

# Equation-free computational homogenisation with various boundaries and various patch spacing

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## Examples

### 1 Eckhardt2210eg2: example of a 1D heterogeneous diffusion by simulation on small patches

Plot an example simulation in time generated by the patch scheme applied to macroscale forced diffusion through a medium with microscale heterogeneity in space. This is more-or-less the second example of Eckhardt and Verfürth (2022) [§6.2.1].

Suppose the spatial microscale lattice is at points  $x_i$ , with constant spacing  $dx$ . With dependent variables  $u_i(t)$ , simulate the microscale lattice forced diffusion system

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{dx^2} \delta[a_{i-1/2} \delta u_i] + f_i(t), \quad (1)$$

in terms of the centred difference operator  $\delta$ . The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the coefficients  $a_{i+1/2}$  which has some given known periodicity  $\epsilon$ .

Here use period  $\epsilon = 1/130$  (so that computation completes in seconds). The patch scheme computes only on a fraction of the spatial domain, see Figure 1. Compute *errors* as the maximum difference (at time  $t = 1$ ) between the patch scheme prediction and a full-domain simulation of the same underlying spatial discretisation (which here has space step 0.00128).

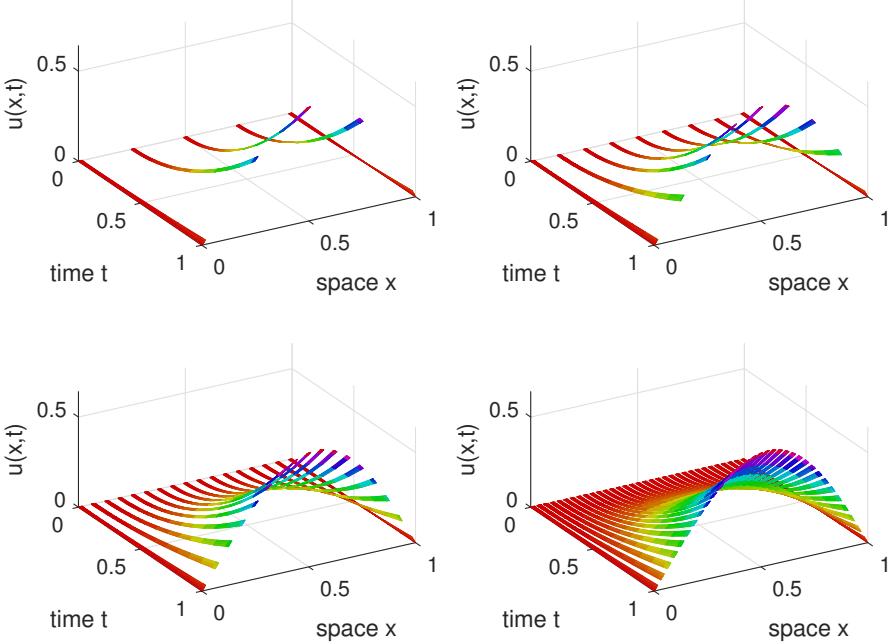
patch spacing $H$	0.25	0.12	0.06	0.03
exp-sine-forcing error	8E-3	2E-3	3E-4	2E-5
parabolic-forcing error	9E-9	4E-9	1E-9	0.06E-9

The smooth sine-forcing leads to errors that appear due to patch scheme and its interpolation. The parabolic-forcing errors appear to be due to the integration errors of `ode15s` and not at all due to the patch scheme. In comparison, Eckhardt and Verfürth (2022) reported much larger errors in the range 0.001–0.1 (Figure 3).

#### 1.1 Simulate heterogeneous diffusion systems

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the lattice, and coefficients to match Eckhardt2210.04536 §6.2.1. Set the phase of the heterogeneity so that each patch centre is a point of symmetry of the diffusivity. Then the heterogeneity is repeated to fill each patch.

Figure 1: diffusion field  $u(x, t)$  of the patch scheme applied to the forced heterogeneous diffusive (1). Simulate for 5, 9, 17, 33 patches and compare to the full-domain simulation (65 patches, not shown).



```

78 clear all
79 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plots
80 mPeriod = 6
81 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
82 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)))
83 global microTimePeriod; microTimePeriod=0;

```

Set the spatial period  $\epsilon$ , via integer  $1/\epsilon$ , and other parameters.

```

91 maxLog2Nx = 6
92 nPeriodsPatch = 2 % any integer
93 rEpsilon = nPeriodsPatch*(2^maxLog2Nx+1) % up to 200 say
94 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon+1)
95 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2
96 tol=1e-9;

```

Loop to explore errors on various sized patches.

```

102 Us=[]; DXs=[]; % for storing results to compare
103 iPP=0; I=nan;
104 for log2Nx = 2:maxLog2Nx
105     nP = 2^log2Nx+1

```

Determine indices of patches that are common in various resolutions

```

112 if isnan(I), I=1:nP; else I=2*I-1; end

```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice diffusion system (1) solved on domain  $[0, 1]$ , with  $nP$  patches, and say fourth order interpolation to provide the edge-values. Setting `patches.EdgeyInt` true means the edge-values come from interpolating the opposite next-to-edge values of the patches (not the mid-patch values).

```

127 global patches
128 ordCC = 4
129 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 1], 'equispace',nP ...
130     ,ordCC,dx,nSubP,'EdgeyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);
131 DX = mean(diff(squeeze(patches.x(1,1,1,:))))
132 DXs=[DXs;DX];

```

Set the forcing coefficients, either the original parabolic, or exp-sinusoidal.

```

140 if 0 % given forcing is exact
141     patches.f1=2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );
142     patches.f2=2*0.5+0*patches.x;
143 else% simple exp.sine forcing
144     patches.f1=sin(pi*patches.x).*exp(patches.x);
145     patches.f2=pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x).*exp(patches.x);
146 end%if

```

**Simulate** Set the initial conditions of a simulation to be zero. Integrate to time 1 using standard integrators.

```

157 u0 = 0*patches.x;
158 tic
159 [ts,us] = ode15s(@patchSys1, [0 1], u0(:));
160 cpuTime=toc

```

**Plot space-time surface of the simulation** We want to see the edge values of the patches, so adjoin a row of `nans` in between patches. For the field values (which are rows in `us`) we need to reshape, permute, interpolate to get edge values, pad with `nans`, and reshape again.

```

173 xs = squeeze(patches.x);
174 us = patchEdgeInt1( permute( reshape(us ...
175     ,length(ts),nSubP,1,nP) ,[2 1 3 4]) );
176 us = squeeze(us);
177 xs(end+1,:) = nan; us(end+1,:,:,:) = nan;
178 uss=reshape(permute(us,[1 3 2]),[],length(ts));

```

Plot a space-time surface of field values over the macroscale duration of the simulation.

```

186 iPP=iPP+1;
187 if iPP<=4 % only draw four subplots
188     figure(1), if iPP==1, clf(), end
189     subplot(2,2,iPP)
190     mesh(ts,xs(:,uss))
191     if iPP==1, uMax=ceil(max(uss(:))*100)/100, end
192     view(60,40), colormap(0.8* hsv), zlim([0 uMax])
193     xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('u(x,t)')
194     drawnow
195 end%if

```

At the end of the `log2Nx`-loop, store field at the end-time from centre region of each patch for comparison.

```

203 i=nPeriodsPatch/2*mPeriod+1+(-mPeriod/2+1:mPeriod/2);
204 Us(:,:,iPP)=squeeze(us(i,end,I));
205 Xs=squeeze(patches.x(i,1,1,I));
206 if iPP>1
207     assert(norm(Xs-Xsp)<tol,'sampling error in space')
208     end
209 Xsp=Xs;
210 end%for log2Nx
211 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename) %optionally save plot

```

Assess errors by comparing to the full-domain solution

```

217 DXs=DXs
218 Uerr=squeeze(max(max(abs(Us-Us(:,:,end))))) )
219 figure(2),clf,
220 loglog(DXs,Uerr,'o:')
221 xlabel('H'),ylabel('error')
222 ifOrCf2eps([mfilename 'Errs']) %optionally save plot

```

## 1.2 heteroDiffF(): forced heterogeneous diffusion

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion inside the patches with forcing and with microscale boundary conditions on the macroscale boundaries. Computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in `ut`. The column vector of diffusivities  $a_i$  has been stored in struct `patches.cs`, as has the array of forcing coefficients.

```

17 function ut = heteroDiffF(t,u,patches)

```

Cater for the two cases: one of a non-autonomous forcing oscillating in time when `microTimePeriod > 0`, or otherwise the case of an autonomous diffusion constant in time.

```

26 global microTimePeriod
27 if microTimePeriod>0 % optional time fluctuations
28     at = cos(2*pi*t/microTimePeriod)/30;
29 else at=0; end

```

Two basic parameters, and initialise result array to NaNs.

```

35 dx = diff(patches.x(2:3));    % space step
36 i = 2:size(u,1)-1;    % interior points in a patch
37 ut = nan+u;           % preallocate output array

```

The macroscale Dirichlet boundary conditions are zero at the extreme edges of the two extreme patches.

```

44 u( 1 ,:,:, 1 )=0; % left-edge of leftmost is zero
45 u(end,:,:,:)=0; % right-edge of rightmost is zero

```

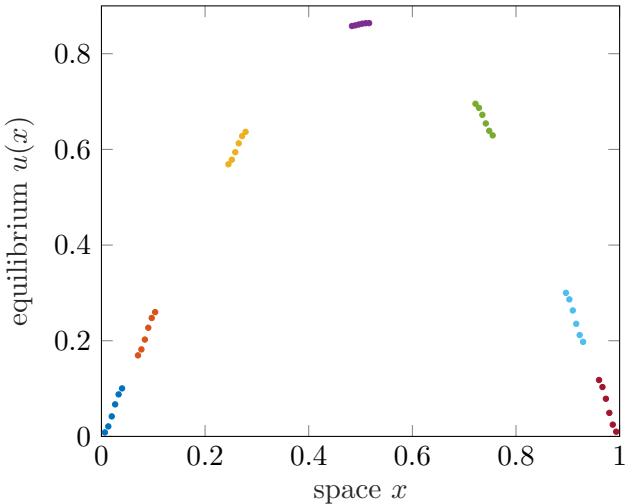
Code the microscale forced diffusion.

```

51 ut(i,:,:,:) = diff((patches.cs(:,1,:)+at).*diff(u))/dx^2 ...
52     +patches.f2(i,:,:,:)*t^2+patches.f1(i,:,:,:)*t;
53 end% function

```

*Figure 2: Equilibrium of the heterogeneous diffusion problem with forcing the same as that applied at time  $t = 1$ , and for relatively large  $\epsilon = 0.04$  so we can see the patches. By default this code sets  $\epsilon = 0.004$  whence the microscale heterogeneity and patches are tiny.*



## 2 EckhardtEquilib: find an equilibrium of a 1D heterogeneous diffusion via small patches

Sections 1 and 1.2 describe details of the problem and more details of the following configuration. The aim is to find the equilibrium, Figure 2, of the forced heterogeneous system with a forcing corresponding to that applied at time  $t = 1$ . Computational efficiency comes from only computing the microscale heterogeneity on small spatially sparse patches, potentially much smaller than those shown in Figure 2.

**First configure the patch system** Establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the lattice, and coefficients to match Eckhardt and Verfürth (2022) [§6.2.1].

```

46 clear all
47 global patches
48 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plots
49 mPeriod = 6
50 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
51 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)));
52 global microTimePeriod; microTimePeriod=0;
```

Set the number of patches, the number of periods per patch, and the spatial period  $\epsilon$ , via integer  $1/\epsilon$ .

```

61 nPatch = 7
62 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
63 rEpsilon = 25 % 25 for graphic, up to 2000 say
64 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon+1)
65 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2

```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice diffusion system (1) solved on domain  $[0, 1]$ , with Chebyshev-like distribution of patches, and say fourth order interpolation to provide the edge-values. Use ‘edgy’ interpolation.

```

77 ordCC = 4
78 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 1], 'chebyshev',nPatch ...
79 ,ordCC,dx,nSubP,'EdgyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);

```

Set the forcing coefficients, either the original parabolic, or exp-sinusoidal. At time  $t = 1$  the resultant forcing we actually apply here is simply the sum of the two components.

```

88 if 0 % given forcing
89   patches.f1 = 2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );
90   patches.f2 = 2*0.5+0*patches.x;
91 else% simple exp-sine forcing
92   patches.f1 = sin(pi*patches.x).*exp(patches.x);
93   patches.f2 = pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x).*exp(patches.x);
94 end%if

```

**Find equilibrium with `fsolve`** We seek the equilibrium for the forcing that applies at time  $t = 1$  (as if that specific forcing were applying for all time). For this linear problem, it is computationally quicker using a linear solver, but `fsolve` is quicker in human time. Start the search from a zero field.

```
107 u = 0*patches.x;
```

But set patch-edge values to `Nan` in order to use `patches.i` to index the interior sub-patch points as they are the variables.

```

115 u([1 end],:,:, :) = nan;
116 patches.i = find(~isnan(u));

```

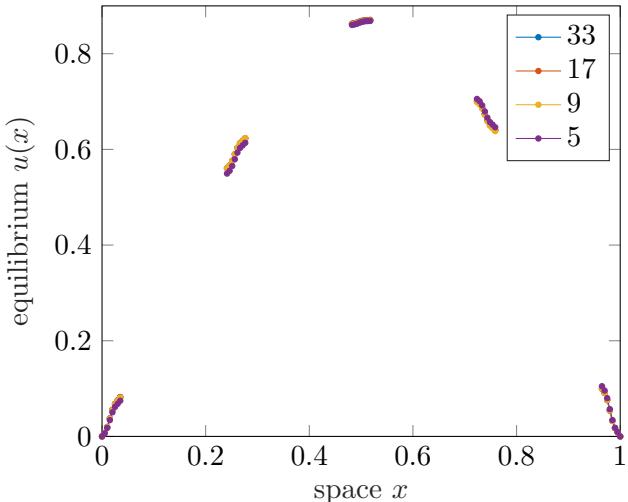
Seek the equilibrium, and report the norm of the residual, via the generic patch system wrapper `theRes` (Section 11).

```

124 [u(patches.i),res] = fsolve(@theRes,u(patches.i));
125 normRes = norm(res)

```

*Figure 3: Equilibrium of the heterogeneous diffusion problem for relatively large  $\epsilon = 0.03$  so we can see the patches. The solution is obtained with various numbers of patches, but we only compare solutions in these five common patches.*



**Plot the equilibrium** see [Figure 2](#).

```

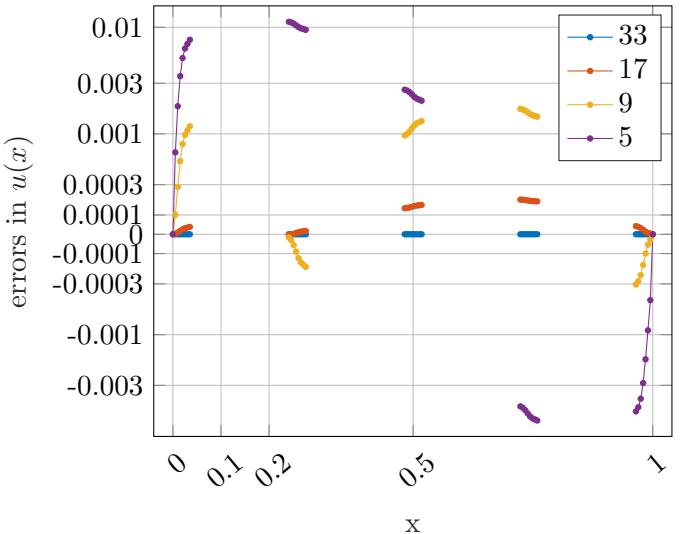
132 clf, plot(squeeze(patches.x),squeeze(u),'.')
133 xlabel('space $x$'),ylabel('equilibrium $u(x)$')
134 ifOurCf2tex(mfilename)%optionally save

```

### 3 EckhardtEquilibErrs: explore errors in equilibria of a 1D heterogeneous diffusion on small patches

[Section 2](#) finds the equilibrium, of the forced heterogeneous system with a forcing corresponding to that applied at time  $t = 1$ . Computational efficiency comes from only computing the microscale heterogeneity on small spatially sparse patches. Here we explore the errors as the number  $N$  of patches increases, see [Figures 3](#) and [4](#). Find mean-abs errors to be the following:

Figure 4: Errors in the equilibrium of the heterogeneous diffusion problem for relatively large  $\epsilon = 0.03$ . The solution is obtained with various numbers of patches, but we only plot the errors within these five common patches.



	$N =$	5	9	17	33	65
equispace	second-order	8E-3	1E-2	1E-2	4E-3	9E-4
equispace	fourth-order	2E-3	7E-4	1E-4	9E-6	5E-7
equispace	sixth-order	2E-3	2E-5	4E-7	1E-8	2E-10
chebyshev	second-order	4E-2	6E-2	3E-2	2E-2	2E-2
chebyshev	fourth-order	9E-4	3E-3	6E-4	3E-4	2E-4
chebyshev	sixth-order	9E-4	3E-5	1E-5	4E-6	1E-6
usergiven	second-order	4E-2	6E-2	3E-2	9E-3	2E-3
usergiven	fourth-order	8E-4	3E-3	6E-4	4E-5	2E-6
usergiven	sixth-order	8E-4	3E-5	1E-5	2E-7	3E-9

For ‘chebyshev’ this assessment of errors is a bit dodgy as it is based only on the centre and boundary patches. The ‘usergiven’ distribution is for overlapping patches with Chebyshev distribution of centres—a spatial ‘christmas tree’<sup>1</sup>. Curiously, and with above caveats, here my ‘smart’ chebyshev is the worst, the overlapping Chebyshev is good, but *equispace appears usually the best*.

The above errors are for simple sin forcing. What if we make not so simple with exp modification of the forcing? The errors shown below are very little

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<sup>1</sup>But the error assessment is with respect to finest patch-grid, no longer with a full domain solution

different (despite the magnitude of the solution being a little larger).

	$N =$	5	9	17	33	65
equispace	fourth-order	4E-3	7E-4	1E-4	8E-6	5E-7
chebyshev	fourth-order	7E-4	2E-3	5E-4	3E-4	1E-4
usergiven	fourth-order	2E-3	3E-3	5E-4	4E-5	2E-6

Clear, and initiate global patches. Choose the type of patch distribution to be either 'equispace', 'chebyshev', or 'usergiven'. Also set order of interpolation (fourth-order is good start).

```
136 clear all
137 global patches
138 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plots
139 switch 1
140     case 1, Dom.type = 'equispace'
141     case 2, Dom.type = 'chebyshev'
142     case 3, Dom.type = 'usergiven'
143 end% switch
144 ordInt = 4
```

**First configure the patch system** Establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the lattice, and coefficients to match Eckhardt2210.04536 §6.2.1.

```
155 mPeriod = 6
156 z = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod;
157 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*z))
158 global microTimePeriod; microTimePeriod=0;
```

To use a hierarchy of patches with `nPatch` of 5, 9, 17, ..., we need up to  $N$  patches plus one `dx` to fit into the domain interval. Cater for up to some full-domain simulation—can compute  $\log_2 N_{\max} = 129$  ( $\epsilon = 0.008$ ) in a few seconds:

```
169 log2Nmax = 7 % 5 for plots, 7 for choice
170 nPatchMax=2^log2Nmax+1
```

Set the periodicity  $\epsilon$ , and other microscale parameters.

```
177 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
178 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int
179 epsilon = 1/(nPatchMax*nPeriodsPatch+1/mPeriod)
180 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
```

**For various numbers of patches** Choose five to be the coarsest number of patches. Want place to store common results for the solutions. Assign Ps to be the indices of the common patches: for equispace set to the five common patches, but for chebyshev the only common ones are the three centre and boundary-adjacent patches.

```

193 us=[]; xs=[]; nPs=[];
194 for log2N=log2Nmax:-1:2
195 if log2N==log2Nmax
196     Ps=linspace(1,nPatchMax ...
197                 ,5-2*all(Dom.type=='chebyshev'))
198 else Ps=(Ps+1)/2
199 end

```

Set the number of patches in  $(0, 1)$ :

```

205 nPatch = 2^log2N+1

```

In the case of ‘usergiven’, we choose standard Chebyshev distribution of the centre of the patches, which involves overlapping of patches near the boundaries! (instead of the coded chebyshev which has a boundary layer of non-overlapping patches and a Chebyshev within the interior).

```

216 if all(Dom.type=='usergiven')
217     halfWidth=dx*(nSubP-1)/2;
218     X1 = 0+halfWidth; X2 = 1-halfWidth;
219     Dom.X = (X1+X2)/2-(X2-X1)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch));
220 end

```

Configure the patches:

```

226 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 1],Dom,nPatch ...
227             ,ordInt,dx,nSubP,'EdgyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);

```

Set the forcing coefficients, either the original parabolic, or sinusoidal. At time  $t = 1$  the resultant forcing we actually apply here is simply the sum of the two components.

```

236 if 0 %given forcing gives exact answers for ordInt=4 !
237     patches.f1 = 2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );
238     patches.f2 = 2*0.5+0*patches.x;
239 else% simple exp-sine forcing
240     patches.f1 = sin(pi*patches.x).*exp(patches.x);
241     patches.f2 = pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x).*exp(patches.x);
242 end%if

```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of either zero or a subsample of the next finer solution, with NaN to indicate patch-edge values. Index  $i$  are the indices of patch-interior points, and the number of unknowns is then its length.

```

254 if log2N==log2Nmax
255     u0 = zeros(nSubP,1,1,nPatch);
256 else u0 = u0(:,:,:,:1:2:end);
257 end
258 u0([1 end],:) = nan;
259 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
260 nVariables = numel(patches.i)

```

Solve via `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (and using `optimoptions` to omit trace information), via the generic patch system wrapper `theRes` ([Section 11](#)).

```

269 tic;
270 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
271     ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
272 fsolveTime = toc

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes—Inf norm is `max(abs())`.

```

279 normSoln = norm(uSoln,Inf)
280 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln),Inf)
281 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
282 u0 = patchEdgeInt1(u0);
283 u0( 1 ,:,:, 1 ) = 0;
284 u0(end,:,:,:end) = 0;

```

Concatenate the solution on common patches into stores.

```

290 us=cat(3,us,squeeze(u0(:,:,:,:Ps)));
291 xs=cat(3,xs,squeeze(patches.x(:,:,:,:Ps)));
292 nPs = [nP;nP];

```

End loop. Check grids were aligned, then compute errors compared to the full-domain solution.

```

300 end%for log2N
301 assert(max(abs(reshape(diff(xs,1,3),[],1)))<1e-12,'x-coord failure')
302 errs = us-us(:,:,1);
303 meanAbsErrs = mean(abs(reshape(errs,[],size(us,3))));
304 ratioErrs = meanAbsErrs(2:end)./meanAbsErrs(1:end-1)

```

**Plot solution in common patches** First adjoin NaNs to separate patches, and reshape.

```
314 x=xs(:,:,1); u=us;
315 x(end+1,:)=nan; u(end+1,:)=nan;
316 u=reshape(u,numel(x),[]);
```

Reshape solution field.

```
322 figure(1),clf
323 plot(x(:,u,'.-'), legend(num2str(nPs))
324 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('equilibrium $u(x)$')
325 ifOurCf2tex([mfilename 'us'])%optionally save
```

**Plot errors** Use quasi-log axis to separate the errors.

```
333 err = u(:,1)-u;
334 figure(2), clf
335 h=plot(x(:,err,'.-'); legend(num2str(nPs))
336 quasiLogAxes(h,10,sqrt(prod(meanAbsErrs(2:3))))
337 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('errors in $u(x)$')
338 ifOurCf2tex(mfilename)%optionally save
```

## 4 Eckhardt2210eg1: example of 1D space-time heterogeneous diffusion via computational homogenisation with projective integration and small patches

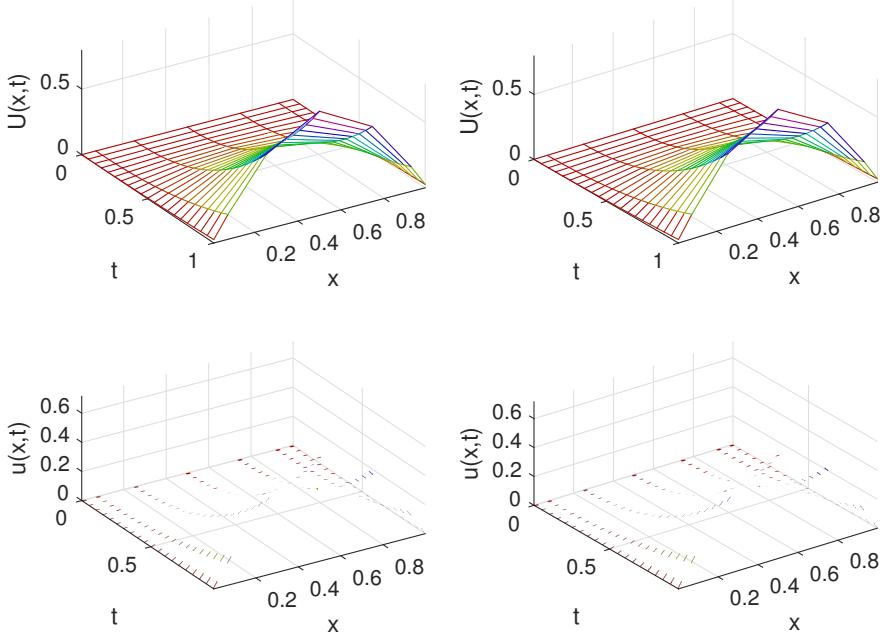
An example simulation in time generated by projective integration allied with the patch scheme applied to forced diffusion in a medium with microscale heterogeneity in both space and time. This is more-or-less the first example of Eckhardt and Verfürth (2022) [§6.2].

Suppose the spatial microscale lattice is at points  $x_i$ , with constant spacing  $dx$ . With dependent variables  $u_i(t)$ , simulate the microscale lattice forced diffusion system

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{dx^2} \delta[a_{i-1/2}(t) \delta u_i] + f_i(t), \quad (2)$$

in terms of the centred difference operator  $\delta$ . The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the coefficients  $a_{i+1/2}$  which has given periodicity  $\epsilon$  in space, and periodicity  $\epsilon^2$  in time. Figure 5 shows an example patch simulation.

Figure 5: diffusion field  $u(x, t)$  of the patch scheme applied to the forced space-time heterogeneous diffusive (2). Simulate for seven patches (with a ‘Chebyshev’ distribution): the top stereo pair is a mesh plot of a macroscale value at the centre of each spatial patch at each projective integration time-step; the bottom stereo pair shows the corresponding tiny space-time patches in which microscale computations were carried out.



The approximate homogenised PDE is  $U_t = A_0 U_{xx} + F$  with  $U = 0$  at  $x = 0, 1$ . Its slowest mode is then  $U = \sin(\pi x)e^{-A_0\pi^2 t}$ . When  $A_0 = 3.3524$  as in Eckhardt then the rate of evolution is about 33 which is relatively fast on the simulation time-scale of  $T = 1$ . Let’s slow down the dynamics by reducing diffusivities by a factor of 30, so effectively  $A_0 \approx 0.1$  and  $A_0\pi^2 \approx 1$ .

Also, in the microscale fluctuations change the time variation to cosine, not its square (because I cannot see the point of squaring it!).

The highest wavenumber mode on the macro-grid of patches, spacing  $H$ , is the zig-zag mode on  $\dot{U}_i = A_0(U_{I+1} - 2U_I + U_{I-1})/H^2 + F_I$  which evolves like  $U_I = (-1)^I e^{-\alpha t}$  for the fastest ‘slow rate’ of  $\alpha = 4A_0^2/H^2$ . When  $H = 0.2$  and  $A_0 \approx 0.1$  this rate is  $\alpha \approx 10$ .

Here use period  $\epsilon = 1/100$  (so that computation completes in seconds, and because we have slowed the dynamics by 30). The patch scheme computes

only on a fraction of the spatial domain. Projective integration computes only on a fraction of the time domain determined by the ‘burst length’.

## 4.1 Simulate heterogeneous diffusion systems

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the spatial lattice, and coefficients inspired by Eckhardt2210.04536 §6.2. Set the phase of the heterogeneity so that each patch centre is a point of symmetry of the diffusivity. Then the heterogeneity is repeated to fill each patch. If an odd number of odd-periods in a patch, then the centre patch is a grid point of the field  $u$ , otherwise the centre patch is at a half-grid point.

```
98 clear all
99 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plots
100 mPeriod = 6
101 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
102 a = ( 3+cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)) )/30
103 A0 = 1/mean(1./a) % roughly the effective diffusivity
```

The microscale diffusivity has an additional additive component of  $+\frac{1}{30} \cos(2\pi t/\epsilon^2)$  which is coded into time derivative routine via global `microTimePeriod`.

Set the periodicity, via integer  $1/\epsilon$ , and other parameters.

```
116 nPeriodsPatch = 2 % any integer
117 rEpsilon = 100
118 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon+1)
119 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2
120 tol=1e-9;
```

Set the time periodicity (global).

```
126 global microTimePeriod
127 microTimePeriod = 1/rEpsilon^2
```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice diffusion system (2) solved on macroscale domain  $[0, 1]$ , with `nPatch` patches, and say fourth-order interpolation to provide the edge-values of the inter-patch coupling conditions. Distribute the patches either equispaced or chebyshev. Setting `patches.EdgeInt` true means the edge-values come from interpolating the opposite next-to-edge values of the patches (not the mid-patch values).

```

144 nPatch = 7
145 ordCC = 4
146 Dom = 'chebyshev'
147 global patches
148 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 1],Dom,nPatch ...
149 ,ordCC,dx,nSubP,'EdgyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);
150 DX = mean(diff(squeeze(patches.x(1,1,1,:))))

```

Set the forcing coefficients as the odd-periodic extensions, accounting for roundoff error in f2.

```

158 if 0 % given forcing
159   patches.f1=2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );
160   patches.f2=2*0.5+0*patches.x;
161 else% simple sine forcing
162   patches.f1=sin(pi*patches.x);
163   patches.f2=pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x);
164 end%if

```

**Simulate** Set the initial conditions of a simulation to be zero. Mark that edge of patches are not to be used in the projective extrapolation by setting initial values to NaN.

```

175 u0 = 0*patches.x;
176 u0([1 end],:) = nan;

```

Set the desired macro- and microscale time-steps over the time domain. The macroscale step is in proportion to the effective mean diffusion time on the macroscale, here  $1/(A_0\pi^2) \approx 1$  so for macro-scale error less than 1% need  $\Delta t < 0.24$ , so use 0.1 say.

The burst time depends upon the sub-patch effective diffusion rate  $\beta$  where here rate  $\beta \approx \pi^2 A_0/h^2 \approx 2000$  for patch width  $h \approx 0.02$ : use the formula from the Manual, with some extra factor, and rounded to the nearest multiple of the time micro-periodicity.

```

193 ts = linspace(0,1,21)
194 h=(nSubP-1)*dx;
195 beta = pi^2*A0/h^2 % slowest rate of fast modes
196 burstT = 2.5*log(beta*diff(ts(1:2)))/beta
197 burstT = max(10,round(burstT/microTimePeriod))*microTimePeriod +1e-12
198 addpath('..../ProjInt')

```

Time the projective integration simulation.

```
204 tic  
205 [us,tss,uss] = PIRK2(@heteroBurstF, ts, u0(:), burstT);  
206 cputime=toc
```

**Plot space-time surface of the simulation** First, just a macroscale mesh plot—stereo pair.

