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Chapter 1

The C++ parameter interface library

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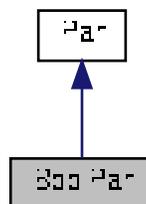
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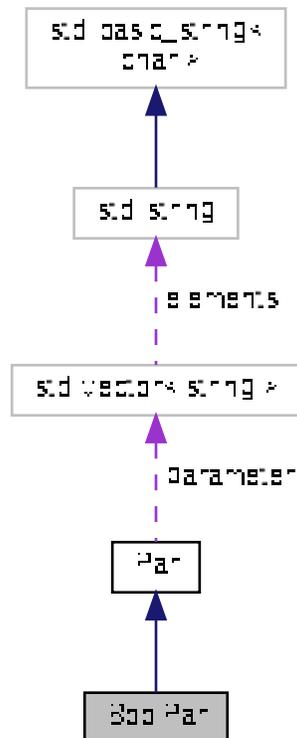
4.1 BoolPar Class Reference

```
#include <BoolPar.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BoolPar:



Collaboration diagram for BoolPar:



Public Member Functions

- `BoolPar ()`
- `BoolPar (const BoolPar &par)`
- `BoolPar (ParTxt &par)`
- `bool pgetb (void) const`
- `void set_val (const string &str)`

Additional Inherited Members

4.1.1 Detailed Description

A boolean parameter. The class is responsible to make sure that the parameter can only take a boolean value. The class currently does not check whether `min > max`.

4.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.1.2.1 BoolPar() [1/2]

```
BoolPar::BoolPar ( ) [inline]
```

The default constructor.

4.1.2.2 BoolPar() [2/2]

```
BoolPar::BoolPar (
    const BoolPar & par ) [inline]
```

The copy constructor.

4.1.3 Member Function Documentation

4.1.3.1 pgetb()

```
bool BoolPar::pgetb (
    void ) const [virtual]
```

The user is trying to get the boolean value of a parameter which is anything but a boolean.

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::PARNAME](#), and [Par::PARVALUE](#).

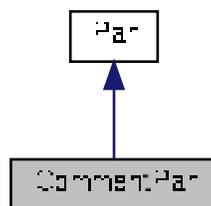
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- BoolPar.h
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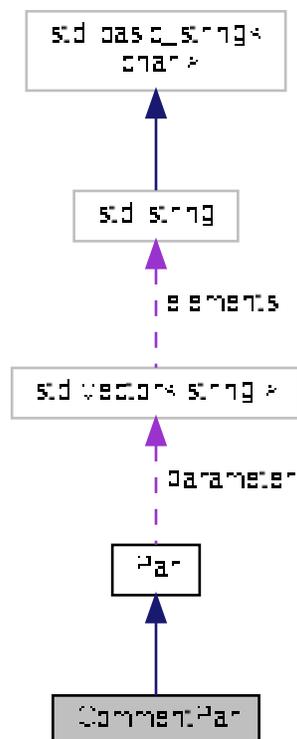
4.2 CommentPar Class Reference

```
#include <CommentPar.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for CommentPar:



Collaboration diagram for CommentPar:



Public Member Functions

- [CommentPar](#) (const [CommentPar](#) &par)
- **CommentPar** ([ParTxt](#) &par)
- void [plist](#) (ostream &os) const
- void [set_val](#) (const string &str)

Additional Inherited Members

4.2.1 Detailed Description

A class to hold a comment line from a parameter file. A comment line can either begin with with a '#' character or the line can be blank.

4.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.2.2.1 CommentPar()

```
CommentPar::CommentPar (  
    const CommentPar & par ) [inline]
```

The copy constructor.

4.2.3 Member Function Documentation

4.2.3.1 plist()

```
void CommentPar::plist (  
    ostream & os ) const [inline], [virtual]
```

Since commentPar does not have the 'name = val prompt' format.

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::print\(\)](#).

