires Make (and `curses`, including its development libraries, for the GUI front end to CMake, `ccmake` or `cmake-gui`), while on Windows it requires Visual Studio. While many Linux distributions offer CMake, the version included may be out of date. CMake adds new features regularly, and you should download the latest version from <http://www.cmake.org>. Build instructions for CMake (only necessary for Unix-like systems) can be found on the CMake website. Once CMake is installed, Linux/Unix users will be able to use `ccmake` or `cmake-gui` (depending on the version of CMake), while Windows users will be able to use `CMakeSetup`.

As previously noted, when using CMake to configure, build and install SUNDIALS, it is always required to use a separate build directory. While in-source builds are possible, they are explicitly prohibited by the SUNDIALS CMake scripts (one of the reasons being that, unlike autotools, CMake does not provide a `make distclean` procedure and it is therefore difficult to clean-up the source tree after an in-source build). By ensuring a separate build directory, it is an easy task for the user to clean-up all traces of the build by simply removing the build directory. CMake does generate a `make clean` which will remove files generated by the compiler and linker.

### 11.1.1 Configuring, building, and installing on Unix-like systems

The default CMake configuration will build all included solvers and associated examples and will build static and shared libraries. The `INSTDIR` defaults to `/usr/local` and can be changed by setting the `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` variable. Support for FORTRAN and all other options are disabled.

CMake can be used from the command line with the `cmake` command, or from a `curses`-based GUI by using the `ccmake` command, or from a `wxWidgets` or `QT` based GUI by using the `cmake-gui` command. Examples for using both text and graphical methods will be presented. For the examples shown it is assumed that there is a top level SUNDIALS directory with appropriate source, build and install directories:

```
$ mkdir (...) /INSTDIR
$ mkdir (...) /BUILDDIR
$ cd (...) /BUILDDIR
```

#### 11.1.1.1 Building with the GUI

Using CMake with the `ccmake` GUI follows the general process:

1. Select and modify values, run configure (c key)
2. New values are denoted with an asterisk
3. To set a variable, move the cursor to the variable and press enter
  - If it is a boolean (ON/OFF) it will toggle the value
  - If it is string or file, it will allow editing of the string
  - For file and directories, the <tab> key can be used to complete



4. Repeat until all values are set as desired and the generate option is available (g key)
5. Some variables (advanced variables) are not visible right away; to see advanced variables, toggle to advanced mode (t key)
6. To search for a variable press the / key, and to repeat the search, press the n key

Using CMake with the `cmake-gui` GUI follows a similar process:

1. Select and modify values, click **Configure**
2. The first time you click **Configure**, make sure to pick the appropriate generator (the following will assume generation of Unix Makefiles).
3. New values are highlighted in red
4. To set a variable, click on or move the cursor to the variable and press enter
  - If it is a boolean (ON/OFF) it will check/uncheck the box
  - If it is string or file, it will allow editing of the string. Additionally, an ellipsis button will appear ... on the far right of the entry. Clicking this button will bring up the file or directory selection dialog.
  - For files and directories, the <tab> key can be used to complete
5. Repeat until all values are set as desired and click the **Generate** button
6. Some variables (advanced variables) are not visible right away; to see advanced variables, click the advanced button

To build the default configuration using the curses GUI, from the `BUILDDIR` enter the `ccmake` command and point to the `SOLVERDIR`:

```
$ ccmake (...) /SOLVERDIR
```

Similarly, to build the default configuration using the wxWidgets GUI, from the `BUILDDIR` enter the `cmake-gui` command and point to the `SOLVERDIR`:

```
$ cmake-gui (...) /SOLVERDIR
```

The default curses configuration screen is shown in the following figure.

The default `INSTDIR` for both `SUNDIALS` and the corresponding examples can be changed by setting the `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` and the `EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH` as shown in the following figure.

Pressing the g key or clicking **generate** will generate Makefiles including all dependencies and all rules to build `SUNDIALS` on this system. Back at the command prompt, you can now run:

```
$ make
```

or for a faster parallel build (e.g. using 4 threads), you can run

```
$ make -j 4
```

To install `SUNDIALS` in the installation directory specified in the configuration, simply run:

```
$ make install
```

```

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BUILD_ARKODE          *ON
BUILD_CVODE           *ON
BUILD_CVODES          *ON
BUILD_EXAMPLES        *ON
BUILD_IDA              *ON
BUILD_IDAS             *ON
BUILD_KINSOL           *ON
BUILD_SHARED_LIBS      *ON
BUILD_STATIC_LIBS      *ON
BUILD_TESTING          *ON
CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE       *
CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER      */usr/bin/c++
CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS         *
CMAKE_C_COMPILER        */usr/bin/cc
CMAKE_C_FLAGS           *
CMAKE_INSTALL_LIBDIR    */lib64
CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX    */usr/local
ENABLE_CUDA             *OFF
ENABLE_FORTRAN          *OFF
ENABLE_HYPRE            *OFF
ENABLE_KLU              *OFF
ENABLE_LAPACK           *OFF
ENABLE_MPI              *OFF
ENABLE_OPENMP           *OFF
ENABLE_OPENMP_DEVICE    *OFF
ENABLE_PETSC            *OFF
ENABLE_PTHREAD          *OFF
ENABLE_RAJA             *OFF
ENABLE_SUPERLUDIST      *OFF
ENABLE_SUPERLUMT        *OFF
ENABLE_TRILINOS         *OFF
EXAMPLES_ENABLE_C       *ON
EXAMPLES_ENABLE_CXX     *ON
EXAMPLES_INSTALL        *ON
EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH   */usr/local/examples
SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING *OFF
SUNDIALS_INDEX_SIZE     *64
SUNDIALS_PRECISION      *DOUBLE
USE_GENERIC_MATH         *ON
USE_XSDK_DEFAULTS       *OFF

BUILD_ARKODE: Build the ARKODE library
Press [enter] to edit option Press [d] to delete an entry
Press [c] to configure
Press [h] for help          Press [q] to quit without generating
Press [t] to toggle advanced mode (Currently Off)
CMake Version 3.12.1