```
216 xs=squeeze(patches.x);  
217 Xs=mean(xs);  
218 Us=squeeze(mean( reshape(us,length(ts),[],nPatch), 2,'omitnan'));  
219 figure(1),clf  
220 for k = 1:2, subplot(2,2,k)  
    mesh(ts,Xs(:,),Us')  
    ylabel('x'), xlabel('t'), zlabel('U(x,t)')  
    colormap(0.8*hsv), axis tight, view(62-4*k,45)  
224 end
```

Second, plot a surface detailing the microscale bursts—stereo pair. Do not bother with the patch-edge values. Optionally save to Figs folder.

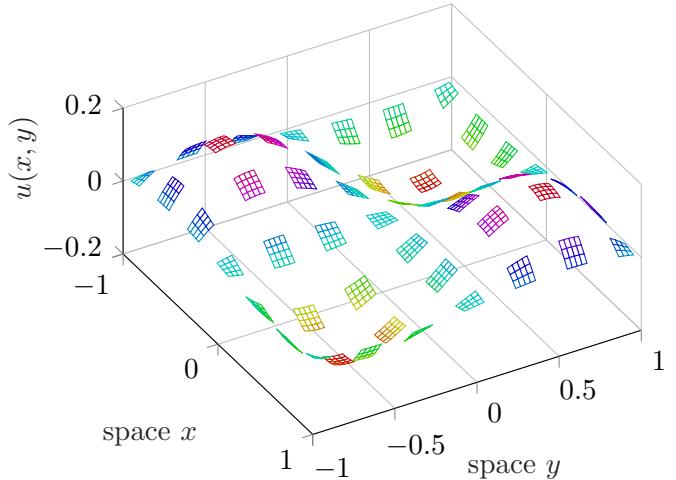
```
232 xs([1 end],:) = nan;  
233 for k = 1:2, subplot(2,2,2+k)  
    surf(tss,xs(:,),uss', 'EdgeColor','none')  
    ylabel('x'), xlabel('t'), zlabel('u(x,t)')  
    colormap(0.7*hsv), axis tight, view(62-4*k,45)  
237 end  
238 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename)
```

## 4.2 heteroBurstF(): a burst of heterogeneous diffusion

This code integrates in time the derivatives computed by `heteroDiff` from within the patch coupling of `patchSys1`. Try `ode23`, although `ode45` may give smoother results. Sample every period of the microscale time fluctuations (or, at least, close to the period).

```
17 function [ts, ucts] = heteroBurstF(ti, ui, bT)  
18     global microTimePeriod  
19     [ts,ucts] = ode45( @patchSys1,ti+(0:microTimePeriod:bT),ui(:));  
20 end
```

Figure 6: Equilibrium of the macroscale diffusion problem of Freese with Dirichlet zero-value boundary conditions (Section 5). The patch size is not small so we can see the patches.



## 5 monoscaleDiffEquil2: equilibrium of a 2D monoscale heterogeneous diffusion via small patches

Here we find the steady state  $u(x, y)$ , see Figure 6, to the heterogeneous PDE (inspired by Freese et al.<sup>2</sup> §5.2)

$$u_t = A(x, y) \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} u - f,$$

on domain  $[-1, 1]^2$  with Dirichlet BCs, for coefficient pseudo-diffusion matrix

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } a := \text{sign}(xy) \text{ or } a := \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y),$$

and for forcing  $f(x, y)$  such that the exact equilibrium is  $u = x(1 - e^{1-|x|})y(1 - e^{1-|y|})$ . But for simplicity, let's obtain  $u = x(1 - x^2)y(1 - y^2)$  for which we code  $f$  later—as determined by this Reduce algebra code.

```
on gcd; factor sin;
u:=x*(1-x^2)*y*(1-y^2);
a:=sin(pi*x)*sin(pi*y);
f:=2*df(u,x,x)+2*a*df(u,x,y)+2*df(u,y,y);
```

Clear, and initiate globals.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13731>

```

57 clear all
58 global patches
59 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plot

```

**Patch configuration** Initially use  $7 \times 7$  patches in the square  $(-1, 1)^2$ . For continuous forcing we may have small patches of any reasonable microgrid spacing—here the microgrid error dominates.

```

70 nPatch = 7
71 nSubP = 5
72 dx = 0.03

```

Specify some order of interpolation.

```

78 configPatches2(@monoscaleDiffForce2, [-1 1 -1 1], 'equispace' ...
79 ,nPatch ,4 ,dx ,nSubP , 'EdgyInt',true );

```

Compute the time-constant coefficient and time-constant forcing, and store them in struct `patches` for access by the microcode of [Section 5.1](#).

```

87 x=patches.x; y=patches.y;
88 patches.A = sin(pi*x).*sin(pi*y);
89 patches.fu = ...
90 +2*patches.A.* (9*x.^2.*y.^2-3*x.^2-3*y.^2+1) ...
91 +12*x.*y.* (x.^2+y.^2-2);

```

By construction, the PDE has analytic solution

```

97 uAnal = x.* (1-x.^2).*y.* (1-y.^2);

```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of zero, with `NaN` to indicate patch-edge values. Index `i` are the indices of patch-interior points, and the number of unknowns is then its length.

```

110 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
111 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
112 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
113 nVariables = numel(patches.i)

```

Solve by iteration. Use `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (using `optimoptions` to omit its trace information), and give magnitudes.

```

121 tic;
122 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
123     ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
124 solnTime = toc
125 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))
126 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
127 normError = norm(uSoln-uAnal(patches.i))

```

Store the solution vector into the patches, and interpolate, but have not bothered to set boundary values so they stay NaN from the interpolation.

```

135 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
136 u0 = patchEdgeInt2(u0);

```

**Draw solution profile** Separate patches with NaNs, then reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```

147 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8* hsv)
148 x(end+1,:,:)=nan; u0(end+1,:,:)=nan;
149 y(:,end+1,:)=nan; u0(:,end+1,:)=nan;
150 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0), [1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);

```

Draw the patch solution surface, with boundary-values omitted as already NaN by not bothering to set them.

```

157 mesh(x(:,y(:,u')); view(60,55)
158 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('space $y$'), zlabel('$u(x,y)$')
159 ifOurCf2tex(mfilename)%optionally save

```

## 5.1 monoscaleDiffForce2(): microscale discretisation inside patches of forced diffusion PDE

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion of the PDE inside the patches. For 6D input arrays  $u$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ , computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in  $ut$ .

```

176 function ut = monoscaleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
177 dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
178 dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
179 i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
180 j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
181 ut = nant+u; % preallocate output array

```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain.

```
188 u( 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:) = 0; % left edge of left patches
189 u(end,:,:, :,end,:) = 0; % right edge of right patches
190 u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ) = 0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
191 u(:,end,:,:, :,end) = 0; % top edge of top patches
```

Or code some function variation around the boundary, such as a function of  $y$  on the left boundary, and a (constant) function of  $x$  at the top boundary.

```
199 if 0
200     u(1,:,:,:,1,:)=(1+patches.y)/2; % left edge of left patches
201     u(:,end,:,:, :,end)=1; % top edge of top patches
202 end%if
```

Compute the time derivatives via stored forcing and coefficients. Easier to code by conflating the last four dimensions into the one  $,:$ .

```
210 ut(i,j,:)
211 = 2*diff(u(:,j,:),2,1)/dx^2 + 2*diff(u(i,:,:),2,2)/dy^2 ...
212 + 2*patches.A(i,j,:).*( u(i+1,j+1,:)-u(i-1,j+1,:)
213 - u(i+1,j-1,:)+u(i-1,j-1,:))/ (4*dx*dy) ...
214 - patches.fu(i,j,:);
215 end%function monoscaleDiffForce2
```

## 6 twoscaleDiffEquil2: equilibrium of a 2D twoscale heterogeneous diffusion via small patches

Here we find the steady state  $u(x, y)$  to the heterogeneous PDE (inspired by Freese et al.<sup>3</sup> §5.3.1)

$$u_t = A(x, y) \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} u - f,$$

on domain  $[-1, 1]^2$  with Dirichlet BCs, for coefficient ‘diffusion’ matrix, varying with period  $2\epsilon$  on the microscale  $\epsilon = 2^{-7}$ , of

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } a := \sin(\pi x/\epsilon) \sin(\pi y/\epsilon),$$

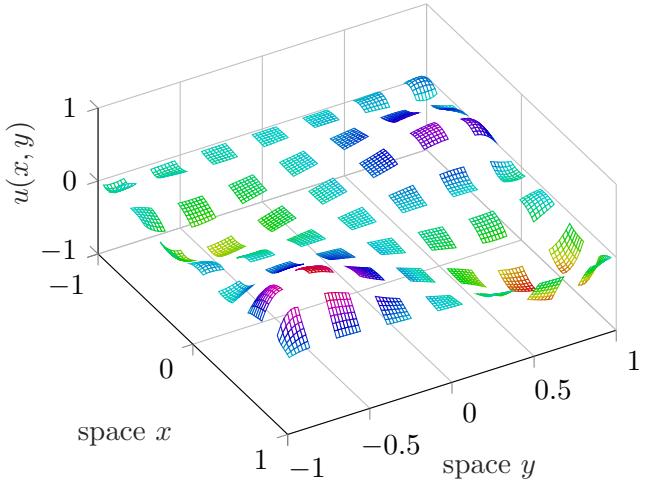
and for forcing  $f := (x + \cos 3\pi x)y^3$ .

Clear, and initiate globals.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13731>

Figure 7: Equilibrium of the multiscale diffusion problem of Freese with Dirichlet zero-value boundary conditions (Section 6). The patch size is not small so we can see the patches and the sub-patch grid. The solution  $u(x, y)$  is boringly smooth.



```

41 clear all
42 global patches
43 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plot

```

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the spatial lattice. Set the phase of the heterogeneity so that each patch centre is a point of symmetry of the diffusivity. Then `configPatches2` replicates the heterogeneity to fill each patch.

```

56 mPeriod = 6
57 z = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod;
58 A = sin(2*pi*z).*sin(2*pi*z');

```

Set the periodicity, via  $\epsilon$ , and other microscale parameters.

```

65 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
66 epsilon = 2^(-6) % 4 or 5 to see the patches
67 dx = (2*epsilon)/mPeriod
68 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int

```

**Patch configuration** Say use  $7 \times 7$  patches in  $(-1, 1)^2$ , fourth order interpolation, and either ‘equispace’ or ‘chebyshev’:

```

79 nPatch = 7
80 configPatches2(@twoscaleDiffForce2, [-1 1], 'equispace' ...
81 ,nPatch ,4 ,dx ,nSubP , 'EdgyInt',true , 'hetCoeffs',A );

```

Compute the time-constant forcing, and store in struct `patches` for access by the microcode of [Section 7.1](#).

```
89 x = patches.x; y = patches.y;
90 patches.fu = 100*(x+cos(3*pi*x)).*y.^3;
```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of zero, with NaN to indicate patch-edge values. Index `i` are the indices of patch-interior points, and the number of unknowns is then its length.

```
104 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
105 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
106 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
107 nVariables = numel(patches.i)
```

Solve by iteration. Use `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (and using `optimoptions` to omit trace information), via the generic patch system wrapper `theRes` ([Section 11](#)), and give magnitudes.

```
116 tic;
117 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
118     ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
119 solveTime = toc
120 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))
121 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
```

Store the solution vector into the patches, and interpolate, but have not bothered to set boundary values so they stay NaN from the interpolation.

```
129 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
130 u0 = patchEdgeInt2(u0);
```

**Draw solution profile** Separate patches with NaNs, then reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```
141 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8* hsv)
142 x(end+1,:,:)=nan; u0(end+1,:,:)=nan;
143 y(:,end+1,:)=nan; u0(:,end+1,:)=nan;
144 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);
```

Draw the patch solution surface, with boundary-values omitted as already NaN by not bothering to set them.

```

151 mesh(x(:,y(:,u'); view(60,55)
152 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('space $y$'), zlabel('$u(x,y)$')
153 ifOurCf2tex(mfilename)%optionally save

```

## 6.1 twoscaleDiffForce2(): microscale discretisation inside patches of forced diffusion PDE

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion of the PDE inside the patches. For 6D input arrays  $u$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ , computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in  $ut$ .

```

172 function ut = twoscaleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
173 dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
174 dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
175 i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
176 j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
177 ut = nan+u; % preallocate output array

```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain.

```

184 u( 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:) = 0; % left edge of left patches
185 u(end,:,:, :,end,:) = 0; % right edge of right patches
186 u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ) = 0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
187 u(:,end,:,:, :,end) = 0; % top edge of top patches

```

Compute the time derivatives via stored forcing and coefficients. Easier to code by conflating the last four dimensions into the one  $,:$

```

195 ut(i,j,:) ...
196 = 2*diff(u(:,j,:),2,1)/dx^2 + 2*diff(u(i,:,:),2,2)/dy^2 ...
197 + 2*patches.cs(i,j).*( u(i+1,j+1,:) - u(i-1,j+1,:) ...
198 - u(i+1,j-1,:) + u(i-1,j-1,:) )/(4*dx*dy) ...
199 - patches.fu(i,j,:);
200 end%function twoscaleDiffForce2

```

## 7 twoscaleDiffEquil2Errs: errors in equilibria of a 2D twoscale heterogeneous diffusion via small patches

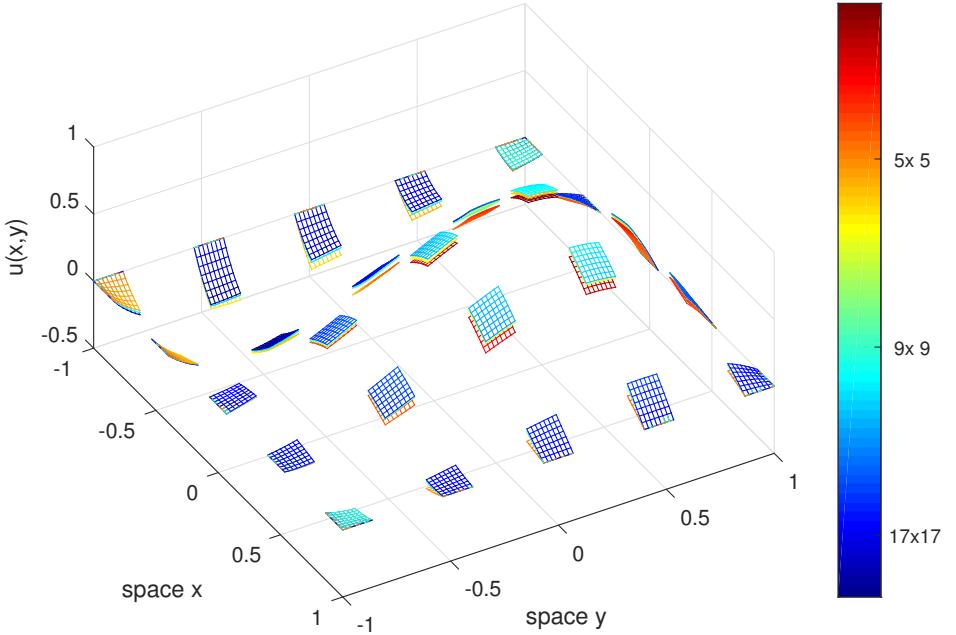
Here we find the steady state  $u(x, y)$  to the heterogeneous PDE (inspired by Freese et al.<sup>4</sup> §5.3.1)

$$u_t = A(x, y) \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} u + f,$$

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<sup>4</sup> <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13731>

Figure 8: For various numbers of patches as indicated on the colorbar, plot the equilibrium of the multiscale diffusion problem of Freese with Dirichlet zero-value boundary conditions (Section 7). We only compare solutions only in these 25 common patches.



on domain  $[-1, 1]^2$  with Dirichlet BCs, for coefficient ‘diffusion’ matrix, varying with some microscale period  $\epsilon$  (here  $\epsilon \approx 0.24, 0.12, 0.06, 0.03$ ), of

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } a := \sin(\pi x/\epsilon) \sin(\pi y/\epsilon),$$

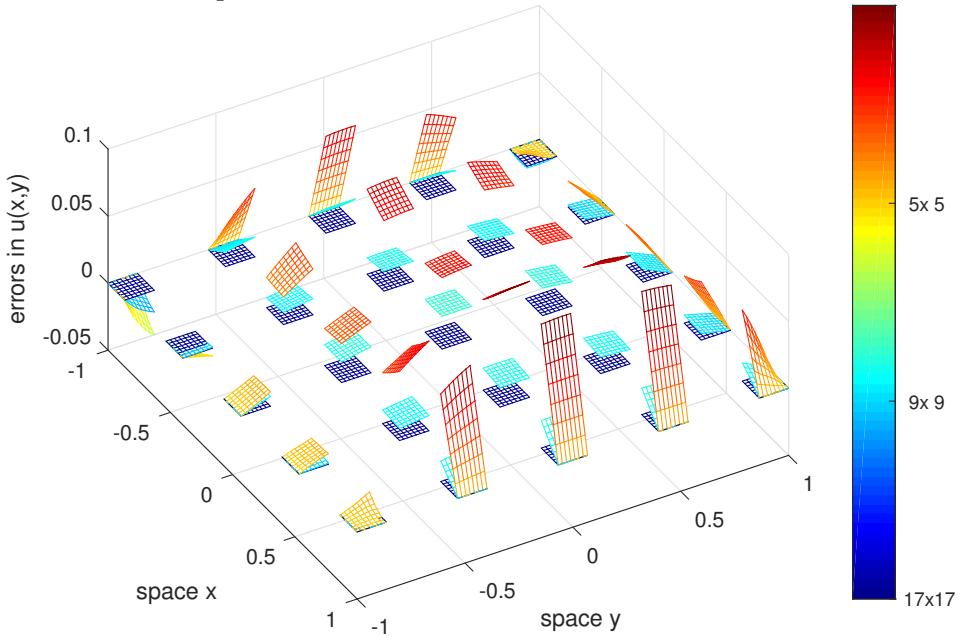
and for forcing  $f := 10(x + y + \cos \pi x)$  (for which the solution has magnitude up to one).<sup>5</sup>

Here we explore the errors for increasing number  $N$  of patches (in both directions). Find mean-abs errors to be the following (for different orders of

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<sup>5</sup>Freese et al. had forcing  $f := (x + \cos 3\pi x)y^3$ , but here we want smoother forcing so we get meaningful results in a minute or two computation.<sup>6</sup> For the same reason we do not invoke their smaller  $\epsilon \approx 0.01$ .

Figure 9: For various numbers of patches as indicated on the colorbar, plot the equilibrium of the multiscale diffusion problem of Freese with Dirichlet zero-value boundary conditions (Section 7). We only compare solutions only in these 25 common patches.



interpolation and patch distribution):

	$N$	5	9	17	33
equispace, 2nd-order	6E-2	3E-2	1E-2	3E-3	
equispace, 4th-order	3E-2	8E-3	7E-4	7E-5	
chebyshev, 4th-order	1E-2	2E-2	6E-3	2E-3	
usergiven, 4th-order	1E-2	2E-2	4E-3	n/a	
equispace, 6th-order	3E-2	1E-3	1E-4	2E-5	

**Script start** Clear, and initiate global patches. Choose the type of patch distribution to be either ‘equispace’, ‘chebyshev’, or ‘usergiven’. Also set order of interpolation (fourth-order is good start).

```

81 clear all
82 global patches
83 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plot

```

```

84 switch 1
85   case 1, Dom.type = 'equispace'
86   case 2, Dom.type = 'chebyshev'
87   case 3, Dom.type = 'usergiven'
88 end% switch
89 ordInt = 4

```

**First configure the patch system** Establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the spatial lattice. Then `configPatches2` replicates the heterogeneity as needed to fill each patch.

```

100 mPeriod = 6
101 z = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod;
102 A = sin(2*pi*z).*sin(2*pi*z');

```

To use a hierarchy of patches with `nPatch` of 5, 9, 17, ..., we need up to  $N$  patches plus one `dx` to fit into the domain interval. Cater for up to some full-domain simulation—can compute  $\log_2 N_{\max} = 5$  ( $\epsilon = 0.06$ ) within minutes:

```

112 log2Nmax = 4 % >2 up to 6 OKish
113 nPatchMax=2^log2Nmax+1

```

Set the periodicity  $\epsilon$ , and other microscale parameters.

```

120 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
121 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int
122 epsilon = 2/(nPatchMax*nPeriodsPatch+1/mPeriod)
123 dx = epsilon/mPeriod

```

**For various numbers of patches** Choose five patches to be the coarsest number of patches. Define variables to store common results for the solutions from differing patches. Assign `Ps` to be the indices of the common patches: for 'equispace' set to the five common patches, but for 'chebyshev' the only common ones are the three centre and boundary-adjacent patches.

```

136 us=[]; xs=[]; ys=[]; nPs=[];
137 for log2N=log2Nmax:-1:2
138   if log2N==log2Nmax
139     Ps=linspace(1,nPatchMax ...
140       ,5-2*all(Dom.type=='chebyshev'))
141   else Ps=(Ps+1)/2
142   end

```

Set the number of patches in  $(-1, 1)$ :

```
148 nPatch = 2^log2N+1
```

In the case of ‘usergiven’, we set the standard Chebyshev distribution of the patch-centres, which involves overlapping of patches near the boundaries! (instead of the coded chebyshev which has boundary layers of abutting patches, and non-overlapping Chebyshev between the boundary layers).

```
159 if all(Dom.type=='usergiven')
160     halfWidth = dx*(nSubP-1)/2;
161     X1 = -1+halfWidth;  X2 = 1-halfWidth;
162     Dom.X = (X1+X2)/2-(X2-X1)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch));
163     Dom.Y = Dom.X;
164 end
```

Configure the patches:

```
170 configPatches2(@twoscaleDiffForce2, [-1 1], Dom, nPatch ...
171     ,ordInt ,dx ,nSubP , 'EdgyInt', true , 'hetCoeffs', A );
```

Compute the time-constant forcing, and store in struct `patches` for access by the microcode of [Section 7.1](#).

```
179 if 1
180     patches.fu = 10*(patches.x+cos(pi*patches.x)+patches.y);
181 else patches.fu = 8+0*patches.x+0*patches.y;
182 end
```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of either zero or a subsample of the previous, next-finer, solution. `Nan` indicates patch-edge values. Index `i` are the indices of patch-interior points, and the number of unknowns is then its length.

```
193 if log2N==log2Nmax
194     u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
195 else u0 = u0(:, :, :, :, 1:2:end, 1:2:end);
196 end
197 u0([1 end], :, :) = nan;  u0(:, [1 end], :) = nan;
198 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
199 nVariables = numel(patches.i)
```

First try to solve via iterative solver `bicgstab`, via the generic patch system wrapper `theRes` ([Section 11](#)).

```

207     tic;
208     maxIt = ceil(nVariables/10);
209     rhsb = theRes( zeros(size(patches.i)) );
210     [uSoln,flag] = bicgstab(@(u) rhsb-theRes(u),rhsb ...
211                             ,1e-9,maxIt,[],[],u0(patches.i));
212
bicgTime = toc

```

However, the above often fails (and `fsolve` sometimes takes too long here), so then try a preconditioned version of `bicgstab`. The preconditioner is derived from the Jacobian which is expensive to find (four minutes for  $N = 33$ , one hour for  $N = 65$ ), but we do so as follows.

```

222 if flag>0, disp('**** bicg failed, trying ILU preconditioner')
223     disp(['Computing Jacobian: wait roughly ' ...
224           num2str(nPatch^4/4500,2) ' secs'])
225     tic
226     Jac=sparse(nVariables,nVariables);
227     for j=1:nVariables
228         Jac(:,j)=sparse( rhsb-theRes((1:nVariables)'==j) );
229     end
230     formJacTime=toc

```

Compute an incomplete  $LU$ -factorization, and use it as preconditioner to `bicgstab`.

```

237     tic
238     [L,U] = ilu(Jac,struct('type','ilutp','droptol',1e-4));
239     LUfillFactor = (nnz(L)+nnz(U))/nnz(Jac)
240     [uSoln,flag] = bicgstab(@(u) rhsb-theRes(u),rhsb ...
241                             ,1e-9,maxIt,L,U,u0(patches.i));
242     precondSolveTime=toc
243     assert(flag==0,'preconditioner fails bicgstab. Lower droptol?')
244 end%if flag

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes— $\text{Inf}$  norm is `max(abs())`.

```

251 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln),Inf)
252 normSoln = norm(uSoln,Inf)
253 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
254 u0 = patchEdgeInt2(u0);
255 u0( 1 ,:,:,:,:, 1 ,:) = 0; % left edge of left patches

```

```

256     u0(end,:,:,:,end,:)=0; % right edge of right patches
257     u0(:,1,:,:,:,1 )=0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
258     u0(:,end,:,:,:,end)=0; % top edge of top patches
259     assert(normResidual<1e-5,'poor--bad solution found')

```

Concatenate the solution on common patches into stores.

```

265 us=cat(5,us,squeeze(u0(:,:,:,:,Ps,Ps)));
266 xs=cat(3,xs,squeeze(patches.x(:,:,:,:,Ps,:)));
267 ys=cat(3,ys,squeeze(patches.y(:,:,:,:,Ps,:)));
268 nPs = [nPs;nPatch];

```

End loop. Check micro-grids are aligned, then compute errors compared to the full-domain solution (or the highest resolution solution for the case of ‘usergiven’).

```

277 end%for log2N
278 assert(max(abs(reshape(diff(xs,1,3),[],1)))<1e-12,'x-coord failure')
279 assert(max(abs(reshape(diff(ys,1,3),[],1)))<1e-12,'y-coord failure')
280 errs = us-us(:,:,:,:,1);
281 meanAbsErrs = mean(abs(reshape(errs,[],size(us,5))));
282 ratioErrs = meanAbsErrs(2:end)./meanAbsErrs(1:end-1)

```

**Plot solution in common patches** First reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots, inserting nans to separate patches.

```

294 x = xs(:,:,:1); y = ys(:,:,:1); u=us;
295 x(end+1,:)=nan; y(end+1,:)=nan;
296 u(end+1,:,:)=nan; u(:,end+1,:)=nan;
297 u = reshape(permute(u,[1 3 2 4 5]),numel(x),numel(y),[]);

```

Plot the patch solution surfaces, with colour offset between surfaces (best if  $u$ -field has a range of one): blues are the full-domain solution, reds the coarsest patches.

```

305 figure(1), clf, colormap(jet)
306 for p=1:size(u,3)
307     mesh(x(:,y(:,u(:,:,p)'),p+u(:,:,p)'));
308     hold on;
309 end, hold off
310 view(60,55)

```

```

311 colorbar('Ticks',1:size(u,3) ...
312     , 'TickLabels',[num2str(nPs) ['x';'x';'x'] num2str(nPs)]);
313 xlabel('space x'), ylabel('space y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')
314 ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 'us'])%optionally save

```

**Plot error surfaces** Plot the error surfaces, with colour offset between surfaces (best if  $u$ -field has a range of one): dark blue is the full-domain zero error, reds the coarsest patches.

```

326 err=u(:,:,1)-u;
327 maxAbsErr=max(abs(err(:)));
328 figure(2), clf, colormap(jet)
329 for p=1:size(u,3)
330     mesh(x(:,y(:,err(:,:,p)',p+err(:,:,p)'/maxAbsErr);
331     hold on;
332 end, hold off
333 view(60,55)
334 colorbar('Ticks',1:size(u,3) ...
335     , 'TickLabels',[num2str(nPs) ['x';'x';'x'] num2str(nPs)]);
336 xlabel('space x'), ylabel('space y')
337 zlabel('errors in u(x,y)')
338 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename)%optionally save

```

## 7.1 twoscaleDiffForce2(): microscale discretisation inside patches of forced diffusion PDE

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion of the PDE inside the patches. For 6D input arrays  $u$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ , computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in  $ut$ .

```

357 function ut = twoscaleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
358     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
359     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
360     i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
361     j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
362     ut = nan+u;           % preallocate output array

```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain.

```

369 u( 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:) = 0; % left edge of left patches
370 u(end,:,:, :,end,:) = 0; % right edge of right patches

```

```

371     u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, 1 )=0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
372     u(:,end,:,:, :,end)=0; % top edge of top patches

Compute the time derivatives via stored forcing and coefficients. Easier to
code by conflating the last four dimensions into the one , :.

380     ut(i,j,:) ...
381     = 2*diff(u(:,j,:),2,1)/dx^2 +2*diff(u(i,:,:),2,2)/dy^2 ...
382     +2*patches.cs(i,j).*( u(i+1,j+1,:)-u(i-1,j+1,:)) ...
383     -(u(i+1,j-1,:)+u(i-1,j-1,:))/(4*dx*dy) ...
384     +patches.fu(i,j,:);
385 end%function twoscaleDiffForce2

```

## 8 abdulleDiffEquil2: equilibrium of a 2D multiscale heterogeneous diffusion via small patches

Here we find the steady state  $u(x, y)$  to the heterogeneous PDE (inspired by Abdulle, Arjmand, and Paganoni 2020, §5.1)

$$u_t = \vec{\nabla} \cdot [a(x, y) \vec{\nabla} u] + 10,$$

on square domain  $[0, 1]^2$  with zero-Dirichlet BCs, for coefficient ‘diffusion’ matrix, varying with period  $\epsilon$  of (their (45))

$$a := \frac{2 + 1.8 \sin 2\pi x/\epsilon}{2 + 1.8 \cos 2\pi y/\epsilon} + \frac{2 + \sin 2\pi y/\epsilon}{2 + 1.8 \cos 2\pi x/\epsilon}.$$

[Figure 10](#) shows solutions have some nice microscale wiggles reflecting the heterogeneity.

Clear, and initiate globals.

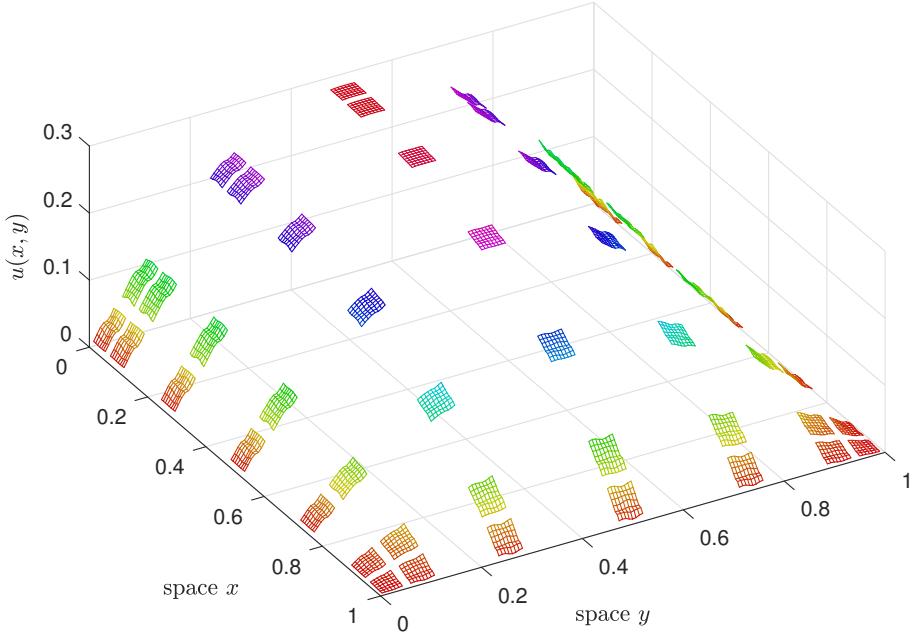
```

38 clear all
39 global patches
40 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plot

```

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the spatial micro-grid lattice. Then `configPatches2` replicates the heterogeneity to fill each patch. (These diffusion coefficients should really recognise the half-grid-point shifts, but let’s not bother.)

