

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

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

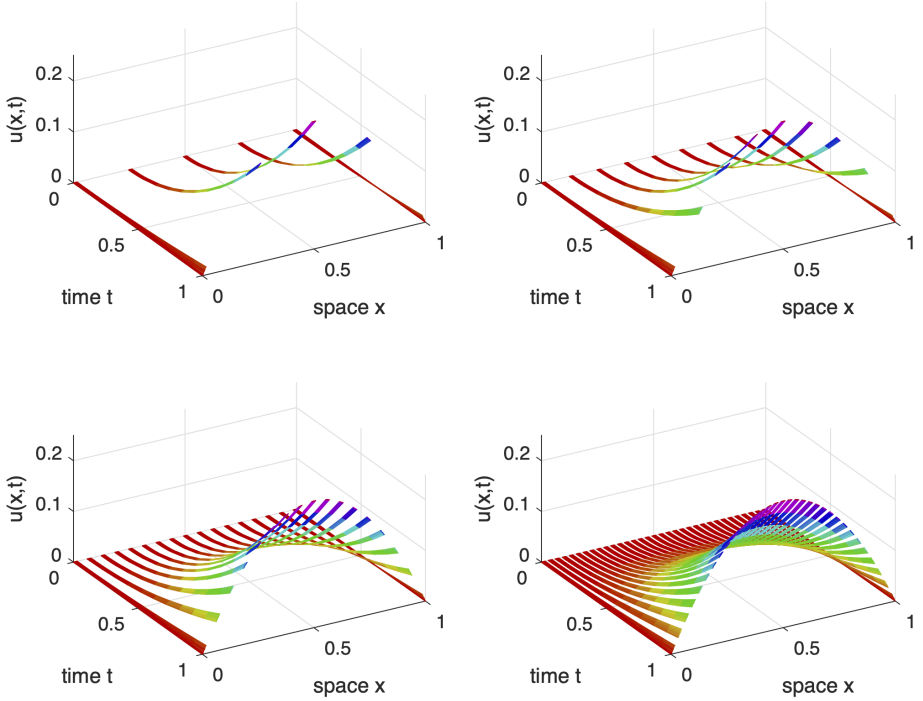
in terms of the centred difference operator δ . The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the coefficients $a_{i+1/2}$ which has some given known periodicity ϵ .

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
sine-forcing error	0.0018	0.0009	0.0002	$1.6e-5$
parabolic-forcing error	$9.0e-9$	$3.7e-9$	$0.9e-9$	$0.06e-9$

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).

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).



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.

```

91 clear all
92 mPeriod = 6
93 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
94 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)))
95 global microTimePeriod; microTimePeriod=0;

```

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

```

103 maxLog2Nx = 6
104 nPeriodsPatch = 2 % any integer

```

```

105 rEpsilon = nPeriodsPatch*(2^maxLog2Nx+1) % up to 200 say
106 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon+1)
107 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2
108 tol=1e-9;

```

Loop to explore errors on various sized patches.

```

114 Us=[]; DXs=[]; % for storing results to compare
115 iPP=0; I=nan;
116 for log2Nx = 2:maxLog2Nx
117 nP = 2^log2Nx+1

```

Determine indices of patches that are common in various resolutions

```

124 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).

```

139 global patches
140 ordCC = 4
141 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 1],'equispaced',nP ...
142     ,ordCC,dx,nSubP,'EdgeyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);
143 DX = mean(diff(squeeze(patches.x(1,1,1,:))))
144 DXs=[DXs;DX];

```

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

```

152 if 1 % given forcing
153     patches.f1=2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );
154     patches.f2=2*0.5+0*patches.x;
155 else% simple sine forcing
156     patches.f1=sin(pi*patches.x);
157     patches.f2=pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x);
158 end%if

```

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

```

169 u0 = 0*patches.x;
170 tic
171 [ts,us] = ode15s(@patchSys1, [0 1], u0(:));
172 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.

```

185 xs = squeeze(patches.x);
186 us = patchEdgeInt1( permute( reshape(us ...
187     ,length(ts),nSubP,1,nP) ,[2 1 3 4]) );
188 us = squeeze(us);
189 xs(end+1,:) = nan; us(end+1,:,:) = nan;
190 uss=reshape(permute(us,[1 3 2]),[],length(ts));

```

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

```

198 iPP=iPP+1;
199 if iPP<=4 % only draw four subplots
200     figure(1), if iPP==1, clf(), end
201     subplot(2,2,iPP)
202     mesh(ts,xs(:),uss)
203     if iPP==1, uMax=ceil(max(uss(:))*100)/100, end
204     view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv), zlim([0 uMax])
205     xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('u(x,t)')
206     drawnow
207 end%if

```

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

```

215 i=nPeriodsPatch/2*mPeriod+1+(-mPeriod/2+1:mPeriod/2);
216 Us(:,:,iPP)=squeeze(us(i,end,I));
217 Xs=squeeze(patches.x(i,1,1,I));
218 if iPP>1
219     assert(norm(Xs-Xsp)<tol,'sampling error in space')
220     end
221 Xsp=Xs;

```

```

222 end%for log2Nx
223 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename) %optionally save figure

Assess errors by comparing to the full-domain solution

229 DXs=DXs
230 Uerr=squeeze(max(max(abs(Us-Us(:,:,end)))))
231 figure(2),clf,
232 loglog(DXs,Uerr,'o:')
233 xlabel('H'),ylabel('error')

```

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.

```

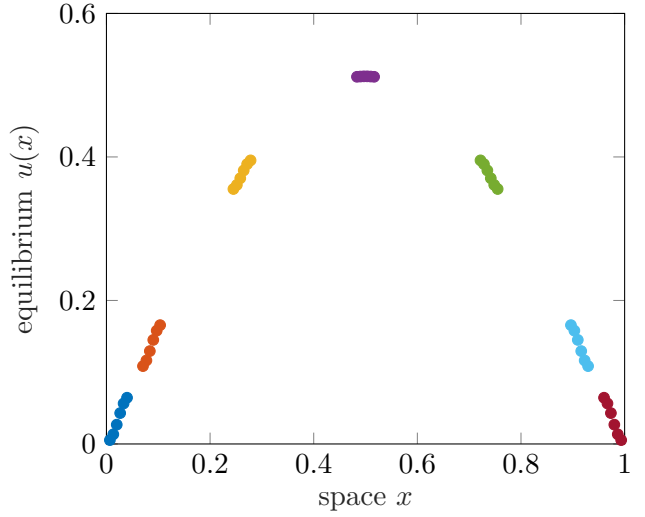
17 function ut = heteroDiffF(t,u,patches)
18     global microTimePeriod
19     % macroscale Dirichlet BCs
20     u( 1 ,:,:, 1 )=0; % left-edge of leftmost is zero
21     u(end,:,:,end)=0; % right-edge of rightmost is zero
22     % interior forced diffusion
23     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % space step
24     i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % interior points in a patch
25     ut = nan+u; % preallocate output array
26     if microTimePeriod>0 % optional time fluctuations
27         at = cos(2*pi*t/microTimePeriod)/30;
28     else at=0; end
29     ut(i,:,:,) = diff((patches.cs(:,1,:)+at).*diff(u))/dx^2 ...
30         +patches.f2(i,:,:,)*t^2+patches.f1(i,:,:,)*t;
31 end% function

```

2 EckhartEquilib: 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

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 is for $\epsilon = 0.004$ where the microscale heterogeneity and patches are tiny.*



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 Eckhardt2210.04536 §6.2.1.

```

48 mPeriod = 6
49 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
50 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)))
51 global microTimePeriod; microTimePeriod=0;

```

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

```

60 nPatch = 7
61 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
62 rEpsilon = 250 % 25 for graphic, up to 2000 say
63 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon+1)
64 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.

```

76 global patches
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 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 sine forcing
92     patches.f1 = sin(pi*patches.x);
93     patches.f2 = pi/2*sin(pi*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). Execute the function that invokes `fsolve`. For this linear problem, it is computationally quicker using a linear solver, but `fsolve` is quicker in human time, and generalises to nonlinear problems.

```

108 u = squeeze(execFsolve)

```

Then plot the equilibrium solution (Figure 2).

```

114 clf, plot(squeeze(patches.x),u, 'r')
115 xlabel('space $x$'), ylabel('equilibrium $u(x)$')

```

2.1 One way to execute `fsolve`

We code the function `execFsolve` to execute `fsolve` because easiest if a sub-function that computes the time derivatives has access to variables `u0` and `i`.

```

138 function [u,normRes] = execFsolve
139 global patches

```

Start the search from a zero field.

```

145 u0 = 0*patches.x;

```

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

```

153 u0([1 end],:,:,:) = nan;
154 i = find(~isnan(u0));

```

Seek the equilibrium, and report the norm of the residual.

```

160 [u0(i),res] = fsolve(@duidt,u0(i));
161 normRes = norm(res)

```

The aim is to zero the time derivatives `duidt` in the following function. First, insert the vector of variables into the patch-array of `u0`. Second, find the time derivatives via the patch scheme, and finally return a vector of those at the patch-internal points.

```

172 function res = duidt(ui)
173     u = u0;    u(i) = ui;
174     res = patchSys1(1,u);
175     res = res(i);
176 end%function duidt
177 end%function execFsolve

```

Fin.

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

[Figure 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. Find mean-abs errors to be the following acceptable decrease:

N	5	9	17	33	65
second-order	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9 \cdot 10^{-4}$
fourth-order	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-7}$

Clear, and initiate globals.

```
33 clear all
34 global patches
```

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.

```
45 mPeriod = 6
46 z = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod;
47 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*z))
48 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:

```
59 log2Nmax = 7
60 nPatchMax=2^log2Nmax+1
```

Set the periodicity ϵ , and other microscale parameters.

```
67 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
68 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int
69 epsilon = 1/(nPatchMax*nPeriodsPatch+1/mPeriod)
70 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
```

Select maybe fourth-order interpolation.

```
76 ordInt = 4
```

For various numbers of patches Assume five patches is the coarsest patches. Want place to store common results for the solutions. Assign `Ps` to be the indices of the common patches

```
86 us=[]; xs=[]; nPs=[];
87 for log2N=log2Nmax:-1:2
88     if log2N==log2Nmax
89         Ps=1:2^(log2N-2):nPatchMax
90     else Ps=(Ps+1)/2
91     end
```

Use patches in (0,1), and either ‘equispace’ or ‘chebyshev’:

```

97     nPatch = 2^log2N+1
98     configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 1], 'equispace', nPatch ...
99         ,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.

```

108    if 0 %given forcing gives exact answers for ordInt=4 !!!
109        patches.f1 = 2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );
110        patches.f2 = 2*0.5+0*patches.x;
111    else% simple sine forcing
112        patches.f1 = sin(pi*patches.x);
113        patches.f2 = pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x);
114    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.

```

126    if log2N==log2Nmax
127        u0 = zeros(nSubP,1,1,nPatch);
128    else u0 = u0(:,:,1:2:end);
129    end
130    u0([1 end], :) = nan;
131    patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
132    nVariables = numel(patches.i)

```

Solve via `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (and using `optimoptions` to omit trace information).

```

139    tic;
140    uSoln = fsolve(@theRes1,u0(patches.i) ...
141        ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
142    fsolveTime = toc

```

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

```

149    normSoln = norm(uSoln,Inf)
150    normResidual = norm(theRes1(uSoln),Inf)
151    u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
152    u0 = patchEdgeInt1(u0);

```

Concatenate the solution on common patches into stores.

```

158     us=cat(3,us,squeeze(u0(:,:,,Ps)));
159     xs=cat(3,xs,squeeze(patches.x(:,:,,Ps)));
160     nPs = [nPs;nPatch];

```

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

```

168 end%for log2N
169 assert(max(abs(reshape(diff(xs,1,3),[],1)))<1e-12,'x-coord failure')
170 errs = us-us(:,:,1);
171 meanAbsErrs = mean(abs(reshape(errs,[],size(us,3))))
172 ratioErrs = meanAbsErrs(2:end)./meanAbsErrs(1:end-1)

```

Plot solution in common patches First clear figure, and adjoin NaNs to separate patches.

```

180 figure(1),clf
181 x=xs(:,:,1); u=us;
182 x(end+1,:)=nan; u(end+1,:)=nan;

```

Reshape solution field.

```

188 u=reshape(u,numel(x),[]);
189 plot(x(:),u,'.-'), legend(num2str(nPs))
190 xlabel('space $x$'),ylabel('equilibrium $u(x)$')

```

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

```

198 err = u(:,1)-u;
199 maxAbsErr = max(abs(err(:)))
200 figure(2), clf
201 h=plot(x(:),err,'.-'); legend(num2str(nPs))
202 quasiLogAxes(h,10,1e-5)
203 xlabel('x'), ylabel('errors in $u(x)$')

```

3.1 theRes1(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

228 function f=theRes1(u)
229     global patches
230     v=nan(size(patches.x));
231     v(patches.i)=u;
232     f=patchSys1(1,v(:),patches);
233     f=f(patches.i);
234 end%function theRes1

```

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 δ . The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the coefficients $a_{i+1/2}$ which has given periodicity ϵ in space, and periodicity ϵ^2 in time. Figure 3 shows an example patch simulation.