```

Fig. 11.1: Default configuration screen. Note: Initial screen is empty. To get this default configuration, press ‘c’ repeatedly (accepting default values denoted with asterisk) until the ‘g’ option is available.

```

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BUILD_ARKODE          *ON
BUILD_CVODE           *ON
BUILD_CVODES          *ON
BUILD_EXAMPLES        *ON
BUILD_IDA              *ON
BUILD_IDAS             *ON
BUILD_KINSOL           *ON
BUILD_SHARED_LIBS      *ON
BUILD_STATIC_LIBS      *ON
BUILD_TESTING          *ON
CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE       *
CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER      */usr/bin/c++
CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS         *
CMAKE_C_COMPILER        */usr/bin/cc
CMAKE_C_FLAGS           *
CMAKE_INSTALL_LIBDIR    *lib64
CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX    */usr/casc/sundials/instdir
ENABLE_CUDA             *OFF
ENABLE_FORTRAN          *OFF
ENABLE_HYPRE            *OFF
ENABLE_KLU               *OFF
ENABLE_LAPACK           *OFF
ENABLE_MPI               *OFF
ENABLE_OPENMP           *OFF
ENABLE_OPENMP_DEVICE    *OFF
ENABLE_PETSC            *OFF
ENABLE_PTHREAD          *OFF
ENABLE_RAJA              *OFF
ENABLE_SUPERLUDIST      *OFF
ENABLE_SUPERLUMT        *OFF
ENABLE_TRILINOS         *OFF
EXAMPLES_ENABLE_C       *ON
EXAMPLES_ENABLE_CXX     *ON
EXAMPLES_INSTALL        *ON
EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH   */usr/casc/sundials/instdir/examples
SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_MONITORING *OFF
SUNDIALS_INDEX_SIZE     *64
SUNDIALS_PRECISION      *DOUBLE
USE_GENERIC_MATH         *ON
USE_XSDK_DEFAULTS       *OFF

EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH: Output directory for installing example files
Press [enter] to edit option Press [d] to delete an entry
Press [c] to configure
Press [h] for help          Press [q] to quit without generating
Press [t] to toggle advanced mode (Currently Off)
CMake Version 3.12.1

```

Fig. 11.2: Changing the INSTDIR for SUNDIALS and corresponding EXAMPLES.

### 11.1.1.2 Building from the command line

Using CMake from the command line is simply a matter of specifying CMake variable settings with the `cmake` command. The following will build the default configuration:

```
$ cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> ../srcdir  
$ make  
$ make install
```

### 11.1.2 Configuration options (Unix/Linux)

A complete list of all available options for a CMake-based SUNDIALS configuration is provide below. Note that the default values shown are for a typical configuration on a Linux system and are provided as illustration only.

**BUILD\_ARKODE**

Build the ARKODE library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_CVODE**

Build the CVODE library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_CVODES**

Build the CVODES library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_IDA**

Build the IDA library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_IDAS**

Build the IDAS library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_KINSOL**

Build the KINSOL library

Default: ON

**BUILD\_SHARED\_LIBS**

Build shared libraries

Default: ON

**BUILD\_STATIC\_LIBS**

Build static libraries

Default: ON

**CMAKE\_BUILD\_TYPE**

Choose the type of build, options are: None, Debug, Release, RelWithDebInfo, and MinSizeRel

Default:

---

**Note:** Specifying a build type will trigger the corresponding build type specific compiler flag options below which will be appended to the flags set by `CMAKE_<language>_FLAGS`.

---

**CMAKE\_C\_COMPILER**

C compiler

Default: `/usr/bin/cc`

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS**

Flags for C compiler

Default:

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_DEBUG**

Flags used by the C compiler during debug builds

Default: `-g`

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_MINSIZEREL**

Flags used by the C compiler during release minsize builds

Default: `-Os -DNDEBUG`

**CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_RELEASE**

Flags used by the C compiler during release builds

Default: `-O3 -DNDEBUG`

**CMAKE\_C\_STANDARD**

The C standard to build C parts of SUNDIALS with.

Default: 99

Options: 90, 99, 11, 17.

**CMAKE\_C\_EXTENSIONS**

Enable compiler specific C extensions.

Default: OFF

**CMAKE\_CXX\_COMPILER**

C++ compiler

Default: `/usr/bin/c++`

---

**Note:** A C++ compiler is only required when a feature requiring C++ is enabled (e.g., CUDA, HIP, SYCL, RAJA, etc.) or the C++ examples are enabled.

All SUNDIALS solvers can be used from C++ applications without setting any additional configuration options.

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**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS**

Flags for C++ compiler

Default:

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS\_DEBUG**

Flags used by the C++ compiler during debug builds

Default: `-g`

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS\_MINSIZEREL**

Flags used by the C++ compiler during release minsize builds

Default: -Os -DNDEBUG

**CMAKE\_CXX\_FLAGS\_RELEASE**

Flags used by the C++ compiler during release builds

Default: -O3 -DNDEBUG

**CMAKE\_CXX\_STANDARD**

The C++ standard to build C++ parts of SUNDIALS with.

Default: 11

Options: 98, 11, 14, 17, 20.

**CMAKE\_CXX\_EXTENSIONS**

Enable compiler specific C++ extensions.

Default: OFF

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_COMPILER**

Fortran compiler

Default: /usr/bin/gfortran

---

**Note:** Fortran support (and all related options) are triggered only if either Fortran-C support (BUILD\_FORTRAN\_MODULE\_INTERFACE) or LAPACK (ENABLE\_LAPACK) support is enabled.

---

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS**

Flags for Fortran compiler

Default:

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS\_DEBUG**

Flags used by the Fortran compiler during debug builds

Default: -g

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS\_MINSIZEREL**

Flags used by the Fortran compiler during release minsize builds

Default: -Os

**CMAKE\_Fortran\_FLAGS\_RELEASE**

Flags used by the Fortran compiler during release builds

Default: -O3

**CMAKE\_INSTALL\_LIBDIR**

The directory under which libraries will be installed.

Default: Set based on the system: lib, lib64, or lib/<multiarch-tuple>

**CMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX**

Install path prefix, prepended onto install directories

Default: /usr/local

---

**Note:** The user must have write access to the location specified through this option. Exported SUNDIALS header files and libraries will be installed under subdirectories `include` and `lib` of `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX`,

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respectively.

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**ENABLE\_CUDA**

Build the SUNDIALS CUDA modules.

Default: OFF

**CMAKE\_CUDA\_ARCHITECTURES**

Specifies the CUDA architecture to compile for.

Default: sm\_30

**ENABLE\_XBRAID**

Enable or disable the ARKStep + XBraid interface.

Default: OFF

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**Note:** See additional information on building with *XBraid* enabled in §11.1.4.

---

**EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_C**

Build the SUNDIALS C examples

Default: ON

**EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_CXX**

Build the SUNDIALS C++ examples

Default: OFF

**EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_CUDA**

Build the SUNDIALS CUDA examples

Default: OFF

---

**Note:** You need to enable CUDA support to build these examples.

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**EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_F2003**

Build the SUNDIALS Fortran2003 examples

Default: ON (if BUILD\_FORTRAN\_MODULE\_INTERFACE is ON)

**EXAMPLES\_INSTALL**

Install example files

Default: ON

---

**Note:** This option is triggered when any of the SUNDIALS example programs are enabled (**EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_<language>** is ON). If the user requires installation of example programs then the sources and sample output files for all SUNDIALS modules that are currently enabled will be exported to the directory specified by **EXAMPLES\_INSTALL\_PATH**. A CMake configuration script will also be automatically generated and exported to the same directory. Additionally, if the configuration is done under a Unix-like system, makefiles for the compilation of the example programs (using the installed SUNDIALS libraries) will be automatically generated and exported to the directory specified by **EXAMPLES\_INSTALL\_PATH**.

---

**EXAMPLES\_INSTALL\_PATH**

Output directory for installing example files

Default: /usr/local/examples

---

**Note:** The actual default value for this option will be an `examples` subdirectory created under `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX`.