Figure 10: Equilibrium of the macroscale diffusion problem of Abdulle with boundary conditions of Dirichlet zero-value except for  $x = 0$  which is Neumann ([Section 8](#)). Here the patches have a Chebyshev-like spatial distribution. The patch size is chosen large enough to see within.



```

53 mPeriod = 6
54 x = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod; y=x';
55 a = (2+1.8*sin(2*pi*x))./(2+1.8*sin(2*pi*y)) ...
      +(2+
      sin(2*pi*y))./(2+1.8*sin(2*pi*x));
56 diffusivityRange = [min(a(:)) max(a(:))]
57

```

Set the periodicity  $\epsilon$ , here big enough so we can see the patches, and other microscale parameters.

```

64 epsilon = 0.04
65 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
66 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
67 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % when edgy int

```

**Patch configuration** Choose either Dirichlet (default) or Neumann on the left boundary in coordination with micro-code in [Section 8.1](#)

```

78 Dom.bcOffset = zeros(2);
79 if 1, Dom.bcOffset(1)=0.5; end% left Neumann

```

Say use  $7 \times 7$  patches in  $(0, 1)^2$ , fourth order interpolation, and either ‘equispace’ or ‘chebyshev’:

```

86 nPatch = 7
87 Dom.type='chebyshev';
88 configPatches2(@abdulleDiffForce2,[0 1],Dom ...
89 ,nPatch ,4 ,dx ,nSubP , 'EdgyInt',true , 'hetCoeffs',a );

```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of zero, with NaN to indicate patch-edge values. Index i are the indices of patch-interior points, and the number of unknowns is then its length.

```

102 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
103 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
104 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
105 nVariables = numel(patches.i)

```

Solve by iteration. Use fsolve for simplicity and robustness (and using optimoptions to omit trace information), via the generic patch system wrapper theRes ([Section 11](#)), and give magnitudes.

```

114 tic;
115 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
116 ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
117 solnTime = toc
118 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))
119 normSoln = norm(uSoln)

```

Store the solution vector into the patches, and interpolate, but have not bothered to set boundary values so they stay NaN from the interpolation.

```

127 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
128 u0 = patchEdgeInt2(u0);

```

**Draw solution profile** Separate patches with NaNs, then reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```

139 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8* hsv)
140 patches.x(end+1,:,:)=nan; u0(end+1,:,:)=nan;
141 patches.y(:,end+1,:)=nan; u0(:,end+1,:)=nan;
142 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]) ...
143     , [numel(patches.x) numel(patches.y)]);

```

Draw the patch solution surface, with boundary-values omitted as already NaN by not bothering to set them.

```

150 mesh(patches.x(:),patches.y(:),u'); view(60,55)
151 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('space $y$'), zlabel('$u(x,y)$')
152 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename) %optionally save plot

```

## 8.1 abdulleDiffForce2(): microscale discretisation inside patches of forced diffusion PDE

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion of the PDE inside the patches. For 6D input arrays  $u$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ , computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in  $ut$ .

```

171 function ut = abdulleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
172     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
173     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
174     i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
175     j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
176     ut = nan+u;           % preallocate output array

```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain, but also cater for zero Neumann condition on the left boundary.

```

184 u( 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:) = 0; % left edge of left patches
185 u(end,:,:,:,end,:) = 0; % right edge of right patches
186 u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ) = 0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
187 u(:,end,:,:,:,end) = 0; % top edge of top patches
188 if 1, u(1,:,:,:,1,:) = u(2,:,:,:,1,:); end% left Neumann

```

Compute the time derivatives via stored forcing and coefficients. Easier to code by conflating the last four dimensions into the one  $,:$

```

196 ut(i,j,:) = diff(patches.cs(:,j).*diff(u(:,j,:))/dx^2 ...
197     + diff(patches.cs(i,:).*diff(u(i,:,:),1,2),1,2)/dy^2 ...
198     + 10;
199 end%function abdulleDiffForce2

```

## 9 randAdvecDiffEquil2: equilibrium of a 2D random heterogeneous advection-diffusion via small patches

Here we find the steady state  $u(x, y)$  of the heterogeneous PDE (inspired by Bonizzoni et al.<sup>7</sup> §6.2)

$$u_t = \mu_1 \nabla^2 u - (\cos \mu_2, \sin \mu_2) \cdot \vec{\nabla} u - u + f,$$

on domain  $[0, 1]^2$  with Neumann boundary conditions, for microscale random pseudo-diffusion and pseudo-advection coefficients,  $\mu_1(x, y) \in [0.01, 0.1]$ <sup>8</sup> and  $\mu_2(x, y) \in [0, 2\pi)$ , and for forcing

$$f(x, y) := \exp \left[ -\frac{(x - \mu_3)^2 + (y - \mu_4)^2}{\mu_5^2} \right],$$

smoothly varying in space for fixed  $\mu_3, \mu_4 \in [0.25, 0.75]$  and  $\mu_5 \in [0.1, 0.25]$ . The above system is dominantly diffusive for lengths scales  $\ell < 0.01 = \min \mu_1$ . Due to the randomness, we get different solutions each execution of this code. Figure 11 plots one example. A physical interpretation of the solution field is confounded because the problem is pseudo-advection-diffusion due to the varying coefficients being outside the  $\vec{\nabla}$  operator.

Clear, and initiate globals.

```
50 clear all
51 global patches
52 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plot
```

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the spatial lattice. Then `configPatches2` replicates the heterogeneity to fill each patch.

```
63 mPeriod = 4
64 mu1 = 0.01*10.^rand(mPeriod)
65 mu2 = 2*pi*rand(mPeriod)
66 cs = cat(3,mu1,cos(mu2),sin(mu2));
67 meanDiffAdvec=squeeze(mean(mean(cs)))
```

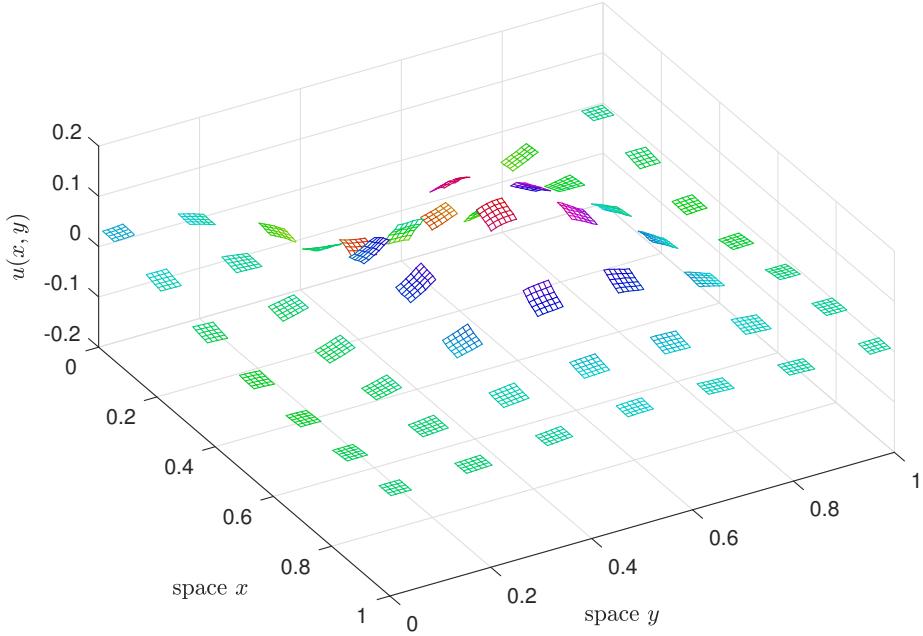
Set the periodicity  $\epsilon$ , here big enough so we can see the patches, and other microscale parameters.

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<sup>7</sup> <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.15221>

<sup>8</sup>More interesting microscale structure arises here for  $\mu_1$  a factor of three smaller.

Figure 11: Equilibrium of the macroscale diffusion problem of Bonizzoni et al. with Neumann boundary conditions of zero (Section 9). Here the patches have a equispaced spatial distribution. The microscale periodicity, and hence the patch size, is chosen large enough to see within.



```

74 epsilon = 0.04
75 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
76 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
77 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int

```

**Patch configuration** Say use  $7 \times 7$  patches in  $(0, 1)^2$ , fourth order interpolation, either ‘equispace’ or ‘chebyshev’, and the offset for Neumann boundary conditions:

```

89 nPatch = 7
90 Dom.type= 'equispace';
91 Dom.bcOffset = 0.5;
92 configPatches2(@randAdvecDiffForce2,[0 1],Dom ...
93 ,nPatch ,4 ,dx ,nSubP , 'EdgyInt' ,true , 'hetCoeffs' ,cs );

```

Compute the time-constant forcing, and store in struct `patches` for access by

the microcode of [Section 9.1](#).

```
101 mu = [ 0.25+0.5*rand(1,2) 0.1+0.15*rand ]  
102 patches.fu = exp(-((patches.x-mu(1)).^2 ...  
103           +(patches.y-mu(2)).^2)/mu(3)^2);
```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of zero, with NaN to indicate patch-edge values. Index i are the indices of patch-interior points, store in global patches for access by `theRes`, and the number of unknowns is then its number of elements.

```
118 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);  
119 u0([1 end],:,:)=nan; u0(:,[1 end],:)=nan;  
120 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));  
121 nVariables = numel(patches.i)
```

Solve by iteration. Use `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (and using `optimoptions` to omit trace information), via the generic patch system wrapper `theRes` ([Section 11](#)).

```
130 tic;  
131 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...  
132           ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));  
133 solnTime = toc  
134 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))  
135 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
```

Store the solution vector into the patches, and interpolate, but have not bothered to set boundary values so they stay NaN from the interpolation.

```
143 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;  
144 u0 = patchEdgeInt2(u0);
```

**Draw solution profile** Separate patches with NaNs, then reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```
155 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8*hsv)  
156 patches.x(end+1,:,:)=nan; u0(end+1,:,:)=nan;  
157 patches.y(:,end+1,:)=nan; u0(:,end+1,:)=nan;  
158 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]) ...  
159           ,[numel(patches.x) numel(patches.y)]);
```

Draw the patch solution surface, with boundary-values omitted as already NaN by not bothering to set them.

```
166 mesh(patches.x(:),patches.y(:),u'); view(60,55)
167 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('space $y$'), zlabel('$u(x,y)$')
168 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename) %optionally save plot
```

## 9.1 randAdvecDiffForce2(): microscale discretisation inside patches of forced diffusion PDE

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion of the PDE inside the patches. For 6D input arrays  $u$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ , computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in  $ut$ .

```
187 function ut = randAdvecDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
188     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
189     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
190     i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
191     j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
192     ut = nan+u;          % preallocate output array
```

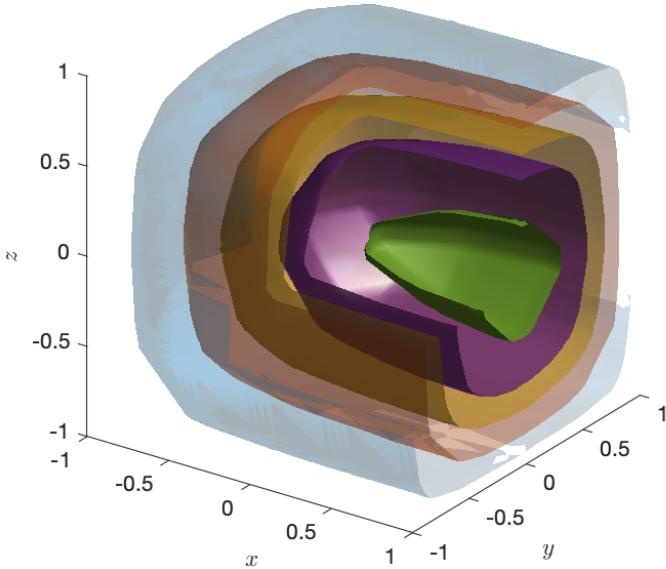
Set Neumann boundary condition of zero derivative around the square domain: that is, the edge value equals the next-to-edge value.

```
200 u( 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:) = u( 2 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:); % left edge of left patch
201 u(end,:,:,:,end,:) = u(end-1,:,:,:,end,:); % right edge of right patch
202 u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ) = u(:, 2 ,:,:, :, 1 ); % bottom edge of bottom patch
203 u(:,end,:,:,:,end) = u(:,end-1,:,:,:,end); % top edge of top patches
```

Compute the time derivatives via stored forcing and coefficients. Easier to code by conflating the last four dimensions into the one  $,:$ .

```
211 ut(i,j,:)
212 = patches.cs(i,j,1).*(diff(u(:,j,:),2,1)/dx^2 ...
213                         +diff(u(i,:,:),2,2)/dy^2)...
214 - patches.cs(i,j,2).*(u(i+1,j,:)-u(i-1,j,:))/(2*dx) ...
215 - patches.cs(i,j,3).*(u(i,j+1,:)-u(i,j-1,:))/(2*dy) ...
216 - u(i,j,:)+patches.fu(i,j,:);
217 end%function randAdvecDiffForce2
```

*Figure 12: macroscale of the random heterogeneous diffusion in 3D with boundary conditions of zero on all faces except for the Neumann condition on  $x = 1$  (Section 10). The small patches are equispaced in space.*



## 10 homoDiffBdryEquil3: equilibrium via computational homogenisation of a 3D heterogeneous diffusion on small patches

Find the equilibrium of a forced heterogeneous diffusion in 3D space on 3D patches as an example application. Boundary conditions are Neumann on the right face of the cube, and Dirichlet on the other faces. Figure 12 shows five isosurfaces of the 3D solution field.

Clear variables, and establish globals.

```
33 clear all
34 global patches
35 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plots
```

Set random heterogeneous diffusivities of random (small) period in each of the three directions. Crudely normalise by the harmonic mean so the decay time scale is roughly one.

```
46 mPeriod = randi([2 3],1,3)
47 cDiff = exp(0.3*randn([mPeriod 3]));
48 cDiff = cDiff*mean(1./cDiff(:))
```

Configure the patch scheme with some arbitrary choices of cubic domain, patches, and micro-grid spacing 0.05. Use high order interpolation as few patches in each direction. Configure for Dirichlet boundaries except for Neumann on the right  $x$ -face.

```
59 nSubP = mPeriod+2;
60 nPatch = 5;
61 Dom.type = 'equispace';
62 Dom.bcOffset = zeros(2,3); Dom.bcOffset(2) = 0.5;
63 configPatches3(@microDiffBdry3, [-1 1], Dom ...
64     , nPatch, 0, 0.05, nSubP, 'EdgyInt',true ...
65     , 'hetCoeffs',cDiff );
```

Set forcing, and store in global patches for access by the microcode

```
73 patches.fu = 10*exp(-patches.x.^2-patches.y.^2-patches.z.^2);
74 patches.fu = patches.fu.* (1+rand(size(patches.fu)));
```

**Solve for steady state** Set initial guess of zero, with NaN to indicate patch-edge values. Index  $i$  are the indices of patch-interior points, store in global patches for access by `theRes`, and the number of unknowns is then its number of elements.

```
87 u0 = zeros([nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch,nPatch]);
88 u0([1 end],:,:, :, :) = nan;
89 u0(:, [1 end],:,:, :) = nan;
90 u0(:,:, [1 end],:) = nan;
91 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
92 nVariables = numel(patches.i)
```

Solve by iteration. Use `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (optionally `optimoptions` to omit trace information), via the generic patch system wrapper `theRes` ([Section 11](#)).

```

101 disp('Solving system, takes 10--40 secs'),tic
102 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
103     ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
104 solveTime = toc
105 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))
106 normSoln = norm(uSoln)

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes.

```

112 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
113 u0 = patchEdgeInt3(u0);

```

### Plot isosurfaces of the solution

```

122 figure(1), clf
123 rgb=get(gca,'defaultAxesColorOrder');

```

Reshape spatial coordinates of patches.

```

129 x = patches.x(:); y = patches.y(:); z = patches.z(:);

```

Draw isosurfaces. Get the solution with interpolated faces, form into a 6D array, and reshape and transpose  $x$  and  $y$  to suit the isosurface function.

```

137 u = reshape( permute(squeeze(u0),[2 5 1 4 3 6]) ...
138     , [numel(y) numel(x) numel(z)]);
139 maxu=max(u(:)), minu=min(u(:))

```

Optionally cut-out the front corner so we can see inside.

```

145 u( (x'>0) & (y<0) & (shiftdim(z,-2)>0) ) = nan;

```

Draw some isosurfaces.

```

151 clf;
152 for iso=5:-1:1
153     isov=(iso-0.5)/5*(maxu-minu)+minu;
154     hsurf(iso) = patch(isosurface(x,y,z,u,isov));
155     isonormals(x,y,z,u,hsurf(iso))
156     set(hsurf(iso) , 'FaceColor',rgb(iso,:));
157         , 'EdgeColor','none' , 'FaceAlpha',iso/5);
158     hold on
159 end

```

```

160 hold off
161 axis equal, axis([-1 1 -1 1 -1 1]), view(35,25)
162 xlabel('$x$'), ylabel('$y$'), zlabel('$z$')
163 camlight, lighting gouraud
164 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename) %optionally save plot
165 if exist('OurCf2eps') && OurCf2eps, print('-dpng',[Figs/] mfilename

```

## 10.1 microDiffBdry3(): 3D forced heterogeneous diffusion with boundaries

This function codes the lattice forced heterogeneous diffusion inside the 3D patches. For 8D input array  $u$  (via edge-value interpolation of `patchEdgeInt3`, such as by `patchSys3`, ??), computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in  $ut$ . The three 3D array of diffusivities,  $c_{ijk}^x$ ,  $c_{ijk}^y$  and  $c_{ijk}^z$ , have previously been stored in `patches.cs` (4D).

Supply patch information as a third argument (required by parallel computation), or otherwise by a global variable.

```

191 function ut = microDiffBdry3(t,u,patches)
192 if nargin<3, global patches, end

```

Microscale space-steps.

```

198 dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x micro-scale step
199 dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y micro-scale step
200 dz = diff(patches.z(2:3)); % z micro-scale step
201 i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
202 j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
203 k = 2:size(u,3)-1; % z interior points in a patch

```

Code microscale boundary conditions of say Neumann on right, and Dirichlet on left, top, bottom, front, and back (viewed along the  $z$ -axis).

```

211 u( 1 ,:,:, :, :, 1 ,:,:) = 0; %left face of leftmost patch
212 u(end,:,:, :, :,end,:,:) = u(end-1,:,:, :, :,end,:,:); %right face of rig
213 u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, :, 1 ,:) = 0; %bottom face of bottommost
214 u(:,end,:,:, :, :,end,:)=0; %top face of topmost
215 u(:,:, 1 ,:,:, :, :, 1 )=0; %front face of frontmost
216 u(:,:,end,:,:, :, :,end)=0; %back face of backmost

```

Reserve storage and then assign interior patch values to the heterogeneous diffusion time derivatives. Using `nan+u` appears quicker than `nan(size(u),patches.codim)`.

```

224 ut = nan+u; % reserve storage
225 ut(i,j,k,:)
226 = diff(patches.cs(:,j,k,1).*diff(u(:,j,k,:),1,1),1,1)/dx^2 ...
227 +diff(patches.cs(i,:,k,2).*diff(u(i,:,k,:),1,2),1,2)/dy^2 ...
228 +diff(patches.cs(i,j,:,:3).*diff(u(i,j,:,:),1,3),1,3)/dz^2 ...
229 +patches.fu(i,j,k);
230 end% function

```

## 11 theRes(): wrapper function to zero

This functions converts a vector of values into the interior values of the patches, then evaluates the time derivative of the system at time  $t = 1$ , and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

15 function f=theRes(u)
16 global patches
17 switch numel(size(patches.x))
18 case 4, pSys = @patchSys1;
19     v=nan(size(patches.x));
20 case 5, pSys = @patchSys2;
21     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y));
22 case 6, pSys = @patchSys3;
23     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y+patches.z));
24 otherwise error('number of dimensions is somehow wrong')
25 end%switch
26 v(patches.i) = u;
27 f = pSys(1,v(:,),patches);
28 f = f(patches.i);
29 end%function theRes

```

## 12 elastic2DstagHeteroSim: simulate 2D heterogeneous elastic patches on staggered grid

Execute patch scheme on the microscale grid of heterogeneous elasticity in a 2D beam as coded in the function `elastic2Dstaggered()` of [Section 12.1](#). Here a beam of length  $\pi$  with either fixed or stress-free boundary conditions. This patch scheme provides an effective computational homogenisation of the microscale heterogeneous beam.

```

20 clear all
21 global patches
22 %global OurCf2eps, OurCf2eps=true %option to save plot

```

## Set some patch and physical parameters

```

29 nPatch = 5
30 nSubP = 7
31 ny = 4
32 xLim = [0 pi]
33 yLim= [-1 1]*0.06
34 nVars = 4*ny-2;
35 iOrd = 0
36 edgyInt = true
37 heteroStrength = 1 % -2--2 ??
38 stressFreeRightBC = true
39 viscosity = 2e-3; % 1e-3 sometimes has unstable micro-modes!!!
40 tEnd = 30
41 basename = mfilename;

```

Viscosity of  $1e-3$  sometimes has unstable modes: only one pair for homogeneous beam, but three pairs for heterogeneous beam??

Set the cross-beam microscale  $y$ -coordinates and indices in row vectors: one for  $u, \sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}$ -level; and one for  $v, \sigma_{xy}$ -level. Then show the micro-grid spacing.

```

55 yv=linspace(yLim(1),yLim(2),ny);
56 yu=(yv(1:ny-1)+yv(2:ny))/2;
57 ju=1:ny-1; jv=1:ny;
58 dy=diff(yu(1:2))

```

**Physical elastic parameters—random** Initially express in terms of Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio to be passed to the micro-code via `patches`. For heterogeneous elasticity, in the microgrid, we need  $\lambda$  at just nw-points, and  $\mu$  at both nw,se points. Might as well provide at all quarter points as they both come from  $E, \nu$ , so we need these two parameters at each of  $2n_y - 1$  points across the beam. Edgy interpolation requires patches to be two microgrid points longer than any multiple of the microgrid periodicity, whereas non-edgy requires one more than an even multiple. Have to be careful with heterogeneities as nw,se-points are alternately either side of the notional microgrid lines.

```

80 xHeteroPeriod = (nSubP-1-edgyInt)/(2-edgyInt)
81 E = 1*exp(heteroStrength*0.5*randn(xHeteroPeriod,2*ny-1) );
82 nu = 0.3 +heteroStrength*0.1*(2*rand(xHeteroPeriod,2*ny-1)-1);
83 Equantiles = quantile( E(:,[0:0.25:1])
84 nuQuantiles = quantile(nu(:,[0:0.25:1])

```

Compute corresponding  $\lambda, \mu$ -fields, and store so `configPatches1` *x*-expands micro-heterogeneity to fill patch as necessary.

```

92 lambda=nu.*E./(1+nu)./(1-2*nu);
93 mu = E./(1+nu)./2;
94 cElas = [mu lambda];

```

**Configure patches** Using `hetCoeffs` to manage form heterogeneity in the patch, and adjoin viscosity coefficient.

```

103 Dom.type='equispace';
104 Dom.bcOffset = [ 0 0.75*stressFreeRightBC ];
105 configPatches1(@elastic2Dstaggered,xLim,'equispace',nPatch ...
106 ,i0rd,dy,nSubP,'EdgyInt',edgyInt,'hetCoeffs',cElas);
107 patches.viscosity = viscosity;
108 patches.stressFreeRightBC = stressFreeRightBC;
109 dx=diff(patches.x(1:2))

```

**Set initial condition** Say choose initial velocities zero, and displacements varying somehow.

```

118 U0 = zeros(nSubP,nVars,1,nPatch);
119 U0(:,:,ju,:,:)= 0.1*sin(patches.x/(1+stressFreeRightBC))+0.*yu;
120 if stressFreeRightBC
121     U0(:,:,jv+ju(end),:,:)= 0.02*patches.x.^2.* (2.5-patches.x)+0.*yv;
122 else U0(:,:,jv+ju(end),:,:)= 0.2*sin(patches.x)+0.*yv;
123 end

```

Optionally test the function

```

129 if 1 % test the new function
130 Ut=elastic2Dstaggered(-1,U0,patches);
131 Ut=reshape(Ut,nSubP,nVars,nPatch);
132 dudt=squeeze(Ut(:,:,ju,:))
133 dvdt=squeeze(Ut(:,:,jv+ju(end),:))

```

```

134 dutdt=squeeze(Ut(:,ju+2*ny-1,:))
135 dvtdt=squeeze(Ut(:,jv+2*ny-1+ju(end),:))
136 return
137 end

```

## Integrate in time

```

144 [ts,Us] = ode15s(@patchSys1, [0 tEnd], U0(:));

```

**Plot summary of simulation** First, subsample the time-steps to roughly 150 steps.

```

152 nt=numel(ts)
153 jt=1:ceil(nt/150):nt;
154 ts=ts(jt);
155 Us=reshape(Us(jt,:),[],nSubP,nVars,1,nPatch);

```

Extract displacement fields.

```

161 us=Us(:,:,ju,:,:);
162 vs=Us(:,:,jv+ju(end),:,:);

```

Form arrays of averages and variation across  $y$ , reshaped into 2D arrays.

```

169 uMean=reshape(mean(us,3),[],nSubP*nPatch);
170 uStd=reshape(std(us,0,3),[],nSubP*nPatch);
171 vMean=reshape(mean(vs,3),[],nSubP*nPatch);
172 vStd=reshape(std(vs,0,3),[],nSubP*nPatch);

```

Plot  $xt$ -meshes coloured by the variation across  $y$ , first the  $u$ -field of compression waves, see [??](#). The small space-shift in  $x$ -location is due to the staggered micro-grid for the patches as coded.

```

188 xs = patches.x; xs([1 end],:) = nan;
189 figure(1),clf
190 mesh(xs(:)+dx/4,ts,uMean,uStd);
191 ylabel('time $t$'), xlabel('space $x$'), zlabel('mean $u$')
192 xlim([0 pi]), view(40,55), colorbar
193 ifOurCf2eps(['basename 'us'])%optionally save

```

Draw the  $v$ -field showing the beam bending, see [??](#). The small space-shift in  $x$ -location is due to the staggered micro-grid for the patches as coded.

```

208 figure(2),clf
209 mesh(xs(:)-dx/4,ts,vMean,vStd);
210 ylabel('time $t$'), xlabel('space $x$'), zlabel('mean $v$')
211 xlim([0 pi]), view(40,55), colorbar
212 drawnow
213 ifOurCf2eps([basename 'vs'])%optionally save

```

**Compute Jacobian and its spectrum** The aim here is four-fold:

- to show the patch scheme is stable for all elastic waves;
- to have a clear separation between fast and slow waves;
- for compression macro-waves to match theory of frequency  $\omega = \sqrt{E}k$  for integer wavenumber  $k$ ; and
- for beam macro-waves to match beam theory of  $mv_{tt} = EIv_{xxxx}$  for mass-density  $m := 2h$  and moment  $I := \int_{-h}^h y^2 dy = \frac{2}{3}h^3$  giving frequencies  $\omega = \sqrt{E/3}hk$  where  $h$  is the half-width of the beam.

Form the Jacobian matrix, the linear operator, by numerical construction about a zero field. Use  $i$  to store the indices of the micro-grid points that are interior to the patches and hence are the system variables.

```

237 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nVars,1,nPatch);
238 u0([1 end],:,:, :)=nan; u0=u0(:);
239 i=find(~isnan(u0));
240 nVariables=length(i)
241 Jac=nan(nVariables);
242 for j=1:nVariables
243     u0(i)=((1:nVariables)==j);
244     dudt=patchSys1(0,u0);
245     Jac(:,j)=dudt(i);
246 end
247 nJacEffZero = sum(abs(Jac(:))<1e-12)
248 Jac(abs(Jac)<1e-12) = 0;

```

Find the eigenvalues of the Jacobian, and list the slowest for inspection.

```

255 [evecs,evals]=eig(Jac);
256 cabs=@(z) -real(z)*1e5+abs(imag(z));
257 [~,j]=sort(cabs(diag(evals)));

```

```

258 evals=diag(evals(j,j));  evecs=evecs(:,j);
259 nZeroEvals=sum(abs(evals)<1e-5)
260 j=find(abs(evals)>1e-5);
261 leadingNonzeroEvals=evals(j(1:4*nPatch))

```

Plot quasi-log view of the spectrum, see ??.

```

275 figure(3),clf
276 handle = plot(real(evals),imag(evals),'.');
277 xlabel('real-part'), ylabel('imag-part')
278 quasiLogAxes(handle,0.01,0.1);
279 ifOurCf2eps([basename 'Eig'])%optionally save

```

## 12.1 elastic2Dstaggered(): $\partial/\partial t$ of 2D heterogeneous elastic patch on staggered grid

Let's try a staggered microgrid for patches of heterogeneous 2D elasticity forming a 2D beam. [Figure 13](#) draw the microgrid in a patches: the microgrid is akin to that by Virieux (1986).

```
20 function [Ut]=elastic2Dstaggered(t,U,patches)
```

### Input

- $t$  is time (real scalar).
- $U$  is vector of  $(u, v, \dot{u}, \dot{v})$  values in each and every patch.
- `patches` data structure from `configPatches`, with extra physical parameters.

### Output

- $Ut$  is corresponding vector of time derivatives of  $U$

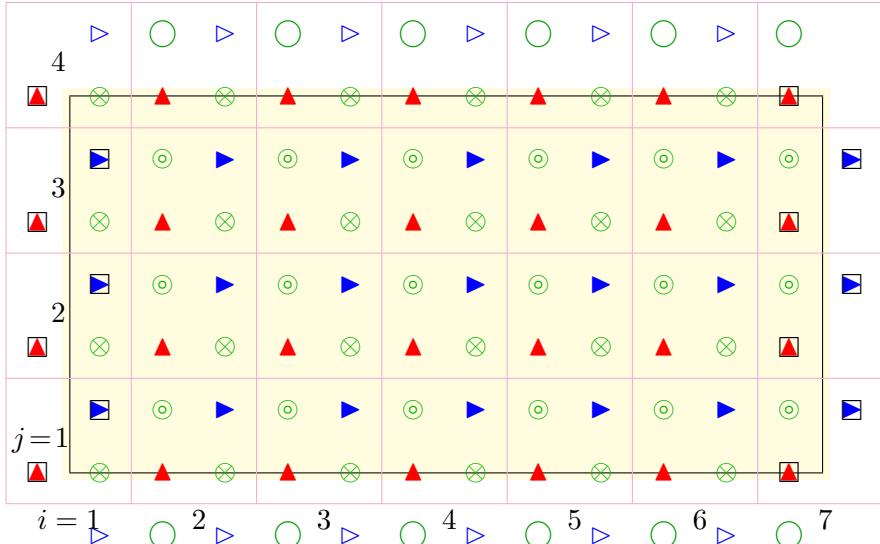
**Unpack the data vector** Form data vector into a 4D array:  $nx$  is the number of points along a patch;  $Nx$  is the number of patches.

```

42 [nx,~,~,Nx] = size(patches.x);
43 nEnsem = patches.nEnsem;
44 nVars = round(numel(U)/numel(patches.x)/nEnsem);
45 U = reshape(U,nx,nVars,nEnsem,Nx);

```

Figure 13: microscale staggered  $xy$ -grid in a patch of the 2D beam (boxed pale yellow), the case of  $n_{\text{subpatch}} = 7$  and  $n_y = 4$ :  $\blacktriangleright$ , horizontal displacement  $u$ ;  $\blacktriangle$ , vertical displacement  $v$ ;  $\otimes$ , strains  $\varepsilon_{yx} = \varepsilon_{xy}$  and stresses  $\sigma_{yx}, \sigma_{xy}$ ;  $\odot$ , strains  $\varepsilon_{yy}, \varepsilon_{xx}$  and stresses  $\sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{xx}$ . Open symbols represent values at ghost nodes outside the beam-patch determined by BCs. Symbols in squares are edge-values determined by inter-patch interpolation.



Set microgrid parameters of patches like Figure 13.

```

53 ny=(nVars+2)/4;
54 nny=2*ny-1;
55 dx=diff(patches.x(2:3));
56 dy=dx; % now set by new sim script
57 i =2:nx-1; % indices for interior x
58 ix=1:nx-1;
59 ju=1:ny-1; % indices y structures of u, u_t
60 jv=1:ny; % indices y structures of v, v_t
61 jse=1:2:nny; jnw=2:2:nny; % indices of elasticity y structure

```

Then split input field into the four physical fields.

```

67 u = U(:,ju ,:,:);
68 v = U(:,jv+ju(end),:,:);
69 ut= U(:,ju+nny,:,:);
70 vt= U(:,jv+nny+ju(end),:,:);

```

Unpack the physical, microscale heterogeneous, elastic parameters.

```
77 mu = patches.cs(:,1:nny);  
78 lamb=patches.cs(:,2*ny:end);  
79 visc=patches.viscosity;
```

Temporary trace print.

```
86 if t<0  
87 usz=size(u),us=squeeze(u);  
88 vsz=size(v),vs=squeeze(v);  
89 utsz=size(ut),uts=squeeze(ut);  
90 vtsz=size(vt),vts=squeeze(vt);  
91 musz=size(mu),mus=squeeze(mu);  
92 lambsz=size(lamb),lambs=squeeze(lamb);  
93 end
```

**Mathematical expression of elasticity** Strain tensor  $\varepsilon_{ij} := \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$  is symmetric. Remember stress  $\sigma_{ij}$  is the force in the  $j$ th direction across a surface whose normal is the  $i$ th direction. So across a surface whose normal is  $\vec{n}$ , the stress is  $\vec{n}^T \sigma$ , equivalently  $n_i \sigma_{ij}$ .