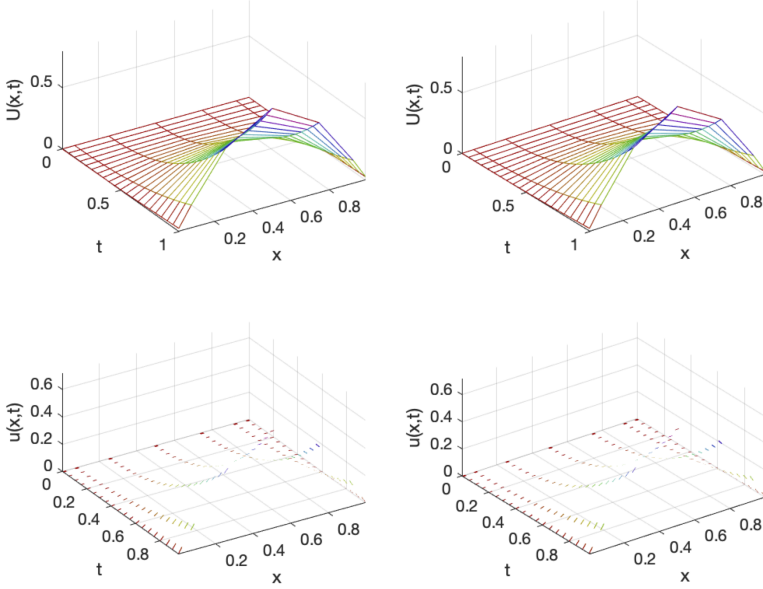
The approximate homogenised PDE is $U_t = A_0 U_{xx} + F$ with $U = 0$ at $x = 0, 1$. Its slowest mode is then $U = \sin(\pi x)e^{-A_0\pi^2 t}$. When $A_0 = 3.3524$ as in Eckhardt then the rate of evolution is about 33 which is relatively fast on the simulation time-scale of $T = 1$. Let's slow down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

Figure 3: 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.



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 mPeriod = 6
100 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
101 a = ( 3+cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)) )/30
102 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.

```

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

```

Set the time periodicity (global).

```

125 global microTimePeriod
126 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.EdgyInt` true means the edge-values come from interpolating the opposite next-to-edge values of the patches (not the mid-patch values).

```

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

```

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

```

157 if 0 % given forcing
158     patches.f1=2*( patches.x-patches.x.^2 );

```

```

159 patches.f2=2*0.5+0*patches.x;
160 else% simple sine forcing
161 patches.f1=sin(pi*patches.x);
162 patches.f2=pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x);
163 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.

```

174 u0 = 0*patches.x;
175 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 β 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.

```

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

```

Time the projective integration simulation.

```

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

```

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

```

215 xs=squeeze(patches.x);
216 Xs=mean(xs);
217 Us=squeeze(mean( reshape(us,length(ts),[],nPatch), 2,'omitnan'));

```

```

218 figure(1),clf
219 for k = 1:2, subplot(2,2,k)
220     mesh(ts,Xs(:),Us')
221     ylabel('x'), xlabel('t'), zlabel('U(x,t)')
222     colormap(0.8*hsv), axis tight, view(62-4*k,45)
223 end

```

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

```

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

```

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).

```

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

```

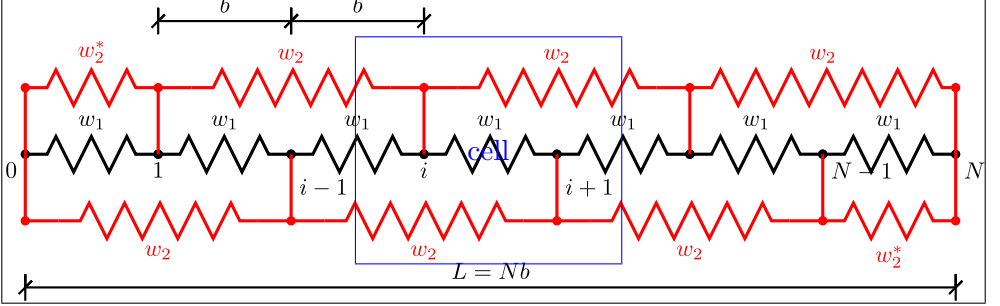
5 Combescure2022: example of a 1D heterogeneous toy elasticity by simulation on small patches

Started changing for BCs but nowhere near complete.

Plot an example simulation in time generated by the patch scheme applied to macroscale toy elasticity through a medium with microscale heterogeneity.

Suppose the spatial microscale lattice is at rest at points x_i , with constant spacing b (Figure 4). With displacement variables $u_i(t)$, simulate the microscale lattice toy elasticity system with 2-periodicity: for $p = 1, 2$ (respectively black

Figure 4: 1D arrangement of non-linear springs with connections to (a) next-to-neighbour node (Combescure 2022, Fig. 3(a)). The blue box is one cell of one period, width $2b$, containing an odd and an even i .



and red in Figure 4) and for every i ,

$$\epsilon_i^p := \frac{1}{pb}(u_{i+p/2} - u_{i-p/2}), \quad \sigma_i^p := w'_p(\epsilon_i^p), \quad \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = \sum_{p=1}^2 \frac{1}{pb}(\sigma_{i+p/2}^p - \sigma_{i-p/2}^p). \quad (3)$$

The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the different functions $w'_p(\epsilon) := \epsilon - M_p \epsilon^3 + \epsilon^5$ (Combescure 2022, §4):

- microscale instability with $M_1 := 2$ and $M_2 := 1$; and
- macroscale instability with $M_1 := -1$ and $M_2 := 3$.

5.1 Configure heterogeneous toy elasticity systems

Set some physical parameters.

```

90 clear all
91 global b M vis i0 iN
92 b = 1 % separation of lattice points
93 N = 40 % # lattice steps in L
94 L = b*N
95 M = [0 0] % no cubic spring terms
96 %M = [2 1] % small scale instability??
97 %M = [-1 3] % large scale instability??
98 % see end-heteroToyE for function dLdt of prescribed end movement
99 vis = 0.01

```

```

100 tEnd = 130
101 tol = 1e-9;

```

Patch parameters: here `nSubP` is the number of cells, so `lPatch` is the distance from leftmost odd/even points to the rightmost odd/even points, respectively.

```

109 edgyInt = true
110 nSubP = 6, nPatch = 5 % gives ratio=1 for full-domain
111 %nSubP = 4, nPatch = 3
112 %H=L/nPatch
113 %if edgyInt, ratio=2*b*(nSubP-2)/H, end
114 %nP4ratio1=L/(2*b*(nSubP-2))

```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice toy elasticity system (3). Solved with `nPatch` patches, and high-order interpolation to provide the edge-values of the inter-patch coupling conditions.

```

127 global patches
128 configPatches1(@heteroToyE,[0 L], 'equispaced', nPatch ...
129     ,0,b,nSubP, 'EdgyInt', edgyInt);
130 assert(abs(2*b-diff(patches.x(1:2)))<tol, 'sub-patch grid config error')
131 xx = patches.x+[-1 1]*b/2; % staggered sub-cell positions

```

5.2 Eigenvalues of the Jacobian

Set zero to be the reference equilibrium in this linear problem. Put NaNs on the patch-edges.

```

142 if 0
143 u0 = [ 0*xx 0*xx ];
144 u0([1 end],:,:,:) = nan;
145 i=find(~isnan(u0));
146 nJac=length(i)

```

Remove boundary conditions.

```

152 i0=[]; iN=[];

```

Construct the Jacobian column-wise from the transform of a complete set of unit basis vectors (as this is linear problem at the moment).

```

160 Jac=nan(nJac);
161 for j=1:nJac
162     uj=u0; uj(i(j))=1;
163     dujdt=patchSys1(-1,uj);
164     Jac(:,j)=dujdt(i);
165 end
166 Jac(abs(Jac)<tol)=0;
167 figure(3),clf,spy(Jac)

Find eigenvalues

173 [evecs,evals]=eig(Jac);
174 evals=diag(evals);
175 [~,j]=sort( -real(evals)+0.0001*abs(imag(evals)) );
176 evals=evals(j);
177 evecs=evecs(:,j);
178 leadingEvals=evals(1:18)'

Plot spectrum

184     handle = plot(real(evals),imag(evals),'.');
185     xlabel('real-part'), ylabel('imag-part')
186     quasiLogAxes(handle,0.1,1);
187     drawnow
188 end%if compute eigenvalues

```

5.3 Simulate in time

Set the initial conditions of a simulation. I choose to store odd i in $u((i+1)/2,1,:)$ and even i in $u(i/2,2,:)$, that is, array

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ u_3 & u_4 \\ u_5 & u_6 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}.$$

```

203 u0 = 0*[ sin(pi/L*xx)  -0.14*cos(pi/L*xx) ];
204 u0 = u0+0.01*( rand(size(u0))-0.5 );

```

But, impose $u_i = 0$ at $x = 0$ which here I translate to mean that $u_i = \dot{u}_i = 0$ for both $x_i = \pm b/2$. Slightly different to the left-end of [Figure 4](#), but should be near enough. Here find both u, \dot{u} locations.

```

214 i0=find(abs([xx xx])<0.6*b);
215 u(i0)=0;

```

Apply a set force at material originally at $x = L$, so start with $u_i = \dot{u}_i = 0$ for both $x_i = L \pm b/2$. Subsequently apply an additional and increasing compression force on the points initially at $x = L$. Hmmm: but that is not quite isolating the two sides of $x = L$??

```

225 iN=find(abs([xx xx]-L)<0.6*b)
226 u(iN)=0;

```

Integrate some time using standard integrator.

```

233 tic
234 [ts,ust] = ode23(@patchSys1, tEnd*linspace(0,1,41), u0(:));
235 cpuIntegrateTime = toc

```

Plot space-time surface of the simulation We want to see the edge values of the patches, so interpolate and then adjoin a row of **nans** in between patches. Because of the odd/even storage we need to do a lot of permuting and reshaping.

```

247 xs = reshape( permute( xx ,[2 1 3 4]), 2*nSubP,nPatch);
248 xs(end+1,:) = nan;
249 uvs = reshape( permute( reshape(ust ...
250     ,length(ts),nSubP,4,1,nPatch) ,[2 3 1 4 5]) ,nSubP,[],1,nPatch)
251 uvs = reshape( patchEdgeInt1(uvs) ,nSubP,4,[],nPatch);
252 % extract displacements
253 us = reshape( permute( uvs(:,1:2,.,:) ...
254     ,[2 1 4 3]) ,2*nSubP,nPatch,[]);
255 us(end+1,.,:) = nan;
256 us = reshape(us,[],length(ts));
257 % extract velocities
258 vs = reshape( permute( uvs(:,3:4,.,:) ...
259     ,[2 1 4 3]) ,2*nSubP,nPatch,[]);
260 vs(end+1,.,:) = nan;
261 vs = reshape(vs,[],length(ts));

```

Plot evolving function

```

268 figure(1),clf()
269 plot(xs(:),vs)

```

```

270 xlabel('space x')
271 %ylabel('displacement u')
272 ylabel('velocity v')
273 legend(num2str(ts))

```

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

```

282 figure(2), clf()
283 mesh(ts,xs(:),us)
284 view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv)
285 xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('u(x,t)')
286 title(['patch ratio r = ' num2str(ratio)])
287 drawnow

```

Similarly plot velocities

```

293 figure(3), clf()
294 mesh(ts,xs(:),vs)
295 view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv)
296 xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('v(x,t)')
297 title(['patch ratio r = ' num2str(ratio)])
298 drawnow

```

5.4 heteroToyE(): forced heterogeneous toy elasticity

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous toy elasticity inside the patches. Computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in `ut`.

```

13 function uvt = heteroToyE(t,uv,patches)
14     global b M vis i0 iN

```

Separate state vector into displacement and velocity fields: u_{ijI} is the displacement at the j th point in the i th 2-cell in the I th patch; similarly for velocity v_{ijI} . That is, physically neighbouring points have different j , whereas physical next-to-neighbours have i different by one.

```

20     u=uv(:,1:2,:,:); v=uv(:,3:4,:,:); % separate u and v=du/dt

```

Compute the two different strain fields, and also a first derivative for some optional viscosity.


```

27     eps2 = diff(u)/(2*b);
28     eps1 = [u(:,2,,:)-u(:,1,,:)] u([2:end 1],1,,:)-u(:,2,,:)]/b;
29     eps1(end,2,,:)=nan; % as this value is fake
30     vx1 = [v(:,2,,:)-v(:,1,,:)] v([2:end 1],1,,:)-v(:,2,,:)]/b;
31     vx1(end,2,,:)=nan; % as this value is fake

```

Set corresponding nonlinear stresses

```

37     sig2 = eps2-M(2)*eps2.^3+eps2.^5;
38     sig1 = eps1-M(1)*eps1.^3+eps1.^5;

```

Preallocate output array, and fill in time derivatives of displacement and velocity, from velocity and gradient of stresses, respectively.