---

#### **BUILD\_FORTRAN\_MODULE\_INTERFACE**

Enable Fortran2003 interface

Default: OFF

#### **ENABLE\_HYPRE**

Flag to enable *hypre* support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** See additional information on building with *hypre* enabled in §11.1.4.

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#### **HYPRE\_INCLUDE\_DIR**

Path to *hypre* header files

Default: none

#### **HYPRE\_LIBRARY**

Path to *hypre* installed library files

Default: none

#### **ENABLE\_KLU**

Enable KLU support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** See additional information on building with KLU enabled in §11.1.4.

---

#### **KLU\_INCLUDE\_DIR**

Path to SuiteSparse header files

Default: none

#### **KLU\_LIBRARY\_DIR**

Path to SuiteSparse installed library files

Default: none

#### **ENABLE\_LAPACK**

Enable LAPACK support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** Setting this option to ON will trigger additional CMake options. See additional information on building with LAPACK enabled in §11.1.4.

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#### **LAPACK\_LIBRARIES**

LAPACK (and BLAS) libraries

Default: /usr/lib/liblapack.so;/usr/lib/libblas.so



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**Note:** CMake will search for libraries in your LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH prior to searching default system paths.

---

**ENABLE\_MAGMA**

Enable MAGMA support.

Default: OFF

---

**Note:** Setting this option to ON will trigger additional options related to MAGMA.

---

**MAGMA\_DIR**

Path to the root of a MAGMA installation.

Default: none

**SUNDIALS\_MAGMA\_BACKENDS**

Which MAGMA backend to use under the SUNDIALS MAGMA interface.

Default: CUDA

**ENABLE\_MPI**

Enable MPI support. This will build the parallel nvector and the MPI-aware version of the ManyVector library.

Default: OFF

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**Note:** Setting this option to ON will trigger several additional options related to MPI.

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**MPI\_C\_COMPILER**

mpicc program

Default:

**MPI\_CXX\_COMPILER**

mpicxx program

Default:

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**Note:** This option is triggered only if MPI is enabled (ENABLE\_MPI is ON) and C++ examples are enabled (EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_CXX is ON). All SUNDIALS solvers can be used from C++ MPI applications by default without setting any additional configuration options other than ENABLE\_MPI.

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**MPI\_Fortran\_COMPILER**

mpif90 program

Default:

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**Note:** This option is triggered only if MPI is enabled (ENABLE\_MPI is ON) and Fortran-C support is enabled (EXAMPLES\_ENABLE\_F2003 is ON).

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**MPIEXEC\_EXECUTABLE**

Specify the executable for running MPI programs

Default: mpirun

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**Note:** This option is triggered only if MPI is enabled (ENABLE\_MPI is ON).

---

**ENABLE\_ONEMKL**

Enable oneMKL support.

Default: OFF

**ONEMKL\_DIR**

Path to oneMKL installation.

Default: none

**ENABLE\_OPENMP**

Enable OpenMP support (build the OpenMP NVector)

Default: OFF

**ENABLE\_PETSC**

Enable PETSc support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** See additional information on building with PETSc enabled in §11.1.4.

---

**PETSC\_DIR**

Path to PETSc installation

Default: none

**PETSC\_LIBRARIES**

Semi-colon separated list of PETSc link libraries. Unless provided by the user, this is autopopulated based on the PETSc installation found in PETSC\_DIR.

Default: none

**PETSC\_INCLUDES**

Semi-colon separated list of PETSc include directories. Unless provided by the user, this is autopopulated based on the PETSc installation found in PETSC\_DIR.

Default: none

**ENABLE\_PTHREAD**

Enable Pthreads support (build the Pthreads NVector)

Default: OFF

**ENABLE\_RAJA**

Enable RAJA support.

Default: OFF

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**Note:** You need to enable CUDA or HIP in order to build the RAJA vector module.

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**SUNDIALS\_RAJA\_BACKENDS**

If building SUNDIALS with RAJA support, this sets the RAJA backend to target. Values supported are CUDA, HIP, or SYCL.

Default: CUDA

**ENABLE\_SUPERLUDIST**

Enable SuperLU\_DIST support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** See additional information on building with SuperLU\_DIST enabled in [§11.1.4](#).

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**SUPERLUDIST\_INCLUDE\_DIR**

Path to SuperLU\_DIST header files (under a typical SuperLU\_DIST install, this is typically the SuperLU\_DIST SRC directory)

Default: none

**SUPERLUDIST\_LIBRARY\_DIR**

Path to SuperLU\_DIST installed library files

Default: none

**SUPERLUDIST\_LIBRARIES**

Semi-colon separated list of libraries needed for SuperLU\_DIST

Default: none

**SUPERLUDIST\_OpenMP**

Enable SUNDIALS support for SuperLU\_DIST built with OpenMP

Default: none

Note: SuperLU\_DIST must be built with OpenMP support for this option to function. Additionally the environment variable OMP\_NUM\_THREADS must be set to the desired number of threads.

**ENABLE\_SUPERLUMT**

Enable SuperLU\_MT support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** See additional information on building with SuperLU\_MT enabled in [§11.1.4](#).

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**SUPERLUMT\_INCLUDE\_DIR**

Path to SuperLU\_MT header files (under a typical SuperLU\_MT install, this is typically the SuperLU\_MT SRC directory)

Default: none

**SUPERLUMT\_LIBRARY\_DIR**

Path to SuperLU\_MT installed library files

Default: none

**SUPERLUMT\_THREAD\_TYPE**

Must be set to Pthread or OpenMP, depending on how SuperLU\_MT was compiled.

Default: Pthread

**ENABLE\_SYCL**

Enable SYCL support.

Default: OFF

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**Note:** At present the only supported SYCL compiler is the DPC++ (Intel oneAPI) compiler. CMake does not currently support autodetection of SYCL compilers and `CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER` must be set to a valid SYCL compiler i.e., `dpcpp` in order to build with SYCL support.

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#### **SUNDIALS\_BUILD\_WITH\_MONITORING**

Build SUNDIALS with capabilities for fine-grained monitoring of solver progress and statistics. This is primarily useful for debugging.

Default: OFF

**Warning:** Building with monitoring may result in minor performance degradation even if monitoring is not utilized.

#### **SUNDIALS\_BUILD\_WITH\_PROFILING**

Build SUNDIALS with capabilities for fine-grained profiling.

Default: OFF

**Warning:** Profiling will impact performance, and should be enabled judiciously.

#### **ENABLE\_CALIPER**

Enable CALIPER support

Default: OFF

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**Note:** Using Caliper requires setting `SUNDIALS_BUILD_WITH_PROFILING` to ON.

---

#### **CALIPER\_DIR**

Path to the root of a Caliper installation

Default: None

#### **SUNDIALS\_F77\_FUNC\_CASE**

Specify the case to use in the Fortran name-mangling scheme, options are: `lower` or `upper`

Default:

---

**Note:** The build system will attempt to infer the Fortran name-mangling scheme using the Fortran compiler. This option should only be used if a Fortran compiler is not available or to override the inferred or default (`lower`) scheme if one can not be determined. If used, `SUNDIALS_F77_FUNC_UNDERSCORES` must also be set.