Denote the 2D displacement vector by  $\vec{u} = (u, v)$ . <sup>9</sup> First, consider the  $x$ -direction. Substitute the strain-displacement equations into the equilibrium equation in the  $x$ -direction to get

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xx} &= 2\mu\varepsilon_{xx} + \lambda(\varepsilon_{xx} + \varepsilon_{yy}) = (2\mu + \lambda)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \lambda\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \sigma_{xy} &= 2\mu\varepsilon_{xy} = \mu\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)\end{aligned}$$

**Discretise in space** Form equi-spaced microscale grid of spacing  $dx, dy$  and indices  $i, j$  in the  $x, y$ -directions respectively (Figure 13). Field values are at various ‘quarter points’ within the microgrid elements (ne, nw, sw, se).

- locate  $u$  at ne-points
- locate  $v$  at sw-points
- evaluate diagonal strains  $\varepsilon_{xx}, \varepsilon_{yy}$  at nw-points, also  $\lambda, \mu$

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<sup>9</sup> Adapted from Wikipedia: linear elasticity: Derivation of Navier–Cauchy equations

- evaluate off-diagonal strains  $\varepsilon_{xy} = \varepsilon_{yx}$  at se-points, also  $\mu$ .
- evaluate PDEs at the appropriate sw,ne points, via gradients of stresses from the nw,se points.

All the above derivatives in space then involve simple first differences from grid points half-spacing away. They do *not* involve any averaging. Such staggered spatial discretisation is the best chance of best behaviour.

For interpolation between patches in the  $x$ -direction, that edge values of  $u,v$  are in zig-zag positions makes absolutely no difference to the patch interpolation schemes, since all coded schemes are invariant to translations in the  $x$ -direction just so long as the translation is the same across all patches for each of the edge variables.

**Physical boundary conditions on extreme patches** Fixed boundaries are to simply code zero displacements and zero time derivatives (velocities) at the boundaries. First at the left edge of the leftmost patch:

```
156 tweak=1;% choose simple zero, or accurate one??
157 u(1,:,:,:1) = +u(2,:,:,:1)/5*tweak;
158 v(1,:,:,:1) = -v(2,:,:,:1)/3*tweak;
159 ut(1,:,:,:1)= +ut(2,:,:,:1)/5*tweak;
160 vt(1,:,:,:1)= -vt(2,:,:,:1)/3*tweak;
```

Second, at the right edge of the rightmost patch: first alternative is fixed boundary.

```
167 if ~patches.stressFreeRightBC
168 u(nx,:,:,:Nx) = -u(nx-1,:,:,:Nx)/3*tweak;
169 v(nx,:,:,:Nx) = +v(nx-1,:,:,:Nx)/5*tweak;
170 ut(nx,:,:,:Nx)= -ut(nx-1,:,:,:Nx)/3*tweak;
171 vt(nx,:,:,:Nx)= +vt(nx-1,:,:,:Nx)/5*tweak;
```

otherwise code a stress free boundary at the location of the  $x$ -direction displacements and velocities (as for the top-bottom boundaries).

```
179 else% patches.stressFreeRightBC
```

Need **sxy** (below) to be computed zero at the bdry—assume  $u$  fattened by zero difference in  $y$  at top/bottom. Later set **sxx** to zero.

```
187 uDy = diff(u(nx-1,:,:,:Nx),1,2);
188 v(nx,:,:,:Nx) = v(nx-1,:,:,:Nx)-dx/dy*[0 uDy 0];
```

For phenomenological viscosity purposes assume  $\partial u / \partial x = \partial v / \partial x = 0$  at the free boundary.

```
195 vt(nx,:,:,:Nx) = vt(nx-1,:,:,:Nx);  
196 ut(nx,:,:,:Nx) = ut(nx-2,:,:,:Nx);  
197 end%if ~patches.stressFreeRightBC
```

**Patch-interior elasticity** For the case of [Figure 13](#), flatten  $u$  using zero stress on top-bottom, although not really needed it does mean that  $\sigma_{xy}$  computed next is zero on the top-bottom.

```
210 u= [nan(nx,1,nEnsem,Nx) u nan(nx,1,nEnsem,Nx) ];  
211 u(ix,1 ,:,:) = u(ix,2 ,:,:)+dy/dx*diff(v(:,1 ,:,:));  
212 u(ix,ny+1,:,:)=u(ix,ny,:,:)-dy/dx*diff(v(:,ny,:,:));
```

- Compute stresses  $\sigma_{xy}$  at se-points.

```
219 sxy = mu(ix,jse).*( diff(u(ix,:,:,:),1,2)/dy+diff(v)/dx );
```

- Compute stresses  $\sigma_{yy}$  at nw-points (omitting leftmost  $\sigma_{yy}$ ), flattening the array to cater for ghost nodes. Little tricky with indices of nw-elasticity parameters as they cross over the ‘grid lines’.

```
229 syy = nan(nx,ny+1,nEnsem,Nx);  
230 syy(ix+1,ju+1,:,:)= ...  
231 (2*mu(:,jnw)+lamb(:,jnw)).*diff(v(ix+1,:,:,:),1,2)/dy ...  
232 +lamb(:,jnw).*diff(u(:,2:ny,:,:))/dx;
```

- Compute  $\sigma_{xx}$  at nw-points (omitting leftmost  $i = 1$ ).

```
239 sxx = lamb(:,jnw).*diff(v(ix+1,:,:,:),1,2)/dy ...  
240 +(2*mu(:,jnw)+lamb(:,jnw)).*diff(u(:,ju+1,:,:))/dx;
```

**Top-bottom boundary conditions** At the top-bottom of the beam we need  $\sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yy} = 0$ . Given the micro-grid of [Figure 13](#), the first is already catered for. Here use  $\sigma_{yy} = 0$  at sw points on the top-bottom to set ghost values.

```
252 syy(:, 1,:,:)= -syy(:,2,:,:);  
253 syy(:,ny+1,:,:)= -syy(:,ny,:,:);
```

Similarly for any stress-free right boundary condition (remembering  $sxx$  currently omits leftmost  $i = 1$ ).

```

260 if patches.stressFreeRightBC
261   sxx(nx-1,:,:,:Nx) = -sxx(nx-2,:,:,:Nx);
262 end

```

Temporary trace print.

```

268 if t<0
269   sxysz=size(sxy),sxys=squeeze(sxy);
270   syysz=size(syy),syys=squeeze(syy);
271   sxxsz=size(sxx),sxxs=squeeze(sxx);
272 end

```

**Second derivatives for viscosity** This code is for constant viscosity—if spatially varying, then modify each to be two first-derivatives in each direction. The  $x$ -derivatives are well-defined second differences.

```

282 utxx = visc*diff(ut,2,1)/dx^2;
283 vttx = visc*diff(vt,2,1)/dx^2;

```

On [Figure 13](#), and for the purpose of viscosity, assume  $\partial\dot{u}/\partial y = \partial\dot{v}/\partial y = 0$  on the top-bottom (we just need ‘viscosity’ to be some phenomenological dissipation).

```

292 utyy = visc*diff(ut(i,[1 ju ny-1],:,:),2,2)/dy^2;
293 vtyy = visc*diff(vt(i,[2 jv ny-1],:,:),2,2)/dy^2;

```

Temporary trace print.

```

299 if t<0
300   utxxsz=size(utxx),utxxs=squeeze(utxx);
301   vttxsz=size(vttx),vttxs=squeeze(vttx);
302   utyySz=size(utyy),utyyS=squeeze(utyy);
303   vtyySz=size(vtyy),vtyyS=squeeze(vtyy);
304 end

```

**Time derivatives** The rate of change of displacement is the provided velocities:  $\partial u/\partial t = \dot{u}$  and  $\partial v/\partial t = \dot{v}$ . Time derivative array should really be initialised to `nan`, but `ode15s` chokes on any `nans` at the patch edges.

```

316 Ut=zeros(nx,nVars,nEnsem,Nx);
317 Ut(i,ju      ,:,:) = ut(i,:,:,:); % dudt = ut
318 Ut(i,jv+ju(end),:,:) = vt(i,:,:,:); % dvdt = vt

```

Substitute the stresses into the dynamical PDEs in the  $x$ -direction to get

$$\rho \frac{\partial \dot{u}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yx}}{\partial y} + \kappa(\dot{u}_{xx} + \dot{u}_{yy}) + F_x ,$$

and correspondingly for the  $y$ -direction. Here, we include some viscous dissipation of strength  $\kappa = \text{visc}$ , but *do not* justify it as visco-elasticity. First code above  $x$ -direction, then the corresponding  $y$ -direction.

```
336 Ut(i,ju+nnx,:,:) ...
337     = diff(sxx)/dx +diff(sxy(i,:,:,:),1,2)/dy +(utxx+utyy);
338 Ut(i,jv+nnx+ju(end),:,:) ...
339     = diff(syy(i,:,:,:),1,2)/dy +diff(sxy)/dx +(vtxx+vtyy);
```

End of function.

## New configuration and interpolation

### 13 patchEdgeInt1(): sets patch-edge values from interpolation over the 1D macroscale

Couples 1D patches across 1D space by computing their edge values from macroscale interpolation of either the mid-patch value (Roberts 2003; Roberts and Kevrekidis 2007), or the patch-core average (Bunder, Roberts, and Kevrekidis 2017), or the opposite next-to-edge values (Bunder, Kevrekidis, and Roberts 2021)—this last alternative often maintains symmetry. This function is primarily used by patchSys1() but is also useful for user graphics. When using core averages (not fully implemented), assumes the averages are sensible macroscale variables: then patch edge values are determined by macroscale interpolation of the core averages (Bunder, Roberts, and Kevrekidis 2017). <sup>10</sup>

Communicate patch-design variables via a second argument (optional, except required for parallel computing of spmd), or otherwise via the global struct patches.

```
31 function u=patchEdgeInt1(u,patches)
32 if nargin<2, global patches, end
```

---

<sup>10</sup>Script patchEdgeInt1test.m verifies this code.

## Input

- $\mathbf{u}$  is a vector/array of length  $n_{SubP} \cdot n_{Vars} \cdot n_{Ensem} \cdot n_{Patch}$  where there are  $n_{Vars} \cdot n_{Ensem}$  field values at each of the points in the  $n_{SubP} \times n_{Patch}$  multiscale spatial grid.
- **patches** a struct largely set by `configPatches1()`, and which includes the following.
  - $.x$  is  $n_{SubP} \times 1 \times 1 \times n_{Patch}$  array of the spatial locations  $x_{iI}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch. Currently it *must* be an equi-spaced lattice on the microscale index  $i$ , but may be variable spaced in macroscale index  $I$ .
  - $.ordCC$  is order of interpolation, integer  $\geq -1$ .
  - $.periodic$  indicates whether macroscale is periodic domain, or alternatively that the macroscale has left and right boundaries so interpolation is via divided differences.
  - $.stag$  in  $\{0, 1\}$  is one for staggered grid (alternating) interpolation, and zero for ordinary grid.
  - $.Cwtsr$  and  $.Cwtsl$  are the coupling coefficients for finite width interpolation—when invoking a periodic domain.
  - $.EdgyInt$ , true/false, for determining patch-edge values by interpolation: true, from opposite-edge next-to-edge values (often preserves symmetry); false, from centre-patch values (original scheme).
  - $.nEnsem$  the number of realisations in the ensemble.
  - $.parallel$  whether serial or parallel.
  - $.nCore$  <sup>11</sup>

## Output

- $\mathbf{u}$  is 4D array,  $n_{SubP} \times n_{Vars} \times n_{Ensem} \times n_{Patch}$ , of the fields with edge values set by interpolation.

Test for reality of the field values, and define a function accordingly. Could be problematic if some variables are real and some are complex, or if variables are of quite different sizes.

---

<sup>11</sup>**ToDo:** introduced sometime but not fully implemented yet, because prefer ensemble

```

111 if max(abs(imag(u(:))))<1e-9*max(abs(u(:)))
112     uclean=@(u) real(u);
113 else uclean=@(u) u;
114 end

```

Determine the sizes of things. Any error arising in the reshape indicates  $u$  has the wrong size.

```

122 [nx,~,~,Nx] = size(patches.x);
123 nEnsem = patches.nEnsem;
124 nVars = round(numel(u)/numel(patches.x)/nEnsem);
125 assert(numel(u) == nx*nVars*nEnsem*Nx ...
126 , 'patchEdgeInt1: input u has wrong size for parameters')
127 u = reshape(u,nx,nVars,nEnsem,Nx);

```

If the user has not defined the patch core, then we assume it to be a single point in the middle of the patch, unless we are interpolating from next-to-edge values.

These index vectors point to patches and their two immediate neighbours, for periodic domain.

```

138 I = 1:Nx; Ip = mod(I,Nx)+1; Im = mod(I-2,Nx)+1;

```

Calculate centre of each patch and the surrounding core ( $nx$  and  $nCore$  are both odd).

```

145 i0 = round((nx+1)/2);
146 c = round((patches.nCore-1)/2);

```

### 13.1 Periodic macroscale interpolation schemes

```

155 if patches.periodic

```

Get the size ratios of the patches, then use finite width stencils or spectral.

```

162 r = patches.ratio(1);
163 if patches.ordCC>0 % then finite-width polynomial interpolation

```

**Lagrange interpolation gives patch-edge values** Consequently, compute centred differences of the patch core/edge averages/values for the macro-interpolation of all fields. Here the domain is macro-periodic.

```

173 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
174   Ux = u([2 nx-1],:,:,I);
175 else % interpolate mid-patch values/sums
176   Ux = sum( u((i0-c):(i0+c),:,:,I) ,1);
177 end;

```

Just in case any last array dimension(s) are one, we have to force a padding of the sizes, then adjoin the extra dimension for the subsequent array of differences.

```

185 szUx0=size(Ux);
186 szUx0=[szUx0 ones(1,4-length(szUx0)) patches.ordCC];

```

Use finite difference formulas for the interpolation, so store finite differences in these arrays. When parallel, in order to preserve the distributed array structure we use an index at the end for the differences.

```

195 if patches.parallel
196   dmu = zeros(szUx0,patches.codist); % 5D
197 else
198   dmu = zeros(szUx0); % 5D
199 end

```

First compute differences, either  $\mu$  and  $\delta$ , or  $\mu\delta$  and  $\delta^2$  in space.

```

206 if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
207   dmu(:,:,:,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,:,Ip)+Ux(:,:,:,:,Im))/2; % \mu
208   dmu(:,:,:,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,:,Ip)-Ux(:,:,:,:,Im)); % \delta
209   Ip = Ip(Ip); Im = Im(Im); % increase shifts to \pm2
210 else % standard
211   dmu(:,:,:,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,:,Ip)-Ux(:,:,:,:,Im))/2; % \mu\delta
212   dmu(:,:,:,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,:,Ip)-2*Ux(:,:,:,:,I) ...
213                           +Ux(:,:,:,:,Im)); % \delta^2
214 end%if patches.stag

```

Recursively take  $\delta^2$  of these to form successively higher order centred differences in space.

```

221 for k = 3:patches.ordCC
222   dmu(:,:,:,:,k) =      dmu(:,:,:,:,Ip,k-2) ...
223     -2*dmu(:,:,:,:,I,k-2) +dmu(:,:,:,:,Im,k-2);
224 end

```

Interpolate macro-values to be Dirichlet edge values for each patch (Roberts and Kevrekidis 2007; Bunder, Roberts, and Kevrekidis 2017), using weights computed in `configPatches1()`. Here interpolate to specified order.

For the case where single-point values interpolate to patch-edge values: when we have an ensemble of configurations, different realisations are coupled to each other as specified by `patches.le` and `patches.ri`.

```

239 if patches.nCore==1
240     k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre/core or two edges
241     u(nx,:,:,:,I) = Ux(1,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
242         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr,-4).*dmu(1,:,:,:,:) ,5);
243     u(1 ,:,:,patches.le,I) = Ux(k,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
244         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl,-4).*dmu(k,:,:,:,:) ,5);

```

For a non-trivial core then more needs doing: the core (one or more) of each patch interpolates to the edge action regions. When more than one in the core, the edge is set depending upon near edge values so the average near the edge is correct.

```

254 else% patches.nCore>1
255     error('not yet considered, july--dec 2020 ??')
256     u(nx,:,:,:,I) = Ux(:, :, I)*(1-patches.stag) ...
257         + reshape(-sum(u((nx-patches.nCore+1):(nx-1),:,:,I),1) ...
258             + sum( patches.Cwtsr.*dmu ),Nx,nVars);
259     u(1,:,:,:,I) = Ux(:, :, I)*(1-patches.stag) ...
260         + reshape(-sum(u(2:patches.nCore,:,:,:,I),1) ...
261             + sum( patches.Cwtsl.*dmu ),Nx,nVars);
262 end%if patches.nCore

```

**Case of spectral interpolation** Assumes the domain is macro-periodic.

```

272 else% patches.ordCC<=0, spectral interpolation

```

As the macroscale fields are  $N$ -periodic, the macroscale Fourier transform writes the centre-patch values as  $U_j = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi j/N}$ . Then the edge-patch values  $U_{j\pm r} = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi/(N(j\pm r))} = \sum_k C'_k e^{ik2\pi j/N}$  where  $C'_k = C_k e^{ikr2\pi/N}$ . For  $\text{Nx}$  patches we resolve ‘wavenumbers’  $|k| < \text{Nx}/2$ , so set row vector  $\mathbf{ks} = k2\pi/N$  for ‘wavenumbers’  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, -k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$  for odd  $N$ , and  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, (k_{\max}+1), -k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$  for even  $N$ .

Deal with staggered grid by doubling the number of fields and halving the number of patches (`configPatches1()`) tests that there are an even number of

patches). Then the patch-ratio is effectively halved. The patch edges are near the middle of the gaps and swapped. <sup>12</sup>

```

296 if patches.stag % transform by doubling the number of fields
297   v = nan(size(u)); % currently to restore the shape of u
298   u = [u(:,:,:,:1:2:Nx) u(:,:,:,:2:2:Nx)];
299   stagShift = 0.5*[ones(1,nVars) -ones(1,nVars)];
300   iV = [nVars+1:2*nVars 1:nVars]; % scatter interp to alternate fie
301   r = r/2; % ratio effectively halved
302   Nx = Nx/2; % halve the number of patches
303   nVars = nVars*2; % double the number of fields
304 else % the values for standard spectral
305   stagShift = 0;
306   iV = 1:nVars;
307 end%if patches.stag

```

Now set wavenumbers (when  $N_x$  is even then highest wavenumber is  $\pi$ ).

```

314 kMax = floor((Nx-1)/2);
315 ks = shiftdim( ...
316   2*pi/Nx*(mod((0:Nx-1)+kMax,Nx)-kMax) ...
317   ,-2);

```

Compute the Fourier transform across patches of the patch centre or next-to-edge values for all the fields. If there are an even number of points, then if complex, treat as positive wavenumber, but if real, treat as cosine. When using an ensemble of configurations, different configurations might be coupled to each other, as specified by `patches.le` and `patches.ri`.

```

330 if ~patches.EdgyInt
331   Cleft = fft(u(i0 ,:,:,:),[],4);
332   Cright = Cleft;
333 else
334   Cleft = fft(u(2 ,:,:,:),[],4);
335   Cright= fft(u(nx-1,:,:,:),[],4);
336 end

```

The inverse Fourier transform gives the edge values via a shift a fraction  $r$  to the next macroscale grid point.

---

<sup>12</sup>**ToDo:** Have not yet tested whether works for Edgy Interpolation.

```

343 u(nx,iV,patches.ri,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
344     Cleft.*exp(1i*ks.*(stagShift+r)) ,[],4));
345 u(1 ,iV,patches.le,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
346     Cright.*exp(1i*ks.*(stagShift-r)) ,[],4));

```

Restore staggered grid when appropriate. This dimensional shifting appears to work. Is there a better way to do this?

```

354 if patches.stag
355 nVars = nVars/2;
356 u=reshape(u,nx,nVars,2,nEnsem,Nx);
357 Nx = 2*Nx;
358 v(:, :, :, 1:2:Nx) = u(:, :, 1, :, :);
359 v(:, :, :, 2:2:Nx) = u(:, :, 2, :, :);
360 u = v;
361 end%if patches.stag
362 end%if patches.ordCC

```

## 13.2 Non-periodic macroscale interpolation

```

370 else% patches.periodic false
371 assert(~patches.stag, ...
372 'not yet implemented staggered grids for non-periodic')

```

Determine the order of interpolation p, and hence size of the (forward) divided difference table in F.

```

379 if patches.ordCC<1, patches.ordCC = Nx-1; end
380 p = min(patches.ordCC,Nx-1);
381 F = nan(patches.EdgyInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,p+1);

```

Set function values in first ‘column’ of the table for every variable and across ensemble. For EdgyInt, the ‘reversal’ of the next-to-edge values are because their values are to interpolate to the opposite edge of each patch.

```

391 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
392     F(:, :, :, :, 1) = u([nx-1 2], :, :, I);
393     X(:, :, :, :) = patches.x([nx-1 2], :, :, I);
394 else % interpolate mid-patch values/sums
395     F(:, :, :, :, 1) = sum( u((i0-c):(i0+c), :, :, I) ,1);
396     X(:, :, :, :) = patches.x(i0, :, :, I);
397 end;

```

Compute table of (forward) divided differences (e.g., Wikipedia 2022) for every variable and across ensemble.

```
405 for q = 1:p
406     i = 1:Nx-q;
407     F(:,:,i,q+1) = (F(:,:,i+1,q)-F(:,:,i,q)) ...
408                     ./(X(:,:,i+q) - X(:,:,i));
409 end
```

Now interpolate to the edge-values at locations  $X_{\text{edge}}$ .

```
415 Xedge = patches.x([1 nx],:,:,:);
```

Code Horner's evaluation of the interpolation polynomials. Indices  $i$  are those of the left end of each interpolation stencil because the table is of forward differences.<sup>13</sup> First alternative: the case of order  $p$  interpolation across the domain, asymmetric near the boundary. Use this first alternative for now.

```
431 if true
432     i = max(1,min(1:Nx,Nx-ceil(p/2))-floor(p/2));
433     Uedge = F(:,:,i,p+1);
434     for q = p:-1:1
435         Uedge = F(:,:,i,q)+(Xedge-X(:,:,i+q-1)).*Uedge;
436     end
```

Second alternative: lower the degree of interpolation near the boundary to maintain the band-width of the interpolation. Such symmetry might be essential for multi-D. <sup>14</sup>

```
447 else%if false
448     i = max(1,I-floor(p/2));
```

For the tapering order of interpolation, form the interior mask  $Q$  (logical) that signifies which interpolations are to be done at order  $q$ . This logical mask spreads by two as each order  $q$  decreases.

```
457 Q = (I-1>=floor(p/2)) & (Nx-I>=p/2);
458 Imid = floor(Nx/2);
```

---

<sup>13</sup>For EdgyInt, perhaps interpret odd order interpolation in such a way that first-order interpolations reduces to appropriate linear interpolation so that as patches abut the scheme is 'full-domain'. May mean left-edge and right-edge have different indices. Explore sometime??

<sup>14</sup>The aim is to preserve symmetry?? Does it?? As of Jan 2023 it only partially does—fails near boundaries, and maybe fails with uneven spacing.

Initialise to highest divide difference, surrounded by zeros.

```
464 Uedge = zeros(patches.EdgyInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx);  
465 Uedge(:,:,:,:Q) = F(:,:,:,:,i(Q),p+1);
```

Complete Horner evaluation of the relevant polynomials.

```
471 for q = p:-1:1  
472 Q = [Q(2:Imid) true(1,2) Q(Imid+1:end-1)]; % spread mask  
473 Uedge(:,:,:,:Q) = F(:,:,:,:,i(Q),q) ...  
474 +(Xedge(:,:,:,:Q)-X(:,:,:,:,i(Q)+q-1)).*Uedge(:,:,:,:Q);  
475 end%for q  
476 end%if
```

Finally, insert edge values into the array of field values, using the required ensemble shifts.

```
484 u(1 ,:,patches.le,I) = Uedge(1,:,:,:,I);  
485 u(nx,:,:,patches.ri,I) = Uedge(2,:,:,:,I);
```

We want a user to set the extreme patch edge values according to the microscale boundary conditions that hold at the extremes of the domain. Consequently, may override their computed interpolation values with NaN.

```
494 u( 1,:,:,:, 1) = nan;  
495 u(nx,:,:,Nx) = nan;
```

End of the non-periodic interpolation code.

```
501 end%if patches.periodic
```

Fin, returning the 4D array of field values.

## 14 configPatches1(): configures spatial patches in 1D

Makes the struct `patches` for use by the patch/gap-tooth time derivative/step function `patchSys1()`. [Section 14.1](#) lists an example of its use.

```
19 function patches = configPatches1(fun,Xlim,Dom ...  
20 ,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin)
```

**Input** If invoked with no input arguments, then executes an example of simulating Burgers' PDE—see [Section 14.1](#) for the example code.

- `fun` is the name of the user function, `fun(t,u,patches)` or `fun(t,u)`, that computes time derivatives (or time-steps) of quantities on the 1D micro-grid within all the 1D patches.
- `Xlim` give the macro-space spatial domain of the computation, namely the interval `[Xlim(1), Xlim(2)]`.
- `Dom` sets the type of macroscale conditions for the patches, and reflects the type of microscale boundary conditions of the problem. If `Dom` is `NaN` or `[]`, then the field `u` is macro-periodic in the 1D spatial domain, and resolved on equi-spaced patches. If `Dom` is a character string, then that specifies the `.type` of the following structure, with `.bcOffset` set to the default zero. Otherwise `Dom` is a structure with the following components.
  - `.type`, string, of either `'periodic'` (the default), `'equispace'`, `'chebyshev'`, `'usergiven'`. For all cases except `'periodic'`, users *must* code into `fun` the micro-grid boundary conditions that apply at the left(right) edge of the leftmost(rightmost) patches.
  - `.bcOffset`, optional one or two element array, in the cases of `'equispace'` or `'chebyshev'` the patches are placed so the left/right macroscale boundaries are aligned to the left/right edges of the corresponding extreme patches, but offset by `bcOffset` of the sub-patch micro-grid spacing. For example, use `bcOffset=0` when applying Dirichlet boundary values on the extreme edge micro-grid points, whereas use `bcOffset=0.5` when applying Neumann boundary conditions halfway between the extreme edge micro-grid points.
  - `.X`, optional array, in the case `'usergiven'` it specifies the locations of the centres of the `nPatch` patches—the user is responsible it makes sense.
- `nPatch` is the number of equi-spaced spatial patches.
- `ordCC`, must be  $\geq -1$ , is the ‘order’ of interpolation across empty space of the macroscale patch values to the edge of the patches for inter-patch coupling: where `ordCC` of 0 or  $-1$  gives spectral interpolation; and `ordCC` being odd specifies staggered spatial grids.

- `dx` (real) is usually the sub-patch micro-grid spacing in  $x$ .

However, if `Dom` is `NaN` (as for pre-2023), then `dx` actually is `ratio`, namely the ratio of (depending upon `EdgyInt`) either the half-width or full-width of a patch to the equi-spacing of the patch mid-points. So either  $\text{ratio} = \frac{1}{2}$  means the patches abut and `ratio = 1` is overlapping patches as in holistic discretisation, or `ratio = 1` means the patches abut. Small `ratio` should greatly reduce computational time.

- `nSubP` is the number of equi-spaced microscale lattice points in each patch. If not using `EdgyInt`, then must be odd so that there is a centre-patch lattice point.
- `nEdge` (not yet implemented), *optional*, default=1, for each patch, the number of edge values set by interpolation at the edge regions of each patch. The default is one (suitable for microscale lattices with only nearest neighbour interactions).
- `EdgyInt`, true/false, *optional*, default=false. If true, then interpolate to left/right edge-values from right/left next-to-edge values. If false or omitted, then interpolate from centre-patch values.
- `nEnsem`, *optional-experimental*, default one, but if more, then an ensemble over this number of realisations.
- `hetCoeffs`, *optional*, default empty. Supply a 1D or 2D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients to be used by the given microscale `fun` in each patch. Say the given array `cs` is of size  $m_x \times n_c$ , where  $n_c$  is the number of different sets of coefficients. The coefficients are to be the same for each and every patch; however, macroscale variations are catered for by the  $n_c$  coefficients being  $n_c$  parameters in some macroscale formula.
  - If `nEnsem` = 1, then the array of coefficients is just tiled across the patch size to fill up each patch, starting from the first point in each patch.
  - If `nEnsem` > 1 (value immaterial), then reset `nEnsem := m_x` and construct an ensemble of all  $m_x$  phase-shifts of the coefficients. In this scenario, the inter-patch coupling couples different members in the ensemble. When `EdgyInt` is true, and when the coefficients are diffusivities/elasticities, then this coupling cunningly preserves symmetry.

- **nCore**, *optional-experimental*, default one, but if more, and only for non-**EdgyInt**, then interpolates from an average over the core of a patch, a core of size **??**. Then edge values are set according to interpolation of the averages?? or so that average at edges is the interpolant??
- ‘**parallel**’, true/false, *optional*, default=false. If false, then all patch computations are on the user’s main CPU—although a user may well separately invoke, say, a GPU to accelerate sub-patch computations.

If true, and it requires that you have MATLAB’s Parallel Computing Toolbox, then it will distribute the patches over multiple CPUS/cores. In MATLAB, only one array dimension can be split in the distribution, so it chooses the one space dimension  $x$ . A user may correspondingly distribute arrays with property **patches.codist**, or simply use formulas invoking the preset distributed arrays **patches.x**. If a user has not yet established a parallel pool, then a ‘local’ pool is started.

**Output** The struct **patches** is created and set with the following components. If no output variable is provided for **patches**, then make the struct available as a global variable.<sup>15</sup>

180   if nargout==0, global patches, end

- **.fun** is the name of the user’s function **fun(t,u,patches)** or **fun(t,u)**, that computes the time derivatives (or steps) on the patchy lattice.
- **.ordCC** is the specified order of inter-patch coupling.
- **.periodic**: either true, for interpolation on the macro-periodic domain; or false, for general interpolation by divided differences over non-periodic domain or unevenly distributed patches.
- **.stag** is true for interpolation using only odd neighbouring patches as for staggered grids, and false for the usual case of all neighbour coupling.
- **.Cwtsr** and **.Cwtsl**, only for macro-periodic conditions, are the **ordCC**-vector of weights for the inter-patch interpolation onto the right and left edges (respectively) with patch:macroscale ratio as specified or as derived from **dx**.

---

<sup>15</sup>When using **spmd** parallel computing, it is generally best to avoid global variables, and so instead prefer using an explicit output variable.

- `.x` (4D) is  $\text{nSubP} \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch}$  array of the regular spatial locations  $x_{iI}$  of the  $i$ th microscale grid point in the  $I$ th patch.
- `.ratio`, only for macro-periodic conditions, is the size ratio of every patch.
- `.nEdge` is, for each patch, the number of edge values set by interpolation at the edge regions of each patch.
- `.le`, `.ri` determine inter-patch coupling of members in an ensemble. Each a column vector of length `nEnsem`.
- `.cs` either
  - [] 0D, or
  - if `nEnsem` = 1,  $(\text{nSubP}(1) - 1) \times n_c$  2D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients, or
  - if `nEnsem` > 1,  $(\text{nSubP}(1) - 1) \times n_c \times m_x$  3D array of  $m_x$  ensemble of phase-shifts of the microscale heterogeneous coefficients.
- `.parallel`, logical: true if patches are distributed over multiple CPUs/cores for the Parallel Computing Toolbox, otherwise false (the default is to activate the *local* pool).
- `.codist`, *optional*, describes the particular parallel distribution of arrays over the active parallel pool.