```

46     uvt = nan+uv;           % preallocate output array
47     i=2:size(uv,1)-1;
48     % rate of change of position
49     uvt(i,1:2,,:)= v(i,.,,,:);
50     % rate of change of velocity +some artificial viscosity??
51     uvt(i,3:4,,:) = diff(sig2) ...
52         +[ sig1(i,1,,:)-sig1(i-1,2,,:)   diff(sig1(i,.,,,:),1,2)] ...
53     +vis*[ vx1(i,1,,:)-vx1(i-1,2,,:)   diff(vx1(i,.,,,:),1,2) ];

```

Maintain boundary value of u_i, \dot{u}_i by setting them both to be constant in time, for both $x_i = \pm b/2$. If i0 is empty, then no boundary condition is set.

```

61     if ~isempty(i0), uvt(i0)=0; end
62     if ~isempty(iN), uvt(iN(3:4))=dLdt(t); end% vel=d/dt of end displacem
63     end% function

```

5.5 dLdt(): prescribed movement of length

```

71     function Ld=dLdt(t)
72     Ld=-0.03*cos(t/20);
73     end

```

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

Here we find the steady state $u(x, y)$ to the heterogeneous PDE (inspired by Freese et al.¹ §5.2)

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

on domain $[-1, 1]^2$ with Dirichlet BCs, for coefficient ‘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 do $u = x(1 - x^2)y(1 - y^2)$ for which we code f later—as determined by this computer algebra.

```
on gcd; factor sin;
%let { df(sign(~x),~x)=>0
%      , df(abs(~x),~x)=>sign(x)
%      , abs(~x)^2=>abs(x), sign(~x)^2=>1 };
%u:=x*(1-exp(1-abs(x)))*y*(1-exp(1-abs(y)));
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.

```
46 clear all
47 global patches i
```

Patch configuration Initially use 7×7 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.

```
59 nPatch = 7
60 nSubP = 5
61 dx = 0.03
```

Specify some order of interpolation.

¹ <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13731>

```

67 configPatches2(@monoscaleDiffForce2,[-1 1 -1 1],'equispace' ...
68 ,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 6.1](#).

```

76 x=patches.x; y=patches.y;
77 patches.A = sin(pi*x).*sin(pi*y);
78 patches.fu = ...
79 +2*patches.A.*(9*x.^2.*y.^2-3*x.^2-3*y.^2+1) ...
80 +12*x.*y.*(x.^2+y.^2-2);

```

By construction, the PDE has analytic solution

```

86 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.

```

100 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
101 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
102 i = find(~isnan(u0));
103 nVars = numel(i)

```

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

```

111 tic;
112 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(i) ...
113 ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
114 solnTime = toc

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes.

```

120 u0(i) = uSoln;
121 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
122 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))
123 errors = uAnal(i)-uSoln;
124 normError = norm(errors)

```

Draw solution profile First reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```

135 figure(1), clf, colormap(hsv)
136 x = squeeze(patches.x); y = squeeze(patches.y);
137 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);

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

144 surf(x(:),y(:),u'); view(60,55)
145 xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')
```

6.1 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 .

```

161 function ut = monoscaleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
162     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
163     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
164     ix = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
165     iy = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
166     ut = nan+u; % preallocate output array
```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain, or code some function variation.

```

173 u( 1 ,:,:,: , 1 ,:)=0; % left edge of left patches
174 u( 1 ,:,:,: , 1 ,:)=(1+patches.y)/2; % or code function of y
175 u(end,:,:,:,end,:)=0; % right edge of right patches
176 u(:, 1 ,:,:,: , 1 )=0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
177 u(:,end,:,:,:,end)=0; % top edge of top patches
178 u(:,end,:,:,:,end)=1; % or code function of x
```

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

```

186 ut(ix,iy,:) ...
187 = 2*diff(u(:,iy,:),2,1)/dx^2 + 2*diff(u(ix,:),2,2)/dy^2 ...
188 + 2*patches.A(ix,iy,:).*( u(ix+1,iy+1,:) -u(ix-1,iy+1,:) ...
189 -u(ix+1,iy-1,:) +u(ix-1,iy-1,:) )/(4*dx*dy) ...
190 -patches.fu(ix,iy,:);
191 end%function monoscaleDiffForce2
```

6.2 theRes(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```
203 function f=theRes(u)
204     global patches i
205     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y));
206     v(i)=u;
207     f=patchSys2(0,v(:),patches);
208     f=f(i);
209 end%function theRes
```

Fin.

7 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.² §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 2ϵ 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.

```
29 clear all
30 global patches
```

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.

² <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13731>

```

43 mPeriod = 6
44 z = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod;
45 A = sin(2*pi*z).*sin(2*pi*z');

```

Set the periodicity, via ϵ , and other microscale parameters.

```

52 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
53 epsilon = 2^(-5) % so we can see patches
54 dx = (2*epsilon)/mPeriod
55 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int

```

Patch configuration Say use 7×7 patches in $(-1,1)^2$, fourth order interpolation, and either 'equispace' or 'chebyshev':

```

66 nPatch = 7
67 configPatches2(@twoscaleDiffForce2,[-1 1],'equispace' ...
68     ,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 8.1](#).

```

76 patches.fu = 100*(patches.x+cos(3*pi*patches.x)).*patches.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.

```

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

```

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

```

101 tic;
102 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(i) ...
103     ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
104 solveTime = toc

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes.

```

110 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
111 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
112 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))

```

Draw solution profile First reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```

123 figure(1), clf, colormap(hsv)
124 x = squeeze(patches.x); y = squeeze(patches.y);
125 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);

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

132 surf(x(:),y(:),u'); view(60,55)
133 xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')
```

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 .

```

152 function ut = twoscaleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
153     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
154     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
155     ix = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
156     iy = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
157     ut = nan*u; % preallocate output array
```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain.

```

164     u( 1 ,:,:,: , 1 ,:)=0; % left edge of left patches
165     u(end,:,: ,end,:)=0; % right edge of right patches
166     u(:, 1 ,:,:,: , 1 )=0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
167     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 ,:.

```

175     ut(ix,iy,:) ...
176     = 2*diff(u(:,iy,:),2,1)/dx^2 + 2*diff(u(ix,:),2,2)/dy^2 ...
177     + 2*patches.cs(ix,iy).*( u(ix+1,iy+1,:) -u(ix-1,iy+1,:) ...
178     -u(ix+1,iy-1,:) +u(ix-1,iy-1,:) )/(4*dx*dy) ...
179     -patches.fu(ix,iy,:);
180 end%function twoscaleDiffForce2
```

7.2 theRes(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

192 function f=theRes(u)
193     global patches
194     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y));
195     v(patches.i)=u;
196     f=patchSys2(0,v(:),patches);
197     f=f(patches.i);
198 end%function theRes

```

Fin.

8 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.³ §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 some microscale period ϵ (here $\epsilon \approx 0.12, 0.06$), 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).⁴

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

N	5	9	17
second-order	0.069	0.034	0.012
fourth-order	0.033	0.0086	0.00069

³ <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13731>

⁴Freese et al. had forcing $f := (x + \cos 3\pi x)y^3$, but here we want smoother forcing so we get meaningful results on few patches in up to a minute or two computation. For the same reason we do not invoke their smaller $\epsilon \approx 0.01$.

Need more expensive larger N to clarify the rate of decay.

Clear, and initiate globals.

```
50 clear all
51 global patches
```

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.

```
64 mPeriod = 6
65 z = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod;
66 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 $\log_2 N_{\max} = 5$ ($\epsilon = 0.06$) in a couple of minutes:

```
76 log2Nmax = 4
77 nPatchMax=2^log2Nmax+1
```

Set the periodicity ϵ , and other microscale parameters.

```
84 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
85 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int
86 epsilon = 2/(nPatchMax*nPeriodsPatch+1/mPeriod)
87 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
88 ordInt = 4
```

For various numbers of patches Assume five patches is the coarsest patches. Want place to store common results for the solutions. Assign `Ps` to be the indices of the common patches

```
98 us=[]; xs=[]; ys=[];
99 for log2N=log2Nmax:-1:2
100     if log2N==log2Nmax
101         Ps=1:2^(log2N-2):nPatchMax
102     else Ps=(Ps+1)/2
103     end
```

Use patches in $(-1, 1)^2$, fourth order interpolation, and either ‘equispace’ or ‘chebyshev’:

```

110 nPatch = 2^log2N+1
111 configPatches2(@twoscaleDiffForce2,[-1 1],’equispace’ ...
112     ,nPatch ,ordInt ,dx ,nSubP ,’EdgyInt’,true ,’hetCoeffs’,A );

```

Compute the time-constant forcing, and store in struct `patches` for access by the microcode of [Section 8.1](#).

```

120 if 1
121     patches.fu = 10*(patches.x+cos(pi*patches.x)+patches.y);
122 else patches.fu = 8+0*patches.x+0*patches.y;
123 end

```

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.

```

134 if log2N==log2Nmax
135     u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
136 else u0 = u0(:,:,,:,1:2:end,1:2:end);
137 end
138 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
139 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
140 nVariables = numel(patches.i)

```

Solve via iterative solver `bicgstab` (or `gmres`) first, and if that fails then use `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (and using `optimoptions` to omit trace information).

```

149 tic;
150 maxIt = ceil(nVariables/10);
151 rhsb = theRes(u0(patches.i));
152 [uSoln,flag] = bicgstab(@(u) rhsb-theRes(u),rhsb,1e-9,maxIt);
153 bicgTime = toc
154 if flag>0, disp(’bicg failed, trying fsolve’)
155     tic;
156     uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
157         ,optimoptions(’fsolve’,’Display’,’off’));
158     fsolveTime = toc
159 end%if flag

```

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

```
166 normSoln = norm(uSoln,Inf)
167 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln),Inf)
168 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
169 u0 = patchEdgeInt2(u0);
```

Concatenate the solution on common patches into stores.

```
175 us=cat(5,us,squeeze(u0(:,:,:,Ps,Ps)));
176 xs=cat(3,xs,squeeze(patches.x(:,:,:,Ps,:)));
177 ys=cat(3,ys,squeeze(patches.y(:,:,:,Ps)));
```

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

```
185 end%for log2N
186 assert(max(abs(reshape(diff(xs,1,3),[],1)))<1e-12,'x-coord failure')
187 assert(max(abs(reshape(diff(ys,1,3),[],1)))<1e-12,'y-coord failure')
188 errs = us-us(:,:,:,1);
189 meanAbsErrs = mean(abs(reshape(errs,[],size(us,5))))
190 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.

```
202 x = xs(:,:,1); y = ys(:,:,1); u=us;
203 x(end+1,:)=nan; y(end+1,:)=nan;
204 u(end+1,:,:) = nan; u(:,end+1,:)=nan;
205 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.

```
213 figure(1), clf, colormap(jet)
214 for p=1:size(u,3)
215     mesh(x(:),y(:),u(:,:,p)',p-1+u(:,:,p)');
216     hold on;
217 end, hold off
218 view(60,55), colorbar
219 xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')
```

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.

```

229 err=u-u(:, :, 1);
230 maxAbsErr=max(abs(err(:)))
231 figure(2), clf, colormap(jet)
232 for p=1:size(u,3)
233     mesh(x(:),y(:),err(:,:,p)',p-1+err(:,:,p)'/maxAbsErr/2);
234     hold on;
235 end, hold off
236 view(60,55)
237 xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('errors in u(x,y)')
```

8.1 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 .

```

256 function ut = twoscaleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
257     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
258     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
259     ix = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
260     iy = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
261     ut = nan*u; % preallocate output array
```

Set Dirichlet boundary value of zero around the square domain.

```

268 u( 1 ,:,:, :, 1 ,:)=0; % left edge of left patches
269 u(end,:,:,end,:)=0; % right edge of right patches
270 u(:, 1 ,:,:, :, 1 )=0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
271 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 ,:.

```

279 ut(ix,iy,:) ...
280 = 2*diff(u(:,iy,:),2,1)/dx^2 + 2*diff(u(ix,:),2,2)/dy^2 ...
281 + 2*patches.cs(ix,iy).*( u(ix+1,iy+1,:) -u(ix-1,iy+1,:) ...
```

```

282         -u(ix+1,iy-1,:) +u(ix-1,iy-1,:) )/(4*dx*dy) ...
283         +patches.fu(ix,iy,:);
284 end%function twoscaleDiffForce2

```

8.2 theRes(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

296 function f=theRes(u)
297     global patches
298     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y));
299     v(patches.i)=u;
300     f=patchSys2(0,v(:),patches);
301     f=f(patches.i);
302 end%function theRes

```

Fin.

9 abdulleDiffEquil2: 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 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 ϵ of (their (45))

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

The solution shows some nice little microscale wiggles.

Clear, and initiate globals.

```

28 clear all
29 global patches i

```

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.)

```

42 mPeriod = 6
43 x = (0.5:mPeriod)'/mPeriod; y=x';
44 a = (2+1.8*sin(2*pi*x))./(2+1.8*sin(2*pi*y)) ...
45     +(2+      sin(2*pi*y))./(2+1.8*sin(2*pi*x));

```

Set the periodicity, via ϵ , and other microscale parameters.

```

52 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
53 epsilon = 2^(-4) % not tiny, so we can see patches
54 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
55 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 9.1](#)

```

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

```

Say use 7×7 patches in $(0, 1)^2$, fourth order interpolation, and either 'equispace' or 'chebyshev':

```

75 nPatch = 7
76 Dom.type='equispace';
77 configPatches2(@abdulleDiffForce2,[0 1],Dom ...
78     ,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.

```

92 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
93 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
94 i = find(~isnan(u0));
95 nVariables = numel(i)

```

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

```

103 tic;
104 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(i) ...
105             ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
106 solnTime = toc

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes.