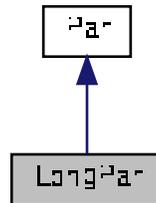
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [CommentPar.h](#)
- [CommentPar.cc](#)

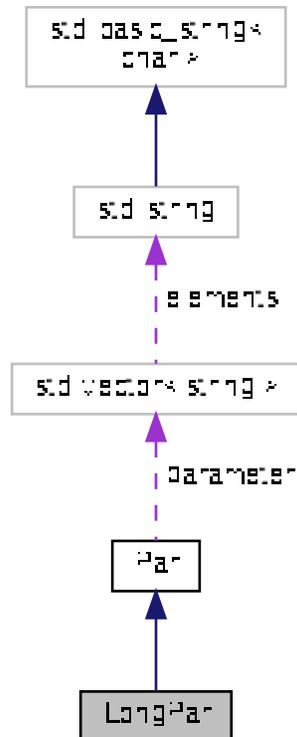
4.3 LongPar Class Reference

```
#include <LongPar.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for LongPar:



Collaboration diagram for LongPar:



Public Member Functions

- [LongPar](#) (const [LongPar](#) &par)
- **LongPar** ([ParTxt](#) &par)
- int [pgeti](#) () const
only defined in [RealPar](#)
- long [pgetl](#) () const
only defined in [LongPar](#)
- void **set_val** (const string &str)

Additional Inherited Members

4.3.1 Detailed Description

An long parameter. The class is responsible to make sure that the parameter can only take a long value.

4.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.3.2.1 LongPar()

```
LongPar::LongPar (  
    const LongPar & par ) [inline]
```

The copy constructor.

4.3.3 Member Function Documentation

4.3.3.1 pgeti()

```
int LongPar::pgeti (  
    void ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [RealPar](#)

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::PARNAME](#), and [Par::PARVALUE](#).

4.3.3.2 pgetl()

```
long LongPar::pgetl (
    void ) const [inline], [virtual]
```

only defined in [LongPar](#)

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::PARVALUE](#).

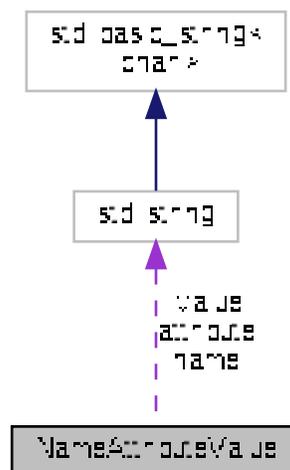
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- LongPar.h
- LongPar.cc

4.4 NameAttributeValue Class Reference

```
#include <NameAttributeValue.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for NameAttributeValue:



Public Member Functions

- virtual [~NameAttributeValue](#) ()
Destructor.
- [NameAttributeValue](#) ()
Default constructor, all members are initialize to an empty string.
- [NameAttributeValue](#) (const char *str)
- string [get_attribute](#) (void)
return the attribute of the object
- string [get_name](#) (void) const
return the name of the object
- string [get_value](#) (void) const
return the pointer to the value of the object
- void [init_NameAttributeValue](#) (const char *str)
Set the name, attribute and value.
- virtual void [print](#) (ostream &os=cerr)
Print the content of the object to a stream.
- void [set_attribute](#) (const char *a)
set the attribute of the object.
- void [set_name](#) (const char *n)
set the name of the object.
- void [set_value](#) (const char *v)
set the value of the object.

Protected Attributes

- string **name**
- string **attribute**
- string **value**

Friends

- ostream & [operator<<](#) (ostream &os, [NameAttributeValue](#) &a)
- ostream & [operator<<](#) (ostream &os, [NameAttributeValue](#) *a)

4.4.1 Detailed Description

Parse the name, attribute (if any) and value from a string.

The class parses a string of the form : name.attribute=value, name+, name-, -name for the name 'name', attribute 'attribute' and value 'value'.

4.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.4.2.1 ~NameAttributeValue()

```
virtual NameAttributeValue::~NameAttributeValue ( ) [inline], [virtual]
```

Destructor.

4.4.2.2 NameAttributeValue() [1/2]

```
NameAttributeValue::NameAttributeValue ( ) [inline]
```

Default constructor, all members are initialize to an empty string.

4.4.2.3 NameAttributeValue() [2/2]

```
NameAttributeValue::NameAttributeValue (
    const char * str ) [inline]
```

Parse a string, str, into name, attribute and value. Equivalent to calling the default constructor then initialize_Name↔Attribute↔Value.

4.4.3 Member Function Documentation

4.4.3.1 get_attribute()

```
string NameAttributeValue::get_attribute (
    void ) [inline]
```

return the attribute of the object

4.4.3.2 get_name()

```
string NameAttributeValue::get_name (
    void ) const [inline]
```

return the name of the object

4.4.3.3 get_value()

```
string NameAttributeValue::get_value (
    void ) const [inline]
```

return the pointer to the value of the object

4.4.3.4 init_NameAttributeValue()