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#### **SUNDIALS\_F77\_FUNC\_UNDERSCORES**

Specify the number of underscores to append in the Fortran name-mangling scheme, options are: `none`, `one`, or `two`

Default:

---

**Note:** The build system will attempt to infer the Fortran name-mangling scheme using the Fortran compiler. This option should only be used if a Fortran compiler is not available or to override the inferred or default (`one`) scheme if one can not be determined. If used, `SUNDIALS_F77_FUNC_CASE` must also be set.

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**SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_TYPE**

Integer type used for SUNDIALS indices. The size must match the size provided for the SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE option.

Default: Automatically determined based on [SUNDIALS\\_INDEX\\_SIZE](#)

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**Note:** In past SUNDIALS versions, a user could set this option to INT64\_T to use 64-bit integers, or INT32\_T to use 32-bit integers. Starting in SUNDIALS 3.2.0, these special values are deprecated. For SUNDIALS 3.2.0 and up, a user will only need to use the [SUNDIALS\\_INDEX\\_SIZE](#) option in most cases.

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**SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE**

Integer size (in bits) used for indices in SUNDIALS, options are: 32 or 64

Default: 64

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**Note:** The build system tries to find an integer type of appropriate size. Candidate 64-bit integer types are (in order of preference): int64\_t, \_\_int64, long long, and long. Candidate 32-bit integers are (in order of preference): int32\_t, int, and long. The advanced option, [SUNDIALS\\_INDEX\\_TYPE](#) can be used to provide a type not listed here.

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**SUNDIALS\_PRECISION**

The floating-point precision used in SUNDIALS packages and class implementations, options are: double, single, or extended

Default: double

**SUNDIALS\_INSTALL\_CMAKEDIR**

Installation directory for the SUNDIALS cmake files (relative to [CMAKE\\_INSTALL\\_PREFIX](#)).

Default: CMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX/cmake/sundials

**USE\_GENERIC\_MATH**

Use generic (stdc) math libraries

Default: ON

**XBRAID\_DIR**

The root directory of the XBraid installation.

Default: OFF

**XBRAID\_INCLUDES**

Semi-colon separated list of XBraid include directories. Unless provided by the user, this is autopopulated based on the XBraid installation found in XBRAID\_DIR.

Default: none

**XBRAID\_LIBRARIES**

Semi-colon separated list of XBraid link libraries. Unless provided by the user, this is autopopulated based on the XBraid installation found in XBRAID\_DIR.

Default: none

**USE\_XSDK\_DEFAULTS**

Enable xSDK (see <https://xsdk.info> for more information) default configuration settings. This sets CMAKE\_BUILD\_TYPE to Debug, SUNDIALS\_INDEX\_SIZE to 32 and SUNDIALS\_PRECISION to double.

Default: OFF

### 11.1.3 Configuration examples

The following examples will help demonstrate usage of the CMake configure options.

To configure SUNDIALS using the default C and Fortran compilers, and default `mpicc` and `mpif90` parallel compilers, enable compilation of examples, and install libraries, headers, and example sources under subdirectories of `/home/myname/sundials/`, use:

```
% cmake \  
> -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> -DENABLE_MPI=ON \  
> /home/myname/sundials/srcdir  
  
% make install
```

To disable installation of the examples, use:

```
% cmake \  
> -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> -DENABLE_MPI=ON \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL=OFF \  
> /home/myname/sundials/srcdir  
  
% make install
```

### 11.1.4 Working with external Libraries

The SUNDIALS suite contains many options to enable implementation flexibility when developing solutions. The following are some notes addressing specific configurations when using the supported third party libraries.

#### 11.1.4.1 Building with LAPACK

To enable LAPACK, set the `ENABLE_LAPACK` option to `ON`. If the directory containing the LAPACK library is in the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable, CMake will set the `LAPACK_LIBRARIES` variable accordingly, otherwise CMake will attempt to find the LAPACK library in standard system locations. To explicitly tell CMake what library to use, the `LAPACK_LIBRARIES` variable can be set to the desired libraries required for LAPACK.

```
% cmake \  
> -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/home/myname/sundials/instdir \  
> -DEXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH=/home/myname/sundials/instdir/examples \  
> -DENABLE_LAPACK=ON \  
> -DLAPACK_LIBRARIES=/mylapackpath/lib/libblas.so;/mylapackpath/lib/liblapack.so \  
> /home/myname/sundials/srcdir  
  
% make install
```

---

**Note:** If a working Fortran compiler is not available to infer the Fortran name-mangling scheme, the options `SUNDIALS_F77_FUNC_CASE` and `SUNDIALS_F77_FUNC_UNDERSCORES` *must* be set in order to bypass the check for a Fortran

compiler and define the name-mangling scheme. The defaults for these options in earlier versions of SUNDIALS were `lower` and `one`, respectively.

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SUNDIALS has been tested with OpenBLAS 0.3.18.

#### 11.1.4.2 Building with KLU

KLU is a software package for the direct solution of sparse nonsymmetric linear systems of equations that arise in circuit simulation and is part of SuiteSparse, a suite of sparse matrix software. The library is developed by Texas A&M University and is available from the [SuiteSparse GitHub repository](#).

To enable KLU, set `ENABLE_KLU` to `ON`, set `KLU_INCLUDE_DIR` to the `include` path of the KLU installation and set `KLU_LIBRARY_DIR` to the `lib` path of the KLU installation. The CMake configure will result in populating the following variables: `AMD_LIBRARY`, `AMD_LIBRARY_DIR`, `BTF_LIBRARY`, `BTF_LIBRARY_DIR`, `COLAMD_LIBRARY`, `COLAMD_LIBRARY_DIR`, and `KLU_LIBRARY`.

SUNDIALS has been tested with SuiteSparse version 5.10.1.

#### 11.1.4.3 Building with SuperLU\_DIST

SuperLU\_DIST is a general purpose library for the direct solution of large, sparse, nonsymmetric systems of linear equations in a distributed memory setting. The library is developed by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and is available from the [SuperLU\\_DIST GitHub repository](#).

To enable SuperLU\_DIST, set `ENABLE_SUPERLUDIST` to `ON`, set `SUPERLUDIST_INCLUDE_DIR` to the `SRC` path of the SuperLU\_DIST installation, and set the variable `SUPERLUMT_LIBRARY_DIR` to the `lib` path of the SuperLU\_DIST installation. At the same time, the variable `SUPERLUDIST_LIBRARIES` must be set to a semi-colon separated list of other libraries SuperLU\_DIST depends on. For example, if SuperLU\_DIST was built with LAPACK, then include the LAPACK library in this list. If SuperLU\_DIST was built with OpenMP support, then you may set `SUPERLUDIST_OPENMP` to `ON` utilize the OpenMP functionality of SuperLU\_DIST.

SUNDIALS has been tested with SuperLU\_DIST 7.1.1.