```

112 u0(i) = uSoln;
113 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
114 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))

```

Draw solution profile First reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```

125 figure(1), clf, colormap(hsv)
126 x = squeeze(patches.x); y = squeeze(patches.y);
127 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);

```

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

```

134 surf(x(:),y(:),u'); view(60,55)
135 xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')

```

9.1 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 .

```

154 function ut = abdulleDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
155     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
156     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
157     ix = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
158     iy = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
159     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.

```

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

```

```

169     u(:, 1 ,:,:,:, 1 )=0; % bottom edge of bottom patches
170     u(:,end,:,:,:,end)=0; % top edge of top patches
171     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 ,:.

```

179     ut(ix,iy,:) = diff(patches.cs(:,iy).*diff(u(:,iy,:)))/dx^2 ...
180         + diff(patches.cs(ix,:).*diff(u(ix,:,:),1,2),1,2)/dy^2 ...
181         + 10;
182 end%function abdulleDiffForce2

```

9.2 theRes(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

194 function f=theRes(u)
195     global patches i
196     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y));
197     v(i)=u;
198     f=patchSys2(0,v(:),patches);
199     f=f(i);
200 end%function theRes

```

Fin.

10 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.⁵ §6.2)

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

⁵ <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.15221>

on domain $[0,1]^2$ with Neumann BCs, for microscale random diffusion and advection coefficients, $\mu_1 \in [0.01, 0.1]$ and $\mu_2 \in [0, 2\pi)$, and for forcing

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

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 $\ell < 0.01 = \min \mu_1$.

Clear, and initiate globals.

```
31 clear all
32 global patches
```

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

```
43 mPeriod = 4
44 mu1 = 10.^(-1-rand(mPeriod))
45 mu2 = 2*pi*rand(mPeriod)
46 cs = cat(3,mu1,cos(mu2),sin(mu2));
47 meanDiffAdvec=squeeze(mean(mean(cs)))
```

Set the periodicity, ϵ , and other microscale parameters.

```
54 nPeriodsPatch = 1 % any integer
55 epsilon = 2^(-4) % so we can see patches
56 dx = epsilon/mPeriod
57 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2 % for edgy int
```

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

```
69 nPatch = 7
70 Dom.type= 'equispace';
71 Dom.bcOffset = 0.5;
72 configPatches2(@randAdvecDiffForce2,[0 1],Dom ...
73     ,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 10.1](#).

```
81 mu = [ 0.25+0.5*rand(1,2) 0.1+0.15*rand ]
82 patches.fu = exp(-((patches.x-mu(1)).^2+(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.

```

97 u0 = zeros(nSubP,nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch);
98 u0([1 end],:,:) = nan; u0(:,[1 end],:) = nan;
99 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
100 nVariables = numel(patches.i)

Solve by iteration. Use fsolve for simplicity and robustness (and using
optimoptions to omit trace information).

108 tic;
109 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes,u0(patches.i) ...
110             ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
111 solnTime = toc

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes.

```

117 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
118 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
119 normResidual = norm(theRes(uSoln))

```

Draw solution profile First reshape arrays to suit 2D space surface plots.

```

130 figure(1), clf, colormap(hsv)
131 x = squeeze(patches.x); y = squeeze(patches.y);
132 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0),[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);

```

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

```

139 surf(x(:),y(:),u'); view(60,55)
140 xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')

```

10.1 `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`.

```

159 function ut = randAdvecDiffForce2(t,u,patches)
160     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x space step
161     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y space step
162     ix = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
163     iy = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
164     ut = nan+u; % preallocate output array

```

Set Neumann boundary condition of zero derivative around the square domain.

```

171     u( 1 ,:,:,: , 1 ,:)=u( 2 ,:,:,: , 1 ,:); % left edge of left patches
172     u(end,:,: ,end,:)=u(end-1,:,: ,end,:); % right edge of right patches
173     u(:, 1 ,:,:,: , 1 )=u(:, 2 ,:,:,: , 1 ); % bottom edge of bottom patches
174     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 ,:.

```

182     ut(ix,iy,:) ...
183     = patches.cs(ix,iy,1).*(diff(u(:,iy,:),2,1)/dx^2 ...
184                               +diff(u(ix,:, :,2,2)/dy^2))...
185     -patches.cs(ix,iy,2).*(u(ix+1,iy,:)-u(ix-1,iy,:))/(2*dx) ...
186     -patches.cs(ix,iy,3).*(u(ix,iy+1,:)-u(ix,iy-1,:))/(2*dy) ...
187     -u(ix,iy,:) +patches.fu(ix,iy,:);
188 end%function randAdvecDiffForce2

```

10.2 theRes(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

200 function f=theRes(u)
201     global patches
202     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y));
203     v(patches.i)=u;
204     f=patchSys2(0,v(:),patches);
205     f=f(patches.i);
206 end%function theRes

```

Fin.

11 homoDiffBdryEquil3: equilibrium via computational homogenisation of a 3D diffusion on small patches

Find the equilibrium of a forced heterogeneous diffusion in 3D space on 3D patches as an example application.

```
17 clear all
18 global patches
```

First 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.

```
28 mPeriod = randi([2 3],1,3)
29 cDiff = exp(0.3*randn([mPeriod 3]));
30 cDiff = cDiff*mean(1./cDiff(:))
```

Configure the patch scheme with some arbitrary choices of square 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.

```
41 nSubP=mPeriod+2;
42 nPatch=5;
43 Dom.type='equispace';
44 Dom.bcOffset=zeros(2,3); Dom.bcOffset(2)=0.5;
45 configPatches3(@microDiffBdry3, [-1-0*rand 1+0*rand], Dom ...
46     , nPatch, 0, 0.05, nSubP, 'EdgyInt',true ...
47     , 'hetCoeffs',cDiff );
```

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

```
55 patches.fu = 10*exp(-patches.x.^2-patches.y.^2-patches.z.^2);
56 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 `theRes3`, and the number of unknowns is then its number of elements.

```
69 u0 = zeros([nSubP,1,1,nPatch,nPatch,nPatch]);
70 u0([1 end],:,:,:) = nan;
```

```

71 u0(:,[1 end],:,:) = nan;
72 u0(:,:,[1 end],:) = nan;
73 patches.i = find(~isnan(u0));
74 nVariables = numel(patches.i)

```

Solve by iteration. Use `fsolve` for simplicity and robustness (optionally `optimoptions` to omit trace information).

```

82 tic;
83 uSoln = fsolve(@theRes3,u0(patches.i));% ...
84 %           ,optimoptions('fsolve','Display','off'));
85 solveTime = toc

```

Store the solution into the patches, and give magnitudes.

```

91 u0(patches.i) = uSoln;
92 normSoln = norm(uSoln)
93 normResidual = norm(theRes3(uSoln))

```

Plot isosurfaces of the solution

```

102 figure(1), clf
103 rgb=get(gca,'defaultAxesColorOrder');

```

Reshape spatial coordinates of patches.

```

109 x = patches.x(:);
110 y = patches.y(:);
111 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.

```

119 u = squeeze( patchEdgeInt3(u0) );
120 u = reshape( permute(u,[2 5 1 4 3 6]) ...
121             , [numel(y) numel(x) numel(z)]);
122 maxu=max(u(:)), minu=min(u(:))

```

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

```

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

```

Draw cross-eyed stereo view of some isosurfaces.

```

134   clf;
135   for p=1:2
136       subplot(1,2,p)
137       for iso=5:-1:1
138           isov=(iso-0.5)/5*(maxu-minu)+minu;
139           hsurf(iso) = patch(isosurface(x,y,z,u,isov));
140           isonormals(x,y,z,u,hsurf(iso))
141           set(hsurf(iso) , 'FaceColor',rgb(iso,:) ...
142               , 'EdgeColor','none' ...
143               , 'FaceAlpha',iso/5);
144           hold on
145       end
146       axis tight, axis equal, view(45-7*p,25)
147       xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('z')
148       camlight, lighting gouraud
149       hold off
150   end% each p

```

11.1 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.

```

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

```

Microscale space-steps.

```

183     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % x micro-scale step
184     dy = diff(patches.y(2:3)); % y micro-scale step
185     dz = diff(patches.z(2:3)); % z micro-scale step
186     i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % x interior points in a patch
187     j = 2:size(u,2)-1; % y interior points in a patch
188     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).

```

196 u( 1 ,:,:,::, 1 ,:,:)=0; %left face of leftmost patch
197 u(end,:,:,::,end,:,:)=u(end-1,:,:,::,end,:,:); %right face of right
198 u(:, 1 ,:,:,::, 1 ,:)=0; %bottom face of bottommost
199 u(:,end,:,:,::,end,:)=0; %top face of topmost
200 u(:,:, 1 ,:,:,::, 1 )=0; %front face of frontmost
201 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.codi`

```

209     ut = nan+u; % reserve storage
210     ut(i,j,k,:) ...
211     = diff(patches.cs(:,j,k,1).*diff(u(:,j,k,:),1,1),1,1)/dx^2 ...
212       +diff(patches.cs(i,:,k,2).*diff(u(i,:,k,:),1,2),1,2)/dy^2 ...
213       +diff(patches.cs(i,j,:,3).*diff(u(i,j,:,1),1,3),1,3)/dz^2 ...
214       +patches.fu(i,j,k);
215 end% function

```

11.2 theRes3(): 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, and returns the vector of patch-interior time derivatives.

```

229 function f=theRes3(u)
230     global patches
231     v=nan(size(patches.x+patches.y+patches.z));
232     v(patches.i)=u;
233     f=patchSys3(0,v(:),patches);
234     f=f(patches.i);
235 end%function theRes

```

Fin.

New configuration and interpolation

12 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).⁶

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
```

Input

- `u` is a vector/array of length $\text{nSubP} \cdot \text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem} \cdot \text{nPatch}$ where there are $\text{nVars} \cdot \text{nEnsem}$ field values at each of the points in the $\text{nSubP} \times \text{nPatch}$ multiscale spatial grid.
- `patches` a struct largely set by `configPatches1()`, and which includes the following.
 - `.x` is $\text{nSubP} \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch}$ 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 ≥ -1 .
 - `.periodic` indicates whether macroscale is periodic domain, or alternatively that the macroscale has left and right boundaries so interpolation is via divided differences.

⁶Script `patchEdgeInt1test.m` verifies this code.

- `.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` ⁷
- ⁸

Output

- `u` is 4D array, $\text{nSubP} \times \text{nVars} \times \text{nEnsem} \times \text{nPatch}$, 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.

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

⁷**ToDo:** introduced sometime but not fully implemented yet, because prefer ensemble

⁸**ToDo:** additional macros bdry info

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.

⁹ For the moment assume the physical domain is macroscale periodic so that the coupling formulas are simplest. Should eventually cater for periodic, odd-mid-gap, even-mid-gap, even-mid-patch, Dirichlet, Neumann, ???. These index vectors point to patches and their two immediate neighbours.

```
144 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).

```
151 i0 = round((nx+1)/2);
152 c = round((patches.nCore-1)/2);
```

12.1 Periodic macroscale interpolation schemes

```
161 if patches.periodic
```

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

```
168 r = patches.ratio(1);
169 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.

```
179 if patches.EdgeInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
180     Ux = u([2 nx-1],:,:,I);
181 else % interpolate mid-patch values/sums
182     Ux = sum( u((i0-c):(i0+c),:,:,I) ,1);
183 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.

```
191 szUx0=size(Ux);
192 szUx0=[szUx0 ones(1,4-length(szUx0)) patches.ordCC];
```

⁹**ToDo:** Revise??

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.

```

201     if patches.parallel
202         dmu = zeros(szUx0,patches.codist); % 5D
203     else
204         dmu = zeros(szUx0); % 5D
205     end

```

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

```

212     if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
213         dmu(:, :, :, I, 1) = (Ux(:, :, :, Ip) + Ux(:, :, :, Im))/2; % \mu
214         dmu(:, :, :, I, 2) = (Ux(:, :, :, Ip) - Ux(:, :, :, Im)); % \delta
215         Ip = Ip(Ip); Im = Im(Im); % increase shifts to \pm 2
216     else % standard
217         dmu(:, :, :, I, 1) = (Ux(:, :, :, Ip) - Ux(:, :, :, Im))/2; % \mu\delta
218         dmu(:, :, :, I, 2) = (Ux(:, :, :, Ip) - 2*Ux(:, :, :, I) ...
219                               + Ux(:, :, :, Im)); % \delta^2
220     end%if patches.stag

```

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

```

227     for k = 3:patches.ordCC
228         dmu(:, :, :, k) = dmu(:, :, :, Ip, k-2) ...
229         -2*dmu(:, :, :, I, k-2) + dmu(:, :, :, Im, k-2);
230     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`.