```
void NameAttributeValue::init_NameAttributeValue (
    const char * str )
```

Set the name, attribute and value.

4.4.3.5 print()

```
void NameAttributeValue::print (
    ostream & os = cerr ) [virtual]
```

Print the content of the object to a stream.

4.4.3.6 set_attribute()

```
void NameAttributeValue::set_attribute (
    const char * a ) [inline]
```

set the attribute of the object.

4.4.3.7 set_name()

```
void NameAttributeValue::set_name (
    const char * n ) [inline]
```

set the name of the object.

4.4.3.8 set_value()

```
void NameAttributeValue::set_value (
    const char * v ) [inline]
```

set the value of the object.

4.4.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

4.4.4.1 operator<< [1/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (
    ostream & os,
    NameAttributeValue & a ) [friend]
```

Output operator. This operator outputs the contents of the object.

4.4.4.2 operator<< [2/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (
    ostream & os,
    NameAttributeValue * a ) [friend]
```

Output operator. This operator outputs the contents of the object.

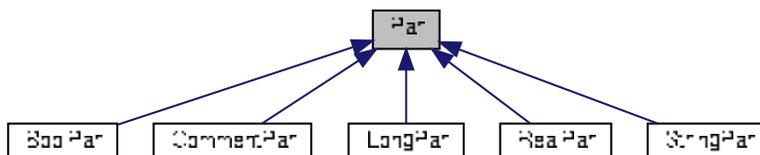
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- NameAttributeValue.h
- NameAttributeValue.cc

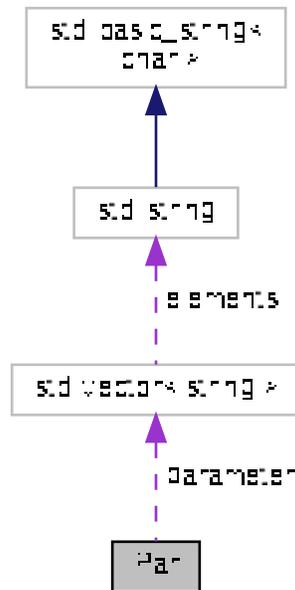
4.5 Par Class Reference

```
#include <Par.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for Par:



Collaboration diagram for Par:



Public Types

- enum `ParFileDelimit` { `DELIMIT =','` }
- enum `ParType` { `PARNAME`, `PARTYPE`, `PARMODE`, `PARVALUE`, `PARMINIMUM`, `PARMAXIMUM`, `PARPROMPT` }
- enum `ParamMode` { `AUTOS = 'a'`, `BATCH = 'b'`, `HIDDEN = 'h'`, `HIDDEN = 'H'`, `QUERRY = 'q'`, `LEARN = 'l'` }
- enum `ParamType` { `BOOLEAN = 'b'`, `COMMENT = 'c'`, `INTEGER = 'i'`, `REAL = 'r'`, `STRING = 's'` }
- enum `NumTokens` { `NUMTOKENS = 7` }

Public Member Functions

- virtual `~Par` (void)
- `Par` (void)
- `Par` (`ParTxt` &par)
- int `check_value` (const char *str) const
- virtual void `plist` (ostream &os) const
- string `get_name` (void) const

- string `get_mode` (void) const
- string `get_prompt` (void) const
- string `get_value` (void) const
- virtual bool `pgetb` (void) const
- virtual double `pgetd` (void) const
only defined in [BoolPar](#)
- virtual int `pgeti` (void) const
only defined in [RealPar](#)
- virtual long `pgetl` (void) const
only defined in [LongPar](#)
- virtual void `pgetstr` (char result[], size_t size) const
only defined in [LongPar](#)
- virtual string `pgetstring` (void) const
only defined in [StringPar](#)
- virtual void `print` (ostream &os) const
only defined in [StringPar](#)
- virtual void `set_val` (const string &str)

Static Public Member Functions

- static int `my_tokenize` (char *str, char *delimit, char ***tokens)
- static void `delete_tokens` (char **ptr)
- static bool `is_indirrect` (const string &str, char delimit='')

Protected Member Functions

- void `not_between_limits` (char str[], const char *left, const string &left_val, const char *right, const string &right_val) const

Protected Attributes

- vector< string > `parameter`

Friends

- ostream & `operator<<` (ostream &os, [Par](#) &par)
- ostream & `operator<<` (ostream &os, [Par](#) *par)

4.5.1 Detailed Description

The base class for the boolean, double, integer and string parameters.