#### 11.1.4.4 Building with SuperLU\_MT

SuperLU\_MT is a general purpose library for the direct solution of large, sparse, nonsymmetric systems of linear equations on shared memory parallel machines. The library is developed by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and is available from the [SuperLU\\_MT GitHub repository](#).

To enable SuperLU\_MT, set `ENABLE_SUPERLUMT` to `ON`, set `SUPERLUMT_INCLUDE_DIR` to the `SRC` path of the SuperLU\_MT installation, and set the variable `SUPERLUMT_LIBRARY_DIR` to the `lib` path of the SuperLU\_MT installation. At the same time, the variable `SUPERLUMT_LIBRARIES` must be set to a semi-colon separated list of other libraries SuperLU\_MT depends on. For example, if SuperLU\_MT was build with an external blas library, then include the full path to the blas library in this list. Additionally, the variable `SUPERLUMT_THREAD_TYPE` must be set to either `Pthread` or `OpenMP`.

Do not mix thread types when building SUNDIALS solvers. If threading is enabled for SUNDIALS by having either `ENABLE_OPENMP` or `ENABLE_PTHREAD` set to `ON` then SuperLU\_MT should be set to use the same threading type.

SUNDIALS has been tested with SuperLU\_MT version 3.1.

#### 11.1.4.5 Building with PETSc

The Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation (PETSc) is a suite of data structures and routines for simulating applications modeled by partial differential equations. The library is developed by Argonne National Laboratory and is available from the [PETSc GitLab repository](#).

To enable PETSc, set `ENABLE_PETSC` to ON, and set `PETSC_DIR` to the path of the PETSc installation. Alternatively, a user can provide a list of include paths in `PETSC_INCLUDES` and a list of complete paths to the PETSc libraries in `PETSC_LIBRARIES`.

SUNDIALS has been tested with PETSc version 3.16.1.

#### 11.1.4.6 Building with *hypre*

*hypre* is a library of high performance preconditioners and solvers featuring multigrid methods for the solution of large, sparse linear systems of equations on massively parallel computers. The library is developed by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and is available from the [hypre GitHub repository](#).

To enable *hypre*, set `ENABLE_HYPRE` to ON, set `HYPRE_INCLUDE_DIR` to the include path of the *hypre* installation, and set the variable `HYPRE_LIBRARY_DIR` to the lib path of the *hypre* installation.

---

**Note:** SUNDIALS must be configured so that `SUNDIALS_INDEX_SIZE` is compatible with `HYPRE_BigInt` in the *hypre* installation.

---

SUNDIALS has been tested with *hypre* version 2.23.0

#### 11.1.4.7 Building with MAGMA

The Matrix Algebra on GPU and Multicore Architectures (MAGMA) project provides a dense linear algebra library similar to LAPACK but targeting heterogeneous architectures. The library is developed by the University of Tennessee and is available from the [UTK webpage](#).

To enable the SUNDIALS MAGMA interface set `ENABLE_MAGMA` to ON, `MAGMA_DIR` to the MAGMA installation path, and `SUNDIALS_MAGMA_BACKENDS` to the desired MAGMA backend to use with SUNDIALS e.g., CUDA or HIP.

SUNDIALS has been tested with MAGMA version 2.6.1.

#### 11.1.4.8 Building with oneMKL

The Intel [oneAPI Math Kernel Library \(oneMKL\)](#) includes CPU and DPC++ interfaces for LAPACK dense linear algebra routines. The SUNDIALS oneMKL interface targets the DPC++ routines, to utilize the CPU routine see §11.1.4.1.

To enable the SUNDIALS oneMKL interface set `ENABLE_ONEMKL` to ON and `ONEMKL_DIR` to the oneMKL installation path.

SUNDIALS has been tested with oneMKL version 2021.4.



#### 11.1.4.9 Building with CUDA

The NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit provides a development environment for GPU-accelerated computing with NVIDIA GPUs. The CUDA Toolkit and compatible NVIDIA drivers are available from the [NVIDIA developer website](#).

To enable CUDA, set `ENABLE_CUDA` to `ON`. If CUDA is installed in a nonstandard location, you may be prompted to set the variable `CUDA_TOOLKIT_ROOT_DIR` with your CUDA Toolkit installation path. To enable CUDA examples, set `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_CUDA` to `ON`.

SUNDIALS has been tested with the CUDA toolkit versions 10 and 11.

#### 11.1.4.10 Building with RAJA

RAJA is a performance portability layer developed by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and can be obtained from the [RAJA GitHub repository](#).

Building SUNDIALS RAJA modules requires a CUDA, HIP, or SYCL enabled RAJA installation. To enable RAJA, set `ENABLE_RAJA` to `ON`, set `SUNDIALS_RAJA_BACKENDS` to the desired backend (CUDA, HIP, or SYCL), and set `ENABLE_CUDA`, `ENABLE_HIP`, or `ENABLE_SYCL` to `ON` depending on the selected backend. If RAJA is installed in a nonstandard location you will be prompted to set the variable `RAJA_DIR` with the path to the RAJA CMake configuration file. To enable building the RAJA examples set `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_CXX` to `ON`.

SUNDIALS has been tested with RAJA version 0.14.0.

#### 11.1.4.11 Building with XBraid

XBraid is parallel-in-time library implementing an optimal-scaling multigrid reduction in time (MGRIT) solver. The library is developed by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and is available from the [XBraid GitHub repository](#).

To enable XBraid support, set `ENABLE_XBRAID` to `ON`, set `XBRAID_DIR` to the root install location of XBraid or the location of the clone of the XBraid repository.

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**Note:** At this time the XBraid types `braid_Int` and `braid_Real` are hard-coded to `int` and `double` respectively. As such SUNDIALS must be configured with `SUNDIALS_INDEX_SIZE` set to 32 and `SUNDIALS_PRECISION` set to `double`. Additionally, SUNDIALS must be configured with `ENABLE_MPI` set to `ON`.

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SUNDIALS has been tested with XBraid version 3.0.0.

### 11.1.5 Testing the build and installation

If SUNDIALS was configured with `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_<language>` options to `ON`, then a set of regression tests can be run after building with the `make` command by running:

```
% make test
```

Additionally, if `EXAMPLES_INSTALL` was also set to `ON`, then a set of smoke tests can be run after installing with the `make install` command by running:

```
% make test_install
```

### 11.1.6 Building and Running Examples

Each of the SUNDIALS solvers is distributed with a set of examples demonstrating basic usage. To build and install the examples, set at least of the `EXAMPLES_ENABLE_<language>` options to ON, and set `EXAMPLES_INSTALL` to ON. Specify the installation path for the examples with the variable `EXAMPLES_INSTALL_PATH`. CMake will generate `CMakeLists.txt` configuration files (and Makefile files if on Linux/Unix) that reference the *installed* SUNDIALS headers and libraries.

