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Specific geometry modification functions for immersed boundaries.

These functions require a geometry tree “tb” or a connectivity tree “tc”.



## NOTES ON IBCTYPES

Table outlining the various IBCs currently supported. Please note that the “Name” are case sensitive (e.g. Slip is not supported)

IBC Type	Name	Integer Identifier
Wall slip	slip	0
Wall no slip	noslip	1
Wall model: Logarithmic	Log	2
Wall model: Musker	Musker	3
Outflow pressure	outpress	4
Injection	inj	5
Wall model: Thin Boundary Layer Equations (TBLE)	TBLE	6
Wall no slip with rotation (limited capabilities)	MuskerMob	7
Wall model: Pohlhausen	Pohlhausen	8
Wall model: Thwaites	Thwaites	9
Wall model: Mafzal	Mafzal	10
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Wall no slip with curvature radius	slip_cr	100

Note: Wall no slip with rotation with an integer identifier of 7 assumes the x-axis (i.e.  $x=0$ ) is the axis of rotation. A more complete IBM with rotation is in the process of being developed and will be shortly be available making the current IBC decrepit.





## LIST OF FUNCTIONS

### – Setting Snear & Dfar

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<code>Geom.IBM.setSnear(t, value)</code>	Set the value of snear in a geometry tree.
<code>Geom.IBM.setDfar(t, value)</code>	Set the value of dfar in a geometry tree.
<code>Geom.IBM.snearFactor(t, sfactor)</code>	Multiply the value of snear in a geometry tree by a sfactor.

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### – Setting IBC Type

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<code>Geom.IBM.setIBCType(t, value)</code>	Set the IBC type in a geometry tree.
<code>Geom.IBM.changeIBCType(tc, oldIBCType, ...)</code>	Change the IBC type in a connectivity tree from oldIBCType to newIBCType.
<code>Geom.IBM.initOutflow(tc, familyName, PStatic)</code>	Set the value of static pressure PStatic for the outflow pressure IBC with family name familyName.
<code>Geom.IBM.initInj(tc, familyName, PTot, HTot)</code>	Set the total pressure PTot, total enthalpy HTot, and direction of the flow injDir for the injection IBC with family name familyName.
<code>Geom.IBM.setFluidInside(t)</code>	Set fluid inside a geometry tree.

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Note that all the functions have an in-place version, modifying directly the data without copy. The function names must be prefixed by an '\_' (e.g. `_setSnear` for the in-place version of `setSnear`)

### 3.1 Setting Snear & Dfar

Geom.IBM.**setSnear**(*tb*, *snear*)

Set the `snear` for a geometry defined by `tb`. Exists also as in-place (`_setSnear`). `Snear` is the local Cartesian spacing close to cells intersected by the immersed boundary.

#### Parameters

- **tb** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – geometry tree
- **snear** (float) – snear value

#### Returns

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Set the values of the snears (pyTree):

```
# - setSnear (pyTree) -
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D

a = D.circle((0,0,0), 1. , 0., 360.)
D_IBM._setSnear(a,0.01)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```

Geom.IBM. **setDfar**(*tb*, *dfar*)

Set the dfar for a geometry defined by *tb*. Exists also as in-place (`_setDfar`). Dfar is the distance from the center of the bounding box of the immersed boundary to the edge of the domain.

### Parameters

- **tb** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – geometry tree
- **dfar** (float) – dfar value

### Returns

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Set the value of the dfar (pyTree):

```
# - setDfar (pyTree) -
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D

a = D.circle((0,0,0), 1. , 0., 360.)
a = D_IBM.setDfar(a, 10)

C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```

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Geom.IBM. **snearFactor**(*tb*, *sfactor*)

Multiply the snears in the geometry defined by *tb* by a factor. Exists also as in-place (`_snearFactor`).

### Parameters

- **tb** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – geometry tree
- **sfactor** (float) – multiplying factor

### Returns

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Modifying the value of snears (pyTree):

```
# - snearFactor (pyTree) -
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D

a = D.circle((0,0,0), 1. , 0., 360.)
D_IBM._setSnear(a, 0.01)
D_IBM._snearFactor(a, 2)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```

## 3.2 Setting IBC Type

Geom.IBM. **setIBCType**(*tb*, *ibctype*)

Set the type of IBC for the geometry defined by *tb*. Exists also as in-place (`_setIBCType`). See the table in “Notes on IBCTypes” for the IBCs currently supported.

### Parameters

- **tb** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – geometry tree
- **ibctype** (string) – name of the type of IBC

### Returns

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Set the type of IBC (pyTree):

```
# - setIBCType (pyTree) -
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D

a = D.circle((0,0,0), 1. , 0., 360.)
D_IBM._setIBCType(a, "Musker")
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```

Geom.IBM. **changeIBCType**(*tc*, *oldBCType*, *newBCType*)

Change the IBC type in a connectivity tree. Exists also as in-place (`_changeIBCType`). Please refer to the table in “Notes on IBCTypes” for details on the integer identifies for the various IBC types.

