

# Source Code README

This document is about the C++ implementation of the paper “A fast implicit method for time-dependent Hamilton-Jacobi PDEs” by Vladimirsky and Zheng. Both the paper and the source code can be downloaded from the project webpage.

## 1 Code Compilation

The code compilation has been tested in Linux using both gcc and Intel’s compiler. If you have CMake installed, you can compile it using the following steps:

1. Create a build dir and go into it

```
mkdir gcc-build && cd gcc-build
```

2. Run cmake to configure the Makefile

```
cmake ..
```

3. Compile it

```
make
```

After compiling the code, you can run the three executables located in gcc-build/src folder. They are `ExplicitTDHJ2D`, `ImplicitTDHJ2D` and `MixedTDHJ2D` respectively corresponding to the explicit, implicit and hybrid methods described in the paper. Different command line options are possible. See their details by providing the `-h` option (e.g., run `ImplicitTDHJ2D -h`).

## 2 Required Library

This code requires Boost library installed.

## 3 Customize the Tested PDEs

The code solves the time-dependent HJB PDEs which have the form

$$u_t + f(\mathbf{x}, t)|\nabla u| = g(\mathbf{x}, t).$$

We implemented three different numerical solves, namely the explicit, implicit and hybrid methods. Their main code are respectively `ExplicitTDHJ2D.cpp`, `ImplicitTDHJ2D.cpp` and `MixedTDHJ2D.cpp`. All these solvers are implemented as C++ template classes. The  $f$  and  $g$  functions and the boundary conditions are specified as the template parameters.

Both the  $f$  and  $g$  functions are defined as a C++ functional. Namely, a C++ struct with operator `()`. For example, a  $f$  function is defined as

```

struct func_F
{
    inline double operator() (const vector2d& pos, double t) const
    { return ... }
};

```

The boundary condition class should specify the number of boundary nodes, the positions of the boundary nodes, and their values. Please look at the code in `src/BoundaryCond.h` as examples.

Once you have your own  $f$ ,  $g$  and boundary condition classes are defined. You can use them by defining a test case in the solver's main code (e.g. `ImplicitTDHJ2D.cpp`),

```

#ifdef USE_TEST_XX
typedef SimpleBoundaryCond2D          TBC;
typedef CachedImpLattice2D<func_F, func_G, TBC>  TLattice;

```

Here `USE_TEST_XX` is the test case number. You can now enable this test case by define a flag `USE_TEST_XX` in `src/config.h`.