4.5.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

4.5.2.1 ParFileDelimit

```
enum Par::ParFileDelimit
```

The delimit within the par file

4.5.2.2 ParType

```
enum Par::ParType
```

The position of the parameters.

Enumerator

PARNAME	The name of the parameter
PARTYPE	The type of the parameter
PARMODE	The mode of the parameter
PARVALUE	The value of the parameter
PARMINIMUM	The minimum value of the parameter
PARMAXIMUM	The maximum value of the parameter
PARPROMPT	The name of the parameter

4.5.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.5.3.1 ~Par()

```
virtual Par::~~Par (  
    void ) [inline], [virtual]
```

The destructor.

4.5.3.2 Par()

```
Par::Par (  
    void ) [inline]
```

The default constructor.

4.5.4 Member Function Documentation

4.5.4.1 `get_mode()`

```
string Par::get_mode (
    void ) const [inline]
```

Get the mode of the parameter file

4.5.4.2 `get_name()`

```
string Par::get_name (
    void ) const [inline]
```

Get the name member of the class.

4.5.4.3 `get_prompt()`

```
string Par::get_prompt (
    void ) const [inline]
```

Get the prompt of the parameter

4.5.4.4 `pgetb()`

```
bool Par::pgetb (
    void ) const [virtual]
```

The user is trying to get the boolean value of a parameter which is anything but a boolean.

Reimplemented in [BoolPar](#).

Referenced by `ParFile::pgetb()`.

4.5.4.5 `pgetd()`

```
double Par::pgetd (
    void ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [BoolPar](#)

The user is trying to get the double value of a parameter which is anything but a double.

Reimplemented in [RealPar](#).

Referenced by `ParFile::pgetd()`.

4.5.4.6 pgeti()

```
int Par::pgeti (
    void ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [RealPar](#)

Reimplemented in [LongPar](#).

Referenced by [ParFile::pgeti\(\)](#).

4.5.4.7 pgetl()

```
long Par::pgetl (
    void ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [LongPar](#)

Reimplemented in [LongPar](#).

Referenced by [ParFile::pgetl\(\)](#).

4.5.4.8 pgetstr()

```
void Par::pgetstr (
    char result[],
    size_t size ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [LongPar](#)

Reimplemented in [StringPar](#).

4.5.4.9 pgetstring()

```
string Par::pgetstring (
    void ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [StringPar](#)

Reimplemented in [StringPar](#).

Referenced by [ParFile::pgetstr\(\)](#), and [ParFile::pgetstring\(\)](#).

4.5.4.10 plist()

```
void Par::plist (
    ostream & os ) const [virtual]
```

All the derived [Par](#) class, with the exception of the comment class, will call this function to print on the screen the parameters with the format name = val prompt

Reimplemented in [CommentPar](#).

4.5.4.11 print()

```
void Par::print (
    ostream & os ) const [virtual]
```

only defined in [StringPar](#)

To output the parameter of the form: name,type,mode,val,min,max,prompt

Reimplemented in [StringPar](#).

Referenced by [CommentPar::plist\(\)](#), and [ParFile::print\(\)](#).

4.5.5 Friends And Related Function Documentation

4.5.5.1 operator<< [1/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (
    ostream & os,
    Par & par ) [friend]
```

This operator outputs the contents of the object.

4.5.5.2 operator<< [2/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (
    ostream & os,
    Par * par ) [friend]
```

This operator outputs the contents of the object.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Par.h](#)
- [Par.cc](#)

4.6 Parameters Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- **Parameters** (int argc, char *argv[], const char *fname=NULL, const char *boolpars[]=0, const char *doublepars[]=0, const char *intpars[]=0, const char *stringpars[]=0)
- void **init_Parameters** (int argc, char *argv[], const char *fname=NULL, const char *boolpars[]=0, const char *doublepars[]=0, const char *intpars[]=0, const char *stringpars[]=0)
- virtual void **print** (ostream &os=cout, const char *prefix="#: ") const
- bool **pgetb** (const char *) const
- int **pgeti** (const char *) const
- double **pgetd** (const char *) const
- string **pgetstring** (const char *) const

Friends

- ostream & **operator**<< (ostream &os, [Parameters](#) &a)
- ostream & **operator**<< (ostream &os, [Parameters](#) *a)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- Parameters.h
- Parameters.cc

4.7 ParFile Class Reference