## 14.1 If no arguments, then execute an example

```
252 if nargin==0
253 disp('With no arguments, simulate example of Burgers PDE')
```

The code here shows one way to get started: a user's script may have the following three steps (" $\mapsto$ " denotes function recursion).

1. configPatches1
2. ode15s integrator  $\mapsto$  patchSys1  $\mapsto$  user's PDE
3. process results

Establish global patch data struct to point to and interface with a function coding Burgers' PDE: to be solved on  $2\pi$ -periodic domain, with eight patches, spectral interpolation couples the patches, with micro-grid spacing 0.06, and with seven microscale points forming each patch.

```

273 global patches
274 patches = configPatches1(@BurgersPDE, [0 2*pi], [], 8, 0, 0.06, 7);

Set some initial condition, with some microscale randomness.

280 u0=0.3*(1+sin(patches.x))+0.1*randn(size(patches.x));

Simulate in time using a standard stiff integrator and the interface function
patchSys1() (??).

288 if ~exist('OCTAVE_VERSION','builtin')
289 [ts,us] = ode15s( @patchSys1,[0 0.5],u0(:));
290 else % octave version
291 [ts,us] = ode0cts(@patchSys1,[0 0.5],u0(:));
292 end

```

Plot the simulation using only the microscale values interior to the patches: either set  $x$ -edges to `nan` to leave the gaps; or use `patchEdgyInt1` to re-interpolate correct patch edge values and thereby join the patches. [Figure 14](#) illustrates an example simulation in time generated by the patch scheme applied to Burgers' PDE.

```

304 figure(1),clf
305 if 1, patches.x([1 end],:,:, :)=nan; us=us.';
306 else us=reshape(patchEdgyInt1(us.'),[],length(ts));
307 end
308 surf(ts,patches.x(:,us)
309 view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv)
310 title('Burgers PDE: patches in space, continuous time')
311 xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('u(x,t)')

```

Upon finishing execution of the example, optionally save the graph to be shown in [Figure 14](#), then exit this function.

```

325 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename)
326 return
327 end%if nargin==0

```

## 14.2 Parse input arguments and defaults

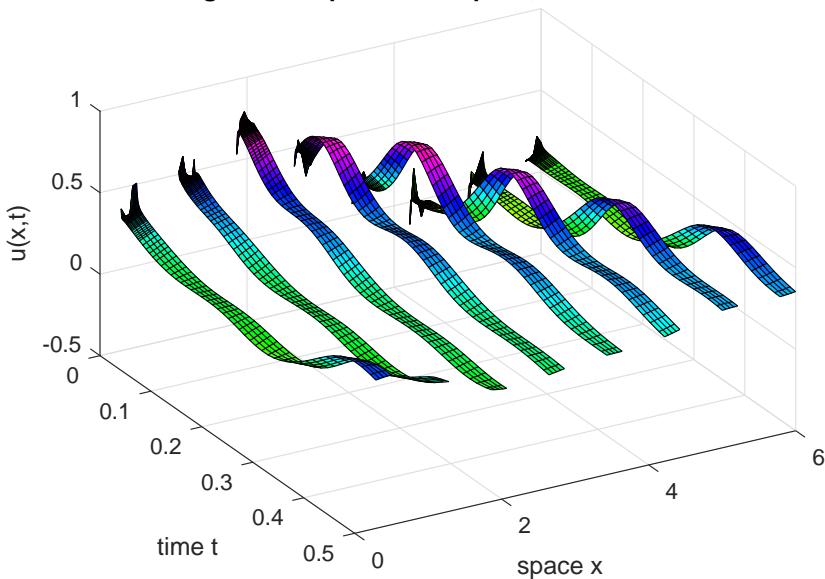
```

342 p = inputParser;
343 fnValidation = @(f) isa(f, 'function_handle'); %test for fn name

```

Figure 14: field  $u(x, t)$  of the patch scheme applied to Burgers' PDE.

**Burgers PDE: patches in space, continuous time**



```
344 addRequired(p,'fun',fnValidation);  
345 addRequired(p,'Xlim',@isnumeric);  
346 %addRequired(p,'Dom'); % nothing yet decided  
347 addRequired(p,'nPatch',@isnumeric);  
348 addRequired(p,'ordCC',@isnumeric);  
349 addRequired(p,'dx',@isnumeric);  
350 addRequired(p,'nSubP',@isnumeric);  
351 addParameter(p,'nEdge',1,@isnumeric);  
352 addParameter(p,'EdgyInt',false,@islogical);  
353 addParameter(p,'nEnsem',1,@isnumeric);  
354 addParameter(p,'hetCoeffs',[],@isnumeric);  
355 addParameter(p,'parallel',false,@islogical);  
356 addParameter(p,'nCore',1,@isnumeric);  
357 parse(p,fun,Xlim,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin{:});
```

Set the optional parameters.

```
363 patches.nEdge = p.Results.nEdge;  
364 patches.EdgyInt = p.Results.EdgyInt;  
365 patches.nEnsem = p.Results.nEnsem;
```

```
366 cs = p.Results.hetCoeffs;  
367 patches.parallel = p.Results.parallel;  
368 patches.nCore = p.Results.nCore;
```

Check parameters.

```
375 assert(Xlim(1)<Xlim(2) ...  
376     , 'two entries of Xlim must be ordered increasing')  
377 assert(patches.nEdge==1 ...  
378     , 'multi-edge-value interp not yet implemented')  
379 assert(2*patches.nEdge+1<=nSubP ...  
380     , 'too many edge values requested')  
381 if patches.nCore>1  
382     warning('nCore>1 not yet tested in this version')  
383 end
```

For compatibility with pre-2023 functions, if parameter Dom is Nan, then we set the ratio to be the value of the so-called dx parameter.

```
393 if ~isstruct(Dom), pre2023=isnan(Dom);  
394 else pre2023=false; end  
395 if pre2023, ratio=dx; dx=nan; end
```

Default macroscale conditions are periodic with evenly spaced patches.

```
403 if isempty(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end  
404 if (~isstruct(Dom))&isnan(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end
```

If Dom is a string, then just set type to that string, and then get corresponding defaults for others fields.

```
412 if ischar(Dom), Dom=struct('type',Dom); end
```

Check what is and is not specified, and provide default of Dirichlet boundaries if no bcOffset specified when needed.

```
420 patches.periodic=false;  
421 switch Dom.type  
422 case 'periodic'  
423     patches.periodic=true;  
424     if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')  
425         warning('bcOffset not available for Dom.type = periodic'), end  
426     if isfield(Dom,'X')
```

```

427     warning('X not available for Dom.type = periodic'), end
428 case {'equispace','chebyshev'}
429     if ~isfield(Dom,'bcOffset'), Dom.bcOffset=[0;0]; end
430     if length(Dom.bcOffset)==1
431         Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset,2,1); end
432     if isfield(Dom,'X')
433         warning('X not available for Dom.type = equispace or chebyshev')
434     end
435 case 'usergiven'
436     if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
437         warning('bcOffset not available for usergiven Dom.type'), end
438         assert(isfield(Dom,'X'),'X required for Dom.type = usergiven')
439 otherwise
440     error(['Dom.type 'is unknown Dom.type'])
441 end%switch Dom.type

```

### 14.3 The code to make patches and interpolation

First, store the pointer to the time derivative function in the struct.

```
453 patches.fun=fun;
```

Second, store the order of interpolation that is to provide the values for the inter-patch coupling conditions. Spectral coupling is `ordCC` of 0 and  $-1$ .

```
462 assert((ordCC>=-1) & (floor(ordCC)==ordCC), ...
463     'ordCC out of allowed range integer>=-1')
```

For odd `ordCC`, interpolate based upon odd neighbouring patches as is useful for staggered grids.

```
470 patches.stag=mod(ordCC,2);
471 ordCC=ordCC+patches.stag;
472 patches.ordCC=ordCC;
```

Check for staggered grid and periodic case.

```
478 if patches.stag, assert(mod(nPatch,2)==0, ...
479     'Require an even number of patches for staggered grid')
480 end
```

Third, set the centre of the patches in the macroscale grid of patches, depending upon `Dom.type`.

```
489 switch Dom.type
```

The periodic case is evenly spaced within the spatial domain. Store the size ratio in patches.

```
497 case 'periodic'  
498 X=linspace(Xlim(1),Xlim(2),nPatches+1);  
499 DX=X(2)-X(1);  
500 X=X(1:nPatch)+diff(X)/2;  
501 pEI=patches.EdgyInt;% abbreviation  
502 if pre2023, dx = ratio*DX/(nSubP-1-pEI)*(2-pEI);  
503 else ratio = dx/DX*(nSubP-1-pEI)/(2-pEI); end  
504 patches.ratio=ratio;
```

In the case of macro-periodicity, precompute the weightings to interpolate field values for coupling.<sup>16</sup>

```
512 if ordCC>0  
513 [Cwtsr,Cwtsl] = patchCwts(ratio,ordCC,patches.stag);  
514 patches.Cwtsr = Cwtsr; patches.Cwtsl = Cwtsl;  
515 end
```

The equi-spaced case is also evenly spaced but with the extreme edges aligned with the spatial domain boundaries, modified by the offset.

```
524 case 'equispace'  
525 X=linspace(Xlim(1)+((nSubP-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(1))*dx ...  
526 ,Xlim(2)-((nSubP-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(2))*dx ,nPatches);  
527 DX=diff(X(1:2));  
528 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx;  
529 if DX<width*0.999999  
530 warning('too many equispace patches (double overlapping)')  
531 end
```

The Chebyshev case is spaced according to the Chebyshev distribution in order to reduce macro-interpolation errors,  $X_i \propto -\cos(i\pi/N)$ , but with the extreme edges aligned with the spatial domain boundaries, modified by the offset, and modified by possible ‘boundary layers’.<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>16</sup>**ToDo:** Might sometime extend to coupling via derivative values.

<sup>17</sup> However, maybe overlapping patches near a boundary should be viewed as some sort of spatial analogue of the ‘christmas tree’ of projective integration and its projection to a slow manifold. Here maybe the overlapping patches allow for a ‘christmas tree’ approach to the boundary layers. Needs to be explored??

```

548 case 'chebyshev'
549 halfWidth=dx*(nSubP-1)/2;
550 X1 = Xlim(1)+halfWidth-Dom.bcOffset(1)*dx;
551 X2 = Xlim(2)-halfWidth+Dom.bcOffset(2)*dx;
552 % X = (X1+X2)/2-(X2-X1)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch));

```

Search for total width of ‘boundary layers’ so that in the interior the patches are non-overlapping Chebyshev. But the width for assessing overlap of patches is the following variable `width`.

```

561 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx;
562 for b=0:2:nPatch-2
563     DXmin=(X2-X1-b*width)/2*( 1-cos(pi/(nPatch-b-1)) );
564     if DXmin>width, break, end
565 end
566 if DXmin<width*0.999999
567     warning('too many Chebyshev patches (mid-domain overlap)')
568 end

```

Assign the centre-patch coordinates.

```

574 X = [ X1+(0:b/2-1)*width ...
575         (X1+X2)/2-(X2-X1-b*width)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch-b)) ...
576         X2+(1-b/2:0)*width ];

```

The user-given case is entirely up to a user to specify, we just force it to have the correct shape of a row.

```

585 case 'usergiven'
586     X = reshape(Dom.X,1,[]);
587 end%switch Dom.type

```

Fourth, construct the microscale grid in each patch. Reshape the grid to be 4D to suit dimensions (micro,Vars,Ens,macro).

```

597 assert(patches.EdgyInt | mod(nSubP,2)==1, ...
598         'configPatches1: nSubP must be odd')
599 i0=(nSubP+1)/2;
600 patches.x = reshape( dx*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+X ,nSubP,1,1,nPatch);

```

## 14.4 Set ensemble inter-patch communication

For EdgyInt or centre interpolation respectively,

- the right-edge/centre realisations `1:nEnsem` are to interpolate to left-edge `le`, and
- the left-edge/centre realisations `1:nEnsem` are to interpolate to `re`.

`re` and `li` are ‘transposes’ of each other as `re(li)=le(ri)` are both `1:nEnsem`. Alternatively, one may use the statement

```
c=hankel(c(1:nSubP-1),c([nSubP 1:nSubP-2]));
```

to correspondingly generates all phase shifted copies of microscale heterogeneity (see `homoDiffEdgy1` of ??).

The default is nothing shifty. This setting reduces the number of if-statements in function `patchEdgeInt1()`.

```
630 nE = patches.nEnsem;
631 patches.le = 1:nE;
632 patches.ri = 1:nE;
```

However, if heterogeneous coefficients are supplied via `hetCoeffs`, then do some non-trivial replications. First, get microscale periods, patch size, and replicate many times in order to subsequently sub-sample: `nSubP` times should be enough. If `cs` is more then 2D, then the higher-dimensions are reshaped into the 2nd dimension.

```
644 if ~isempty(cs)
645 [mx,nc] = size(cs);
646 nx = nSubP(1);
647 cs = repmat(cs,nSubP,1);
```

If only one member of the ensemble is required, then sub-sample to patch size, and store coefficients in `patches` as is.

```
655 if nE==1, patches.cs = cs(1:nx-1,:); else
```

But for `nEnsem > 1` an ensemble of  $m_x$  phase-shifts of the coefficients is constructed from the over-supply. Here code phase-shifts over the periods—the phase shifts are like Hankel-matrices.

```
664 patches.nEnsem = mx;
665 patches.cs = nan(nx-1,nc,mx);
```

```

666     for i = 1:mx
667         is = (i:i+nx-2);
668         patches.cs(:,:,i) = cs(is,:);
669     end
670     patches.cs = reshape(patches.cs,nx-1,nc,[]);

```

Further, set a cunning left/right realisation of inter-patch coupling. The aim is to preserve symmetry in the system when also invoking EdgyInt. What this coupling does without EdgyInt is unknown. Use auto-replication.

```

680     patches.le = mod((0:mx-1)' + mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
681     patches.ri = mod((0:mx-1)' - mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;

```

Issue warning if the ensemble is likely to be affected by lack of scale separation. Need to justify this and the arbitrary threshold more carefully??

```

689 if ratio*patches.nEnsem>0.9, warning( ...
690 'Probably poor scale separation in ensemble of coupled phase-shifts')
691 scaleSeparationParameter = ratio*patches.nEnsem
692 end

```

End the two if-statements.

```

698 end%if-else nEnsem>1
699 end%if not-empty(cs)

```

**If parallel code** then first assume this is not within an `spmd`-environment, and so we invoke `spmd...end` (which starts a parallel pool if not already started). At this point, the global `patches` is copied for each worker processor and so it becomes *composite* when we distribute any one of the fields. Hereafter, *all fields in the global variable patches must only be referenced within an spmd-environment*.<sup>18</sup>

```

718 if patches.parallel
719 % theparpool=gcp()
720 spmd

```

Second, choose to slice parallel workers in the spatial direction.

```

727 pari = 1;
728 patches.codist=codistributor1d(3+pari);

```

---

<sup>18</sup>If subsequently outside `spmd`, then one must use functions like `getfield(patches{1}, 'a')`.

`patches.codist.Dimension` is the index that is split among workers. Then distribute the coordinate direction among the workers: the function must be invoked inside an `spmd`-group in order for this to work—so we do not need `parallel` in argument list.

```
738 switch pari
 739   case 1, patches.x=codistributed(patches.x,patches.codist);
 740 otherwise
 741   error('should never have bad index for parallel distribution')
 742 end%switch
 743 end%spmd
```

If not parallel, then clean out `patches.codist` if it exists. May not need, but safer.

```
751 else% not parallel
 752   if isfield(patches,'codist'), rmfield(patches,'codist'); end
 753 end%if-parallel
```

## Fin

```
762 end% function
```

## 15 patchEdgeInt2(): sets 2D patch edge values from 2D macroscale interpolation

Couples 2D patches across 2D space by computing their edge values via macroscale interpolation. Research (Roberts, MacKenzie, and Bunder 2014; Bunder et al. 2021) indicates the patch centre-values are sensible macroscale variables, and macroscale interpolation of these determine patch-edge values. However, for computational homogenisation in multi-D, interpolating patch next-to-edge values appears better (Bunder, Kevrekidis, and Roberts 2021). This function is primarily used by `patchSys2()` but is also useful for user graphics.<sup>19</sup>

Communicate patch-design variables via a second argument (optional, except required for parallel computing of `spmd`), or otherwise via the global struct `patches`.

```
29 function u = patchEdgeInt2(u,patches)
30 if nargin<2, global patches, end
```

---

<sup>19</sup>Script `patchEdgeInt2test.m` verifies this code.

## Input

- $\mathbf{u}$  is a vector/array of length  $\text{prod}(\text{nSubP}) \cdot \text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem} \cdot \text{prod}(\text{nPatch})$  where there are  $\text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem}$  field values at each of the points in the  $\text{nSubP1} \cdot \text{nSubP2} \cdot \text{nPatch1} \cdot \text{nPatch2}$  multiscale spatial grid on the  $\text{nPatch1} \cdot \text{nPatch2}$  array of patches.
- **patches** a struct set by `configPatches2()` which includes the following information.
  - $.x$  is  $\text{nSubP1} \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch1} \times 1$  array of the spatial locations  $x_{iI}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch. Currently it *must* be an equi-spaced lattice on the microscale index  $i$ , but may be variable spaced in macroscale index  $I$ .
  - $.y$  is similarly  $1 \times \text{nSubP2} \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch2}$  array of the spatial locations  $y_{jJ}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch. Currently it *must* be an equi-spaced lattice on the microscale index  $j$ , but may be variable spaced in macroscale index  $J$ .
  - $.ordCC$  is order of interpolation, currently only  $\{0, 2, 4, \dots\}$
  - $.periodic$  indicates whether macroscale is periodic domain, or alternatively that the macroscale has left, right, top and bottom boundaries so interpolation is via divided differences.
  - $.stag$  in  $\{0, 1\}$  is one for staggered grid (alternating) interpolation. Currently must be zero.
  - $.Cwtsr$  and  $.Cwts1$  are the coupling coefficients for finite width interpolation in both the  $x, y$ -directions—when invoking a periodic domain.
  - $.EdgyInt$ , true/false, for determining patch-edge values by interpolation: true, from opposite-edge next-to-edge values (often preserves symmetry); false, from centre cross-patch values (near original scheme).
  - $.nEnsem$  the number of realisations in the ensemble.
  - $.parallel$  whether serial or parallel.

## Output

- $\mathbf{u}$  is 6D array,  $\text{nSubP1} \cdot \text{nSubP2} \cdot \text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem} \cdot \text{nPatch1} \cdot \text{nPatch2}$ , of the fields with edge values set by interpolation.

Test for reality of the field values, and define a function accordingly. Could be problematic if some variables are real and some are complex, or if variables are of quite different sizes.

```
117 if max(abs(imag(u(:))))<1e-9*max(abs(u(:)))
118     uclean=@(u) real(u);
119 else uclean=@(u) u;
120 end
```

Determine the sizes of things. Any error arising in the reshape indicates  $u$  has the wrong size.

```
128 [~,ny,~,~,~,Ny] = size(patches.y);
129 [nx,~,~,~,Nx,~] = size(patches.x);
130 nEnsem = patches.nEnsem;
131 nVars = round(numel(u)/numel(patches.x)/numel(patches.y)/nEnsem);
132 assert(numel(u) == nx*ny*Nx*Ny*nVars*nEnsem ...
133 , 'patchEdgeInt2: input u has wrong size for parameters')
134 u = reshape(u,[nx ny nVars nEnsem Nx Ny]);
```

For the moment assume the physical domain is either macroscale periodic or macroscale rectangle so that the coupling formulas are simplest. These index vectors point to patches and, if periodic, their four immediate neighbours.

```
144 I=1:Nx; Ip=mod(I,Nx)+1; Im=mod(I-2,Nx)+1;
145 J=1:Ny; Jp=mod(J,Ny)+1; Jm=mod(J-2,Ny)+1;
```

The centre of each patch (as  $nx$  and  $ny$  are odd for centre-patch interpolation) is at indices

```
152 i0 = round((nx+1)/2);
153 j0 = round((ny+1)/2);
```

## 15.1 Periodic macroscale interpolation schemes

```
162 if patches.periodic
```

Get the size ratios of the patches.

```
168 rx = patches.ratio(1);
169 ry = patches.ratio(2);
```

### 15.1.1 Lagrange interpolation gives patch-edge values

Compute centred differences of the mid-patch values for the macro-interpolation, of all fields. Here the domain is macro-periodic.

```
181 ordCC = patches.ordCC;
182 if ordCC>0 % then finite-width polynomial interpolation
```

Interpolate the three directions in succession, in this way we naturally fill-in corner values. Start with  $x$ -direction, and give most documentation for that case as the  $y$ -direction is essentially the same.

**$x$ -normal edge values** The patch-edge values are either interpolated from the next-to-edge values, or from the centre-cross values (not the patch-centre value itself as that seems to have worse properties in general). Have not yet implemented core averages.

```
198 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
199   U = u([2 nx-1],2:(ny-1),:,:,I,J);
200 else % interpolate centre-cross values
201   U = u(i0,2:(ny-1),:,:,I,J);
202 end;%if patches.EdgyInt
```

Just in case the last array dimension(s) are one, we have to force a padding of the sizes, then adjoin the extra dimension for the subsequent array of differences.

```
210 szU0=size(U); szU0=[szU0 ones(1,6-length(szU0)) ordCC];
```

Use finite difference formulas for the interpolation, so store finite differences ( $\mu\delta, \delta^2, \mu\delta^3, \delta^4, \dots$ ) in these arrays. When parallel, in order to preserve the distributed array structure we use an index at the end for the differences.

```
220 if ~patches.parallel, dmu = zeros(szU0); % 7D
221 else dmu = zeros(szU0,patches.codist); % 7D
222 end%if patches.parallel
```

First compute differences  $\mu\delta$  and  $\delta^2$ .

```
228 if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
229   error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch couple');
230 %   dmux(:,:, :, :, I, :, 1) = (Ux(:,:, :, :, I, :, :)+Ux(:,:, :, :, I, :, :))/2; % \
231 %   dmux(:,:, :, :, I, :, 2) = (Ux(:,:, :, :, I, :, :)-Ux(:,:, :, :, I, :, :)); % \de
```

```

232 % Ip = Ip(Ip); Im = Im(Im); % increase shifts to \pm2
233 % dmuy(:,:,,:,J,1) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Jp)+Ux(:,:,,:,Jm))/2; % \
234 % dmuy(:,:,,:,J,2) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Jp)-Ux(:,:,,:,Jm)); % \de
235 % Jp = Jp(Jp); Jm = Jm(Jm); % increase shifts to \pm2
236 else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
237 dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,1) = (U(:,:,,:,Ip,:)
238 % -U(:,:,,:,Im,:))/2; %\mu\delta
239 dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,2) = (U(:,:,,:,Ip,:)
240 % -2*U(:,:,,:,I,:)+U(:,:,,:,Im,:)); %\delta^2
241 end% if patches.stag

```

Recursively take  $\delta^2$  of these to form successively higher order centred differences in space.

```

248 for k = 3:ordCC
249 dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,k) = dmu(:,:,,:,Ip,:,k-2) ...
250 % -2*dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,k-2)+dmu(:,:,,:,Im,:,k-2);
251 end

```

Interpolate macro-values to be Dirichlet edge values for each patch (Roberts and Kevrekidis 2007; Bunder, Roberts, and Kevrekidis 2017), using weights computed in `configPatches2()`. Here interpolate to specified order.

For the case where next-to-edge values interpolate to the opposite edge-values: when we have an ensemble of configurations, different configurations might be coupled to each other, as specified by `patches.le`, `patches.ri`, `patches.to` and `patches.bo`.

```

266 k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two edges
267 u(nx,2:(ny-1),:,patches.ri,I,:) ...
268 % = U(1,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
269 % +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,1),-6).*dmu(1,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,7);
270 u(1,2:(ny-1),:,patches.le,I,:,:) ...
271 % = U(k,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
272 % +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,1),-6).*dmu(k,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,7);

```

**y-normal edge values** Interpolate from either the next-to-edge values, or the centre-cross-line values.

```

282 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
283 U = u(:,[2 ny-1],:,:,I,J);
284 else % interpolate centre-cross values

```

```

285      U = u(:,j0,:,:,:,I,J);
286  end;%if patches.EdgyInt

```

Adjoin extra dimension for the array of differences.

```

292 szU0=size(U); szU0=[szU0 ones(1,6-length(szU0)) ordCC];

```

Store finite differences ( $\mu\delta, \delta^2, \mu\delta^3, \delta^4, \dots$ ) in this array.

```

299 if ~patches.parallel, dmu = zeros(szU0); % 7D
300 else dmu = zeros(szU0,patches.codist); % 7D
301 end%if patches.parallel

```

First compute differences  $\mu\delta$  and  $\delta^2$ .

```

307 if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
308   error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch couple')
309 else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
310   dmu(:,:,(:,:,J,1) = (U(:,:,(:,:,Jp) ...
311           -U(:,:,(:,:,Jm))/2; \%mu\delta
312   dmu(:,:,(:,:,J,2) = (U(:,:,(:,:,Jp) ...
313           -2*U(:,:,(:,:,J) +U(:,:,(:,:,Jm)); \%delta^2
314 end% if stag

```

Recursively take  $\delta^2$ .

```

320 for k = 3:ordCC
321   dmu(:,:,(:,:,J,k) = dmu(:,:,(:,:,Jp,k-2) ...
322   -2*dmu(:,:,(:,:,J,k-2) +dmu(:,:,(:,:,Jm,k-2);
323 end

```

Interpolate macro-values using the weights pre-computed by `configPatches2()`.  
An ensemble of configurations may have cross-coupling.

```

331 k = 1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two edges
332 u(:,:,patches.to,:,:J) ...
333   = U(:,:,1,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
334   +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,2),-6).*dmu(:,:,1,:,:,:,:) ,7);
335 u(:,:,1,patches.bo,:,:J) ...
336   = U(:,:,k,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
337   +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,2),-6).*dmu(:,:,k,:,:,:,:) ,7);

```

### 15.1.2 Case of spectral interpolation

Assumes the domain is macro-periodic.

348 else% patches.ordCC<=0, spectral interpolation

We interpolate in terms of the patch index,  $j$  say, not directly in space. As the macroscale fields are  $N$ -periodic in the patch index  $I$ , the macroscale Fourier transform writes the centre-patch values as  $U_I = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi I/N}$ . Then the edge-patch values  $U_{I\pm r} = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi/N(I\pm r)} = \sum_k C'_k e^{ik2\pi I/N}$  where  $C'_k = C_k e^{ikr2\pi/N}$ . For  $N$  patches we resolve ‘wavenumbers’  $|k| < N/2$ , so set row vector  $\mathbf{ks} = k2\pi/N$  for ‘wavenumbers’  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, -k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$  for odd  $N$ , and  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, \pm(k_{\max} + 1) - k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$  for even  $N$ .

Deal with staggered grid by doubling the number of fields and halving the number of patches (`configPatches2` tests there are an even number of patches). Then the patch-ratio is effectively halved. The patch edges are near the middle of the gaps and swapped.

```
371 if patches.stag % transform by doubling the number of fields
372 error('staggered grid not yet implemented??')
373 v=nan(size(u)); % currently to restore the shape of u
374 u=cat(3,u(:,1:2:nPatch,:),u(:,2:2:nPatch,:));
375 stagShift=reshape(0.5*[ones(nVars,1);-ones(nVars,1)],1,1,[]);
376 iV=[nVars+1:2*nVars 1:nVars]; % scatter interp to alternate field
377 r=r/2; % ratio effectively halved
378 nPatch=nPatch/2; % halve the number of patches
379 nVars=nVars*2; % double the number of fields
380 else % the values for standard spectral
381     stagShift = 0;
382     iV = 1:nVars;
383 end%if patches.stag
```

Interpolate the two directions in succession, in this way we naturally fill-in edge-corner values. Start with  $x$ -direction, and give most documentation for that case as the other is essentially the same. Need these indices of patch interior.

393 ix = 2:nx-1; iy = 2:ny-1;

**$x$ -normal edge values** Now set wavenumbers into a vector at the correct dimension. In the case of even  $N$  these compute the  $+$ -case for the highest wavenumber zig-zag mode,  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, +(k_{\max} + 1) - k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$ .

```

406     kMax = floor((Nx-1)/2);
407     kr = shiftdim( rx*2*pi/Nx*(mod((0:Nx-1)+kMax,Nx)-kMax) ,-3);

```

Compute the Fourier transform of the centre-cross values. Unless doing patch-edgy interpolation when FT the next-to-edge values. If there are an even number of points, then if complex, treat as positive wavenumber, but if real, treat as cosine. When using an ensemble of configurations, different configurations might be coupled to each other, as specified by `patches.le`, `patches.ri`, `patches.to` and `patches.bo`.

```

420 if ~patches.EdgyInt
421     Cm = fft( u(i0,iy,:,:,:, :) ,[],5);
422     Cp = Cm;
423 else
424     Cm = fft( u( 2,iy ,:,patches.le,:,:,:) ,[],5);
425     Cp = fft( u(nx-1,iy ,:,patches.ri,:,:,:) ,[],5);
426 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

Now invert the Fourier transforms to complete interpolation. Enforce reality when appropriate.

```

433 u(nx,iy,:,:,:, :) = uclean( ifft( ...
434     Cm.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kr)) ,[],5) );
435 u( 1,iy,:,:,:, :) = uclean( ifft( ...
436     Cp.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kr)) ,[],5) );

```

**y-normal edge values** Set wavenumbers into a vector.

```

446 kMax = floor((Ny-1)/2);
447 kr = shiftdim( ry*2*pi/Ny*(mod((0:Ny-1)+kMax,Ny)-kMax) ,-4);

```

Compute the Fourier transform of the patch values on the centre-lines for all the fields.