```

245     if patches.nCore==1
246         k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre/core or two edges
247         u(nx, :, patches.ri, I) = Ux(1, :, :, :)*(1-patches.stag) ...
248         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr, -4).*dmu(1, :, :, :), 5);
249         u(1, :, patches.le, I) = Ux(k, :, :, :)*(1-patches.stag) ...
250         +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.

```

260     else% patches.nCore>1
261         error('not yet considered, july--dec 2020 ??')
262         u(nx,:,: ,I) = Ux(:,:,: ,I)*(1-patches.stag) ...
263             + reshape(-sum(u((nx-patches.nCore+1):(nx-1),:,:,: ,I),1) ...
264             + sum( patches.Cwtsr.*dmu ),Nx,nVars);
265         u(1,:,: ,I) = Ux(:,:,: ,I)*(1-patches.stag) ...
266             + reshape(-sum(u(2:patches.nCore,:,:,: ,I),1) ...
267             + sum( patches.Cwtsl.*dmu ),Nx,nVars);
268     end%if patches.nCore

```

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

```

278     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 N_x patches we resolve ‘wavenumbers’ $|k| < N_x/2$, so set row vector $\mathbf{k}s = k2\pi/N$ 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. Have not yet tested whether works for Edgy Interpolation??

```

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

```

```

311     stagShift = 0;
312     iV = 1:nVars;
313 end%if patches.stag

```

Now set wavenumbers (when N_x is even then highest wavenumber is π).

```

320     kMax = floor((Nx-1)/2);
321     ks = shiftdim( ...
322         2*pi/Nx*(mod((0:Nx-1)+kMax,Nx)-kMax) ...
323         ,-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`.

```

336 if ~patches.EdgyInt
337     Cleft = fft(u(i0 ,:,:,:),[],4);
338     Cright = Cleft;
339 else
340     Cleft = fft(u(2 ,:,:,:),[],4);
341     Cright= fft(u(nx-1,:,:,:),[],4);
342 end

```

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

```

349     u(nx,iV,patches.ri,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
350         Cleft.*exp(1i*ks.*(stagShift+r)) ,[],4));
351     u(1 ,iV,patches.le,:) = uclean( ifft( ...
352         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?

```

360 if patches.stag
361     nVars = nVars/2;
362     u=reshape(u,nx,nVars,2,nEnsem,Nx);
363     Nx = 2*Nx;
364     v(:,:,:,1:2:Nx) = u(:,:,1,:,:);
365     v(:,:,:,2:2:Nx) = u(:,:,2,:,:);

```

```

366     u = v;
367 end%if patches.stag
368 end%if patches.ordCC

```

12.2 Non-periodic macroscale interpolation

```

376 else% patches.periodic false
377 assert(~patches.stag, ...
378 '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 .

```

385 if patches.ordCC<1, patches.ordCC = Nx-1; end
386 p = min(patches.ordCC,Nx-1);
387 F = nan(patches.EdgeyInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,p+1);

```

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

```

397 if patches.EdgeyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
398     F(:, :, :, :, 1) = u([nx-1 2], :, :, I);
399     X(:, :, :, :) = patches.x([nx-1 2], :, :, I);
400 else % interpolate mid-patch values/sums
401     F(:, :, :, :, 1) = sum( u((i0-c):(i0+c), :, :, I) ,1);
402     X(:, :, :, :) = patches.x(i0, :, :, I);
403 end;

```

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

```

411 for q = 1:p
412     i = 1:Nx-q;
413     F(:, :, :, i, q+1) = (F(:, :, :, i+1, q)-F(:, :, :, i, q)) ...
414         ./ (X(:, :, :, i+q) -X(:, :, :, i));
415 end

```

Now interpolate to the edge-values at locations `Xedge`.

```

421 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.¹⁰ First alternative: the case of order p interpolation across the domain, asymmetric near the boundary. Use this first alternative for the moment (Jan 2023).

```

432 if true
433     i = max(1,min(1:Nx,Nx-ceil(p/2))-floor(p/2));
434     Uedge = F(:,:, :,i,p+1);
435     for q = p:-1:1
436         Uedge = F(:,:, :,i,q)+(Xedge-X(:,:, :,i+q-1)).*Uedge;
437     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. The aim is to preserve symmetry?? Does it?? As of Jan 2023 it only partially does—fails near boundaries, and maybe with uneven spacing.

```

446 else%if false
447     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.

```

455     Q = (I-1>=floor(p/2)) & (Nx-I>=p/2);
456     Imid = floor(Nx/2);

```

Initialise to highest divide difference, surrounded by zeros.

```

462     Uedge = zeros(patchs.EdgeInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx);
463     Uedge(:,:, :,Q) = F(:,:, :,i(Q),p+1);

```

Complete Horner evaluation of the relevant polynomials.

```

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

```

¹⁰For EdgeInt, perhaps interpret odd order interpolation in such a way that first-order interpolations reduces to appropriate linear interpolation so that as patches about the scheme is ‘full-domain’. May mean left-edge and right-edge have different indices. Explore sometime??

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

```
482 u(1 ,: ,patches.le,I) = Uedge(1, :, :, I);
483 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.

```
492 %u( 1, :, :, 1) = nan;
493 %u(nx, :, :, Nx) = nan;
```

End of the non-periodic interpolation code.

```
499 end%if patches.periodic
```

Fin, returning the 4D array of field values.

13 configPatches1(): configures spatial patches in 1D

Makes the struct `patches` for use by the patch/gap-tooth time derivative/step function `patchSys1()`. [Section 13.1](#) 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 13.1](#) 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 ≥ -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 `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 1/2D 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.¹¹

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`.
- `.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

¹¹When using `spmd` parallel computing, it is generally best to avoid global variables, and so instead prefer using an explicit output variable.

- 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.

13.1 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 (left-right arrows denote 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 2π -periodic domain, with eight patches, spectral interpolation couples the patches, with micro-grid spacing 0.006, 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));

```

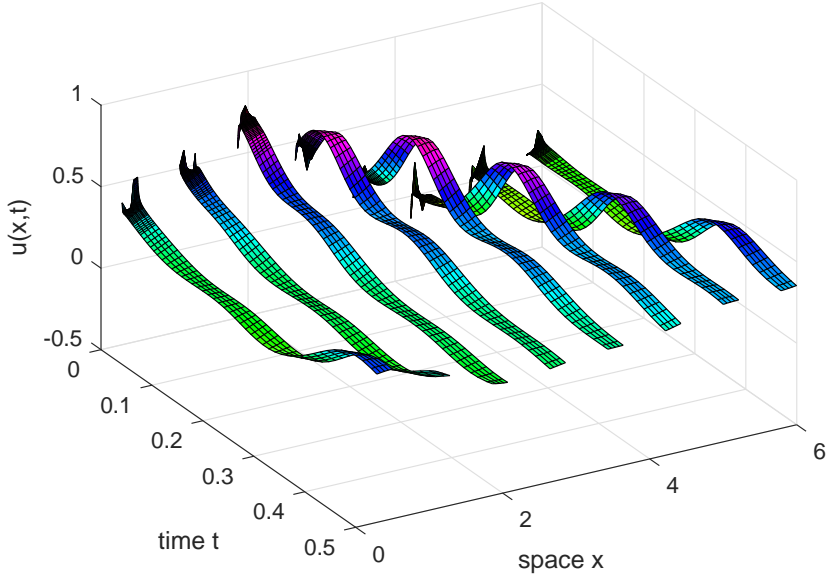
Simulate in time using a standard stiff integrator and the interface function `patchsmooth1()` (??).

```

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

```

Figure 5: field $u(x,t)$ of the patch scheme applied to Burgers' PDE.
Burgers PDE: patches in space, continuous time



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 5 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 5, then exit this function.

```

325 if OurCf2eps(mfilename)
326 return
327 end % if nargin == 0

```

13.2 Parse input arguments and defaults

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

```

13.3 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),nPatch+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. (Might sometime extend to coupling via derivative values.)


```

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 ,nPatch);
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’.¹²

```

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

```

¹² 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??

```

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 ensure it has 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.EdgeyInt | 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);

```

13.4 Set ensemble inter-patch communication

For `EdgeyInt` 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 `homoDiffEdgey1` 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 than 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.*¹³

```

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);

```

`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.

¹³If subsequently outside `spmd`, then one must use functions like `getfield(patches{1},'a')`.

```

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

Fin

762 end% function

```

14 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 (**Roberts2011a**; **Bunder2019c**) 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. ¹⁴

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

```

29 function u = patchEdgeInt2(u,patches)
30 if nargin<2, global patches, end
31 %disp('**** Invoking new patchEdgeInt2')

```

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 $\text{nSubP1} \cdot \text{nSubP2} \cdot \text{nPatch1} \cdot \text{nPatch2}$ 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

¹⁴Script `patchEdgeInt2test.m` verifies this code.

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 `.Cwtsl` 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

- `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 (and corner vales set to NaN).

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.

```

120 if max(abs(imag(u(:))))<1e-9*max(abs(u(:)))
121     uclean=@(u) real(u);
122 else uclean=@(u) u;
123 end
```

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

```

131 [~,ny,~,~,~,Ny] = size(patches.y);
132 [nx,~,~,~,Nx,~] = size(patches.x);
133 nEnsem = patches.nEnsem;
134 nVars = round(numel(u)/numel(patches.x)/numel(patches.y)/nEnsem);
135 assert(numel(u) == nx*ny*Nx*Ny*nVars*nEnsem ...
136     , 'patchEdgeInt2: input u has wrong size for parameters')
137 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 their four immediate neighbours.

```

147 I=1:Nx; Ip=mod(I,Nx)+1; Im=mod(I-2,Nx)+1;
148 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

```

155 i0 = round((nx+1)/2);
156 j0 = round((ny+1)/2);
157 %disp('finished common preamble')

```

14.1 Periodic macroscale interpolation schemes

```

166 if patches.periodic

```

Get the size ratios of the patches.

```

172 rx = patches.ratio(1);
173 ry = patches.ratio(2);

```

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.

```

183 ordCC = patches.ordCC;
184 if ordCC>0 % then finite-width polynomial interpolation

```

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.

```

194     if patches.EdgeInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
195         Ux = u([2 nx-1],2:(ny-1),:,:,I,J);
196         Uy = u(2:(nx-1),[2 ny-1],:,:,I,J);
197     else % interpolate centre-cross values
198         Ux = u(i0,2:(ny-1),:,:,I,J);
199         Uy = u(2:(nx-1),j0,:,:,I,J);
200     end;%if patches.EdgeInt

```

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.

```

208     szUx0=size(Ux); szUx0=[szUx0 ones(1,6-length(szUx0)) ordCC];
209     szUy0=size(Uy); szUy0=[szUy0 ones(1,6-length(szUy0)) 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.

```

219     if patches.parallel
220         dmux = zeros(szUx0,patches.codist); % 7D
221         dmuy = zeros(szUy0,patches.codist); % 7D
222     else
223         dmux = zeros(szUx0); % 7D
224         dmuy = zeros(szUy0); % 7D
225     end;%if patches.parallel

```

First compute differences $\mu\delta$ and δ^2 in both space directions.

```

232     if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
233         error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch coupl
234         dmux(:,:,:,I,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,:)+Ux(:,:,:,Im,:))/2; % \m
235         dmux(:,:,:,I,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,:)-Ux(:,:,:,Im,:)); % \del
236         Ip = Ip(Ip); Im = Im(Im); % increase shifts to \pm2
237         dmuy(:,:,:,J,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Jp)+Ux(:,:,:,Jm))/2; % \m
238         dmuy(:,:,:,J,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,Jp)-Ux(:,:,:,Jm)); % \del
239         Jp = Jp(Jp); Jm = Jm(Jm); % increase shifts to \pm2
240     else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
241         dmux(:,:,:,I,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,:) ...
242                             -Ux(:,:,:,Im,:))/2; %\mu\delta
243         dmux(:,:,:,I,:,2) = Ux(:,:,:,Ip,:) ...

```



```

244     -2*Ux(:,:,:,I,:) +Ux(:,:,:,Im,:);    % \delta^2
245     dmuy(:,:,:,J,1) = (Uy(:,:,:,Jp) ...
246         -Uy(:,:,:,Jm))/2; %\mu\delta
247     dmuy(:,:,:,J,2) =  Uy(:,:,:,Jp) ...
248         -2*Uy(:,:,:,J) +Uy(:,:,:,Jm);    % \delta^2
249     end% if patches.stag

```

Recursively take δ^2 of these to form successively higher order centred differences in both space directions.

```

256     for k = 3:ordCC
257         dmux(:,:,:,I,:,k) =      dmux(:,:,:,Ip,:,k-2) ...
258             -2*dmux(:,:,:,I,:,k-2) +dmux(:,:,:,Im,:,k-2);
259         dmuy(:,:,:,J,:,k) =      dmuy(:,:,:,Jp,:,k-2) ...
260             -2*dmuy(:,:,:,J,:,k-2) +dmuy(:,:,:,Jm,:,k-2);
261     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`.