```
#include <ParFile.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- [~ParFile](#) ()
- [ParFile](#) ()
- [ParFile](#) (int argc, char **argv, const char *file=NULL)
- string [get_filename](#) ()
- void [init_ParFile](#) (int argc, char **argv, const char *file=NULL)
- [Par](#) * [get_par](#) (const char *name) const
Get the pointer to the parameter.
- void [print](#) (ostream &os) const
- bool [pgetb](#) (const char *name) const
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- void [pgetstr](#) (const char *name, char result[], size_t size) const
- string [pgetstring](#) (const char *name) const
- void [pget](#) (const char *name, bool &result) const

- *Same functionality as [ParFile::pgetb](#).*
- void [pget](#) (const char *name, double &result) const
- *Same functionality as [ParFile::pgetd](#).*
- void [pget](#) (const char *name, int &result) const
- *Same functionality as [ParFile::pgeti](#).*
- void [pget](#) (const char *name, long &result) const
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- void [pget](#) (const char *name, char result[], size_t) const
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- void [pget](#) (const char *name, string &result) const
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- int [traverse](#) (int(*fct)(Par *)) const

Static Public Member Functions

- static int [is_blank](#) (const char *str)
- static int [is_comment](#) (const char *str, char delimit='#')

Friends

- ostream & [operator<<](#) (ostream &os, [ParFile](#) &parFile)
- ostream & [operator<<](#) (ostream &os, [ParFile](#) *parFile)

4.7.1 Detailed Description

To get the parameters in the parameter file.

4.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.7.2.1 ~ParFile()

```
ParFile::~~ParFile ( )
```

The destructor.

4.7.2.2 ParFile() [1/2]

```
ParFile::ParFile ( ) [inline]
```

The default constructor.

4.7.2.3 ParFile() [2/2]

```
ParFile::ParFile (
    int argc,
    char ** argv,
    const char * file = NULL )
```

The constructor to load the parameter file and parse the command line args. Calling this constructor is equivalent to call the default constructor then call the `init_ParFile` method.

Parameters

<i>argc</i>	The number of parameters from the command line.
<i>argv</i>	The command line arguments.
<i>file</i>	The specific file to use.

Returns

void

Exceptions

[ParFileException](#)

References `init_ParFile()`.

4.7.3 Member Function Documentation

4.7.3.1 `get_filename()`

```
string ParFile::get_filename ( ) [inline]
```

Get the parameter filename.

Returns

The name of the parameter file.

4.7.3.2 `get_par()`

```
Par * ParFile::get_par (
    const char * name ) const
```

Get the pointer to the parameter.

Referenced by `pgetb()`, `pgetd()`, `pgeti()`, `pgetl()`, `pgetstr()`, and `pgetstring()`.

4.7.3.3 `init_ParFile()`

```
void ParFile::init_ParFile (
    int argc,
    char ** argv,
    const char * file = NULL )
```

Load the appropriate parameter file and parse the command line args.

Parameters

<i>argc</i>	The number of parameters from the command line.
<i>argv</i>	The command line arguments.
<i>file</i>	The specific file to use.

Returns

void

Exceptions

[ParFileException](#)

Referenced by `ParFile()`.

4.7.3.4 `is_comment()`

```
int ParFile::is_comment (
    const char * str,
    char delimit = '#' ) [static]
```

if the first character is #, or the line is blank, then the line is a comment

4.7.3.5 `pget()` [1/6]

```
void ParFile::pget (
    const char * name,
    bool & result ) const
```

Same functionality as `ParFile::pgetb`.

References `pgetb()`.

4.7.3.6 `pget()` [2/6]

```
void ParFile::pget (
    const char * name,
    double & result ) const
```

Same functionality as `ParFile::pgetd`.

References `pgetd()`.

4.7.3.7 pget() [3/6]

```
void ParFile::pget (
    const char * name,
    int & result ) const
```

Same functionality as [ParFile::pgeti](#).

References [pgeti\(\)](#).

4.7.3.8 pget() [4/6]

```
void ParFile::pget (
    const char * name,
    long & result ) const
```

Same functionality as [ParFile::pgetl](#).

References [pgetl\(\)](#).

4.7.3.9 pget() [5/6]

```
void ParFile::pget (
    const char * name,
    char result[],
    size_t size ) const
```

Same functionality as [ParFile::pgetstr](#).

References [pgetstr\(\)](#).

4.7.3.10 pget() [6/6]

```
void ParFile::pget (
    const char * name,
    string & rult ) const
```

Same functionality as [ParFile::pgetstring](#).

References [pgetstring\(\)](#).