Either the `CMakeLists.txt` file or the traditional Makefile may be used to build the examples as well as serve as a template for creating user developed solutions. To use the supplied Makefile simply run `make` to compile and generate the executables. To use CMake from within the installed example directory, run `cmake` (or `ccmake` or `cmake-gui` to use the GUI) followed by `make` to compile the example code. Note that if CMake is used, it will overwrite the traditional Makefile with a new CMake-generated Makefile.

The resulting output from running the examples can be compared with example output bundled in the SUNDIALS distribution.

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**Note:** There will potentially be differences in the output due to machine architecture, compiler versions, use of third party libraries etc.

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### 11.1.7 Configuring, building, and installing on Windows

CMake can also be used to build SUNDIALS on Windows. To build SUNDIALS for use with Visual Studio the following steps should be performed:

1. Unzip the downloaded tar file(s) into a directory. This will be the `SOLVERDIR`
2. Create a separate `BUILDDIR`
3. Open a Visual Studio Command Prompt and `cd` to `BUILDDIR`
4. Run `cmake-gui ../SOLVERDIR`
  - a. Hit Configure
  - b. Check/Uncheck solvers to be built
  - c. Change `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` to `INSTDIR`
  - d. Set other options as desired
  - e. Hit Generate
5. Back in the VS Command Window:
  - a. Run `msbuild ALL_BUILD.vcxproj`
  - b. Run `msbuild INSTALL.vcxproj`

The resulting libraries will be in the `INSTDIR`.

The SUNDIALS project can also now be opened in Visual Studio. Double click on the `ALL_BUILD.vcxproj` file to open the project. Build the whole *solution* to create the SUNDIALS libraries. To use the SUNDIALS libraries in your own projects, you must set the include directories for your project, add the SUNDIALS libraries to your project solution, and set the SUNDIALS libraries as dependencies for your project.

## 11.2 Installed libraries and exported header files

Using the CMake SUNDIALS build system, the command

```
$ make install
```

will install the libraries under `LIBDIR` and the public header files under `INCLUDEDIR`. The values for these directories are `INSTDIR/lib` and `INSTDIR/include`, respectively. The location can be changed by setting the CMake variable `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX`. Although all installed libraries reside under `LIBDIR/lib`, the public header files are further organized into subdirectories under `INCLUDEDIR/include`.

The installed libraries and exported header files are listed for reference in the table below. The file extension `.LIB` is typically `.so` for shared libraries and `.a` for static libraries. Note that, in this table names are relative to `LIBDIR` for libraries and to `INCLUDEDIR` for header files.

A typical user program need not explicitly include any of the shared SUNDIALS header files from under the `INCLUDEDIR/include/sundials` directory since they are explicitly included by the appropriate solver header files (e.g., `sunlinsol_dense.h` includes `sundials_dense.h`). However, it is both legal and safe to do so, and would be useful, for example, if the functions declared in `sundials_dense.h` are to be used in building a preconditioner.

### 11.2.1 Using SUNDIALS as a Third Party Library in other CMake Projects

The `make install` command will also install a [CMake package configuration file](#) that other CMake projects can load to get all the information needed to build against SUNDIALS. In the consuming project's CMake code, the `find_package` command may be used to search for the configuration file, which will be installed to `instdir/SUNDIALS-INSTALL_CMAKEDIR/SUNDIALSConfig.cmake` alongside a package version file `instdir/SUNDIALS-INSTALL_CMAKEDIR/SUNDIALSConfigVersion.cmake`. Together these files contain all the information the consuming project needs to use SUNDIALS, including exported CMake targets. The SUNDIALS exported CMake targets follow the same naming convention as the generated library binaries, e.g. the exported target for CVODE is `SUNDIALS::ccode`. The CMake code snipped below shows how a consuming project might leverage the SUNDIALS package configuration file to build against SUNDIALS in their own CMake project.

```
project(MyProject)

# Set the variable SUNDIALS_DIR to the SUNDIALS instdir.
# When using the cmake CLI command, this can be done like so:
#   cmake -D SUNDIALS_DIR=/path/to/sundials/installation

find_package(SUNDIALS REQUIRED)

add_executable(myexec main.c)

# Link to SUNDIALS libraries through the exported targets.
# This is just an example, users should link to the targets appropriate
# for their use case.
target_link_libraries(myexec PUBLIC SUNDIALS::ccode SUNDIALS::nvecpetsc)
```

Table 11.1: SUNDIALS shared libraries and header files

Shared	Headers	<code>sundials/sundials_band.h</code>
		<code>sundials/sundials_config.h</code>
		<code>sundials/sundials_context.h</code>
		<code>sundials/sundials_cuda_policies.hpp</code>

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		sundials/sundials_dense.h
		sundials/sundials_direct.h
		sundials/sundials_hip_policies.hpp
		sundials/sundials_iterative.h
		sundials/sundials_linearsolver.h
		sundials/sundials_math.h
		sundials/sundials_matrix.h
		sundials/sundials_memory.h
		sundials/sundials_mpi_types.h
		sundials/sundials_nonlinearsolver.h
		sundials/sundials_nvector.h
		sundials/sundials_types.h
		sundials/sundials_version.h
		sundials/sundials_xbraid.h
<b>NVECTOR Modules</b>		
SERIAL	Libraries	libsundials_nvecserial.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_serial.h
PARALLEL	Libraries	libsundials_nvecparallel.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_parallel.h
OPENMP	Libraries	libsundials_nvecopenmp.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_openmp.h
PTHREADS	Libraries	libsundials_nvecpthreads.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_pthreads.h
PARHYP	Libraries	libsundials_nvecparhyp.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_parpyp.h
PETSC	Libraries	libsundials_nvecpetsc.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_petsc.h
CUDA	Libraries	libsundials_nveccuda.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_cuda.h
HIP	Libraries	libsundials_nvechip.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_hip.h
RAJA	Libraries	libsundials_nveccudaraja.LIB
		libsundials_nvechipraja.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_rajah.h
SYCL	Libraries	libsundials_nvecsycl.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_sycl.h
MANYVECTOR	Libraries	libsundials_nvecmanyvector.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_manyvector.h
MPIMANYVECTOR	Libraries	libsundials_nvecmpimanyvector.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_mpimanyvector.h
MPIPLUSX	Libraries	libsundials_nvecmpiplusx.LIB
	Headers	nvector/nvector_mpiplusx.h
<b>SUNMATRIX Modules</b>		
BAND	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixband.LIB
	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_band.h
CUSPARSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixcusparse.LIB
	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_cusparse.h
DENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixdense.LIB
	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_dense.h
MAGMADENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixmagmadense.LIB
	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_magmadense.h
ONEMKLDENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixonemkldense.LIB