### Parameters

- **tc** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – connectivity tree
- **oldBCTYPE** (integer) – type of ibc
- **newBCTYPE** (integer) – type of ibc

**Returns**

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Change the type of IBC (pyTree):

```
# - changeIBCTYPE (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
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, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['Density', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['VelocityX', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['VelocityY', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        zsr[2].append(['VelocityZ', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
a = D_IBM.changeIBCTYPE(a,2,3)

C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```

Geom.IBM.**setFluidInside**(tb)

Define the fluid inside a surface defined by tb. In that case, the IBM mesh will be defined inside tb. Exists also as in-place (**\_setFluidInside**).

**Parameters**

**tb** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – geometry tree

**Returns**

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Define fluid inside surface (pyTree):

```
# - setFluidInside (pyTree) -
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D
# Geometry
a = D.circle((0,0,0), 1. , 0., 360.)

D_IBM._setFluidInside(a)
C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```

Geom.IBM.**symetrizePb**(*tb*)

Add a symmetry plane and symmetrize the body base; input surface must be  $y \geq 0$  if the symmetry plane is at  $y=0$ . Creates the geometry for the symmetry plane, the snear and slip IBC type. :param *tb*: geometry tree :type *tb*: [zone, list of zones, tree] :param *bodyNameSym*: name of the base where :type *bodyNameSym*: string :param *snear\_sym*: mesh resolution at the symmetry plane :type *snear\_sym*: float :param *dir\_sym*: direction of the symmetry plane :type *dir\_sym*: integer (1:x,2:y,3:z) :return: same as input

*Example of use:*

- Symmetrize the surface (pyTree):

Geom.IBM.**initOutflow**(*tc*, *familyName*, *Pstatic*, *InterpolPlane=None*, *PressureVar=0*, *isDensityConstant=False*)

Set the value of the static pressure *Pstatic* for the outflow pressure IBC with family name *familyName*. A plane *InterpolPlane* may also be provided with only static pressure variable or various variables with static pressure as the *PressureVar* (e.g. 2nd) variable). Exists also as in-place (`_initOutflow`).

**Parameters**

- **tc** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – connectivity tree
- **familyName** (string) – familyName
- **Pstatic** (float) – static pressure

- **PInterpolPlane** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – interpolation plane
- **PressureVar** (integer) – variable number of static pressure
- **isDensityConstant** (boolean) – is density at the outflow constant and equal to the reference density

**Returns**

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Set outflow IBC (pyTree):

```
# - initOutflow (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
import Geom.PyTree as D
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_4_'+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, [], 'DataArray_t'])
        Internal._createChild(zsr, 'FamilyName', 'FamilyName_t', value=
↪'CART_LOCAL')

a=D_IBM.initOutflow(a,'CART_LOCAL',101325)

C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
```



Geom.IBM. `initInj`(*tc*, *familyName*, *Ptot*, *Htot*, *injDir*=[1., 0., 0.], *InterpolPlane*=None, *PressureVar*=0, *EnthalpyVar*=0)

Set the total pressure *Ptot*, total enthalpy *Htot*, and direction of the flow *injDir* (w.r.t the absolute frame of reference) for the injection IBC with family name *familyName*. A plane *InterpolPlane* may also be provided with at least the total pressure and total enthalpy variables with the former and latter as the *PressureVar* (e.g. 2nd) and *EnthalpyVar* (e.g. 4th) variables, respectively. Exists also as in-place (`_initInj`).

### Parameters

- **tc** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – connectivity tree
- **familyName** (string) – familyName
- **Ptot** (float) – total pressure
- **Htot** (float) – total enthalpy
- **injDir** (float list) – direction of the injection w.r.t to the reference coordinate axis
- **PInterpolPlane** ([zone, list of zones, tree]) – interpolation plane
- **PressureVar** (integer) – variable number of total pressure
- **EnthalpyVar** (integer) – variable number of total enthalpy

### Returns

same as input

*Example of use:*

- Set injection IBC (pyTree):

```
# - initInj (pyTree) -
import Converter.Internal as Internal
import Converter.PyTree as C
import Generator.PyTree as G
import Geom.IBM as D_IBM
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_5_'+z[0] , 'ZoneSubRegion_t',
↪value=z[0])

Nlength = numpy.zeros((10),numpy.float64)
for z in Internal.getZones(a):
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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(['StagnationEnthalpy', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
    zsr[2].append(['StagnationPressure', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
    zsr[2].append(['dirx', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
    zsr[2].append(['diry', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])
    zsr[2].append(['dirz', Nlength, [], 'DataArray_t'])

    Internal._createChild(zsr, 'FamilyName', 'FamilyName_t', value=
↪ 'CART_LOCAL')

a = D_IBM.initInj(a, 'CART_LOCAL', 10, 20, injDir=[0.5, 0.5, 0.])

C.convertPyTree2File(a, 'out.cgns')
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