```

276     k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two edges
277     u(nx,2:(ny-1),:,patches.ri,I,:) ...
278         = Ux(1,:,:,,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
279         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,1),-6).*dmux(1,:,:,,:,:),7);
280     u(1,2:(ny-1),:,patches.le,I,:) ...
281         = Ux(k,:,:,,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
282         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,1),-6).*dmux(k,:,:,,:,:),7);
283     u(2:(nx-1),ny,:,patches.to,:,J) ...
284         = Uy(:,1,:,:,,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
285         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,2),-6).*dmuy(:,1,:,:,,:,:),7);
286     u(2:(nx-1),1,:,patches.bo,:,J) ...
287         = Uy(:,k,:,:,,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
288         +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,2),-6).*dmuy(:,k,:,:,,:,:),7);
289     u([1 nx],[1 ny],:,:,,:)=nan; % remove corner values

```

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

```

299 else% patches.ordCC<=0, %spectral interpolation
300 %disp('executing 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 j , 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 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.

```

323 if patches.stag % transform by doubling the number of fields
324 error('staggered grid not yet implemented??')
325 v=nan(size(u)); % currently to restore the shape of u
326 u=cat(3,u(:,1:2:nPatch,:),u(:,2:2:nPatch,:));
327 stagShift=reshape(0.5*[ones(nVars,1);-ones(nVars,1)],1,1,[]);
328 iV=[nVars+1:2*nVars 1:nVars]; % scatter interp to alternate field
329 r=r/2; % ratio effectively halved
330 nPatch=nPatch/2; % halve the number of patches
331 nVars=nVars*2; % double the number of fields
332 else % the values for standard spectral
333 stagShift = 0;
334 iV = 1:nVars;
335 end%if patches.stag

```

Now set wavenumbers in the two directions into two vectors at the correct dimension. In the case of even N these compute the $+$ -case for the highest wavenumber zig-zag mode, $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, +(k_{\max} + 1) - k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$.

```

345 kMax = floor((Nx-1)/2);
346 krx = shiftdim( rx*2*pi/Nx*(mod((0:Nx-1)+kMax,Nx)-kMax) ,-3);
347 kMay = floor((Ny-1)/2);
348 kry = shiftdim( ry*2*pi/Ny*(mod((0:Ny-1)+kMay,Ny)-kMay) ,-4);

```

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`.

```

362 ix=(2:nx-1)'; iy=2:ny-1; % indices of interior
363 if ~patches.EdgyInt
364     % here try central cross interpolation
365     Cle = fft(fft(u(i0,iy,:,:,:),[],5),[],6);
366     Cbo = fft(fft(u(ix,j0,:,:,:),[],5),[],6);
367     Cri=Cle; Cto=Cbo;
368 else % edgyInt uses next-to-edge values
369     Cle = fft(fft(u( 2,iy ,:,patches.le,:,:),[],5),[],6);
370     Cri = fft(fft(u(nx-1,iy ,:,patches.ri,:,:),[],5),[],6);
371     Cbo = fft(fft(u(ix,2 ,:,patches.bo,:,:),[],5),[],6);
372     Cto = fft(fft(u(ix,ny-1 ,:,patches.to,:,:),[],5),[],6);
373 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

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

```

380 u(nx,iy,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft(ifft( ...
381     Cle.*exp(1i*(stagShift+krx)) ,[],5),[],6) );
382 u( 1,iy,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft(ifft( ...
383     Cri.*exp(1i*(stagShift-krx)) ,[],5),[],6) );
384 u(ix,ny,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft(ifft( ...
385     Cbo.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kry)) ,[],5),[],6) );
386 u(ix, 1,:,:,:) = uclean( ifft(ifft( ...
387     Cto.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kry)) ,[],5),[],6) );
388 end% if ordCC>0 else, so spectral

```

14.2 Non-periodic macroscale interpolation

```

399 else% patches.periodic false
400 %disp('executing new non-periodic code')
401 assert(~patches.stag, ...
402 '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 `Fx` and `Fy` (7D) for interpolating to left/right edges and top/bottom edges,

respectively. 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.

```

416 if patches.ordCC<1
417     px = Nx-1; py = Ny-1;
418 else px = min(patches.ordCC,Nx-1);
419     py = min(patches.ordCC,Ny-1);
420 end
421 ix=2:nx-1; iy=2:ny-1; % indices of edge 'interior' (ix n/a)

```

14.2.1 *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. (Have no plans to implement core averaging as yet.)

```

433 F = nan(patches.EdgyInt+1,ny-2,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,px+1);
434 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
435     F(:, :, :, :, :, 1) = u([nx-1 2],iy, :, :, :, :);
436     X = patches.x([nx-1 2], :, :, :, :, :);
437 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
438     F(:, :, :, :, :, 1) = u(i0,iy, :, :, :, :);
439     X = patches.x(i0, :, :, :, :, :);
440 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.

```

451 for q = 1:px
452     i = 1:Nx-q;
453     F(:, :, :, :, i, :, q+1) ...
454     = (F(:, :, :, :, i+1, :, q)-F(:, :, :, :, i, :, q)) ...
455     ./ (X(:, :, :, :, i+q, :) - X(:, :, :, :, i, :));
456 end

```

Interpolate with divided differences Now interpolate to find the edge-values on left/right edges at **Xedge** for every interior **Y**.

```

465 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.

```

476 i = max(1,min(1:Nx,Nx-ceil(px/2))-floor(px/2));
477 Uedge = F(:,:,:,:,i,:,:,px+1);
478 for q = px:-1:1
479     Uedge = F(:,:,:,:,i,:,q)+(Xedge-X(:,:,:,:,i+q-1,:)).*Uedge;
480 end

```

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

```

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

```

14.2.2 y -direction values

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

```

498 F = nan(nx,patches.EdgeyInt+1,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,py+1);
499 if patches.EdgeyInt % interpolate next-to-edge values
500     F(:,:,:,:,1) = u(:,[ny-1 2],:,:,:,:);
501     Y = patches.y(:,[ny-1 2],:,:,:,:);
502 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
503     F(:,:,:,:,1) = u(:,j0,:,:,:,:);
504     Y = patches.y(:,j0,:,:,:,:);
505 end;

```

Form tables of divided differences.

```

511 for q = 1:py
512     j = 1:Ny-q;
513     F(:,:,:,:,j,q+1) ...
514     = (F(:,:,:,:,j+1 ,q)-F(:,:,:,:,j,q)) ...
515     ./ (Y(:,:,:,:,j+q) -Y(:,:,:,:,j));
516 end

```

Interpolate to find the edge-values on top/bottom edges Y_{edge} for every x .

```
523 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.

```
532 j = max(1,min(1:Ny,Ny-ceil(py/2))-floor(py/2));
533 Uedge = F(:,:,:,:,j,py+1);
534 for q = py:-1:1
535     Uedge = F(:,:,:,:,j,q)+(Yedge-Y(:,:,:,:,j+q-1)).*Uedge;
536 end
```

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

```
543 u(:,1 ,:,:patches.bo,:,:) = Uedge(:,1,:,:,,:);
544 u(:,ny,:,:patches.to,:,:) = Uedge(:,2,:,:,,:);
```

14.2.3 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, may override their computed interpolation values with NaN.

```
557 %u( 1,:,:,:, 1,:) = nan;
558 %u(nx,:,:,:,Nx,:) = nan;
559 %u(:, 1,:,:,:, 1) = nan;
560 %u(:,ny,:,:,:,Ny) = nan;
```

End of the non-periodic interpolation code.

```
567 %disp('finished new non-periodic code')
568 end%if patches.periodic else
```

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

```
577 end% function patchEdgeInt2
```

15 configPatches2(): configures spatial patches in 2D

Makes the struct `patches` for use by the patch/gap-tooth time derivative/step function `patchSys2()`. [Section 15.1](#) 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 15.1](#) 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 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 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 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 'usergive' 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 'usergive' 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 (≥ 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, \dots ; 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 `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 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 2/3D 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.¹⁵

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```
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 `.Cwtsl`, only for macro-periodic conditions, are the `ordCC` × 2-array of weights for the inter-patch interpolation onto the right/top and left/bottom edges (respectively) with patch:macroscale ratio as specified or as derived from `dx`.
- `.x` (6D) is `nSubP(1) × 1 × 1 × 1 × nPatch(1) × 1` array of the regular spatial locations x_{iI} of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.y` (6D) is `1 × nSubP(2) × 1 × 1 × 1 × nPatch(2)` array of the regular spatial locations y_{jJ} of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.ratio` 1×2 , 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

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

- [] 0D, or
 - if `nEnsem = 1`, $(\text{nSubP}(1) - 1) \times (\text{nSubP}(2) - 1) \times n_c$ 3D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients, or
 - if `nEnsem > 1`, $(\text{nSubP}(1) - 1) \times (\text{nSubP}(2) - 1) \times n_c \times m_x m_y$ 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.

15.1 If no arguments, then execute an example

```

288 if nargin==0
289 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 (arrows indicate 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 6×4 -periodic domain, with 9×7 patches, spectral interpolation (0) couples the patches, with 5×5 points forming the micro-grid in each patch, and a sub-patch micro-grid spacing of 0.12 (relatively large for visualisation). **Roberts2011a** established that this scheme is consistent with the PDE (as the patch spacing decreases).

```

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

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

```

321 u0 = exp(-patches.x.^2-patches.y.^2);
322 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.

```

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

```

Start by showing the initial conditions of [Figure 6](#) while the simulation computes.

```

339 u = reshape(permute(squeeze(u0) ...
340     ,[1 3 2 4]), [numel(x) numel(y)]);
341 hsurf = surf(x(:),y(:),u');
342 axis([-3 3 -3 3 -0.03 1]), view(60,40)
343 legend('time = 0.00','Location','north')
344 xlabel('space x'), ylabel('space y'), zlabel('u(x,y)')
345 colormap(hsv)
346 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 ([Maclean2020a](#)). Ask for output at non-uniform times because the diffusion slows.

```

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

```

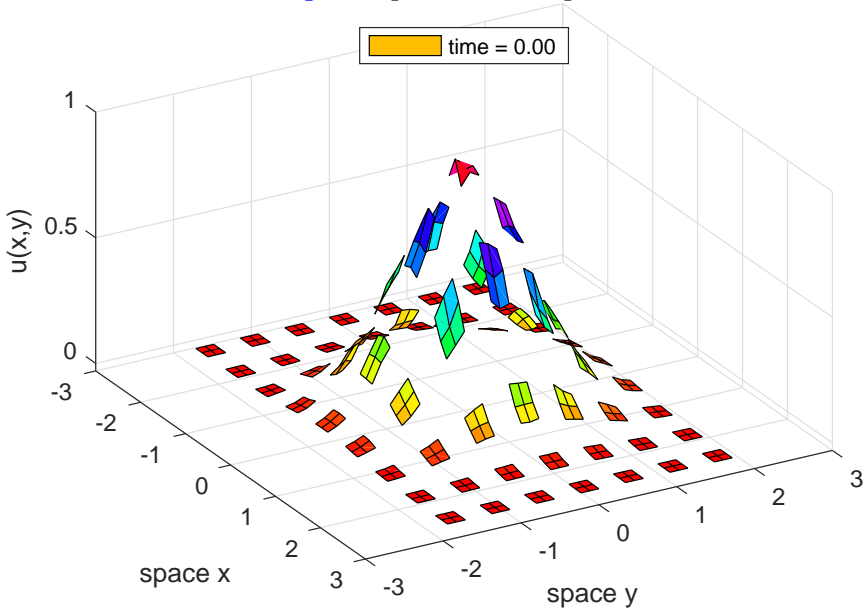
Animate the computed simulation to end with [Figure 7](#). Use `patchEdgeInt2` to interpolate patch-edge values (but not corner values, and even if not drawn).

```

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)]);

```

Figure 6: initial field $u(x, y, t)$ at time $t = 0$ of the patch scheme applied to a nonlinear ‘diffusion’ PDE: [Figure 7](#) plots the computed field at time $t = 3$.



```

384     set(hsurf,'ZData', u');
385     legend(['time = ' num2str(ts(i),'%4.2f')])
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

```

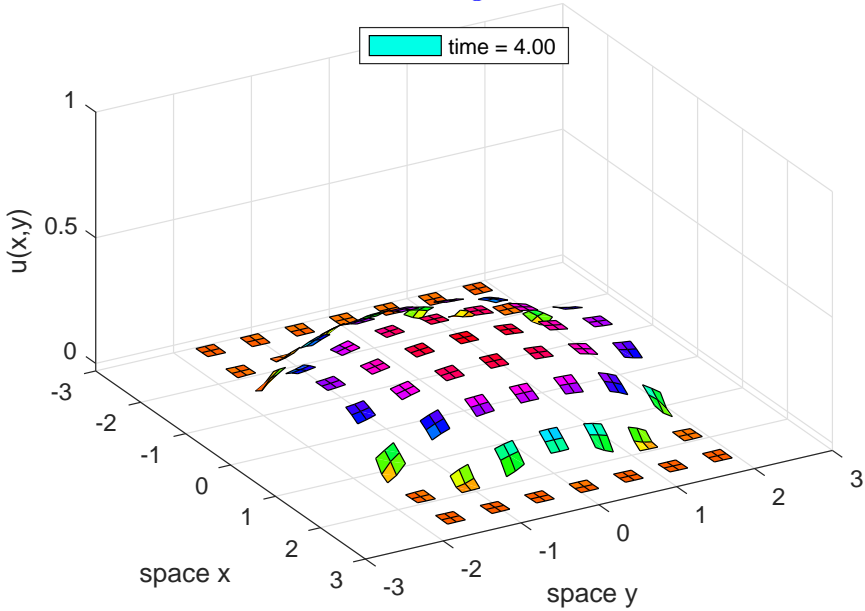
15.2 Parse input arguments and defaults

```

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);

```

Figure 7: field $u(x, y, t)$ at time $t = 3$ of the patch scheme applied to a nonlinear ‘diffusion’ PDE with initial condition in [Figure 6](#).