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	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_onemkldense.h
SPARSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixsparse.LIB
	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_sparse.h
SLUNRLOC	Libraries	libsundials_sunmatrixslunrloc.LIB
	Headers	sunmatrix/sunmatrix_slunrloc.h
<b>SUNLINSOL Modules</b>		
BAND	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolband.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_band.h
CUSOLVERSP_BATCHQR	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolcusolversp.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_cusolversp_batchqr.h
DENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsoldense.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_dense.h
KLU	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolklu.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_klu.h
LAPACKBAND	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsollapackband.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_lapackband.h
LAPACKDENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsollapackdense.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_lapackdense.h
MAGMADENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolmagmadense.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_magmadense.h
ONEMKLDENSE	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolonemkldense.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_onemkldense.h
PCG	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolpcg.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_pcg.h
SPBCGS	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolspbcgs.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_spbcgs.h
SPFGMR	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolspfgmr.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_spfgmr.h
SPGMR	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolspgmr.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_spgmr.h
SPTFQMR	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolsptfqmr.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_sptfqmr.h
SUPERLUDIST	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolsuperludist.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_superludist.h
SUPERLUMT	Libraries	libsundials_sunlinsolsuperlumt.LIB
	Headers	sunlinsol/sunlinsol_superlumt.h
<b>SUNNONLINSOL Modules</b>		
NEWTON	Libraries	libsundials_sunnonlinsolnewton.LIB
	Headers	sunnonlinsol/sunnonlinsol_newton.h
FIXEDPOINT	Libraries	libsundials_sunnonlinsolfixedpoint.LIB
	Headers	sunnonlinsol/sunnonlinsol_fixedpoint.h
PETSCSNES	Libraries	libsundials_sunnonlinsolpetscsnes.LIB
	Headers	sunnonlinsol/sunnonlinsol_petscsnes.h
<b>SUNMEMORY Modules</b>		
SYSTEM	Libraries	libsundials_sunmemsys.LIB
	Headers	sunmemory/sunmemory_system.h
CUDA	Libraries	libsundials_sunmemcuda.LIB
	Headers	sunmemory/sunmemory_cuda.h
HIP	Libraries	libsundials_sunmemhip.LIB
	Headers	sunmemory/sunmemory_hip.h
SYCL	Libraries	libsundials_sunmemsycl.LIB

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	Headers	sunmemory/sunmemory_sycl.h
<b>SUNDIALS Packages</b>		
CVODE	Libraries	libsundials_cvode.LIB
	Headers	cvode/cvode.h
		cvode/cvode_bandpre.h
		cvode/cvode_bbdpre.h
		cvode/cvode_diag.h
		cvode/cvode_direct.h
		cvode/cvode_impl.h
		cvode/cvode_ls.h
		cvode/cvode_proj.h
		cvode/cvode_spils.h
CVODES	Libraries	libsundials_cvodes.LIB
	Headers	cvodes/cvodes.h
		cvodes/cvodes_bandpre.h
		cvodes/cvodes_bbdpre.h
		cvodes/cvodes_diag.h
		cvodes/cvodes_direct.h
		cvodes/cvodes_impl.h
		cvodes/cvodes_ls.h
		cvodes/cvodes_spils.h
ARKODE	Libraries	libsundials_arkode.LIB
		libsundials_xbraid.LIB
	Headers	arkode/arkode.h
		arkode/arkode_arkstep.h
		arkode/arkode_bandpre.h
		arkode/arkode_bbdpre.h
		arkode/arkode_butcher.h
		arkode/arkode_butcher_dirk.h
		arkode/arkode_butcher_erk.h
		arkode/arkode_erkstep.h
		arkode/arkode_impl.h
		arkode/arkode_ls.h
		arkode/arkode_mristep.h
		arkode/arkode_xbraid.h
IDA	Libraries	libsundials_ida.LIB
	Headers	ida/ida.h
		ida/ida_bbdpre.h
		ida/ida_direct.h
		ida/ida_impl.h
		ida/ida_ls.h
		ida/ida_spils.h
IDAS	Libraries	libsundials_idas.LIB
	Headers	idas/idas.h
		idas/idas_bbdpre.h
		idas/idas_direct.h
		idas/idas_impl.h
		idas/idas_spils.h
KINSOL	Libraries	libsundials_kinsol.LIB
	Headers	kinsol/kinsol.h
		kinsol/kinsol_bbdpre.h
		kinsol/kinsol_direct.h

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		kinsol/kinsol_impl.h
		kinsol/kinsol_ls.h
		kinsol/kinsol_spils.h





## Chapter 12

# CVODE Constants

Below we list all input and output constants used by the main solver and linear solver modules, together with their numerical values and a short description of their meaning. [Table 12.1](#) contains the CVODE input constants, and [Table 12.2](#) contains the CVODE output constants.

Table 12.1: CVODE input constants

CV_ADAMS	1	Adams-Moulton linear multistep method.
CV_BDF	2	BDF linear multistep method.
CV_NORMAL	1	Solver returns at specified output time.
CV_ONE_STEP	2	Solver returns after each successful step.
SUN_PREC_NONE	0	No preconditioning
SUN_PREC_LEFT	1	Preconditioning on the left only.
SUN_PREC_RIGHT	2	Preconditioning on the right only.
SUN_PREC_BOTH	3	Preconditioning on both the left and the right.
SUN_MODIFIED_GS	1	Use modified Gram-Schmidt procedure.
SUN_CLASSICAL_GS	2	Use classical Gram-Schmidt procedure.

Table 12.2: CVODE output constants

General outputs		
CV_SUCCESS	0	Successful function return.
CV_TSTOP_RETURN	1	CVode succeeded by reaching the specified stopping point.
CV_ROOT_RETURN	2	CVode succeeded and found one or more roots.
CV_WARNING	99	CVode succeeded but an unusual situation occurred.
CV_TOO_MUCH_WORK	-1	The solver took <code>mxstep</code> internal steps but could not reach tout.
CV_TOO_MUCH_ACC	-2	The solver could not satisfy the accuracy demanded by the user for some internal step.
CV_ERR_FAILURE	-3	Error test failures occurred too many times during one internal time step or minimum step size was reached.
CV_CONV_FAILURE	-4	Convergence test failures occurred too many times during one internal time step or minimum step size was reached.
CV_LINIT_FAIL	-5	The linear solver's initialization function failed.
CV_LSETUP_FAIL	-6	The linear solver's setup function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CV_LSOLVE_FAIL	-7	The linear solver's solve function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CV_RHSFUNC_FAIL	-8	The right-hand side function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CV_FIRST_RHSFUNC_ERR	-9	The right-hand side function failed at the first call.

