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## **[alabobo2] Fixing the issue with Fullpos ee927 "POINTS OUT OF DOMAIN"**

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Dear all,

I wish you all the best for the year 2019 😊

To start it well, let's come back to a perpetual companion of our daylife ; I mean : bugs 😊

Some of you had to cope with an unattended abort in Fullpos-ee927 ("POINTS OUT OF DOMAIN") since Fullpos-2 is used, as I explained it in an old e-mail below. I am happy to report that this issue is eventually fixed. It was a confusion of mine between geography (latitudes, longitudes) and geometry (x and y coordinates). The fix will enter cycle 46T1 ; and it is available for cycle 43T2\_bf.09 as well : see the following tarfile :  
beaufix:/home/gmap/mrpm/khatib/public/modset/ezofix%43t2\_bf.09.tgz

As expected with this fix, RCO\_EZO become useless.  
However, as an ultimate security I let it in place with a different usage : to be active it should be negative and then its absolute value will represent the number of points the E-zone is "pushed" toward the center of the domain.

Best regards,  
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Dear all, let's start by this one ;-)

problem with 927 "POINTS OUT OF DOMAIN" in the export version -  
actually this is Fullpos-2 so you must be having in namelist "NFPOS=2" :

This issue with E-zone came in with Fullpos-2.  
In this new framework, a dummy E-zone has to be setup for interpolations ; then it will be overwritten by a true biperiodicization.

This dummy E-zone could be placed anywhere inside the input domain but it should not be placed too near from the input domain borders to avoid an abort later

(in suefpg3), even if the interpolations for these points would be dummy.

There were various possible strategies to setup this E-zone ; for instance one could just place it in the middle of the output domain ; or spread it all over the output domain (but not too near from the domain borders). The strategy I used was to set all the E-zone at the same point, as far as possible from the center of the output domain in the idea that it will limit the load imbalance of the interpolations. However my strategy was a bit rough in the calculation of this point, so eventually we added a parameter in namelist NEMFPEZO : RCO\_EZO to "push" this point toward the center of the domain.

Consequently, the cure should be to set RCO\_EZO to a bigger (even much much bigger) value than the default. Actually the default value is 5.\_JPRB in the export version but it has been increased to 80.0\_JPRB in more recent version !

But the proper solution should be to calculate the E-zone point exactly, without the need of RCO\_EZO. Even better : the E-zone points should be calculated to be spread all over the limits of the output domain : this should be the almost optimal solution to minimize the load imbalance.

Best regards,  
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