```

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 Dirichlet boundaries
if no bcOffset specified when needed. Do so for both directions independently.

523 patches.periodic=false;
524 for p=1:2
525     switch Dom.type(p,:)
526     case 'periodic'
527         patches.periodic=true;
528         if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
529             warning('bcOffset not available for Dom.type = periodic'), end
530             msg=' not available for Dom.type = periodic';
531             if isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
532             if isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
533         case {'equispace','chebyshev'}
534             if ~isfield(Dom,'bcOffset'), Dom.bcOffset=zeros(2,2); end
535             % for mixed with usergiven, following should still work
536             if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==1
537                 Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset,2,2); end
538             if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==2
539                 Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset(:)',2,1); end
540             msg=' not available for Dom.type = equispace or chebyshev';
541             if (p==1)& isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
542             if (p==2)& isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
543         case 'usergiven'
544             % if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
545             % warning('bcOffset not available for usergiven Dom.type'), end
546             msg=' required for Dom.type = usergiven';
547             if p==1, assert(isfield(Dom,'X'),['X' msg]), end
548             if p==2, assert(isfield(Dom,'Y'),['Y' msg]), end
549         otherwise
550             error(['Dom.type ' is unknown Dom.type'])
551     end%switch Dom.type
552 end%for p

```

15.3 The code to make patches

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

```

565 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`.

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

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

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

Check for staggered grid and periodic case.

```
591 if patches.stag, assert(all(mod(nPatch,2)==0), ...
592     'Require an even number of patches for staggered grid')
593 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 `Q` and finally assigning to array of corresponding direction.

```
606 for q=1:2
607     qq=2*q-1;
```

Distribution depends upon `Dom.type`:

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

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

```
621 case 'periodic'
622     Q=linspace(Xlim(qq),Xlim(qq+1),nPatch(q)+1);
623     DQ=Q(2)-Q(1);
624     Q=Q(1:nPatch(q))+diff(Q)/2;
625     pEI=patches.EdgyInt;% abbreviation
626     % sizedx=size(dx), sizedSubP=size(nSubP)
627     if pre2023, dx(q) = ratio(q)*DQ/(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)*(2-pEI);
```

```

628     else          ratio(q) = dx(q)/DQ*(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)/(2-pEI);
629     end
630     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.

```

639 case 'equispace'
640     Q=linspace(Xlim(qq)+((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq))*dx(q) ...
641               ,Xlim(qq+1)-((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq+1))*dx(q) ...
642               ,nPatch(q));
643     DQ=diff(Q(1:2));
644     width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx;
645     if DQ<width*0.999999
646         warning('too many equispace patches (double overlapping)')
647     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’.¹⁶

```

664 case 'chebyshev'
665     halfWidth=dx(q)*(nSubP(q)-1)/2;
666     Q1 = Xlim(1)+halfWidth-Dom.bcOffset(qq)*dx(q);
667     Q2 = Xlim(2)-halfWidth+Dom.bcOffset(qq+1)*dx(q);
668 %   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.

```

677     width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx(q);
678     for b=0:2:nPatch(q)-2
679         DQmin=(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*( 1-cos(pi/(nPatch(q)-b-1)) );
680         if DQmin>width, break, end
681     end

```

¹⁶ 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??

```

682     if DQmin<width*0.999999
683         warning('too many Chebyshev patches (mid-domain overlap)')
684     end

Assign the centre-patch coordinates.

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

```

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

```

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

```

712 if q==1, X=Q; end
713 if q==2, Y=Q; end
714 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).

```

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

```

Next the y -direction.

```

740 i0 = (nSubP(2)+1)/2;
741 patches.y = reshape( dx(2)*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+Y ...
742                     ,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. (Might sometime extend to coupling via derivative values.)

```

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

```

15.4 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`. 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 shift. This setting reduces the number of if-statements in function `patchEdgeInt2()`.

```

787 nE = patches.nEnsem;
788 patches.le = 1:nE; patches.ri = 1:nE;
789 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 then 3D, then the higher-dimensions are reshaped into the 3rd dimension.

```

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

```
812     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.

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

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

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

End the two if-statements.

```
864     end%if-else nEnsem>1
865     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.*¹⁷

```
884 if patches.parallel
885 % theparpool=gcp()
886     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.

```
895     [~,pari]=max(nPatch+0.01*(1:2));
896     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.

```
906     switch pari
907     case 1, patches.x=codistributed(patches.x,patches.codist);
908     case 2, patches.y=codistributed(patches.y,patches.codist);
909     otherwise
910         error('should never have bad index for parallel distribution')
911     end%switch
912     end%spmd
```

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

```
920 else% not parallel
921     if isfield(patches,'codist'), rmfield(patches,'codist'); end
922 end%if-parallel
```

Fin

```
931 end% function
```

¹⁷If subsequently outside `spmd`, then one must use functions like `getfield(patches{1},'a')`.

16 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 (**Roberts2011a**; **Bunder2019c**), 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. ¹⁸

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

```
27 function u = patchEdgeInt3(u,patches)
28 if nargin<2, global patches, end
29 %disp('**** Invoking new patchEdgeInt3')
```

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 $\text{nSubP1} \cdot \text{nSubP2} \cdot \text{nSubP3} \cdot \text{nPatch1} \cdot \text{nPatch2} \cdot \text{nPatch3}$ multiscale spatial grid on the $\text{nPatch1} \cdot \text{nPatch2} \cdot \text{nPatch3}$ array of patches.
- `patches` a struct set by `configPatches3()` which includes the following information.
 - `.x` is $\text{nSubP1} \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch1} \times 1 \times 1$ 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 $1 \times \text{nSubP2} \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch2} \times 1$ 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 $1 \times 1 \times \text{nSubP3} \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \text{nPatch3}$ 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 .

¹⁸Script `patchEdgeInt3test.m` verifies this code.

- `.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.
- `.EdgeInt`, 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, `nSubP1·nSubP2·nSubP3·nVars·nEnsem·nPatch1·nPatch2·nPatch3`, of the fields with face values set by interpolation (edge and corner vales set to NaN).

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.

```

129     if max(abs(imag(u(:))))<1e-9*max(abs(u(:)))
130         uclean=@(u) real(u);
131     else uclean=@(u) u;
132     end

```

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

```

140     [~,~,nz,~,~,~,~,Nz] = size(patches.z);
141     [~,ny,~,~,~,~,Ny,~] = size(patches.y);
142     [nx,~,~,~,~,Nx,~,~] = size(patches.x);
143     nEnsem = patches.nEnsem;
144     nVars = round( numel(u)/numel(patches.x) ...

```



```

145     /numel(patches.y)/numel(patches.z)/nEnsem );
146 assert(numel(u) == nx*ny*nz*Nx*Ny*Nz*nVars*nEnsem ...
147     , 'patchEdgeInt3: input u has wrong size for parameters')
148 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 their six immediate neighbours.

```

157 I=1:Nx; Ip=mod(I,Nx)+1; Im=mod(I-2,Nx)+1;
158 J=1:Ny; Jp=mod(J,Ny)+1; Jm=mod(J-2,Ny)+1;
159 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

```

167 i0 = round((nx+1)/2);
168 j0 = round((ny+1)/2);
169 k0 = round((nz+1)/2);
170 %disp('finished common preamble')

```

16.1 Periodic macroscale interpolation schemes

```

179 if patches.periodic

```

Get the size ratios of the patches in each direction.

```

185 rx = patches.ratio(1);
186 ry = patches.ratio(2);
187 rz = patches.ratio(3);

```

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.

```

198 ordCC = patches.ordCC;
199 if ordCC>0 % then finite-width polynomial interpolation

```

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.

```

209     if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
210         Ux = u([2 nx-1],2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,: ,I,J,K);
211         Uy = u(2:(nx-1),[2 ny-1],2:(nz-1),:,: ,I,J,K);
212         Uz = u(2:(nx-1),2:(ny-1),[2 nz-1],:,: ,I,J,K);
213     else % interpolate centre-cross values
214         Ux = u(i0,2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,: ,I,J,K);
215         Uy = u(2:(nx-1),j0,2:(nz-1),:,: ,I,J,K);
216         Uz = u(2:(nx-1),2:(ny-1),k0,:,: ,I,J,K);
217     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.

```

225     szUx0=size(Ux); szUx0=[szUx0 ones(1,8-length(szUx0)) ordCC];
226     szUy0=size(Uy); szUy0=[szUy0 ones(1,8-length(szUy0)) ordCC];
227     szUz0=size(Uz); szUz0=[szUz0 ones(1,8-length(szUz0)) 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.

```

237     if patches.parallel
238         dmux = zeros(szUx0,patches.codist); % 9D
239         dmuy = zeros(szUy0,patches.codist); % 9D
240         dmuz = zeros(szUz0,patches.codist); % 9D
241     else
242         dmux = zeros(szUx0); % 9D
243         dmuy = zeros(szUy0); % 9D
244         dmuz = zeros(szUz0); % 9D
245     end%if patches.parallel

```

First compute differences $\mu\delta$ and δ^2 in both space directions.

```

252     if patches.stag % use only odd numbered neighbours
253         error('polynomial interpolation not yet for staggered patch coupl
254         dmux(:,:,:,I,::,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,::,) +Ux(:,:,:,Im,
255         dmux(:,:,:,I,::,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,::,) -Ux(:,:,:,Im,
256         Ip = Ip(Ip); Im = Im(Im); % increase shifts to \pm2
257         dmuy(:,:,:,J,::,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Jp,::)+Ux(:,:,:,Jm,
258         dmuy(:,:,:,J,::,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,Jp,::)-Ux(:,:,:,Jm,

```

```

259 Jp = Jp(Jp); Jm = Jm(Jm); % increase shifts to \pm2
260 dmuz(:,:,:,K,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Kp)+Ux(:,:,:,Kp)-Ux(:,:,:,Kp)-Ux(:,:,:,Kp))/2; %\mu\delta
261 dmuz(:,:,:,K,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,Kp)-Ux(:,:,:,Kp)+Ux(:,:,:,Kp)-Ux(:,:,:,Kp))/2; %\mu\delta
262 Kp = Kp(Kp); Km = Km(Km); % increase shifts to \pm2
263 else %disp('starting standard interpolation')
264 dmux(:,:,:,I,:,1) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,:,:) ...
265                     -Ux(:,:,:,Im,:,:))/2; %\mu\delta
266 dmux(:,:,:,I,:,2) = (Ux(:,:,:,Ip,:,:) ...
267                     -2*Ux(:,:,:,I,:,:) +Ux(:,:,:,Im,:,:)); %\delta^2
268 dmuy(:,:,:,J,:,1) = (Uy(:,:,:,Jp,:,:) ...
269                     -Uy(:,:,:,Jm,:,:))/2; %\mu\delta
270 dmuy(:,:,:,J,:,2) = (Uy(:,:,:,Jp,:,:) ...
271                     -2*Uy(:,:,:,J,:,:) +Uy(:,:,:,Jm,:,:)); %\delta^2
272 dmuz(:,:,:,K,1) = (Uz(:,:,:,Kp) ...
273                     -Uz(:,:,:,Km))/2; %\mu\delta
274 dmuz(:,:,:,K,2) = (Uz(:,:,:,Kp) ...
275                     -2*Uz(:,:,:,K) +Uz(:,:,:,Km)); %\delta^2
276 end% if stag

```

Recursively take δ^2 of these to form successively higher order centred differences in all three space directions.

```

283 for k = 3:ordCC
284 dmux(:,:,:,I,:,k) = dmux(:,:,:,Ip,:,k-2) ...
285                     -2*dmux(:,:,:,I,:,k-2) +dmux(:,:,:,Im,:,k-2);
286 dmuy(:,:,:,J,:,k) = dmuy(:,:,:,Jp,:,k-2) ...
287                     -2*dmuy(:,:,:,J,:,k-2) +dmuy(:,:,:,Jm,:,k-2);
288 dmuz(:,:,:,K,k) = dmuz(:,:,:,Kp,k-2) ...
289                     -2*dmuz(:,:,:,K,k-2) +dmuz(:,:,:,Km,k-2);
290 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`.

```

306 k=1+patches.EdgyInt; % use centre or two faces
307 u(nx,2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,patches.ri,I,:,:) ...