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CV_REPTD_RHSFUNC_ERR	-10	The right-hand side function had repeated recoverable errors.
CV_UNREC_RHSFUNC_ERR	-11	The right-hand side function had a recoverable error, but no recovery is possible.
CV_RTFUNC_FAIL	-12	The rootfinding function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CV_NLS_INIT_FAIL	-13	The nonlinear solver's init routine failed.
CV_NLS_SETUP_FAIL	-14	The nonlinear solver's setup routine failed.
CV_CONSTR_FAIL	-15	The inequality constraints were violated and the solver was unable to recover.
CV_NLS_FAIL	-16	The nonlinear solver failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CV_MEM_FAIL	-20	A memory allocation failed.
CV_MEM_NULL	-21	The <code>cvide_mem</code> argument was NULL.
CV_ILL_INPUT	-22	One of the function inputs is illegal.
CV_NO_MALLOC	-23	The CVODE memory block was not allocated by a call to <code>CVodeMalloc</code> .
CV_BAD_K	-24	The derivative order $k$ is larger than the order used.
CV_BAD_T	-25	The time $t$ is outside the last step taken.
CV_BAD_DKY	-26	The output derivative vector is NULL.
CV_TOO_CLOSE	-27	The output and initial times are too close to each other.
CV_VECTOROP_ERR	-28	A vector operation failed.
CV_PROJ_MEM_NULL	-29	The projection memory was NULL.
CV_PROJFUNC_FAIL	-30	The projection function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CV_REPTD_PROJFUNC_ERR	-31	The projection function had repeated recoverable errors.
<b>CVLS linear solver interface outputs</b>		
CVLS_SUCCESS	0	Successful function return.
CVLS_MEM_NULL	-1	The <code>cvide_mem</code> argument was NULL.
CVLS_LMEM_NULL	-2	The CVLS linear solver has not been initialized.
CVLS_ILL_INPUT	-3	The CVLS solver is not compatible with the current <code>N_Vector</code> module.
CVLS_MEM_FAIL	-4	A memory allocation request failed.
CVLS_PMEM_NULL	-5	The preconditioner module has not been initialized.
CVLS_JACFUNC_UNRECV	-6	The Jacobian function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CVLS_JACFUNC_RECVR	-7	The Jacobian function had a recoverable error.
CVLS_SUNMAT_FAIL	-8	An error occurred with the current {sunmatrix} module.
CVLS_SUNLS_FAIL	-9	An error occurred with the current {sunlinsol} module.
<b>CVDIAG linear solver outputs</b>		
CVDIAG_SUCCESS	0	Successful function return.
CVDIAG_MEM_NULL	-1	The <code>cvide_mem</code> argument was NULL.
CVDIAG_LMEM_NULL	-2	The CVDIAG linear solver has not been initialized.
CVDIAG_ILL_INPUT	-3	The CVDIAG solver is not compatible with the current <code>N_Vector</code> module.
CVDIAG_MEM_FAIL	-4	A memory allocation request failed.
CVDIAG_INV_FAIL	-5	A diagonal element of the Jacobian was 0.
CVDIAG_RHSFUNC_UNRECV	-6	The right-hand side function failed in an unrecoverable manner.
CVDIAG_RHSFUNC_RECVR	-7	The right-hand side function had a recoverable error.

## Chapter 13

# Appendix: SUNDIALS Release History

Date	SUNDIALS	ARKODE	CVODE	CVODES	IDA	IDAS	KINSOL
Feb 2022	6.1.1	5.1.1	6.1.1	6.1.1	6.1.1	5.1.1	6.1.1
Jan 2022	6.1.0	5.1.0	6.1.0	6.1.0	6.1.0	5.1.0	6.1.0
Dec 2021	6.0.0	5.0.0	6.0.0	6.0.0	6.0.0	5.0.0	6.0.0
Sep 2021	5.8.0	4.8.0	5.8.0	5.8.0	5.8.0	4.8.0	5.8.0
Jan 2021	5.7.0	4.7.0	5.7.0	5.7.0	5.7.0	4.7.0	5.7.0
Dec 2020	5.6.1	4.6.1	5.6.1	5.6.1	5.6.1	4.6.1	5.6.1
Dec 2020	5.6.0	4.6.0	5.6.0	5.6.0	5.6.0	4.6.0	5.6.0
Oct 2020	5.5.0	4.5.0	5.5.0	5.5.0	5.5.0	4.5.0	5.5.0
Sep 2020	5.4.0	4.4.0	5.4.0	5.4.0	5.4.0	4.4.0	5.4.0
May 2020	5.3.0	4.3.0	5.3.0	5.3.0	5.3.0	4.3.0	5.3.0
Mar 2020	5.2.0	4.2.0	5.2.0	5.2.0	5.2.0	4.2.0	5.2.0
Jan 2020	5.1.0	4.1.0	5.1.0	5.1.0	5.1.0	4.1.0	5.1.0
Oct 2019	5.0.0	4.0.0	5.0.0	5.0.0	5.0.0	4.0.0	5.0.0
Feb 2019	4.1.0	3.1.0	4.1.0	4.1.0	4.1.0	3.1.0	4.1.0
Jan 2019	4.0.2	3.0.2	4.0.2	4.0.2	4.0.2	3.0.2	4.0.2
Dec 2018	4.0.1	3.0.1	4.0.1	4.0.1	4.0.1	3.0.1	4.0.1
Dec 2018	4.0.0	3.0.0	4.0.0	4.0.0	4.0.0	3.0.0	4.0.0
Oct 2018	3.2.1	2.2.1	3.2.1	3.2.1	3.2.1	2.2.1	3.2.1
Sep 2018	3.2.0	2.2.0	3.2.0	3.2.0	3.2.0	2.2.0	3.2.0
Jul 2018	3.1.2	2.1.2	3.1.2	3.1.2	3.1.2	2.1.2	3.1.2
May 2018	3.1.1	2.1.1	3.1.1	3.1.1	3.1.1	2.1.1	3.1.1
Nov 2017	3.1.0	2.1.0	3.1.0	3.1.0	3.1.0	2.1.0	3.1.0
Sep 2017	3.0.0	2.0.0	3.0.0	3.0.0	3.0.0	2.0.0	3.0.0
Sep 2016	2.7.0	1.1.0	2.9.0	2.9.0	2.9.0	1.3.0	2.9.0
Aug 2015	2.6.2	1.0.2	2.8.2	2.8.2	2.8.2	1.2.2	2.8.2
Mar 2015	2.6.1	1.0.1	2.8.1	2.8.1	2.8.1	1.2.1	2.8.1
Mar 2015	2.6.0	1.0.0	2.8.0	2.8.0	2.8.0	1.2.0	2.8.0
Mar 2012	2.5.0	–	2.7.0	2.7.0	2.7.0	1.1.0	2.7.0
May 2009	2.4.0	–	2.6.0	2.6.0	2.6.0	1.0.0	2.6.0
Nov 2006	2.3.0	–	2.5.0	2.5.0	2.5.0	–	2.5.0
Mar 2006	2.2.0	–	2.4.0	2.4.0	2.4.0	–	2.4.0
May 2005	2.1.1	–	2.3.0	2.3.0	2.3.0	–	2.3.0
Apr 2005	2.1.0	–	2.3.0	2.2.0	2.3.0	–	2.3.0
Mar 2005	2.0.2	–	2.2.2	2.1.2	2.2.2	–	2.2.2

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Date	SUNDIALS	ARKODE	CVODE	CVODES	IDA	IDAS	KINSOL
Jan 2005	2.0.1	–	2.2.1	2.1.1	2.2.1	–	2.2.1
Dec 2004	2.0.0	–	2.2.0	2.1.0	2.2.0	–	2.2.0
Jul 2002	1.0.0	–	2.0.0	1.0.0	2.0.0	–	2.0.0
Mar 2002	–	–	1.0.0 <sup>3</sup>	–	–	–	–
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