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Specific post-processing for immersed boundaries (IB).

These functions work with a solution tree “t”, a geometry tree “tb”, and/or a connectivity tree “tc”.

LIST OF FUNCTIONS

– Post-processing of IBs

<i>Post.IBM.extractConvectiveTerms(tc)</i>	Computes the convective terms required for the thin boundary layers equations (TBLE) and stores them in the tc.
<i>Post.IBM.extractIBMInfo(tc_in[, filename_out])</i>	Extracts the geometrical information required for the IBM (i.e.
<i>Post.IBM.extractPressureHO(tc)</i>	1st order extrapolation of the pressure at the immersed boundary (IB).
<i>Post.IBM.extractPressureHO2(tc)</i>	2nd order extrapolation of the pressure at the immersed boundary (IB).
<i>Post.IBM.loads(t_case[, tc_in, tc2_in, ...])</i>	Computes the viscous and pressure forces on the IB.

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Post.IBM.**extractConvectiveTerms** (*tc*)

Computes the convective terms required for the thin boundary layers equations (TBLE) and stores them in the *tc*.

Parameters *tc* (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree]*)—connectivity tree

Returns same as input

Example of use:

- Compute the convective terms (pyTree):

```
# - extractConvectiveTerms (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.PyTree as D
import KCore.test as test
import Post.IBM as P_IBM
import copy
import numpy

a = G.cart((0.,0.,0.), (0.1,0.1,0.2), (10,11,12))
a = C.node2Center(a)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    Internal._createChild(z, 'IBCD_2_'+z[0] , 'ZoneSubRegion_t',
↳value=z[0])

Nlength = numpy.zeros((10),numpy.float64)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    subRegions = Internal.getNodesFromType1(z, 'ZoneSubRegion_t')
    for zsr in subRegions:
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'ZoneRole', 'DataArray_t',
↳value='Donor')
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        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'GridLocation', 'GridLocation_t
↪', value='CellCenter')

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['Pressure', Nlength+3, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['Density', copy.copy(Nlength)+1, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradzPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxVelocityX', copy.copy(Nlength)+3, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyVelocityX', copy.copy(Nlength)+3, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradzVelocityX', copy.copy(Nlength)+3, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxVelocityY', copy.copy(Nlength)+4, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyVelocityY', copy.copy(Nlength)+4, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

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        zsr[2].append(['gradzVelocityY', copy.copy(Nlength)+4, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxVelocityZ', copy.copy(Nlength)+5, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyVelocityZ', copy.copy(Nlength)+5, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradzVelocityZ', copy.copy(Nlength)+5, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['VelocityX', copy.copy(Nlength)+6, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['VelocityY', copy.copy(Nlength)+7, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['VelocityZ', copy.copy(Nlength)+8, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

a=P_IBM.extractConvectiveTerms(a)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')

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Post.IBM.**extractIBMInfo** (*tc*, *filename='IBMInfo.cgns'*)

Extracts the geometrical information required for the IBM (i.e. wall points, target points, and image points).

Parameters *tc* (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree]*) – connectivity tree

Returns tree with geometrical information required for the IBM

Example of use:

- Extract the IBM geometrical information (pyTree):

```

# - extractConvectiveTerms (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.PyTree as D
import KCore.test as test
import Post.IBM as P_IBM
import copy
import numpy

a = G.cart((0.,0.,0.), (0.1,0.1,0.2), (10,11,12))
a = C.node2Center(a)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):

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    Internal._createChild(z, 'IBCD_2_'+z[0] , 'ZoneSubRegion_t',
↪value=z[0])

Nlength = numpy.zeros((10),numpy.float64)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    subRegions = Internal.getNodesFromType1(z, 'ZoneSubRegion_t')
    for zsr in subRegions:
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'ZoneRole', 'DataArray_t',
↪value='Donor')
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'GridLocation', 'GridLocation_t
↪', value='CellCenter')

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PW', copy.copy(Nlength)+13, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PW', copy.copy(Nlength)+13, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PW', copy.copy(Nlength)+13, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

a=P_IBM.extractIBMInfo(a)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')

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Post.IBM.**extractPressureHO** (*tc*)

1st order extrapolation of the pressure at the IB.

Parameters *tc* (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree]*) – connectivity tree

Returns same as input

Example of use:

- 1st order extrapolation of the pressure at the IB (pyTree):

```

# - extractPressureHO (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.PyTree as D
import KCore.test as test
import Post.IBM as P_IBM
import copy
import numpy

a = G.cart((0.,0.,0.), (0.1,0.1,0.2), (10,11,12))
a = C.node2Center(a)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    Internal._createChild(z, 'IBCD_2_'+z[0] , 'ZoneSubRegion_t',
↪value=z[0])

Nlength = numpy.zeros((10),numpy.float64)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    subRegions = Internal.getNodesFromType1(z, 'ZoneSubRegion_t')
    for zsr in subRegions:
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'ZoneRole', 'DataArray_t',
↪value='Donor')
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'GridLocation', 'GridLocation_t'
↪', value='CellCenter')

        zsr[2].append(['Pressure', Nlength+3, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['Density' , copy.copy(Nlength)+1, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

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        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradzPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

a=P_IBM.extractPressureHO(a)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')

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Post.IBM.**extractPressureHO2** (*tc*)

2nd order extrapolation of the pressure at the IB.

Parameters *tc* ([*zone*, *list of zones*, *base*, *tree*])—connectivity tree

Returns same as input

Example of use:

- 2nd order extrapolation of the pressure at the IB (pyTree):