4.7.3.11 pgetb()

```
bool ParFile::pgetb (
    const char * name ) const
```

To get a parameter of type boolean.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter to retrieve its value
-------------	---

Returns

The value of the parameter name.

Exceptions

ParFileException	
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References `get_par()`, and `Par::pgetb()`.

Referenced by `pget()`.

4.7.3.12 `pgetd()`

```
double ParFile::pgetd (  
    const char * name ) const
```

To get a parameter of type double.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter to retrieve its value
-------------	---

Returns

The value of the parameter name.

Exceptions

ParFileException	
----------------------------------	--

References `get_par()`, and `Par::pgetd()`.

Referenced by `pget()`.

4.7.3.13 pgeti()

```
int ParFile::pgeti (
    const char * name ) const
```

To get a parameter of type long.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter to retrieve its value
-------------	---

Returns

The value of the parameter name.

Exceptions

ParFileException

References [get_par\(\)](#), and [Par::pgeti\(\)](#).

Referenced by [pget\(\)](#).

4.7.3.14 pgetl()

```
long ParFile::pgetl (
    const char * name ) const
```

To get a parameter of type long.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter to retrieve its value
-------------	---

Returns

The value of the parameter name.

Exceptions

ParFileException

References [get_par\(\)](#), and [Par::pgetl\(\)](#).

Referenced by `pget()`.

4.7.3.15 `pgetstr()`

```
void ParFile::pgetstr (
    const char * name,
    char result[],
    size_t size ) const
```

To get a parameter of type `char[]`. The length of the result in the following function must be at least `size+1`

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter to retrieve its value
-------------	---

Returns

The value of the parameter name.

Exceptions

<i>ParFileException</i>	
---	--

References `get_par()`, and `Par::pgetstring()`.

Referenced by `pget()`.

4.7.3.16 `pgetstring()`

```
string ParFile::pgetstring (
    const char * name ) const
```

To get a parameter of type `string`.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter to retrieve its value
-------------	---

Returns

The value of the parameter name.

Exceptions

ParFileException

References `get_par()`, and `Par::pgetstring()`.

Referenced by `pget()`.

4.7.3.17 print()

```
void ParFile::print (
    ostream & os ) const
```

Loop over the parameters to call the print method for each parameter. The individual parameter will print its content in the form: name,type,mode,val,min,max,prompt

Parameters

<code>os</code>	The stream to print the content of the parameter file.
-----------------	--

References `Par::print()`.

4.7.3.18 traverse()

```
int ParFile::traverse (
    int(*) (Par *) fct ) const
```

Traverse the parameters list and invoke the function `fct`, if `fct` returns a non-zero the traversal is aborted and the `fct` return value is returned.

4.7.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation**4.7.4.1 operator<< [1/2]**

```
ostream& operator<< (
    ostream & os,
    ParFile & parFile ) [friend]
```

This operator outputs the contents of the object.

4.7.4.2 operator<< [2/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (  
    ostream & os,  
    ParFile * parFile ) [friend]
```

This operator outputs the contents of the object.

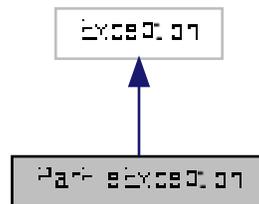
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- ParFile.h
- ParFile.cc

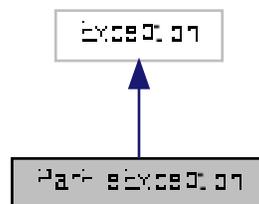
4.8 ParFileException Class Reference

```
#include <ParFileException.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ParFileException:



Collaboration diagram for ParFileException:



Public Member Functions

- **ParFileException** (const std::string &msg)

4.8.1 Detailed Description

The exception thrown by the [ParFile](#) library.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ParFileException.h
- ParFileException.cc

4.9 ParFilename Class Reference

```
#include <ParFilename.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- [~ParFilename](#) (void)
- [ParFilename](#) ()
- [ParFilename](#) (int argc, char **argv, const char *file=NULL)
- string [get_filename](#) (void)
- void [init_ParFilename](#) (int argc, char **argv, const char *file=NULL)
- void **print** (ostream &os)

Static Public Member Functions

- static vector< string > [parse_string](#) (string &str, char delimit)

Friends

- ostream & [operator<<](#) (ostream &os, [ParFilename](#) &a)
- ostream & [operator<<](#) (ostream &os, [ParFilename](#) *a)

4.9.1 Detailed Description

Find the parameter file. If PFILE=foo is set at the command line then the file 'foo' shall be the file to be opened. PFILE will override even if a specific file to the function (3rd argument) Parfile is set. The class loops over the PFILES, UPARM environment variables to determine then the .par and extension to locate the parameter file.

4.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.9.2.1 ~ParFilename()