```

454 if ~patches.EdgyInt
455     Cm = fft( u(:,j0,:,:,:, :) ,[],6);
456     Cp = Cm;
457 else
458     Cm = fft( u(:,2      ,:,patches.bo,:,:,:) ,[],6);
459     Cp = fft( u(:,ny-1 ,:,patches.to,:,:,:) ,[],6);
460 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

Invert the Fourier transforms to complete interpolation.

```
466 u(:,ny,:,:,:, :) = uclean( ifft( ...
467     Cm.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kr)) ,[],6) );
468 u(:, 1,:,:,:, :) = uclean( ifft( ...
469     Cp.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kr)) ,[],6) );
475 end% if ordCC>0 else, so spectral
```

## 15.2 Non-periodic macroscale interpolation

```
486 else% patches.periodic false
487 assert(~patches.stag, ...
488 'not yet implemented staggered grids for non-periodic')
```

Determine the order of interpolation px and py (potentially different in the different directions!), and hence size of the (forward) divided difference tables in F (7D) for interpolating to left/right, and top/bottom edges. Because of the product-form of the patch grid, and because we are doing *only* either edgy interpolation or cross-patch interpolation (*not* just the centre patch value), the interpolations are all 1D interpolations.

```
502 if patches.ordCC<1
503     px = Nx-1; py = Ny-1;
504 else px = min(patches.ordCC,Nx-1);
505     py = min(patches.ordCC,Ny-1);
506 end
507 ix=2:nx-1; iy=2:ny-1; % indices of edge 'interior' (ix n/a)
```

### 15.2.1 x-direction values

Set function values in first ‘column’ of the tables for every variable and across ensemble. For EdgyInt, the ‘reversal’ of the next-to-edge values are because their values are to interpolate to the opposite edge of each patch. <sup>20</sup>

```
520 F = nan(patches.EdgyInt+1,ny-2,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,px+1);
521 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
522     F(:,:,:,:,:,1) = u([nx-1 2],iy,:,:,:,:);
523     X = patches.x([nx-1 2],:,:,:,:,:);
```

---

<sup>20</sup>**ToDo:** Have no plans to implement core averaging as yet.

```

524 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
525   F(:,:,,:, :, :, 1) = u(i0, iy, :, :, :, :);
526   X = patches.x(i0, :, :, :, :, :);
527 end%if patches.EdgyInt

```

**Form tables of divided differences** Compute tables of (forward) divided differences (e.g., Wikipedia 2022) for every variable, and across ensemble, and for left/right edges. Recursively find all divided differences.

```

538 for q = 1:px
539   i = 1:Nx-q;
540   F(:,:, :, :, i, :, q+1) ...
541     = (F(:,:, :, :, i+1, :, q)-F(:,:, :, :, i, :, q)) ...
542       ./ (X(:,:, :, :, i+q, :) - X(:,:, :, :, i, :));
543 end

```

**Interpolate with divided differences** Now interpolate to find the edge-values on left/right edges at  $X_{\text{edge}}$  for every interior  $Y$ .

```

552 Xedge = patches.x([1 nx], :, :, :, :, :);

```

Code Horner's recursive evaluation of the interpolation polynomials. Indices  $i$  are those of the left edge of each interpolation stencil, because the table is of forward differences. This alternative: the case of order  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  interpolation across the domain, asymmetric near the boundaries of the rectangular domain.

```

563 i = max(1,min(1:Nx,Nx-ceil(px/2))-floor(px/2));
564 Uedge = F(:,:, :, i, :, px+1);
565 for q = px:-1:1
566   Uedge = F(:,:, :, i, :, q)+(Xedge-X(:,:, :, i+q-1, :)).*Uedge;
567 end

```

Finally, insert edge values into the array of field values, using the required ensemble shifts.

```

575 u(1 ,iy, :, patches.le, :, :) = Uedge(1, :, :, :, :, :);
576 u(nx, iy, :, patches.ri, :, :) = Uedge(2, :, :, :, :, :);

```

### 15.2.2 $y$ -direction values

Set function values in first ‘column’ of the tables for every variable and across ensemble.

```

585 F = nan(nx,patches.EdgyInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,py+1);
586 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
587   F(:,:,(:,:,1,:,:,1)) = u(:,:,ny-1,2,:,:,:,:);
588   Y = patches.y(:,:,ny-1,2,:,:,:,:);
589 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
590   F(:,:,(:,:,1,:,:,1)) = u(:,:,j0,:,:,:,:);
591   Y = patches.y(:,:,j0,:,:,:,:);
592 end;

```

Form tables of divided differences.

```

598 for q = 1:py
599   j = 1:Ny-q;
600   F(:,:,(:,:,j,q+1)) ...
601   = (F(:,:,(:,:,j+1,q))-F(:,:,(:,:,j,q))) ...
602   ./ (Y(:,:,(:,:,j+q))-Y(:,:,(:,:,j)));
603 end

```

Interpolate to find the edge-values on top/bottom edges `Yedge` for every  $x$ .

```

610 Yedge = patches.y(:,:,1,ny,:,:,:,:);

```

Code Horner's recursive evaluation of the interpolation polynomials. Indices  $j$  are those of the bottom edge of each interpolation stencil, because the table is of forward differences.

```

619 j = max(1,min(1:Ny,Ny-ceil(py/2))-floor(py/2));
620 Uedge = F(:,:,(:,:,j,py+1));
621 for q = py:-1:1
622   Uedge = F(:,:,(:,:,j,q))+(Yedge-Y(:,:,(:,:,j+q-1))).*Uedge;
623 end

```

Finally, insert edge values into the array of field values, using the required ensemble shifts.

```

630 u(:,:,1,patches.bo,:,:)=Uedge(:,:,1,:,:,:,:);
631 u(:,:,ny,patches.to,:,:)=Uedge(:,:,2,:,:,:,:);

```

### 15.2.3 Optional NaNs for safety

We want a user to set outer edge values on the extreme patches according to the microscale boundary conditions that hold at the extremes of the domain. Consequently, override their computed interpolation values with `Nan`.

```

643 u( 1,:,:,:, 1,:) = nan;
644 u(nx,:,:,:,Nx,:) = nan;
645 u(:, 1,:,:,:, 1) = nan;
646 u(:,ny,:,:,:,Ny) = nan;

    End of the non-periodic interpolation code.

653 end%if patches.periodic else

    Fin, returning the 6D array of field values with interpolated edges.

662 end% function patchEdgeInt2

```

## 16 configPatches2(): configures spatial patches in 2D

Makes the struct `patches` for use by the patch/gap-tooth time derivative/step function `patchSys2()`. [Section 16.1](#) lists an example of its use.

```

19 function patches = configPatches2(fun,Xlim,Dom ...
20 ,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin)

```

**Input** If invoked with no input arguments, then executes an example of simulating a nonlinear diffusion PDE relevant to the lubrication flow of a thin layer of fluid—see [Section 16.1](#) for an example code.

- `fun` is the name of the user function, `fun(t,u,patches)` or `fun(t,u)`, that computes time-derivatives (or time-steps) of quantities on the 2D micro-grid within all the 2D patches.
- `Xlim` array/vector giving the rectangular macro-space domain of the computation, namely  $[Xlim(1), Xlim(2)] \times [Xlim(3), Xlim(4)]$ . If `Xlim` has two elements, then the domain is the square domain of the same interval in both directions.
- `Dom` sets the type of macroscale conditions for the patches, and reflects the type of microscale boundary conditions of the problem. If `Dom` is `NaN` or `[]`, then the field `u` is doubly macro-periodic in the 2D spatial domain, and resolved on equi-spaced patches. If `Dom` is a character string, then that specifies the `.type` of the following structure, with `.bcOffset` set to the default zero. Otherwise `Dom` is a structure with the following components.

- `.type`, string, of either ‘periodic’ (the default), ‘equispace’, ‘chebyshev’, ‘usergiven’. For all cases except ‘periodic’, users *must* code into `fun` the micro-grid boundary conditions that apply at the left/right/bottom/top edges of the leftmost/rightmost/bottommost/topmost patches, respectively.
- `.bcOffset`, optional one, two or four element vector/array, in the cases of ‘equispace’ or ‘chebyshev’ the patches are placed so the left/right/top/bottom macroscale boundaries are aligned to the left/right/top/bottom edges of the corresponding extreme patches, but offset by `.bcOffset` of the sub-patch micro-grid spacing. For example, use `bcOffset=0` when the micro-code applies Dirichlet boundary values on the extreme edge micro-grid points, whereas use `bcOffset=0.5` when the microcode applies Neumann boundary conditions halfway between the extreme edge micro-grid points. Similarly for the top and bottom edges.

If `.bcOffset` is a scalar, then apply the same offset to all boundaries. If two elements, then apply the first offset to both  $x$ -boundaries, and the second offset to both  $y$ -boundaries. If four elements, then apply the first two offsets to the respective  $x$ -boundaries, and the last two offsets to the respective  $y$ -boundaries.

- `.X`, optional vector/array with `nPatch(1)` elements, in the case ‘usergiven’ it specifies the  $x$ -locations of the centres of the patches—the user is responsible the locations makes sense.
- `.Y`, optional vector/array with `nPatch(2)` elements, in the case ‘usergiven’ it specifies the  $y$ -locations of the centres of the patches—the user is responsible the locations makes sense.

- `nPatch` sets the number of equi-spaced spatial patches: if scalar, then use the same number of patches in both directions, otherwise `nPatch(1:2)` gives the number of patches ( $\geq 1$ ) in each direction.
- `ordCC` is the ‘order’ of interpolation for inter-patch coupling across empty space of the macroscale patch values to the edge-values of the patches: currently must be 0, 2, 4, . . . ; where 0 gives spectral interpolation.
- `dx` (real—scalar or two element) is usually the sub-patch micro-grid spacing in  $x$  and  $y$ . If scalar, then use the same `dx` in both directions, otherwise `dx(1:2)` gives the spacing in each of the two directions.

However, if `Dom` is `NaN` (as for pre-2023), then `dx` actually is `ratio` (scalar or two element), namely the ratio of (depending upon `EdgyInt`) either the half-width or full-width of a patch to the equi-spacing of the patch mid-points. So either  $\text{ratio} = \frac{1}{2}$  means the patches abut and  $\text{ratio} = 1$  is overlapping patches as in holistic discretisation, or  $\text{ratio} = 1$  means the patches abut. Small `ratio` should greatly reduce computational time.

- `nSubP` is the number of equi-spaced microscale lattice points in each patch: if scalar, then use the same number in both directions, otherwise `nSubP(1:2)` gives the number in each direction. If not using `EdgyInt`, then must be odd so that there is/are centre-patch micro-grid point/lines in each patch.
- `nEdge` (not yet implemented), *optional*, default=1, for each patch, the number of edge values set by interpolation at the edge regions of each patch. The default is one (suitable for microscale lattices with only nearest neighbour interactions).
- `EdgyInt`, true/false, *optional*, default=false. If true, then interpolate to left/right/top/bottom edge-values from right/left/bottom/top next-to-edge values. If false or omitted, then interpolate from centre cross-patch lines.
- `nEnsem`, *optional-experimental*, default one, but if more, then an ensemble over this number of realisations.
- `hetCoeffs`, *optional*, default empty. Supply a 2D or 3D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients to be used by the given microscale `fun` in each patch. Say the given array `cs` is of size  $m_x \times m_y \times n_c$ , where  $n_c$  is the number of different sets of coefficients. For example, in heterogeneous diffusion,  $n_c = 2$  for the diffusivities in the *two* different spatial directions (or  $n_c = 3$  for the diffusivity tensor). The coefficients are to be the same for each and every patch; however, macroscale variations are catered for by the  $n_c$  coefficients being  $n_c$  parameters in some macroscale formula.
  - If `nEnsem` = 1, then the array of coefficients is just tiled across the patch size to fill up each patch, starting from the (1, 1)-point in each patch.
  - If `nEnsem` > 1 (value immaterial), then reset `nEnsem` :=  $m_x \cdot m_y$  and construct an ensemble of all  $m_x \cdot m_y$  phase-shifts of the coefficients. In this scenario, the inter-patch coupling couples different members

in the ensemble. When `EdgyInt` is true, and when the coefficients are diffusivities/elasticities in  $x$  and  $y$  directions, respectively, then this coupling cunningly preserves symmetry.

- ‘`parallel`’, true/false, *optional*, default=false. If false, then all patch computations are on the user’s main CPU—although a user may well separately invoke, say, a GPU to accelerate sub-patch computations.

If true, and it requires that you have MATLAB’s Parallel Computing Toolbox, then it will distribute the patches over multiple CPUs/cores. In MATLAB, only one array dimension can be split in the distribution, so it chooses the one space dimension  $x, y$  corresponding to the highest `\nPatch` (if a tie, then chooses the rightmost of  $x, y$ ). A user may correspondingly distribute arrays with property `patches.codist`, or simply use formulas invoking the preset distributed arrays `patches.x`, and `patches.y`. If a user has not yet established a parallel pool, then a ‘local’ pool is started.

**Output** The struct `patches` is created and set with the following components. If no output variable is provided for `patches`, then make the struct available as a global variable.<sup>21</sup>

206    if nargout==0, global patches, end

- `.fun` is the name of the user’s function `fun(t,u,patches)` or `fun(t,u)`, that computes the time derivatives (or steps) on the patchy lattice.
- `.ordCC` is the specified order of inter-patch coupling.
- `.periodic`: either true, for interpolation on the macro-periodic domain; or false, for general interpolation by divided differences over non-periodic domain or unevenly distributed patches.
- `.stag` is true for interpolation using only odd neighbouring patches as for staggered grids, and false for the usual case of all neighbour coupling—not yet implemented.
- `.Cwtsr` and `.Cwts1`, only for macro-periodic conditions, are the `ordCC × 2` array of weights for the inter-patch interpolation onto the right/top and

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<sup>21</sup>When using `spmd` parallel computing, it is generally best to avoid global variables, and so instead prefer using an explicit output variable.

left/bottom edges (respectively) with patch:macroscale ratio as specified or as derived from `dx`.

- `.x` (6D) is  $nSubP(1) \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times nPatch(1) \times 1$  array of the regular spatial locations  $x_{iI}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.y` (6D) is  $1 \times nSubP(2) \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times nPatch(2)$  array of the regular spatial locations  $y_{jJ}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.ratio`  $1 \times 2$ , only for macro-periodic conditions, are the size ratios of every patch.
- `.nEdge` is, for each patch, the number of edge values set by interpolation at the edge regions of each patch.
- `.le`, `.ri`, `.bo`, `.to` determine inter-patch coupling of members in an ensemble. Each a column vector of length `nEnsem`.
- `.cs` either
  - [] 0D, or
  - if `nEnsem` = 1,  $(nSubP(1) - 1) \times (nSubP(2) - 1) \times n_c$  3D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients, or
  - if `nEnsem` > 1,  $(nSubP(1) - 1) \times (nSubP(2) - 1) \times n_c \times m_x m_y$  4D array of  $m_x m_y$  ensemble of phase-shifts of the microscale heterogeneous coefficients.
- `.parallel`, logical: true if patches are distributed over multiple CPUS/cores for the Parallel Computing Toolbox, otherwise false (the default is to activate the *local* pool).
- `.codist`, *optional*, describes the particular parallel distribution of arrays over the active parallel pool.

## 16.1 If no arguments, then execute an example

```
289 if nargin==0  
290 disp('With no arguments, simulate example of nonlinear diffusion')
```

The code here shows one way to get started: a user's script may have the following three steps (" $\mapsto$ " denotes function recursion).

1. configPatches2

2. ode23 integrator  $\mapsto$  patchSys2  $\mapsto$  user's PDE
3. process results

Establish global patch data struct to interface with a function coding a nonlinear ‘diffusion’ PDE: to be solved on  $6 \times 4$ -periodic domain, with  $9 \times 7$  patches, spectral interpolation (0) couples the patches, with  $5 \times 5$  points forming the micro-grid in each patch, and a sub-patch micro-grid spacing of 0.12 (relatively large for visualisation). Roberts, MacKenzie, and Bunder (2014) established that this scheme is consistent with the PDE (as the patch spacing decreases).

```
313 global patches
314 patches = configPatches2(@nonDiffPDE, [-3 3 -2 2], [] ...
315     , [9 7], 0, 0.12, 5 , 'EdgyInt', false);
```

Set an initial condition of a perturbed-Gaussian using auto-replication of the spatial grid.

```
322 u0 = exp(-patches.x.^2-patches.y.^2);
323 u0 = u0.* (0.9+0.1*rand(size(u0)));
```

Initiate a plot of the simulation using only the microscale values interior to the patches: optionally set  $x$  and  $y$ -edges to `nan` to leave the gaps between patches.

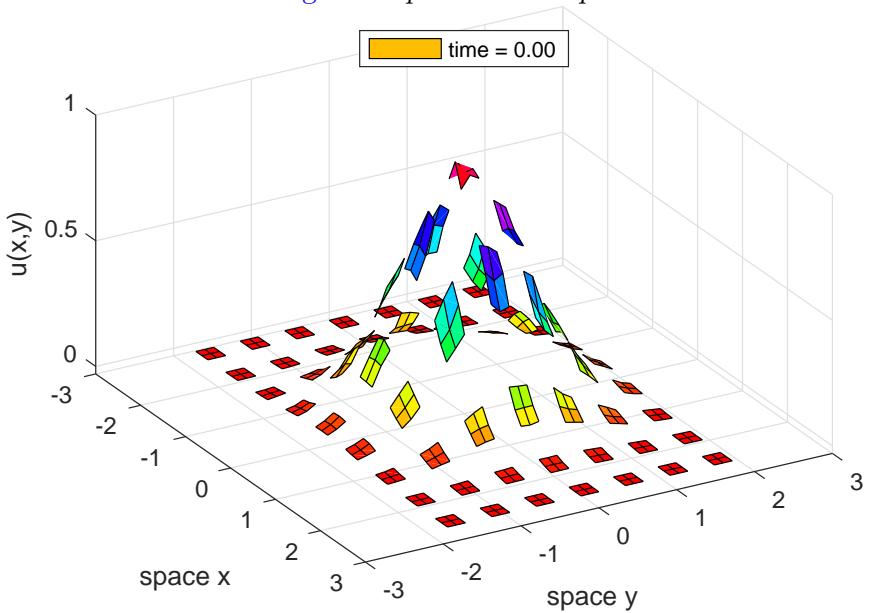
```
331 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8*hsv)
332 x = squeeze(patches.x); y = squeeze(patches.y);
333 if 1, x([1 end], :) = nan; y([1 end], :) = nan; end
```

Start by showing the initial conditions of Figure 15 while the simulation computes.

```
340 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0) ...
341     ,[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);
342 hsurf = surf(x(:, ),y(:, ),u');
343 axis([-3 3 -3 3 -0.03 1]), view(60,40)
344 legend('time = 0.00','Location','north')
345 xlabel('space x'), ylabel('space y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')
346 colormap(hsv)
347 ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 'ic'])
```

Integrate in time to  $t = 4$  using standard functions. In MATLAB `ode15s` would be natural as the patch scheme is naturally stiff, but `ode23` is quicker (Maclean, Bunder, and Roberts 2021, Fig. 4). Ask for output at non-uniform times because the diffusion slows.

Figure 15: initial field  $u(x, y, t)$  at time  $t = 0$  of the patch scheme applied to a nonlinear ‘diffusion’ PDE: [Figure 16](#) plots the computed field at time  $t = 3$ .



```

364 disp('Wait to simulate nonlinear diffusion h_t=(h^3)_xx+(h^3)_yy')
365 drawnow
366 if ~exist('OCTAVE_VERSION','builtin')
367     [ts,us] = ode23(@patchSys2,linspace(0,2).^2,u0(:));
368 else % octave version is quite slow for me
369     lsode_options('absolute tolerance',1e-4);
370     lsode_options('relative tolerance',1e-4);
371     [ts,us] = odeOcts(@patchSys2,[0 1],u0(:));
372 end

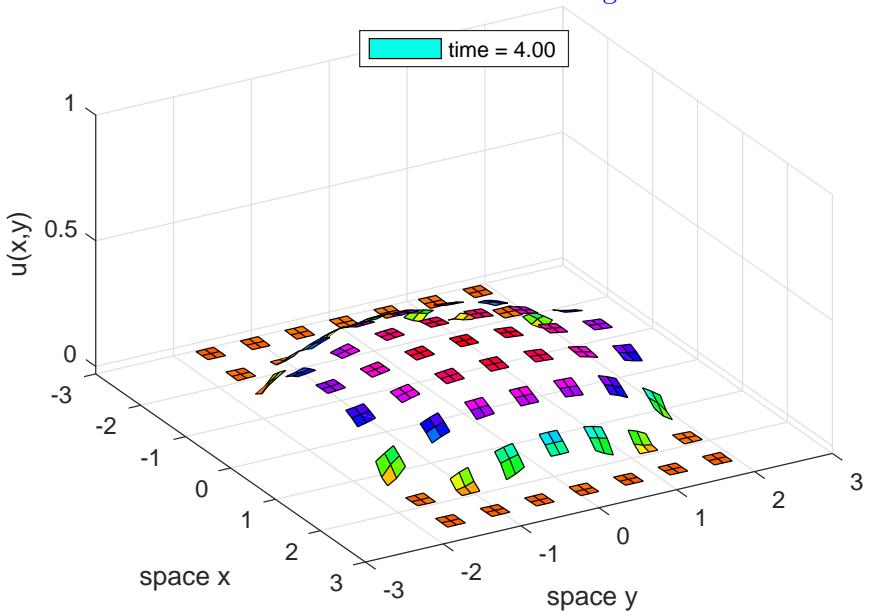
```

Animate the computed simulation to end with [Figure 16](#). Use `patchEdgeInt2` to interpolate patch-edge values.

```

380 for i = 1:length(ts)
381     u = patchEdgeInt2(us(i,:));
382     u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u) ...
383         ,[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);
384     set(hsurf,'ZData', u');
385     legend(['time = ' num2str(ts(i),'%4.2f')])
```

Figure 16: field  $u(x, y, t)$  at time  $t = 3$  of the patch scheme applied to a nonlinear ‘diffusion’ PDE with initial condition in Figure 15.



```

386 pause(0.1)
387 end
388 ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 't3'])

```

Upon finishing execution of the example, exit this function.

```

403 return
404 end%if no arguments

```

## 16.2 Parse input arguments and defaults

```

418 p = inputParser;
419 fnValidation = @(f) isa(f, 'function_handle');%test for fn name
420 addRequired(p, 'fun',fnValidation);
421 addRequired(p, 'Xlim',@isnumeric);
422 %addRequired(p, 'Dom'); % nothing yet decided
423 addRequired(p, 'nPatch',@isnumeric);
424 addRequired(p, 'ordCC',@isnumeric);
425 addRequired(p, 'dx',@isnumeric);

```

```

426 addRequired(p,'nSubP',@isnumeric);
427 addParameter(p,'nEdge',1,@isnumeric);
428 addParameter(p,'EdgyInt',false,@islogical);
429 addParameter(p,'nEnsem',1,@isnumeric);
430 addParameter(p,'hetCoeffs',[],@isnumeric);
431 addParameter(p,'parallel',false,@islogical);
432 %addParameter(p,'nCore',1,@isnumeric); % not yet implemented
433 parse(p,fun,Xlim,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin{:});

```

Set the optional parameters.

```

439 patches.nEdge = p.Results.nEdge;
440 patches.EdgyInt = p.Results.EdgyInt;
441 patches.nEnsem = p.Results.nEnsem;
442 cs = p.Results.hetCoeffs;
443 patches.parallel = p.Results.parallel;
444 %patches.nCore = p.Results.nCore;

```

Initially duplicate parameters for both space dimensions as needed.

```

452 if numel(Xlim)==2, Xlim = repmat(Xlim,1,2); end
453 if numel(nPatch)==1, nPatch = repmat(nPatch,1,2); end
454 if numel(dx)==1, dx = repmat(dx,1,2); end
455 if numel(nSubP)==1, nSubP = repmat(nSubP,1,2); end

```

Check parameters.

```

462 assert(Xlim(1)<Xlim(2) ...
463     , 'first pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
464 assert(Xlim(3)<Xlim(4) ...
465     , 'second pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
466 assert(patches.nEdge==1 ...
467     , 'multi-edge-value interp not yet implemented')
468 assert(all(2*patches.nEdge<nSubP) ...
469     , 'too many edge values requested')
470 %if patches.nCore>1
471 %    warning('nCore>1 not yet tested in this version')
472 %end

```

For compatibility with pre-2023 functions, if parameter Dom is Nan, then we set the ratio to be the value of the so-called dx vector.

```

483 if ~isstruct(Dom), pre2023=isnan(Dom);
484 else pre2023=false; end
485 if pre2023, ratio=dx; dx=nan; end

```

Default macroscale conditions are periodic with evenly spaced patches.

```

493 if isempty(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end
494 if (~isstruct(Dom))&isnan(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end

```

If Dom is a string, then just set type to that string, and subsequently set corresponding defaults for others fields.

```

502 if ischar(Dom), Dom=struct('type',Dom); end

```

We allow different macroscale domain conditions in the different directions. But for the moment do not allow periodic to be mixed with the others (as the interpolation mechanism is different code)—hence why we choose `periodic` be seven characters, whereas the others are eight characters. The different conditions are coded in different rows of `Dom.type`, so we duplicate the string if only one row specified.

```

515 if size(Dom.type,1)==1, Dom.type=repmat(Dom.type,2,1); end

```

Check what is and is not specified, and provide default of zero (Dirichlet boundaries) if no `bcOffset` specified when needed. Do so for both directions independently.

```

524 patches.periodic=false;
525 for p=1:2
526 switch Dom.type(p,:)
527 case 'periodic'
528     patches.periodic=true;
529     if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
530         warning('bcOffset not available for Dom.type = periodic'), end
531         msg=' not available for Dom.type = periodic';
532         if isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
533         if isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
534 case {'equispace','chebyshev'}
535     if ~isfield(Dom,'bcOffset'), Dom.bcOffset=zeros(2,2); end
536 % for mixed with usergiven, following should still work
537     if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==1
538         Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset,2,2); end

```

```

539 if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==2
540     Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset(:,2,1),1);
541 msg=' not available for Dom.type = equispace or chebyshev';
542 if (p==1)& isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
543 if (p==2)& isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
544 case 'usergiven'
545 % if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
546 % warning('bcOffset not available for usergiven Dom.type'), end
547 msg=' required for Dom.type = usergiven';
548 if p==1, assert(isfield(Dom,'X'),['X' msg]), end
549 if p==2, assert(isfield(Dom,'Y'),['Y' msg]), end
550 otherwise
551 error([Dom.type ' is unknown Dom.type'])
552 end%switch Dom.type
553 end%for p

```

### 16.3 The code to make patches

First, store the pointer to the time derivative function in the struct.

```
566 patches.fun = fun;
```

Second, store the order of interpolation that is to provide the values for the inter-patch coupling conditions. Spectral coupling is `ordCC` of 0 or (not yet??) -1. <sup>22</sup>

```
576 assert((ordCC>=-1) & (floor(ordCC)==ordCC), ...
577 'ordCC out of allowed range integer>=-1')
```

For odd `ordCC` do interpolation based upon odd neighbouring patches as is useful for staggered grids.

```
584 patches.stag = mod(ordCC,2);
585 assert(patches.stag==0,'staggered not yet implemented??')
586 ordCC = ordCC+patches.stag;
587 patches.ordCC = ordCC;
```

Check for staggered grid and periodic case.

```
593 if patches.stag, assert(all(mod(nPatch,2)==0), ...
594 'Require an even number of patches for staggered grid')
595 end
```

---

<sup>22</sup>**ToDo:** Perhaps implement staggered spectral coupling.

**Set the macro-distribution of patches** Third, set the centre of the patches in the macroscale grid of patches. Loop over the coordinate directions, setting the distribution into  $\mathbf{Q}$  and finally assigning to array of corresponding direction.

```
608 for q=1:2
609 qq=2*q-1;
```

Distribution depends upon `Dom.type`:

```
615 switch Dom.type(q,:)
```

The periodic case is evenly spaced within the spatial domain. Store the size ratio in patches.

```
623 case 'periodic'
624 Q=linspace(Xlim(qq),Xlim(qq+1),nPatch(q)+1);
625 DQ=Q(2)-Q(1);
626 Q=Q(1:nPatch(q))+diff(Q)/2;
627 pEI=patches.EdgyInt;% abbreviation
628 if pre2023, dx(q) = ratio(q)*DQ/(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)*(2-pEI);
629 else ratio(q) = dx(q)/DQ*(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)/(2-pEI);
630 end
631 patches.ratio=ratio;
```

The equi-spaced case is also evenly spaced but with the extreme edges aligned with the spatial domain boundaries, modified by the offset.

```
640 case 'equispace'
641 Q=linspace(Xlim(qq)+((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq))*dx(q) ...
642 ,Xlim(qq+1)-((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq+1))*dx(q) ...
643 ,nPatch(q));
644 DQ=diff(Q(1:2));
645 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx;
646 if DQ<width*0.999999
647 warning('too many equispace patches (double overlapping)')
648 end
```

The Chebyshev case is spaced according to the Chebyshev distribution in order to reduce macro-interpolation errors,  $Q_i \propto -\cos(i\pi/N)$ , but with the extreme

edges aligned with the spatial domain boundaries, modified by the offset, and modified by possible ‘boundary layers’. <sup>23</sup>

```

665 case 'chebyshev'
666 halfWidth=dx(q)*(nSubP(q)-1)/2;
667 Q1 = Xlim(1)+halfWidth-Dom.bcOffset(qq)*dx(q);
668 Q2 = Xlim(2)-halfWidth+Dom.bcOffset(qq+1)*dx(q);
669 % Q = (Q1+Q2)/2-(Q2-Q1)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch));

```

Search for total width of ‘boundary layers’ so that in the interior the patches are non-overlapping Chebyshev. But the width for assessing overlap of patches is the following variable `width`.

```

678 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx(q);
679 for b=0:2:nPatch(q)-2
680     DQmin=(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*( 1-cos(pi/(nPatch(q)-b-1)) );
681     if DQmin>width, break, end
682 end
683 if DQmin<width*0.999999
684     warning('too many Chebyshev patches (mid-domain overlap)')
685 end

```

Assign the centre-patch coordinates.

```

691 Q =[ Q1+(0:b/2-1)*width ...
692      (Q1+Q2)/2-(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch(q)-b)) ...
693      Q2+(1-b/2:0)*width ];

```

The user-given case is entirely up to a user to specify, we just ensure it has the correct shape of a row??.

```

702 case 'usergiven'
703     if q==1, Q = reshape(Dom.X,1,[]);
704     else     Q = reshape(Dom.Y,1,[]);
705     end%if
706 end%switch Dom.type

```

Assign  $Q$ -coordinates to the correct spatial direction. At this stage they are all rows.

---

<sup>23</sup> However, maybe overlapping patches near a boundary should be viewed as some sort of spatially analogue of the ‘christmas tree’ of projective integration and its integration to a slow manifold. Here maybe the overlapping patches allow for a ‘christmas tree’ approach to the boundary layers. Needs to be explored??

```

713 if q==1, X=Q; end
714 if q==2, Y=Q; end
715 end%for q

```

**Construct the micro-grids** Fourth, construct the microscale grid in each patch. Reshape the grid to be 6D to suit dimensions (micro,Vars,Ens,macro).

```

730 nSubP = reshape(nSubP,1,2); % force to be row vector
731 assert(patches.EdgyInt | all(mod(nSubP,2)==1), ...
732     'configPatches2: nSubP must be odd')
733 i0 = (nSubP(1)+1)/2;
734 patches.x = reshape( dx(1)*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+X ...
735                         ,nSubP(1),1,1,1,nPatch(1),1);

```

Next the  $y$ -direction.

```

741 i0 = (nSubP(2)+1)/2;
742 patches.y = reshape( dx(2)*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+Y ...
743                         ,1,nSubP(2),1,1,1,nPatch(2));

```

**Pre-compute weights for macro-periodic** In the case of macro-periodicity, precompute the weightings to interpolate field values for coupling. <sup>24</sup>

```

754 if patches.periodic
755     ratio = reshape(ratio,1,2); % force to be row vector
756     patches.ratio=ratio;
757     if ordCC>0
758         [Cwtsr,Cwtsl] = patchCwts(ratio,ordCC,patches.stag);
759         patches.Cwtsr = Cwtsr; patches.Cwtsl = Cwtsl;
760     end%if
761 end%if patches.periodic

```

## 16.4 Set ensemble inter-patch communication

For EdgyInt or centre interpolation respectively,

- the right-edge/centre realisations `1:nEnsem` are to interpolate to left-edge `le`, and
- the left-edge/centre realisations `1:nEnsem` are to interpolate to `re`.

---

<sup>24</sup>**ToDo:** Might sometime extend to coupling via derivative values.

`re` and `li` are ‘transposes’ of each other as `re(li)=le(ri)` are both `1:nEnsem`. Similarly for bottom-edge/centre interpolation to top-edge via `to`, and top-edge/centre interpolation to bottom-edge via `bo`.

The default is nothing shifty. This setting reduces the number of if-statements in function `patchEdgeInt2()`.

```
788 nE = patches.nEnsem;
789 patches.le = 1:nE; patches.ri = 1:nE;
790 patches.bo = 1:nE; patches.to = 1:nE;
```

However, if heterogeneous coefficients are supplied via `hetCoeffs`, then do some non-trivial replications. First, get microscale periods, patch size, and replicate many times in order to subsequently sub-sample: `nSubP` times should be enough. If `cs` is more than 3D, then the higher-dimensions are reshaped into the 3rd dimension.

```
802 if ~isempty(cs)
803     [mx,my,nc] = size(cs);
804     nx = nSubP(1); ny = nSubP(2);
805     cs = repmat(cs,nSubP);
```

If only one member of the ensemble is required, then sub-sample to patch size, and store coefficients in `patches` as is.

```
813 if nE==1, patches.cs = cs(1:nx-1,1:ny-1,:); else
```

But for `nEnsem > 1` an ensemble of  $m_x m_y$  phase-shifts of the coefficients is constructed from the over-supply. Here code phase-shifts over the periods—the phase shifts are like Hankel-matrices.

```
822 patches.nEnsem = mx*my;
823 patches.cs = nan(nx-1,ny-1,nc,mx,my);
824 for j = 1:my
825     js = (j:j+ny-2);
826     for i = 1:mx
827         is = (i:i+nx-2);
828         patches.cs(:,:,:,:,i,j) = cs(is,js,:);
829     end
830 end
831 patches.cs = reshape(patches.cs,nx-1,ny-1,nc,[]);
```

Further, set a cunning left/right/bottom/top realisation of inter-patch coupling. The aim is to preserve symmetry in the system when also invoking `EdgyInt`. What this coupling does without `EdgyInt` is unknown. Use auto-replication.

```
841 le = mod((0:mx-1)+mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
842 patches.le = reshape( le'+mx*(0:my-1) ,[],1);
843 ri = mod((0:mx-1)-mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
844 patches.ri = reshape( ri'+mx*(0:my-1) ,[],1);
845 bo = mod((0:my-1)+mod(ny-2,my),my)+1;
846 patches.bo = reshape( (1:mx)'+mx*(bo-1) ,[],1);
847 to = mod((0:my-1)-mod(ny-2,my),my)+1;
848 patches.to = reshape( (1:mx)'+mx*(to-1) ,[],1);
```

Issue warning if the ensemble is likely to be affected by lack of scale separation.