```

# - extractPressureHO2 (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.PyTree as D
import KCore.test as test
import Post.IBM as P_IBM
import copy
import numpy

a = G.cart((0.,0.,0.), (0.1,0.1,0.2), (10,11,12))
a = C.node2Center(a)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    Internal._createChild(z, 'IBCD_2_'+z[0] , 'ZoneSubRegion_t', ↪
↪value=z[0])

Nlength = numpy.zeros((10),numpy.float64)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
    subRegions = Internal.getNodesFromType1(z, 'ZoneSubRegion_t')
    for zsr in subRegions:
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'ZoneRole', 'DataArray_t', ↪
↪value='Donor')

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        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'GridLocation', 'GridLocation_t
↪', value='CellCenter')

        zsr[2].append(['Pressure', Nlength+3, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['Density', copy.copy(Nlength)+1, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PW', copy.copy(Nlength), [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PC', copy.copy(Nlength)+14, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateX_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateY_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['CoordinateZ_PI', copy.copy(Nlength)+15, [],
↪ 'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradzPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+2, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradxxPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+3, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradxyPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+3, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradxzPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+3, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

        zsr[2].append(['gradyxPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+4, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['gradyyPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+4, [],
↪'DataArray_t'])

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zsr[2].append(['gradyzPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+4, [],
↳'DataArray_t'])

zsr[2].append(['gradzxPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+5, [],
↳'DataArray_t'])
zsr[2].append(['gradzyPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+5, [],
↳'DataArray_t'])
zsr[2].append(['gradzzPressure', copy.copy(Nlength)+5, [],
↳'DataArray_t'])

a=P_IBM.extractPressureHO2(a)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')

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`Post.IBM.loads` (*t_case*, *tc_in=None*, *tc2_in=None*, *wall_out=None*, *alpha=0.*, *beta=0.*, *gradP=False*, *order=1*, *Sref=None*, *famZones=[]*)
 Computes the viscous and pressure forces on the IB. If *tc_in=None*, *t_case* must also contain the projection of the flow field solution onto the IB.

Parameters

- **t_case** (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree]*) – geometry tree
- **tc_in** (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree, or None]*) – connectivity tree
- **tc2_in** (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree, or None]*) – connectivity tree of second image point (if present)
- **wall_out** (*string or None*) – file name for the output of the forces at the wall and at the cell centers
- **alpha** (*float*) – Angle with respect to (0,Z) axe (in degrees)
- **beta** (*float*) – Angle with respect to (0,Y) axe (in degrees)
- **gradP** (*boolean*) – calculate the pressure gradient?
- **order** (*integer*) – pressure extrapolation order
- **Sref** (*float or None*) – reference surface area
- **famZones** (*list of strings or None*) – name of families of immersed boundaries on which loads are computed

Returns tree with the solution at the IB and the viscous and pressure loads

Example of use:

- Computes the viscous and pressure forces on an IB (pyTree):

Post.IBM.**extractMassFlowThroughSurface** (*tb, t, famZones=[]*)

Returns massflow through a surface defined by *tb* and returns *tb*. If *famZones* is a list of families, then only the zones of *tb* where the Currently: only sequential mode!

Parameters

- **tb** (*[zone, list of zones, base, tree]*) – geometry tree
- **t** (*pyTree*) – solution tree with (Density, VelocityX, VelocityY, VelocityZ) stored at cell centers.
- **famZones** (*list of strings*) – list of names of families of zones of *tb* where the massflow must be computed.

Example of use:

- Computes the massflow through an inlet surface (*pyTree*):

```
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Post.IBM as P_IBM
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Transform.PyTree as T
import Converter.Internal as Internal

a = D.cylinder((0.,0.,0.),1., 5, N=20, ntype='TRI')
a = T.splitSharpEdges(a)
tb = C.newPyTree(['Body'])
C._addFamily2Base(tb[2][1], 'inlet')

for z in a:
    if C.getMaxValue(z, 'CoordinateZ')==0:
        Internal.newFamilyName(name='FamilyName', value='inlet',
        ↪parent=z)
tb[2][1][2]=a

h = 0.1
a = G.cart((-1.5,-1.5,-1.5), (h,h,h), (int(3/h)+1, int(3/h)+1, int(6.5/
↪h)+1))
C._initVars(a, 'centers:Density', 1.)
C._initVars(a, 'centers:VelocityX', 0.)
C._initVars(a, 'centers:VelocityY', 0.)
C._initVars(a, 'centers:VelocityZ', 0.2)
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massflow, tmf = P_IBM.extractMassFlowThroughSurface(tb, a,   
↳ famZones=['inlet'])  
print(massflow)  
C.convertPyTree2File(tmf, "out.cgns")
```