```
ParFilename::~~ParFilename (
    void ) [inline]
```

destructor

4.9.2.2 ParFilename() [1/2]

```
ParFilename::ParFilename ( ) [inline]
```

default constructor

4.9.2.3 ParFilename() [2/2]

```
ParFilename::ParFilename (
    int argc,
    char ** argv,
    const char * file = NULL )
```

constructor

4.9.3 Member Function Documentation

4.9.3.1 get_filename()

```
string ParFilename::get_filename (
    void ) [inline]
```

Get the parameter filename

4.9.3.2 init_ParFilename()

```
void ParFilename::init_ParFilename (
    int argc,
    char ** argv,
    const char * file = NULL )
```

Initialize the parameter

4.9.3.3 parse_string()

```
vector< string > ParFilename::parse_string (
    string & str,
    char delimit ) [static]
```

Parameters

<i>str</i>	the string to be split.
<i>delimiter</i>	the delimit to split the string.

Splits the input line on the parameter delimiter.

Returns

Vector of tokens, one for each delimiter delimited field.

4.9.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

4.9.4.1 operator<< [1/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (  
    ostream & os,  
    ParFilename & a ) [friend]
```

This output operator outputs the contents of the object.

4.9.4.2 operator<< [2/2]

```
ostream& operator<< (  
    ostream & os,  
    ParFilename * a ) [friend]
```

This output operator outputs the contents of the object.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ParFilename.h
- ParFilename.cc

4.10 ParTxt Class Reference

A class to handle the Param library specific string manipulation.

```
#include <ParTxt.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- **ParTxt** (char *str=NULL)
- void **init_ParTxt** (char *str=NULL)
- **operator char * () const**
- **operator char ** () const**
- char * **get_token** (size_t n)
- void **print** (std::ostream &os)

Static Public Member Functions

- static void **verify_mode** (const char *)

Static Public Attributes

- static int **restore** =0

Protected Attributes

- char * **buffer**
- char ** **buffer_argv**
- size_t **num_tokens**

Friends

- std::ostream & **operator<<** (std::ostream &os, **ParTxt** &par)
This operator outputs the contents of the object.
- std::ostream & **operator<<** (std::ostream &os, **ParTxt** *par)
This operator outputs the contents of the object.

4.10.1 Detailed Description

A class to handle the Param library specific string manipulation.

4.10.2 Member Function Documentation

4.10.2.1 **verify_mode()**

```
void ParTxt::verify_mode (  
    const char * str ) [static]
```

Check to see if 'mode' is one of the followig options: a, b, h, H, l

4.10.3 Friends And Related Function Documentation

4.10.3.1 operator<< [1/2]

```
std::ostream& operator<< (  
    std::ostream & os,  
    ParTxt & par ) [friend]
```

This operator outputs the contents of the object.

4.10.3.2 operator<< [2/2]

```
std::ostream& operator<< (  
    std::ostream & os,  
    ParTxt * par ) [friend]
```

This operator outputs the contents of the object.

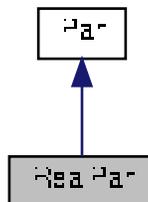
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ParTxt.h
- ParTxt.cc

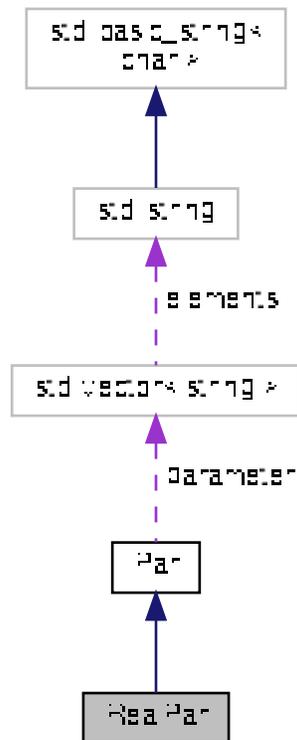
4.11 RealPar Class Reference

```
#include <RealPar.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for RealPar:



Collaboration diagram for RealPar:



Public Member Functions

- [RealPar](#) (const [RealPar](#) &par)
The copy constructor.
- [RealPar](#) ([ParTxt](#) &par)
constructor.
- double [pgetd](#) (void) const
only defined in [BoolPar](#)
- void [set_val](#) (const string &str)

Additional Inherited Members

4.11.1 Detailed Description

An double parameter. The class is responsible to make sure that the parameter can only take a double value.