25

```
856 if prod(ratio)*patches.nEnsem>0.9, warning( ...
857 'Probably poor scale separation in ensemble of coupled phase-shifts')
858 scaleSeparationParameter = ratio*patches.nEnsem
859 end
```

End the two if-statements.

```
865 end%if-else nEnsem>1
866 end%if not-empty(cs)
```

If **parallel code** then first assume this is not within an `spmd`-environment, and so we invoke `spmd...end` (which starts a parallel pool if not already started). At this point, the global `patches` is copied for each worker processor and so it becomes *composite* when we distribute any one of the fields. Hereafter, *all fields in the global variable patches must only be referenced within an spmd-environment*.<sup>26</sup>

```
885 if patches.parallel
886 % theparpool=gcp()
887 spmd
```

Second, decide which dimension is to be sliced among parallel workers (for the moment, do not consider slicing the ensemble). Choose the direction of most patches, biased towards the last.

---

<sup>25</sup>**ToDo:** Maybe need to justify this and the arbitrary threshold more carefully??

<sup>26</sup>If subsequently outside `spmd`, then one must use functions like `getfield(patches{1}, 'a')`.

```
896     [~,pari]=max(nPatch+0.01*(1:2));  
897     patches.codist=codistributor1d(4+pari);
```

patches.codist.Dimension is the index that is split among workers. Then distribute the appropriate coordinate direction among the workers: the function must be invoked inside an `spmd`-group in order for this to work—so we do not need `parallel` in argument list.

```
907     switch pari  
908         case 1, patches.x=codistributed(patches.x,patches.codist);  
909         case 2, patches.y=codistributed(patches.y,patches.codist);  
910     otherwise  
911         error('should never have bad index for parallel distribution')  
912     end%switch  
913 end%spmd
```

If not parallel, then clean out `patches.codist` if it exists. May not need, but safer.

```
921 else% not parallel  
922     if isfield(patches,'codist'), rmfield(patches,'codist'); end  
923 end%if-parallel
```

## Fin

```
932 end% function
```

## 17 patchEdgeInt3(): sets 3D patch face values from 3D macroscale interpolation

Couples 3D patches across 3D space by computing their face values via macroscale interpolation. Assumes patch face values are determined by macroscale interpolation of the patch centre-plane values (Roberts, MacKenzie, and Bunder 2014; Bunder et al. 2021), or patch next-to-face values which appears better (Bunder, Kevrekidis, and Roberts 2021). This function is primarily used by `patchSys3()` but is also useful for user graphics.<sup>27</sup>

Communicate patch-design variables via a second argument (optional, except required for parallel computing of `spmd`), or otherwise via the global struct `patches`.

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<sup>27</sup>Script `patchEdgeInt3test.m` verifies this code.

```

27 function u = patchEdgeInt3(u,patches)
28 if nargin<2, global patches, end

```

## Input

- **u** is a vector/array of length  $\text{prod}(\text{nSubP}) \cdot \text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem} \cdot \text{prod}(\text{nPatch})$  where there are  $\text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem}$  field values at each of the points in the  $\text{nSubP}_1 \cdot \text{nSubP}_2 \cdot \text{nSubP}_3 \cdot \text{nPatch}_1 \cdot \text{nPatch}_2 \cdot \text{nPatch}_3$  multiscale spatial grid on the  $\text{nPatch}_1 \cdot \text{nPatch}_2 \cdot \text{nPatch}_3$  array of patches.
- **patches** a struct set by `configPatches3()` which includes the following information.
  - **.x** is  $\text{nSubP}_1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch}_1 \times 1 \times 1$  array of the spatial locations  $x_{iI}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch. Currently it *must* be an equi-spaced lattice on the microscale index  $i$ , but may be variable spaced in macroscale index  $I$ .
  - **.y** is similarly  $1 \times \text{nSubP}_2 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch}_2 \times 1$  array of the spatial locations  $y_{jJ}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch. Currently it *must* be an equi-spaced lattice on the microscale index  $j$ , but may be variable spaced in macroscale index  $J$ .
  - **.z** is similarly  $1 \times 1 \times \text{nSubP}_3 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch}_3$  array of the spatial locations  $z_{kK}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch. Currently it *must* be an equi-spaced lattice on the microscale index  $k$ , but may be variable spaced in macroscale index  $K$ .
  - **.ordCC** is order of interpolation, currently only  $\{0, 2, 4, \dots\}$
  - **.periodic** indicates whether macroscale is periodic domain, or alternatively that the macroscale has left, right, top, bottom, front and back boundaries so interpolation is via divided differences.
  - **.stag** in  $\{0, 1\}$  is one for staggered grid (alternating) interpolation. Currently must be zero.
  - **.Cwtsr** and **.Cwtsl** are the coupling coefficients for finite width interpolation in each of the  $x, y, z$ -directions—when invoking a periodic domain.
  - **.EdgyInt**, true/false, for determining patch-edge values by interpolation: true, from opposite-edge next-to-edge values (often preserves symmetry); false, from centre cross-patch values (near original scheme).

- `.nEnsem` the number of realisations in the ensemble.
- `.parallel` whether serial or parallel.

## Output

- `u` is 8D array,  $n_{SubP1} \cdot n_{SubP2} \cdot n_{SubP3} \cdot n_{Vars} \cdot n_{Ensem} \cdot n_{Patch1} \cdot n_{Patch2} \cdot n_{Patch3}$ , of the fields with face values set by interpolation.

Test for reality of the field values, and define a function accordingly. Could be problematic if some variables are real and some are complex, or if variables are of quite different sizes.

```
124 if max(abs(imag(u(:))))<1e-9*max(abs(u(:)))
125     uclean=@(u) real(u);
126 else uclean=@(u) u;
127 end
```

Determine the sizes of things. Any error arising in the reshape indicates `u` has the wrong size.

```
135 [~,~,nz,~,~,~,~,Nz] = size(patches.z);
136 [~,ny,~,~,~,~,Ny,~] = size(patches.y);
137 [nx,~,~,~,~,Nx,~,~] = size(patches.x);
138 nEnsem = patches.nEnsem;
139 nVars = round( numel(u)/numel(patches.x) ...
140                 /numel(patches.y)/numel(patches.z)/nEnsem );
141 assert(numel(u) == nx*ny*nz*Nx*Ny*Nz*nVars*nEnsem ...
142         , 'patchEdgeInt3: input u has wrong size for parameters')
143 u = reshape(u,[nx ny nz nVars nEnsem Nx Ny Nz]);
```

For the moment assume the physical domain is either macroscale periodic or macroscale rectangle so that the coupling formulas are simplest. These index vectors point to patches and, if periodic, their six immediate neighbours.

```
153 I=1:Nx; Ip=mod(I,Nx)+1; Im=mod(I-2,Nx)+1;
154 J=1:Ny; Jp=mod(J,Ny)+1; Jm=mod(J-2,Ny)+1;
155 K=1:Nz; Kp=mod(K,Nz)+1; Km=mod(K-2,Nz)+1;
```

The centre of each patch (as `nx`, `ny` and `nz` are odd for centre-patch interpolation) is at indices

```
163 i0 = round((nx+1)/2);
164 j0 = round((ny+1)/2);
165 k0 = round((nz+1)/2);
```

## 17.1 Periodic macroscale interpolation schemes

```
174 if patches.periodic
```

Get the size ratios of the patches in each direction.

```
180 rx = patches.ratio(1);  
181 ry = patches.ratio(2);  
182 rz = patches.ratio(3);
```

### 17.1.1 Lagrange interpolation gives patch-face values

Compute centred differences of the mid-patch values for the macro-interpolation, of all fields. Here the domain is macro-periodic.

```
193 ordCC = patches.ordCC;  
194 if ordCC>0 % then finite-width polynomial interpolation
```

Interpolate the three directions in succession, in this way we naturally fill-in face-edge and corner values. Start with  $x$ -direction, and give most documentation for that case as the others are essentially the same.

**$x$ -normal face values** The patch-edge values are either interpolated from the next-to-edge-face values, or from the centre-cross-plane values (not the patch-centre value itself as that seems to have worse properties in general). Have not yet implemented core averages.

```
210 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values  
211 U = u([2 nx-1],2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,:,I,J,K);  
212 else % interpolate centre-cross values  
213 U = u(i0,2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,:,I,J,K);  
214 end;%if patches.EdgyInt
```

Just in case the last array dimension(s) are one, we have to force a padding of the sizes, then adjoin the extra dimension for the subsequent array of differences.

```
222 szU0=size(U); szU0=[szU0 ones(1,8-length(szU0)) ordCC];
```

Use finite difference formulas for the interpolation, so store finite differences ( $\mu\delta, \delta^2, \mu\delta^3, \delta^4, \dots$ ) in these arrays. When parallel, in order to preserve the distributed array structure we use an index at the end for the differences.

```

232 if ~patches.parallel, dmu = zeros(szU0); % 9D
233 else dmu = zeros(szU0, patches.codist); % 9D
234 end%if patches.parallel

```

First compute differences  $\mu\delta$  and  $\delta^2$ .

```

240 if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
241   error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch couple')
242 %
243 % dmux(:,:,,:,I,:,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Ip,:,:)+Ux(:,:,,:,Im,:))
244 % dmux(:,:,,:,I,:,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Ip,:,:)-Ux(:,:,,:,Im,:))
245 % Ip = Ip(Ip); Im = Im(Im); % increase shifts to \pm2
246 % dmuy(:,:,,:,J,:,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Jp,:)+Ux(:,:,,:,Jm,:))
247 % dmuy(:,:,,:,J,:,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Jp,:)-Ux(:,:,,:,Jm,:))
248 % Jp = Jp(Jp); Jm = Jm(Jm); % increase shifts to \pm2
249 % dmuz(:,:,,:,K,:,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Kp,:)+Ux(:,:,,:,Km,:))
250 % dmuz(:,:,,:,K,:,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,,:,Kp,:)-Ux(:,:,,:,Km,:))
251 % Kp = Kp(Kp); Km = Km(Km); % increase shifts to \pm2
252 else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
253   dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,:,1) = (U(:,:,,:,Ip,:,:)...%
254                           -U(:,:,,:,Im,:,:))/2; %\mu\delta
255   dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,:,2) = (U(:,:,,:,Ip,:,:)...%
256                           -2*U(:,:,,:,I,:,:)+U(:,:,,:,Im,:,:)); %\delta^2
257 end% if stag

```

Recursively take  $\delta^2$  of these to form successively higher order centred differences in space.

```

263 for k = 3:ordCC
264   dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,:,k) = dmu(:,:,,:,Ip,:,:,:k-2) ...
265   -2*dmu(:,:,,:,I,:,:,:k-2)+dmu(:,:,,:,Im,:,:,:k-2);
266 end

```

Interpolate macro-values to be Dirichlet face values for each patch (Roberts and Kevrekidis 2007; Bunder, Roberts, and Kevrekidis 2017), using the weights pre-computed by `configPatches3()`. Here interpolate to specified order.

For the case where next-to-face values interpolate to the opposite face-values: when we have an ensemble of configurations, different configurations might be coupled to each other, as specified by `patches.le`, `patches.ri`, `patches.to`, `patches.bo`, `patches.fr` and `patches.ba`.

```

282 k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two faces
283 u(nx,2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,patches.ri,I,:,:)

```

```

284     = U(1,:,:,:, :, :, :, :)*(1-patches.stag) ...
285     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,1),-8).*dmu(1,:,:,:, :, :, :, :, :),9);
286 u(1 ,2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:, patches.le,I,:,:) ...
287     = U(k,:,:,:, :, :, :, :)*(1-patches.stag) ...
288     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,1),-8).*dmu(k,:,:,:, :, :, :, :, :),9);

```

**y-normal face values** Interpolate from either the next-to-edge-face values, or the centre-cross-plane values.

```

300 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
301   U = u(:,[2 ny-1],2:(nz-1),:,:,I,J,K);
302 else % interpolate centre-cross values
303   U = u(:,j0,2:(nz-1),:,:,I,J,K);
304 end;%if patches.EdgyInt

```

Adjoin extra dimension for the array of differences.

```
310 szU0=size(U); szU0=[szU0 ones(1,8-length(szU0)) ordCC];
```

Store finite differences ( $\mu\delta, \delta^2, \mu\delta^3, \delta^4, \dots$ ) in this array.

```

317 if ~patches.parallel, dmu = zeros(szU0); % 9D
318 else dmu = zeros(szU0,patches.codist); % 9D
319 end%if patches.parallel

```

First compute differences  $\mu\delta$  and  $\delta^2$ .

```

325 if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
326   error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch couple')
327 else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
328   dmu(:,:, :, :, :, J, :, 1) = (U(:,:, :, :, :, :, Jp, :)) ...
329                           -U(:,:, :, :, :, :, Jm, :))/2; \%mu\delta
330   dmu(:,:, :, :, :, J, :, 2) = (U(:,:, :, :, :, :, Jp, :)) ...
331                           -2*U(:,:, :, :, :, :, J, :) +U(:,:, :, :, :, :, Jm, :)); \%delta^2
332 end% if stag

```

Recursively take  $\delta^2$ .

```

338 for k = 3:ordCC
339   dmu(:,:, :, :, :, J, :, k) =      dmu(:,:, :, :, :, :, Jp, :, k-2) ...
340   -2*dmu(:,:, :, :, :, :, J, :, k-2) +dmu(:,:, :, :, :, :, Jm, :, k-2);
341 end

```

Interpolate macro-values using the weights pre-computed by `configPatches3()`. An ensemble of configurations may have cross-coupling.

```

349 k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two faces
350 u(:,ny,2:(nz-1),:,patches.to,:,:J,:)
351 = U(:,1,:,:,:, :, :)*(1-patches.stag) ...
352 +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,2),-8).*dmu(:,1,:,:,:, :, :, :, :),9);
353 u(:,1,2:(nz-1),:,patches.bo,:,:J,:)
354 = U(:,k,:,:,:, :, :)*(1-patches.stag) ...
355 +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,2),-8).*dmu(:,k,:,:,:, :, :, :, :),9);

```

***z*-normal face values** Interpolate from either the next-to-edge-face values, or the centre-cross-plane values.

```

366 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
367     U = u(:,:,:,[2 nz-1],:,:,I,J,K);
368 else % interpolate centre-cross values
369     U = u(:,:,:k0,:,:,I,J,K);
370 end;%if patches.EdgyInt

```

Adjoin extra dimension for the array of differences.

```
376 szU0=size(U); szU0=[szU0 ones(1,8-length(szU0)) ordCC];
```

Store finite differences ( $\mu\delta, \delta^2, \mu\delta^3, \delta^4, \dots$ ) in this array.

```

383 if ~patches.parallel, dmu = zeros(szU0); % 9D
384 else dmu = zeros(szU0,patches.codist); % 9D
385 end%if patches.parallel

```

First compute differences  $\mu\delta$  and  $\delta^2$ .

```

391 if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
392 error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch couple')
393 else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
394 dmu(:,:,,:, :, :, :, K, 1) = (U(:,:, :, :, :, :, :, Kp) ...
395 -U(:,:, :, :, :, :, :, Km))/2; \%mu\delta
396 dmu(:,:,,:, :, :, :, K, 2) = (U(:,:, :, :, :, :, :, Kp) ...
397 -2*U(:,:, :, :, :, :, :, K) +U(:,:, :, :, :, :, :, Km)); \%delta^2
398 end% if stag

```

Recursively take  $\delta^2$ .

```

404   for k = 3:ordCC
405     dmu(:,:,,:,(:,:,K,k) =      dmu(:,:,,:,(:,:,Kp,k-2) ...
406     -2*dmu(:,:,(:,:,K,k-2) + dmu(:,:,(:,:,Km,k-2);
407   end

Interpolate macro-values using the weights pre-computed by configPatches3().  

An ensemble of configurations may have cross-coupling.

415 k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two faces
416 u(:,:,nz,:,:patches.fr,:,:,:K) ...
417   = U(:,:,1,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
418   +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,3),-8).*dmu(:,:,1,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);
419 u(:,:,1,:,:patches.ba,:,:,:K) ...
420   = U(:,:,k,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
421   +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,3),-8).*dmu(:,:,k,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);

```

### 17.1.2 Case of spectral interpolation

Assumes the domain is macro-periodic.

```
431 else% patches.ordCC<=0, spectral interpolation
```

We interpolate in terms of the patch index,  $I$  say, not directly in space. As the macroscale fields are  $N$ -periodic in the patch index  $I$ , the macroscale Fourier transform writes the centre-patch values as  $U_I = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi I/N}$ . Then the face-patch values  $U_{I\pm r} = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi N(I\pm r)} = \sum_k C'_k e^{ik2\pi I/N}$  where  $C'_k = C_k e^{ikr2\pi/N}$ . For  $N$  patches we resolve ‘wavenumbers’  $|k| < N/2$ , so set row vector  $\mathbf{ks} = k2\pi/N$  for ‘wavenumbers’  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, -k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$  for odd  $N$ , and  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, \pm(k_{\max} + 1) - k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$  for even  $N$ .

Deal with staggered grid by doubling the number of fields and halving the number of patches (configPatches3 tests there are an even number of patches). Then the patch-ratio is effectively halved. The patch faces are near the middle of the gaps and swapped.

```

454 if patches.stag % transform by doubling the number of fields
455 error('staggered grid not yet implemented??')
456 v=nan(size(u)); % currently to restore the shape of u
457 u=cat(3,u(:,:,1:2:nPatch,: ),u(:,:,2:2:nPatch,:));
458 stagShift=reshape(0.5*[ones(nVars,1);-ones(nVars,1)],1,1,[]);
459 iV=[nVars+1:2*nVars 1:nVars]; % scatter interp to alternate field
460 r=r/2; % ratio effectively halved

```

```

461     nPatch=nPatch/2; % halve the number of patches
462     nVars=nVars*2;    % double the number of fields
463 else % the values for standard spectral
464     stagShift = 0;
465     iV = 1:nVars;
466 end%if patches.stag

```

Interpolate the three directions in succession, in this way we naturally fill-in face-edge and corner values. Start with  $x$ -direction, and give most documentation for that case as the others are essentially the same. Need these indices of patch interior.

```

476 ix = 2:nx-1;    iy = 2:ny-1;    iz = 2:nz-1;

```

**$x$ -normal face values** Now set wavenumbers into a vector at the correct dimension. In the case of even  $N$  these compute the  $+$ -case for the highest wavenumber zig-zag mode,  $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, +(k_{\max} + 1) - k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$ .

```

489 kMax = floor((Nx-1)/2);
490 kr = shiftdim( rx*2*pi/Nx*(mod((0:Nx-1)+kMax,Nx)-kMax) ,-4) ;

```

Compute the Fourier transform of the patch values on the centre-planes for all the fields. Unless doing patch-edgy interpolation when FT the next-to-face values. If there are an even number of points, then if complex, treat as positive wavenumber, but if real, treat as cosine. When using an ensemble of configurations, different configurations might be coupled to each other, as specified by `patches.le`, `patches.ri`, `patches.to`, `patches.bo`, `patches.fr` and `patches.ba`.

```

504 if ~patches.EdgyInt
505     Cm = fft( u(i0,iy,iz,:,:,:,:,:) ,[],6);
506     Cp = Cm;
507 else
508     Cm = fft( u(    2,iy,iz ,:,patches.le,:,:,:) ,[],6);
509     Cp = fft( u(nx-1,iy,iz ,:,patches.ri,:,:,:) ,[],6);
510 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

Now invert the Fourier transforms to complete interpolation. Enforce reality when appropriate.

```

517 u(nx,iy,iz,:,:,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
518     Cm.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kr)) ,[],6) );

```

```

519 u( 1, iy, iz, :, :, :, :, :) = uclean( ifft( ...
520     Cp.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kr)) ,[],6) );

```

**y-normal face values** Set wavenumbers into a vector.

```

530 kMax = floor((Ny-1)/2);
531 kr = shiftdim( ry*2*pi/Ny*(mod((0:Ny-1)+kMax,Ny)-kMax) ,-5);

```

Compute the Fourier transform of the patch values on the centre-planes for all the fields.

```

538 if ~patches.EdgyInt
539     Cm = fft( u(:,j0,iz,:,:,:, :,:) ,[],7);
540     Cp = Cm;
541 else
542     Cm = fft( u(:,2 ,iz ,:,patches.bo,:,:,:) ,[],7);
543     Cp = fft( u(:,ny-1,iz ,:,patches.to,:,:,:) ,[],7);
544 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

Invert the Fourier transforms to complete interpolation.

```

550 u(:,ny,iz,:,:,:, :,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
551     Cm.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kr)) ,[],7) );
552 u(:, 1,iz,:,:,:, :,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
553     Cp.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kr)) ,[],7) );

```

**z-normal face values** Set wavenumbers into a vector.

```

563 kMax = floor((Nz-1)/2);
564 kr = shiftdim( rz*2*pi/Nz*(mod((0:Nz-1)+kMax,Nz)-kMax) ,-6);

```

Compute the Fourier transform of the patch values on the centre-planes for all the fields.

```

571 if ~patches.EdgyInt
572     Cm = fft( u(:,:,k0,:,:,:, :,:) ,[],8);
573     Cp = Cm;
574 else
575     Cm = fft( u(:,:,2 ,:,patches.ba,:,:,:) ,[],8);
576     Cp = fft( u(:,:,nz-1 ,:,patches.fr,:,:,:) ,[],8);
577 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

Invert the Fourier transforms to complete interpolation.

```
583 u(:,:,nz,:,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
584     Cm.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kr)) ,[],8) );
585 u(:,:, 1,:,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
586     Cp.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kr)) ,[],8) );
592 end% if ordCC>0
```

## 17.2 Non-periodic macroscale interpolation

```
603 else% patches.periodic false
604 assert(~patches.stag, ...
605 'not yet implemented staggered grids for non-periodic')
```

Determine the order of interpolation `px`, `py` and `pz` (potentially different in the different directions!), and hence size of the (forward) divided difference tables in `F` (9D) for interpolating to left/right, top/bottom, and front/back faces. Because of the product-form of the patch grid, and because we are doing *only* either edgy interpolation or cross-patch interpolation (*not* just the centre patch value), the interpolations are all 1D interpolations.

```
619 if patches.ordCC<1
620     px = Nx-1;  py = Ny-1;  pz = Nz-1;
621 else px = min(patches.ordCC,Nx-1);
622     py = min(patches.ordCC,Ny-1);
623     pz = min(patches.ordCC,Nz-1);
624 end
625 % interior indices of faces (ix n/a)
626 ix=2:nx-1;  iy=2:ny-1;  iz=2:nz-1;
```

### 17.2.1 *x*-direction values

Set function values in first ‘column’ of the tables for every variable and across ensemble. For `EdgyInt`, the ‘reversal’ of the next-to-face values are because their values are to interpolate to the opposite face of each patch. <sup>28</sup>

```
639 F = nan(patches.EdgyInt+1,ny-2,nz-2,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,Nz,px+1);
640 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
```

---

<sup>28</sup>**ToDo:** Have no plans to implement core averaging as yet.

```

641 F(:,:,,:, :, :, :, :, 1) = u([nx-1 2],iy,iz,:,:,:,:,:);
642 X = patches.x([nx-1 2],:,:,:,:, :, :, :);
643 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
644 F(:,:,,:, :, :, :, 1) = u(i0,iy,iz,:,:,:,:,:);
645 X = patches.x(i0,:,:,:, :, :, :, :);
646 end%if patches.EdgyInt

```

**Form tables of divided differences** Compute tables of (forward) divided differences (e.g., Wikipedia 2022) for every variable, and across ensemble, and in both directions, and for all three types of faces (left/right, top/bottom, and front/back). Recursively find all divided differences in the respective direction.

```

659 for q = 1:px
660   i = 1:Nx-q;
661   F(:,:,,:, :,i, :, :,q+1) ...
662   = ( F(:,:,,:, :,i+1, :, :,q)-F(:,:,,:, :,i, :, :,q)) ...
663   ./ (X(:,:,,:, :,i+q, :, :)-X(:,:,,:, :,i, :, :));
664 end

```

**Interpolate with divided differences** Now interpolate to find the face-values on left/right faces at  $X_{\text{face}}$  for every interior  $Y, Z$ .

```
673 Xface = patches.x([1 nx],:,:,:,:, :, :, :);
```

Code Horner's recursive evaluation of the interpolation polynomials. Indices  $i$  are those of the left face of each interpolation stencil, because the table is of forward differences. This alternative: the case of order  $p_x, p_y$  and  $p_z$  interpolation across the domain, asymmetric near the boundaries of the rectangular domain.

```

684 i = max(1,min(1:Nx,Nx-ceil(px/2))-floor(px/2));
685 Uface = F(:,:,,:, :,i, :, :,px+1);
686 for q = px:-1:1
687   Uface = F(:,:,,:, :,i, :, :,q) ...
688   +(Xface-X(:,:,,:, :,i+q-1, :, :)).*Uface;
689 end

```

Finally, insert face values into the array of field values, using the required ensemble shifts.

```

697 u(1 ,iy,iz,:,:patches.le,:,:,:) = Uface(1,:,:,:,:,:,:,:);
698 u(nx,iy,iz,:,:patches.ri,:,:,:) = Uface(2,:,:,:,:,:,:,:);

```

### 17.2.2 *y*-direction values

Set function values in first ‘column’ of the tables for every variable and across ensemble.

```
708 F = nan(nx,patches.EdgyInt+1,nz-2,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,Nz,py+1);
709 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
710   F(:,:,,:,(:,:,1,:)) = u(:,:,ny-1,2,iz,:,:,:,:,:);
711   Y = patches.y(:,:,ny-1,2,iz,:,:,:,:,:);
712 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
713   F(:,:,(:,:,1,:,:,1,:)) = u(:,:,j0,iz,:,:,:,:,:);
714   Y = patches.y(:,:,j0,iz,:,:,:,:,:);
715 end%if patches.EdgyInt
```

Form tables of divided differences.

```
721 for q = 1:py
722   j = 1:Ny-q;
723   F(:,:,(:,:,j,:,:,q+1)) ...
724   = ( F(:,:,(:,:,j+1,:,:,q))-F(:,:,(:,:,j,:,:,q)) ...
725     ./ (Y(:,:,(:,:,j+q,:)) - Y(:,:,(:,:,j,:)));
726 end
```

Interpolate to find the top/bottom faces **Yface** for every *x* and interior *z*.

```
733 Yface = patches.y(:,:,1,ny,:,:,,:,:,:);
```

Code Horner’s recursive evaluation of the interpolation polynomials. Indices *j* are those of the bottom face of each interpolation stencil, because the table is of forward differences.

```
742 j = max(1,min(1:Ny,Ny-ceil(py/2))-floor(py/2));
743 Uface = F(:,:,(:,:,j,:,:,py+1));
744 for q = py:-1:1
745   Uface = F(:,:,(:,:,j,:,:,q)) ...
746   +(Yface-Y(:,:,(:,:,j+q-1,:))).*Uface;
747 end
```

Finally, insert face values into the array of field values, using the required ensemble shifts.

```
755 u(:,:,1,iz,:,:,patches.bo,:,:, :) = Uface(:,:,1,:,:, :, :, :);
756 u(:,:,ny,iz,:,:,patches.to,:,:, :) = Uface(:,:,2,:,:, :, :, :);
```

### 17.2.3 *z*-direction values

Set function values in first ‘column’ of the tables for every variable and across ensemble.

```
766 F = nan(nx,ny,patches.EdgyInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,Nz,pz+1);  
767 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values  
768   F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,1)) = u(:,:,nz-1:2),:,:,:,:,:,,:);  
769   Z = patches.z(:,:,nz-1:2),:,:,:,:,:,,:);  
770 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values  
771   F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,1)) = u(:,:,k0,:,:,:,:,:,:,,:);  
772   Z = patches.z(:,:,k0,:,:,:,:,:,:,,:);  
773 end%if patches.EdgyInt
```

Form tables of divided differences.

```
779 for q = 1:pz  
780   k = 1:Nz-q;  
781   F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k,q+1)) ...  
782   = ( F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k+1,q))-F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k,q)) ...  
783   ./ (Z(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k+q)-Z(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k));  
784 end
```

Interpolate to find the face-values on front/back faces `Zface` for every  $x, y$ .

```
791 Zface = patches.z(:,:,1:nz),:,:,:,:,:,:);
```

Code Horner’s recursive evaluation of the interpolation polynomials. Indices  $k$  are those of the bottom face of each interpolation stencil, because the table is of forward differences.

```
800 k = max(1,min(1:Nz,Nz-ceil(pz/2))-floor(pz/2));  
801 Uface = F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k,pz+1));  
802 for q = pz:-1:1  
803   Uface = F(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k,q)) ...  
804   +(Zface-Z(:,:,(:,:,(:,:,k+q-1)).*Uface);  
805 end
```

Finally, insert face values into the array of field values, using the required ensemble shifts.

```
813 u(:,:,1,:,:patches.fr,:,:,:) = Uface(:,:,1,:,:,:,:,:);  
814 u(:,:,nz,:,:patches.ba,:,:,:) = Uface(:,:,2,:,:,:,:,:);
```

#### 17.2.4 Optional NaNs for safety

We want a user to set outer face values on the extreme patches according to the microscale boundary conditions that hold at the extremes of the domain. Consequently, override their computed interpolation values with `Nan`.

```
826 u( 1,:,:,:, :, 1,:,:,:) = nan;  
827 u(nx,:,:, :, :,Nx, :, :) = nan;  
828 u(:, 1,:,:,:, :, 1,:) = nan;  
829 u(:,ny,:,:, :, :,Ny, :) = nan;  
830 u(:, :, 1,:,:,:, :, 1) = nan;  
831 u(:, :,nz,:,:, :, :,Nz) = nan;
```

End of the non-periodic interpolation code.

```
838 end%if patches.periodic else
```

Fin, returning the 8D array of field values with interpolated faces.

```
849 end% function patchEdgeInt3
```

## 18 configPatches3(): configures spatial patches in 3D

Makes the struct `patches` for use by the patch/gap-tooth time derivative/step function `patchSys3()`, and possibly other patch functions. [Section 18.1](#) and [??](#) list examples of its use.