4.11.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.11.2.1 RealPar() [1/2]

```
RealPar::RealPar (
    const RealPar & par ) [inline]
```

The copy constructor.

4.11.2.2 RealPar() [2/2]

```
RealPar::RealPar (
    ParTxt & par )
```

constructor.

References Par::PARMAXIMUM, Par::PARMINIMUM, and Par::PARVALUE.

4.11.3 Member Function Documentation

4.11.3.1 pgetd()

```
double RealPar::pgetd (
    void ) const [inline], [virtual]
```

only defined in [BoolPar](#)

The user is trying to get the double value of a parameter which is anything but a double.

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References Par::PARVALUE.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [RealPar.h](#)
- [RealPar.cc](#)

4.12 `stlPtrWrapper< Type >` Class Template Reference

```
#include <stlPtrWrapper.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- `stlPtrWrapper` (`Type x=0`)
- `stlPtrWrapper` (`const stlPtrWrapper< Type > &xxx`)
- `stlPtrWrapper & operator=` (`const stlPtrWrapper< Type > &rhs`)
- `const Type operator() () const`
- `Type operator() ()`

Friends

- `ostream & operator<<` (`ostream &os, stlPtrWrapper< Type > &a`)
- `ostream & operator<<` (`ostream &os, stlPtrWrapper< Type > *a`)
- `bool operator==` (`const stlPtrWrapper< Type > &xw1, const stlPtrWrapper< Type > &xw2`)
- `bool operator<` (`const stlPtrWrapper< Type > &xw1, const stlPtrWrapper< Type > &xw2`)

4.12.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class Type>  
class stlPtrWrapper< Type >
```

A simple wrapper class to put pointers into STL containers.

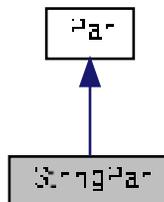
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- `stlPtrWrapper.h`

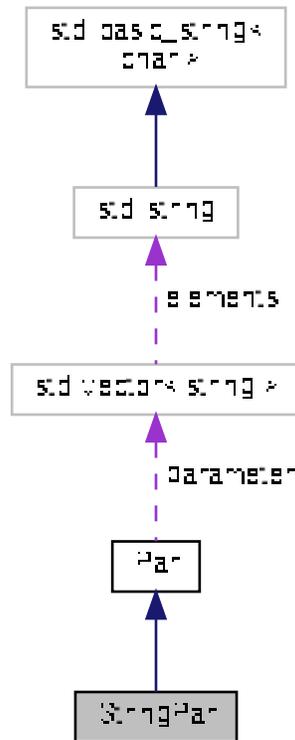
4.13 `StringPar` Class Reference

```
#include <StringPar.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `StringPar`:



Collaboration diagram for StringPar:



Public Member Functions

- `StringPar` (const `StringPar` &par)
- `StringPar` (`ParTxt` &par)
- void `pgetstr` (char result[], size_t size) const
only defined in `LongPar`
- string `pgetstring` () const
only defined in `StringPar`
- void `print` (ostream &os) const
- void `set_val` (const string &str)

Additional Inherited Members

4.13.1 Detailed Description

A string parameter. The class is responsible to make sure that the parameter can only take a string value.

4.13.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.13.2.1 StringPar()

```
StringPar::StringPar (
    const StringPar & par ) [inline]
```

The copy constructor.

4.13.3 Member Function Documentation

4.13.3.1 pgetstr()

```
void StringPar::pgetstr (
    char result[],
    size_t size ) const [inline], [virtual]
```

only defined in [LongPar](#)

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::PARVALUE](#).

4.13.3.2 pgetstring()

```
string StringPar::pgetstring (
    void ) const [inline], [virtual]
```

only defined in [StringPar](#)

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::PARVALUE](#).

4.13.3.3 print()

```
void StringPar::print (
    ostream & os ) const [virtual]
```

To output the parameter of the form: name,type,mode,"val",min,max,prompt

Reimplemented from [Par](#).

References [Par::PARMODE](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [StringPar.h](#)
- [StringPar.cc](#)

Chapter 5

Example Documentation

5.1 ptest.cc

The classic way to read the parameter file.

5.2 ptest.par

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