```
20 function patches = configPatches3(fun,Xlim,Dom ...  
21 ,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin)
```

**Input** If invoked with no input arguments, then executes an example of simulating a heterogeneous wave PDE—see [Section 18.1](#) for an example code.

- `fun` is the name of the user function, `fun(t,u,patches)` or `fun(t,u)`, that computes time-derivatives (or time-steps) of quantities on the 3D micro-grid within all the 3D patches.
- `Xlim` array/vector giving the rectangular-cuboid macro-space domain of the computation: namely  $[Xlim(1), Xlim(2)] \times [Xlim(3), Xlim(4)] \times [Xlim(5), Xlim(6)]$ . If `Xlim` has two elements, then the domain is the cubic domain of the same interval in all three directions.

- `Dom` sets the type of macroscale conditions for the patches, and reflects the type of microscale boundary conditions of the problem. If `Dom` is `NaN` or `[]`, then the field `u` is triply macro-periodic in the 3D spatial domain, and resolved on equi-spaced patches. If `Dom` is a character string, then that specifies the `.type` of the following structure, with `.bcOffset` set to the default zero. Otherwise `Dom` is a structure with the following components.
  - `.type`, string, of either `'periodic'` (the default), `'equispace'`, `'chebyshev'`, `'usergiven'`. For all cases except `'periodic'`, users *must* code into `fun` the micro-grid boundary conditions that apply at the left/right/bottom/top/back/front faces of the leftmost/rightmost/bottommost/topmost/backmost/frontmost patches, respectively.
  - `.bcOffset`, optional one, three or six element vector/array, in the cases of `'equispace'` or `'chebyshev'` the patches are placed so the left/right macroscale boundaries are aligned to the left/right faces of the corresponding extreme patches, but offset by `bcOffset` of the sub-patch micro-grid spacing. For example, use `bcOffset=0` when the micro-code applies Dirichlet boundary values on the extreme face micro-grid points, whereas use `bcOffset=0.5` when the microcode applies Neumann boundary conditions halfway between the extreme face micro-grid points. Similarly for the top, bottom, back, and front faces.
- If `.bcOffset` is a scalar, then apply the same offset to all boundaries. If three elements, then apply the first offset to both *x*-boundaries, the second offset to both *y*-boundaries, and the third offset to both *z*-boundaries. If six elements, then apply the first two offsets to the respective *x*-boundaries, the middle two offsets to the respective *y*-boundaries, and the last two offsets to the respective *z*-boundaries.
- `.X`, optional vector/array with `nPatch(1)` elements, in the case `'usergiven'` it specifies the *x*-locations of the centres of the patches—the user is responsible the locations makes sense.
- `.Y`, optional vector/array with `nPatch(2)` elements, in the case `'usergiven'` it specifies the *y*-locations of the centres of the patches—the user is responsible the locations makes sense.
- `.Z`, optional vector/array with `nPatch(3)` elements, in the case `'usergiven'` it specifies the *z*-locations of the centres of the patches—

the user is responsible the locations makes sense.

- **nPatch** sets the number of equi-spaced spatial patches: if scalar, then use the same number of patches in all three directions, otherwise **nPatch(1:3)** gives the number ( $\geq 1$ ) of patches in each direction.
- **ordCC** is the ‘order’ of interpolation for inter-patch coupling across empty space of the macroscale patch values to the face-values of the patches: currently must be 0, 2, 4, . . . ; where 0 gives spectral interpolation.
- **dx** (real—scalar or three elements) is usually the sub-patch micro-grid spacing in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . If scalar, then use the same **dx** in all three directions, otherwise **dx(1:3)** gives the spacing in each of the three directions.

However, if **Dom** is NaN (as for pre-2023), then **dx** actually is **ratio** (scalar or three elements), namely the ratio of (depending upon **EdgyInt**) either the half-width or full-width of a patch to the equi-spacing of the patch mid-points. So either **ratio** =  $\frac{1}{2}$  means the patches abut and **ratio** = 1 is overlapping patches as in holistic discretisation, or **ratio** = 1 means the patches abut. Small **ratio** should greatly reduce computational time.

- **nSubP** is the number of equi-spaced microscale lattice points in each patch: if scalar, then use the same number in all three directions, otherwise **nSubP(1:3)** gives the number in each direction. If not using **EdgyInt**, then must be odd so that there is/are centre-patch micro-grid point/planes in each patch.
- ’**nEdge**’ (not yet implemented), *optional*, default=1, for each patch, the number of face values set by interpolation at the face regions of each patch. The default is one (suitable for microscale lattices with only nearest neighbour interactions).
- ’**EdgyInt**’, true/false, *optional*, default=false. If true, then interpolate to left/right/top/bottom/front/back face-values from right/left/bottom/top/back/front next-to-face values. If false or omitted, then interpolate from centre-patch planes.
- ’**nEnsem**’, *optional-experimental*, default one, but if more, then an ensemble over this number of realisations.
- ’**hetCoeffs**’, *optional*, default empty. Supply a 3D or 4D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients to be used by the given microscale

`fun` in each patch. Say the given array `cs` is of size  $m_x \times m_y \times m_z \times n_c$ , where  $n_c$  is the number of different arrays of coefficients. For example, in heterogeneous diffusion,  $n_c = 3$  for the diffusivities in the *three* different spatial directions (or  $n_c = 6$  for the diffusivity tensor). The coefficients are to be the same for each and every patch. However, macroscale variations are catered for by the  $n_c$  coefficients being  $n_c$  parameters in some macroscale formula.

- If `nEnsem` = 1, then the array of coefficients is just tiled across the patch size to fill up each patch, starting from the (1, 1, 1)-point in each patch.
- If `nEnsem` > 1 (value immaterial), then reset `nEnsem` :=  $m_x \cdot m_y \cdot m_z$  and construct an ensemble of all  $m_x \cdot m_y \cdot m_z$  phase-shifts of the coefficients. In this scenario, the inter-patch coupling couples different members in the ensemble. When `EdgyInt` is true, and when the coefficients are diffusivities/elasticities in  $x, y, z$ -directions, respectively, then this coupling cunningly preserves symmetry.
- ‘`parallel`’, true/false, *optional*, default=false. If false, then all patch computations are on the user’s main CPU—although a user may well separately invoke, say, a GPU to accelerate sub-patch computations.

If true, and it requires that you have MATLAB’s Parallel Computing Toolbox, then it will distribute the patches over multiple CPUs/cores. In MATLAB, only one array dimension can be split in the distribution, so it chooses the one space dimension  $x, y, z$  corresponding to the highest `nPatch` (if a tie, then chooses the rightmost of  $x, y, z$ ). A user may correspondingly distribute arrays with property `patches.codist`, or simply use formulas invoking the preset distributed arrays `patches.x`, `patches.y`, and `patches.z`. If a user has not yet established a parallel pool, then a ‘local’ pool is started.

**Output** The struct `patches` is created and set with the following components. If no output variable is provided for `patches`, then make the struct available as a global variable.<sup>29</sup>

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```
217 if nargout==0, global patches, end
```

<sup>29</sup>When using `spmd` parallel computing, it is generally best to avoid global variables, and so instead prefer using an explicit output variable.

- `.fun` is the name of the user's function `fun(t,u,patches)` or `fun(t,u)` that computes the time derivatives (or steps) on the patchy lattice.
- `.ordCC` is the specified order of inter-patch coupling.
- `.periodic`: either true, for interpolation on the macro-periodic domain; or false, for general interpolation by divided differences over non-periodic domain or unevenly distributed patches.
- `.stag` is true for interpolation using only odd neighbouring patches as for staggered grids, and false for the usual case of all neighbour coupling—not yet implemented.
- `.Cwtsr` and `.Cwtsl` are the `ordCC × 3`-array of weights for the inter-patch interpolation onto the right/top/front and left/bottom/back faces (respectively) with patch:macroscale ratio as specified or as derived from `dx`.
- `.x` (8D) is `nSubP(1) × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × nPatch(1) × 1 × 1` array of the regular spatial locations  $x_{iI}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.y` (8D) is `1 × nSubP(2) × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × nPatch(2) × 1` array of the regular spatial locations  $y_{jJ}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.z` (8D) is `1 × 1 × nSubP(3) × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × nPatch(3)` array of the regular spatial locations  $z_{kK}$  of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.ratio`  $1 \times 3$ , only for macro-periodic conditions, are the size ratios of every patch.
- `.nEdge` is, for each patch, the number of face values set by interpolation at the face regions of each patch.
- `.le`, `.ri`, `.bo`, `.to`, `.ba`, `.fr` determine inter-patch coupling of members in an ensemble. Each a column vector of length `nEnsem`.
- `.cs` either
  - [] 0D, or
  - if `nEnsem = 1`,  $(nSubP(1) - 1) \times (nSubP(2) - 1) \times (nSubP(3) - 1) \times n_c$  4D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients, or

- if `nEnsem` > 1,  $(nSubP(1) - 1) \times (nSubP(2) - 1) \times (nSubP(3) - 1) \times n_c \times m_x m_y m_z$  5D array of  $m_x m_y m_z$  ensemble of phase-shifts of the microscale heterogeneous coefficients.
- `.parallel`, logical: true if patches are distributed over multiple CPUS/cores for the Parallel Computing Toolbox, otherwise false (the default is to activate the *local* pool).
- `.codist`, *optional*, describes the particular parallel distribution of arrays over the active parallel pool.

## 18.1 If no arguments, then execute an example

```
305 if nargin==0
306 disp('With no arguments, simulate example of heterogeneous wave')
```

The code here shows one way to get started: a user's script may have the following three steps (" $\mapsto$ " denotes function recursion).

1. `configPatches3`
2. `ode23` integrator  $\mapsto$  `patchSys3`  $\mapsto$  user's PDE
3. process results

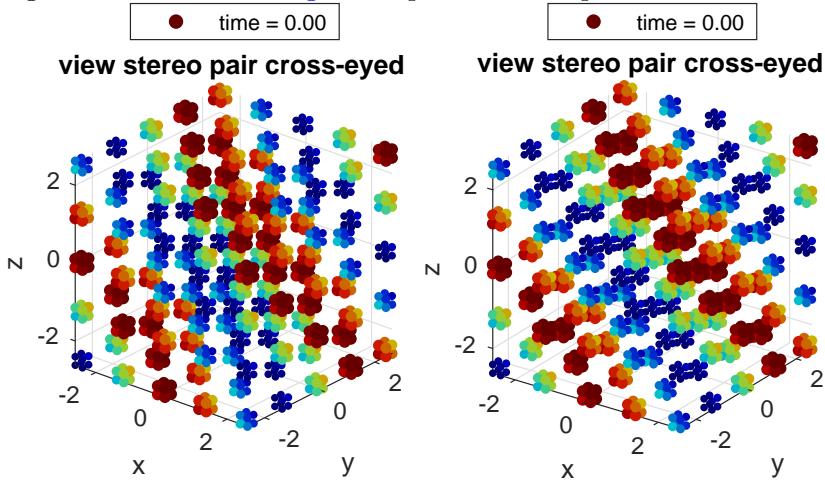
Set random heterogeneous coefficients of period two in each of the three directions. Crudely normalise by the harmonic mean so the macro-wave time scale is roughly one.

```
324 mPeriod = [2 2 2];
325 cHetr = exp(0.9*randn([mPeriod 3]));
326 cHetr = cHetr*mean(1./cHetr(:))
```

Establish global patch data struct to interface with a function coding a nonlinear 'diffusion' PDE: to be solved on  $[-\pi, \pi]^3$ -periodic domain, with  $5^3$  patches, spectral interpolation (0) couples the patches, each patch with micro-grid spacing 0.22 (relatively large for visualisation), and with  $4^3$  points forming each patch.

```
338 global patches
339 patches = configPatches3(@heteroWave3, [-pi pi], 'periodic' ...
340 , 5, 0, 0.22, mPeriod+2, 'EdgyInt', true ...
341 , 'hetCoeffs', cHetr);
```

Figure 17: initial field  $u(x, y, z, t)$  at time  $t = 0$  of the patch scheme applied to a heterogeneous wave PDE: Figure 18 plots the computed field at time  $t = 6$ .



Set a wave initial state using auto-replication of the spatial grid, and as Figure 17 shows. This wave propagates diagonally across space. Concatenate the two  $u, v$ -fields to be the two components of the fourth dimension.

```
351 u0 = 0.5+0.5*sin(patches.x+patches.y+patches.z);
352 v0 = -0.5*cos(patches.x+patches.y+patches.z)*sqrt(3);
353 uv0 = cat(4,u0,v0);
```

Integrate in time to  $t = 6$  using standard functions. In Matlab `ode15s` would be natural as the patch scheme is naturally stiff, but `ode23` is much quicker (Maclean, Bunder, and Roberts 2021, Fig. 4).

```
370 disp('Simulate heterogeneous wave u_tt=div[C*grad(u)]')
371 if ~exist('OCTAVE_VERSION','builtin')
372     [ts,us] = ode23(@patchSys3,linspace(0,6),uv0(:));
373 else %disp('octave version is very slow for me')
374     lsode_options('absolute tolerance',1e-4);
375     lsode_options('relative tolerance',1e-4);
376     [ts,us] = odeOcts(@patchSys3,[0 1 2],uv0(:));
377 end
```

Animate the computed simulation to end with Figure 18. Use `patchEdgeInt3` to obtain patch-face values in order to most easily reconstruct the array data structure.

Replicate  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  arrays to get individual spatial coordinates of every data point. Then, optionally, set faces to `nan` so the plot just shows patch-interior data.

```
391 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8*jet)
392 xs = patches.x+0*patches.y+0*patches.z;
393 ys = patches.y+0*patches.x+0*patches.z;
394 zs = patches.z+0*patches.y+0*patches.x;
395 if 1, xs([1 end],:,:,:) = nan;
396     xs(:,[1 end],:,:,:) = nan;
397     xs(:,:,1,[1 end],:) = nan;
398 end;%option
399 j=find(~isnan(xs));
```

In the scatter plot, these functions `pix()` and `col()` map the  $u$ -data values to the size of the dots and to the colour of the dots, respectively.

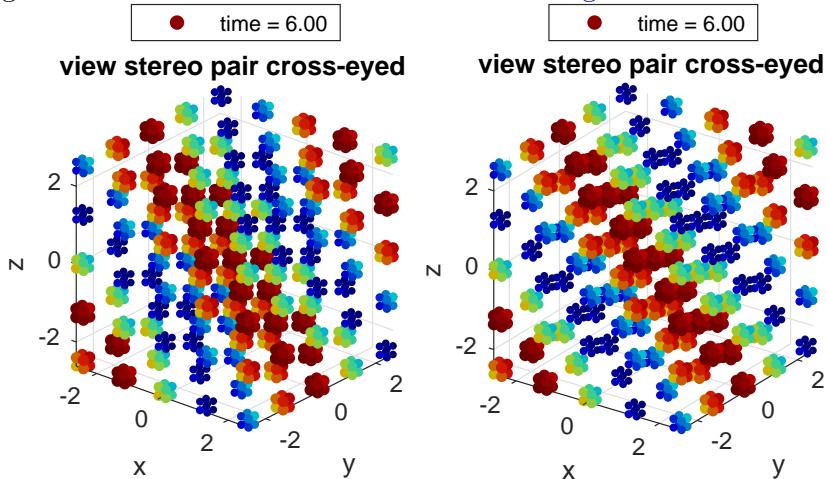
```
407 pix = @(u) 15*abs(u)+7;
408 col = @(u) sign(u).*abs(u);
```

Loop to plot at each and every time step.

```
414 for i = 1:length(ts)
415     uv = patchEdgeInt3(us(i,:,:));
416     u = uv(:,:,:,:,1,:);
417     for p=1:2
418         subplot(1,2,p)
419         if (i==1) | exist('OCTAVE_VERSION','builtin')
420             scat(p) = scatter3(xs(j),ys(j),zs(j),'filled');
421             axis equal, caxis(col([0 1])), view(45-5*p,25)
422             xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('z')
423             title('view stereo pair cross-eyed')
424         end % in matlab just update values
425         set(scat(p),'CData',col(u(j)) ...
426             , 'SizeData',pix((8+xs(j)-ys(j)+zs(j))/6+0*u(j)));
427         legend(['time = ' num2str(ts(i),'%4.2f')],'Location','north')
428     end
```

Optionally save the initial condition to graphic file for [Figure 15](#), and optionally save the last plot.

Figure 18: field  $u(x, y, z, t)$  at time  $t = 6$  of the patch scheme applied to the heterogeneous wave PDE with initial condition in Figure 17.



```

436 if i==1,
437     ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 'ic'])
438         disp('Type space character to animate simulation')
439         pause
440     else pause(0.05)
441 end
442 end% i-loop over all times
443 ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 'fin'])

```

Upon finishing execution of the example, exit this function.

```

458 return
459 end%if no arguments

```

## 18.2 Parse input arguments and defaults

```

476 p = inputParser;
477 fnValidation = @(f) isa(f, 'function_handle'); %test for fn name
478 addRequired(p, 'fun',fnValidation);
479 addRequired(p, 'Xlim',@isnumeric);
480 %addRequired(p, 'Dom'); % too flexible
481 addRequired(p, 'nPatch',@isnumeric);
482 addRequired(p, 'ordCC',@isnumeric);

```

```

483 addRequired(p,'dx',@isnumeric);
484 addRequired(p,'nSubP',@isnumeric);
485 addParameter(p,'nEdge',1,@isnumeric);
486 addParameter(p,'EdgyInt',false,@islogical);
487 addParameter(p,'nEnsem',1,@isnumeric);
488 addParameter(p,'hetCoeffs',[],@isnumeric);
489 addParameter(p,'parallel',false,@islogical);
490 %addParameter(p,'nCore',1,@isnumeric); % not yet implemented
491 parse(p,fun,Xlim,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin{:});

```

Set the optional parameters.

```

497 patches.nEdge = p.Results.nEdge;
498 patches.EdgyInt = p.Results.EdgyInt;
499 patches.nEnsem = p.Results.nEnsem;
500 cs = p.Results.hetCoeffs;
501 patches.parallel = p.Results.parallel;
502 %patches.nCore = p.Results.nCore;

```

Initially duplicate parameters for three space dimensions as needed.

```

510 if numel(Xlim)==2, Xlim = repmat(Xlim,1,3); end
511 if numel(nPatch)==1, nPatch = repmat(nPatch,1,3); end
512 if numel(dx)==1, dx = repmat(dx,1,3); end
513 if numel(nSubP)==1, nSubP = repmat(nSubP,1,3); end

```

Check parameters.

```

520 assert(Xlim(1)<Xlim(2) ...
521     , 'first pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
522 assert(Xlim(3)<Xlim(4) ...
523     , 'second pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
524 assert(Xlim(5)<Xlim(6) ...
525     , 'third pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
526 assert(patches.nEdge==1 ...
527     , 'multi-edge-value interp not yet implemented')
528 assert(all(2*patches.nEdge<nSubP) ...
529     , 'too many edge values requested')
530 %if patches.nCore>1
531 %    warning('nCore>1 not yet tested in this version')
532 %end

```

For compatibility with pre-2023 functions, if parameter Dom is Nan, then we set the `ratio` to be the value of the so-called `dx` vector.

```
543 if ~isstruct(Dom), pre2023=isnan(Dom);  
544 else pre2023=false; end  
545 if pre2023, ratio=dx; dx=nan; end
```

Default macroscale conditions are periodic with evenly spaced patches.

```
554 if isempty(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end  
555 if (~isstruct(Dom))&isnan(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end
```

If Dom is a string, then just set type to that string, and subsequently set corresponding defaults for others fields.

```
563 if ischar(Dom), Dom=struct('type',Dom); end
```

We allow different macroscale domain conditions in the different directions. But for the moment do not allow periodic to be mixed with the others (as the interpolation mechanism is different code)—hence why we choose `periodic` be seven characters, whereas the others are eight characters. The different conditions are coded in different rows of `Dom.type`, so we duplicate the string if only one row specified.

```
576 if size(Dom.type,1)==1, Dom.type=repmat(Dom.type,3,1); end
```

Check what is and is not specified, and provide default of Dirichlet boundaries if no `bcOffset` specified when needed. Do so for all three directions independently.

```
584 patches.periodic=false;  
585 for p=1:3  
586 switch Dom.type(p,:)  
587 case 'periodic'  
588     patches.periodic=true;  
589     if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')  
590         warning('bcOffset not available for Dom.type = periodic'), end  
591     msg=' not available for Dom.type = periodic';  
592     if isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end  
593     if isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end  
594     if isfield(Dom,'Z'), warning(['Z' msg]), end  
595 case {'equispace','chebyshev'}
```

```

596     if ~isfield(Dom,'bcOffset'), Dom.bcOffset=zeros(2,3); end
597 % for mixed with usergiven, following should still work
598     if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==1
599         Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset,2,3); end
600     if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==3
601         Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset(:,2,1)); end
602 msg=' not available for Dom.type = equispace or chebyshev';
603     if (p==1)& isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
604     if (p==2)& isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
605     if (p==3)& isfield(Dom,'Z'), warning(['Z' msg]), end
606 case 'usergiven'
607     % if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
608     % warning('bcOffset not available for usergiven Dom.type'), end
609     msg=' required for Dom.type = usergiven';
610     if p==1, assert(isfield(Dom,'X'),['X' msg]), end
611     if p==2, assert(isfield(Dom,'Y'),['Y' msg]), end
612     if p==3, assert(isfield(Dom,'Z'),['Z' msg]), end
613 otherwise
614     error([Dom.type ' is unknown Dom.type'])
615 end%switch Dom.type
616 end%for p

```

### 18.3 The code to make patches

First, store the pointer to the time derivative function in the struct.

```
630 patches.fun = fun;
```

Second, store the order of interpolation that is to provide the values for the inter-patch coupling conditions. Spectral coupling is `ordCC` of 0 or (not yet??) -1.

```
639 assert((ordCC>=-1) & (floor(ordCC)==ordCC), ...
640     'ordCC out of allowed range integer>=-1')
```

For odd `ordCC` do interpolation based upon odd neighbouring patches as is useful for staggered grids.

```
647 patches.stag = mod(ordCC,2);
648 assert(patches.stag==0,'staggered not yet implemented??')
649 ordCC = ordCC+patches.stag;
650 patches.ordCC = ordCC;
```

Check for staggered grid and periodic case.

```
656 if patches.stag, assert(all(mod(nPatch,2)==0), ...
657     'Require an even number of patches for staggered grid')
658 end
```

**Set the macro-distribution of patches** Third, set the centre of the patches in the macroscale grid of patches. Loop over the coordinate directions, setting the distribution into  $\mathbf{Q}$  and finally assigning to array of corresponding direction.

```
673 for q=1:3
674 qq=2*q-1;
```

Distribution depends upon  $\text{Dom.type}$ :

```
680 switch Dom.type(q,:)
```

The periodic case is evenly spaced within the spatial domain. Store the size ratio in  $\text{patches}$ .

```
688 case 'periodic'
689 Q=linspace(Xlim(qq),Xlim(qq+1),nPatch(q)+1);
690 DQ=Q(2)-Q(1);
691 Q=Q(1:nPatch(q))+diff(Q)/2;
692 pEI=patches.EdgyInt;% abbreviation
693 if pre2023, dx(q) = ratio(q)*DQ/(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)*(2-pEI);
694 else      ratio(q) = dx(q)/DQ*(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)/(2-pEI);
695 end
696 patches.ratio=ratio;
```

The equi-spaced case is also evenly spaced but with the extreme edges aligned with the spatial domain boundaries, modified by the offset.

```
705 case 'equispace'
706 Q=linspace(Xlim(qq)+((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq))*dx(q) ...
707 ,Xlim(qq+1)-((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq+1))*dx(q) ...
708 ,nPatch(q));
709 DQ=diff(Q(1:2));
710 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx;
711 if DQ<width*0.999999
712     warning('too many equispace patches (double overlapping)')
713 end
```

The Chebyshev case is spaced according to the Chebyshev distribution in order to reduce macro-interpolation errors,  $Q_i \propto -\cos(i\pi/N)$ , but with the extreme edges aligned with the spatial domain boundaries, modified by the offset, and modified by possible ‘boundary layers’. <sup>30</sup>

```
730 case 'chebyshev'
731 halfWidth=dx(q)*(nSubP(q)-1)/2;
732 Q1 = Xlim(1)+halfWidth-Dom.bcOffset(qq)*dx(q);
733 Q2 = Xlim(2)-halfWidth+Dom.bcOffset(qq+1)*dx(q);
734 % Q = (Q1+Q2)/2-(Q2-Q1)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch));
```

Search for total width of ‘boundary layers’ so that in the interior the patches are non-overlapping Chebyshev. But the width for assessing overlap of patches is the following variable `width`.

```
743 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx(q);
744 for b=0:2:nPatch(q)-2
745 DQmin=(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*( 1-cos(pi/(nPatch(q)-b-1)) );
746 if DQmin>width, break, end
747 end%for
748 if DQmin<width*0.999999
749 warning('too many Chebyshev patches (mid-domain overlap)')
750 end%if
```

Assign the centre-patch coordinates.

```
756 Q =[ Q1+(0:b/2-1)*width ...
757 (Q1+Q2)/2-(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch(q)-b)) ...
758 Q2+(1-b/2:0)*width ];
```

The user-given case is entirely up to a user to specify, we just ensure it has the correct shape of a row.

```
767 case 'usergiven'
768 if q==1, Q = reshape(Dom.X,1,[]); end
769 if q==2, Q = reshape(Dom.Y,1,[]); end
770 if q==3, Q = reshape(Dom.Z,1,[]); end
771 end%switch Dom.type
```

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<sup>30</sup> However, maybe overlapping patches near a boundary should be viewed as some sort of spatially analogue of the ‘christmas tree’ of projective integration and its integration to a slow manifold. Here maybe the overlapping patches allow for a ‘christmas tree’ approach to the boundary layers. Needs to be explored??

Assign  $Q$ -coordinates to the correct spatial direction. At this stage they are all rows.

```
778 if q==1, X=Q; end
779 if q==2, Y=Q; end
780 if q==3, Z=Q; end
781 end%for q
```

**Construct the micro-grids** Construct the microscale in each patch. Reshape the grid to be 8D to suit dimensions (micro,Vars,Ens,macro).

```
796 nSubP = reshape(nSubP,1,3); % force to be row vector
797 assert(patches.EdgyInt | all(mod(nSubP,2)==1), ...
798     'configPatches3: nSubP must be odd')
799 i0 = (nSubP(1)+1)/2;
800 patches.x = reshape( dx(1)*(-i0+1:i0-1)' +X ...
801                     ,nSubP(1),1,1,1,1,nPatch(1),1,1);
802 i0 = (nSubP(2)+1)/2;
803 patches.y = reshape( dx(2)*(-i0+1:i0-1)' +Y ...
804                     ,1,nSubP(2),1,1,1,1,nPatch(2),1);
805 i0 = (nSubP(3)+1)/2;
806 patches.z = reshape( dx(3)*(-i0+1:i0-1)' +Z ...
807                     ,1,1,nSubP(3),1,1,1,1,nPatch(3));
```

**Pre-compute weights for macro-periodic** In the case of macro-periodicity, precompute the weightings to interpolate field values for coupling.<sup>31</sup>

```
819 if patches.periodic
820     ratio = reshape(ratio,1,3); % force to be row vector
821     patches.ratio = ratio;
822     if ordCC>0
823         [Cwtsr,Cwtsl] = patchCwts(ratio,ordCC,patches.stag);
824         patches.Cwtsr = Cwtsr; patches.Cwtsl = Cwtsl;
825     end%if
826 end%if patches.periodic
```

## 18.4 Set ensemble inter-patch communication

For EdgyInt or centre interpolation respectively,

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<sup>31</sup>**ToDo:** Might sometime extend to coupling via derivative values.

- the right-face/centre realisations `1:nEnsem` are to interpolate to left-face `le`, and
- the left-face/centre realisations `1:nEnsem` are to interpolate to `re`.

`re` and `li` are ‘transposes’ of each other as `re(li)=le(ri)` are both `1:nEnsem`. Similarly for bottom-face/centre interpolation to top-face via `to`, top-face/centre interpolation to bottom-face via `bo`, back-face/centre interpolation to front-face via `fr`, and front-face/centre interpolation to back-face via `ba`.

The default is nothing shifty. This setting reduces the number of if-statements in function `patchEdgeInt3()`.

```
855 nE = patches.nEnsem;
856 patches.le = 1:nE; patches.ri = 1:nE;
857 patches.bo = 1:nE; patches.to = 1:nE;
858 patches.ba = 1:nE; patches.fr = 1:nE;
```

However, if heterogeneous coefficients are supplied via `hetCoeffs`, then do some non-trivial replications. First, get microscale periods, patch size, and replicate many times in order to subsequently sub-sample: `nSubP` times should be enough. If `cs` is more than 4D, then the higher-dimensions are reshaped into the 4th dimension.

```
870 if ~isempty(cs)
871 [mx,my,mz,nc] = size(cs);
872 nx = nSubP(1); ny = nSubP(2); nz = nSubP(3);
873 cs = repmat(cs,nSubP);
```

If only one member of the ensemble is required, then sub-sample to patch size, and store coefficients in `patches` as is.

```
881 if nE==1, patches.cs = cs(1:nx-1,1:ny-1,1:nz-1,:); else
```

But for `nEnsem > 1` an ensemble of  $m_x m_y m_z$  phase-shifts of the coefficients is constructed from the over-supply. Here code phase-shifts over the periods—the phase shifts are like Hankel-matrices.

```
891 patches.nEnsem = mx*my*mz;
892 patches.cs = nan(nx-1,ny-1,nz-1,nc,mx,my,mz);
893 for k = 1:mz
894     ks = (k:k+nz-2);
895     for j = 1:my
```

```

896     js = (j:j+ny-2);
897     for i = 1:mx
898         is = (i:i+nx-2);
899         patches.cs(:,:,:,i,j,k) = cs(is,js,ks,:);
900     end
901 end
902
903 patches.cs = reshape(patches.cs,nx-1,ny-1,nz-1,nc,[]);

```

Further, set a cunning left/right/bottom/top/front/back realisation of inter-patch coupling. The aim is to preserve symmetry in the system when also invoking `EdgyInt`. What this coupling does without `EdgyInt` is unknown. Use auto-replication.

```

913 mmx=(0:mx-1)'; mmy=0:my-1; mmz=shiftdim(0:mz-1,-1);
914 le = mod(mmx+mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
915 patches.le = reshape( le+mx*(mmy+my*mmz) ,[],1);
916 ri = mod(mmx-mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
917 patches.ri = reshape( ri+mx*(mmy+my*mmz) ,[],1);
918 bo = mod(mmy+mod(ny-2,my),my)+1;
919 patches.bo = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(bo-1+my*mmz) ,[],1);
920 to = mod(mmy-mod(ny-2,my),my)+1;
921 patches.to = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(to-1+my*mmz) ,[],1);
922 ba = mod(mmz+mod(nz-2,mz),mz)+1;
923 patches.ba = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(mmy+my*(ba-1)) ,[],1);
924 fr = mod(mmz-mod(nz-2,mz),mz)+1;
925 patches.fr = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(mmy+my*(fr-1)) ,[],1);

```

Issue warning if the ensemble is likely to be affected by lack of scale separation.

<sup>32</sup>

```

933 if prod(ratio)*patches.nEnsem>0.9, warning( ...
934 'Probably poor scale separation in ensemble of coupled phase-shifts')
935 scaleSeparationParameter = ratio*patches.nEnsem
936 end

End the two if-statements.

942 end%if-else nEnsem>1
943 end%if not-empty(cs)

```

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<sup>32</sup>**ToDo:** Need to justify this and the arbitrary threshold more carefully??

**If parallel code** then first assume this is not within an `spmd`-environment, and so we invoke `spmd...end` (which starts a parallel pool if not already started). At this point, the global `patches` is copied for each worker processor and so it becomes *composite* when we distribute any one of the fields. Hereafter, *all fields in the global variable patches must only be referenced within an spmd-environment.*<sup>33</sup>

```
962 if patches.parallel  
963     spmd
```

Second, decide which dimension is to be sliced among parallel workers (for the moment, do not consider slicing the ensemble). Choose the direction of most patches, biased towards the last.

```
972 [~,pari]=max(nPatch+0.01*(1:3));  
973 patches.codist=codistributor1d(5+pari);
```

`patches.codist.Dimension` is the index that is split among workers. Then distribute the appropriate coordinate direction among the workers: the function must be invoked inside an `spmd`-group in order for this to work—so we do not need `parallel` in argument list.

```
983 switch pari  
984     case 1, patches.x=codistributed(patches.x,patches.codist);  
985     case 2, patches.y=codistributed(patches.y,patches.codist);  
986     case 3, patches.z=codistributed(patches.z,patches.codist);  
987 otherwise  
988     error('should never have bad index for parallel distribution')  
989 end%switch  
990 end%spmd
```

If not parallel, then clean out `patches.codist` if it exists. May not need, but safer.

```
998 else% not parallel  
999     if isfield(patches,'codist'), rmfield(patches,'codist'); end  
1000 end%if-parallel
```

## Fin

```
1009 end% function
```

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<sup>33</sup>If subsequently outside `spmd`, then one must use functions like `getfield(patches{1}, 'a')`.

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