```

```

308     = Ux(1,:,:,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
309     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,1),-8).*dmux(1,:,:,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);
310 u(1 ,2:(ny-1),2:(nz-1),:,patches.le,I,:,:) ...
311     = Ux(k,:,:,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
312     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,1),-8).*dmux(k,:,:,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);
313 u(2:(nx-1),ny,2:(nz-1),:,patches.to,,:,J,:) ...
314     = Uy(:,1,:,:,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
315     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,2),-8).*dmuy(:,1,:,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);
316 u(2:(nx-1),1 ,2:(nz-1),:,patches.bo,,:,J,:) ...
317     = Uy(:,k,:,:,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
318     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,2),-8).*dmuy(:,k,:,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);
319 u(2:(nx-1),2:(ny-1),nz,,:,patches.fr,:::,K) ...
320     = Uz(:,::,1,:,:,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
321     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsr(:,3),-8).*dmuz(:,::,1,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);
322 u(2:(nx-1),2:(ny-1),1 ,:,patches.ba,:::,K) ...
323     = Uz(:,::,k,:,:,:,:,:,:)*(1-patches.stag) ...
324     +sum( shiftdim(patches.Cwtsl(:,3),-8).*dmuz(:,::,k,:,:,:,:,:,:) ,9);

```

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

```

334 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 j , the macroscale Fourier transform writes the centre-patch values as $U_j = \sum_k C_k e^{ik2\pi j/N}$. Then the face-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 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.

```

357 if patches.stag % transform by doubling the number of fields
358 error('staggered grid not yet implemented??')
359 v=nan(size(u)); % currently to restore the shape of u
360 u=cat(3,u(:,1:2:nPatch,:),u(:,2:2:nPatch,:));
361 stagShift=reshape(0.5*[ones(nVars,1);-ones(nVars,1)],1,1,[]);
362 iV=[nVars+1:2*nVars 1:nVars]; % scatter interp to alternate field

```

```

363     r=r/2;           % ratio effectively halved
364     nPatch=nPatch/2; % halve the number of patches
365     nVars=nVars*2;   % double the number of fields
366     else % the values for standard spectral
367         stagShift = 0;
368         iV = 1:nVars;
369     end%if patches.stag

```

Now set wavenumbers in the three directions into three vectors at the correct dimension. In the case of even N these compute the $+$ -case for the highest wavenumber zig-zag mode, $k = (0, 1, \dots, k_{\max}, +(k_{\max} + 1) - k_{\max}, \dots, -1)$.

```

379     kMax = floor((Nx-1)/2);
380     krx = shiftdim( rx*2*pi/Nx*(mod((0:Nx-1)+kMax,Nx)-kMax) , -4);
381     kMay = floor((Ny-1)/2);
382     kry = shiftdim( ry*2*pi/Ny*(mod((0:Ny-1)+kMay,Ny)-kMay) , -5);
383     kMaz = floor((Nz-1)/2);
384     krz = shiftdim( rz*2*pi/Nz*(mod((0:Nz-1)+kMaz,Nz)-kMaz) , -6);

```

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`.

```

399 % indices of interior
400 ix=(2:nx-1)'; iy=2:ny-1; iz=shiftdim(2:nz-1,-1);
401 if ~patches.EdgyInt
402     Cle = fft(fft(fft( u(i0,iy,iz,::,::,::) ...
403         , [], 6), [], 7), [], 8);
404     Cbo = fft(fft(fft( u(ix,j0,iz,::,::,::) ...
405         , [], 6), [], 7), [], 8);
406     Cba = fft(fft(fft( u(ix,iy,k0,::,::,::) ...
407         , [], 6), [], 7), [], 8);
408     Cri = Cle;    Cto = Cbo;    Cfr = Cba;
409 else
410     Cle = fft(fft(fft( u(    2,iy,iz ,::,patches.le,::,::) ...
411         , [], 6), [], 7), [], 8);
412     Cri = fft(fft(fft( u(nx-1,iy,iz ,::,patches.ri,::,::) ...

```

```

413         ,[],6),[],7),[],8);
414 Cbo = fft(fft(fft( u(ix,2      ,iz ,:,patches.bo,:::,) ...
415         ,[],6),[],7),[],8);
416 Cto = fft(fft(fft( u(ix,ny-1,iz ,:,patches.to,:::,) ...
417         ,[],6),[],7),[],8);
418 Cba = fft(fft(fft( u(ix,iy,2      ,:,patches.ba,:::,) ...
419         ,[],6),[],7),[],8);
420 Cfr = fft(fft(fft( u(ix,iy,nz-1 ,:,patches.fr,:::,) ...
421         ,[],6),[],7),[],8);
422 end%if ~patches.EdgyInt

```

Now invert the triple Fourier transforms to complete interpolation. (Should stagShift be multiplied by rx/ry/rz??) Enforce reality when appropriate.

```

430 u(nx,iy,iz,:::,:::,) = uclean( ifft(ifft(ifft( ...
431     Cle.*exp(1i*(stagShift+krx)) ,[],6),[],7),[],8) );
432 u( 1,iy,iz,:::,:::,) = uclean( ifft(ifft(ifft( ...
433     Cri.*exp(1i*(stagShift-krx)) ,[],6),[],7),[],8) );
434 u(ix,ny,iz,:::,:::,) = uclean( ifft(ifft(ifft( ...
435     Cbo.*exp(1i*(stagShift+kry)) ,[],6),[],7),[],8) );
436 u(ix, 1,iz,:::,:::,) = uclean( ifft(ifft(ifft( ...
437     Cto.*exp(1i*(stagShift-kry)) ,[],6),[],7),[],8) );
438 u(ix,iy,nz,:::,:::,) = uclean( ifft(ifft(ifft( ...
439     Cba.*exp(1i*(stagShift+krz)) ,[],6),[],7),[],8) );
440 u(ix,iy, 1,:::,:::,) = uclean( ifft(ifft(ifft( ...
441     Cfr.*exp(1i*(stagShift-krz)) ,[],6),[],7),[],8) );
442 end% if ordCC>0 else, so spectral

```

16.2 Non-periodic macroscale interpolation

```

453 else% patches.periodic false
454 %disp('executing new non-periodic code')
455 assert(~patches.stag, ...
456 '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 **Fx**, **Fy** and **Fz** (9D) for interpolating to left/right faces, top/bottom faces, and front/back faces, respectively. 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.

```

465 if patches.ordCC<1
466     px = Nx-1; py = Ny-1; pz = Nz-1;
467 else px = min(patches.ordCC,Nx-1);
468     py = min(patches.ordCC,Ny-1);
469     pz = min(patches.ordCC,Nz-1);
470 end
471 % interior indices of faces (ix n/a)
472 ix=2:nx-1; iy=2:ny-1; iz=2:nz-1;

```

16.2.1 *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. (Have no plans to implement core averaging as yet.)

```

485 F = nan(patches.EdgyInt+1,ny-2,nz-2,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,Nz,px+1);
486 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
487     F(:, :, :, :, :, :, :, 1) = u([nx-1 2],iy,iz, :, :, :, :);
488     X = patches.x([nx-1 2], :, :, :, :, :, :);
489 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
490     F(:, :, :, :, :, :, 1) = u(i0,iy,iz, :, :, :, :);
491     X = patches.x(i0, :, :, :, :, :, :);
492 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.

```

504 for q = 1:px
505     i = 1:Nx-q;
506     F(:, :, :, :, :, i, :, q+1) ...
507     = ( F(:, :, :, :, :, i+1, :, q)-F(:, :, :, :, i, :, q)) ...
508     ./ (X(:, :, :, :, i+q, :, :)-X(:, :, :, :, i, :, :));
509 end

```

Interpolate with divided differences Now interpolate to find the face-values on left/right faces at **Xface** for every interior **Y,Z**.

```
517 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.

```
527 i = max(1,min(1:Nx,Nx-ceil(px/2))-floor(px/2));
528 Uface = F(:,:,:,:,i,:,:px+1);
529 for q = px:-1:1
530     Uface = F(:,:,:,:,i,:,:q) ...
531     +(Xface-X(:,:,:,:,i+q-1,:)).*Uface;
532 end
```

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

```
540 u(1 ,iy,iz,:,patches.le,:,:,:) = Uface(1,:,:,:,:,:);
541 u(nx,iy,iz,:,patches.ri,:,:,:) = Uface(2,:,:,:,:,:);
```

16.2.2 *y*-direction values

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

```
551 F = nan(nx,patches.EdgyInt+1,nz-2,nVars,nEnsem,Nx,Ny,Nz,py+1);
552 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
553     F(:,:,:,:,1) = u(:,[ny-1 2],iz,:,:,:,:);
554     Y = patches.y(:,[ny-1 2],,:,:,:,:);
555 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
556     F(:,:,:,:,1) = u(:,j0,iz,:,:,:,:);
557     Y = patches.y(:,j0,:,:,:,:);
558 end%if patches.EdgyInt
```

Form tables of divided differences.

```
564 for q = 1:py
565     j = 1:Ny-q;
```



```

566     F(:, :, :, :, :, :, j, :, q+1) ...
567     = ( F(:, :, :, :, :, :, j+1, :, q) - F(:, :, :, :, :, :, j, :, q) ) ...
568     ./ ( Y(:, :, :, :, :, :, j+q, :) - Y(:, :, :, :, :, :, j, :) );
569 end

```

Interpolate to find the top/bottom faces **Yface** for every x and interior z .

```

575 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.

```

584     j = max(1, min(1:Ny, Ny-ceil(py/2))-floor(py/2));
585     Uface = F(:, :, :, :, :, :, j, :, py+1);
586     for q = py:-1:1
587         Uface = F(:, :, :, :, :, :, j, :, q) ...
588         +(Yface-Y(:, :, :, :, :, :, j+q-1, :)).*Uface;
589     end

```

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

```

597 u(:, 1, iz, :, patches.bo, :, :, :) = Uface(:, 1, :, :, :, :, :);
598 u(:, ny, iz, :, patches.to, :, :, :) = Uface(:, 2, :, :, :, :, :);

```

16.2.3 z -direction values

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

```

608 F = nan(nx, ny, patches.EdgyInt+1, nVars, nEnsem, Nx, Ny, Nz, pz+1);
609 if patches.EdgyInt % interpolate next-to-face values
610     F(:, :, :, :, :, :, :, 1) = u(:, :, [nz-1 2], :, :, :, :);
611     Z = patches.z(:, :, [nz-1 2], :, :, :, :);
612 else % interpolate mid-patch cross-patch values
613     F(:, :, :, :, :, :, :, 1) = u(:, :, k0, :, :, :, :);
614     Z = patches.z(:, :, k0, :, :, :, :);
615 end%if patches.EdgyInt

```

Form tables of divided differences.

```

621 for q = 1:pz
622     k = 1:Nz-q;
623     F(:, :, :, :, :, :, k, q+1) ...
624     = ( F(:, :, :, :, :, :, k+1, q) - F(:, :, :, :, :, :, k, q) ) ...
625     ./ ( Z(:, :, :, :, :, :, k+q) - Z(:, :, :, :, :, :, k) );
626 end

```

Interpolate to find the face-values on front/back faces **Zface** for every x, y .

```

632 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.

```

641 k = max(1, min(1:Nz, Nz-ceil(pz/2))-floor(pz/2));
642 Uface = F(:, :, :, :, :, :, k, pz+1);
643 for q = pz:-1:1
644     Uface = F(:, :, :, :, :, :, k, q) ...
645     + (Zface - Z(:, :, :, :, :, :, k+q-1)) .* Uface;
646 end

```

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

```

654 u(:, :, 1, :, patches.fr, :, :, :) = Uface(:, :, 1, :, :, :, :);
655 u(:, :, nz, :, patches.ba, :, :, :) = Uface(:, :, 2, :, :, :, :);

```

16.2.4 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, may override their computed interpolation values with NaN.

```

667 %u( 1, :, :, :, :, 1, :, :) = nan;
668 %u(nx, :, :, :, :, Nx, :, :) = nan;
669 %u(:, 1, :, :, :, :, 1, :) = nan;
670 %u(:, ny, :, :, :, :, Ny, :) = nan;
671 %u(:, :, 1, :, :, :, :, 1) = nan;
672 %u(:, :, ny, :, :, :, :, Nz) = nan;

```

End of the non-periodic interpolation code.

```

679 %disp('finished new non-periodic code')
680 end%if patches.periodic else

```

Fin, returning the 8D array of field values with interpolated faces.

```

691 end% function patchEdgeInt3

```

17 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 17.1](#) 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 17.1](#) 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 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 'usergive' 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 'usergive' 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 'usergive' 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 (≥ 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, \dots ; 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 3/4D 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.¹⁹

217 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 `.Cwtsl` are the `ordCC × 3`-array of weights for the inter-patch interpolation onto the right/top/front and left/bottom/back faces

¹⁹When using `spmd` parallel computing, it is generally best to avoid global variables, and so instead prefer using an explicit output variable.

(respectively) with patch:macroscale ratio as specified or as derived from \mathbf{dx} .

- `.x` (8D) is $\mathbf{nSubP}(1) \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \mathbf{nPatch}(1) \times 1 \times 1$ array of the regular spatial locations x_{iI} of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.y` (8D) is $1 \times \mathbf{nSubP}(2) \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \mathbf{nPatch}(2) \times 1$ array of the regular spatial locations y_{jJ} of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.z` (8D) is $1 \times 1 \times \mathbf{nSubP}(3) \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \mathbf{nPatch}(3)$ array of the regular spatial locations z_{kK} of the microscale grid points in every patch.
- `.ratio` 1×3 , 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, $(\mathbf{nSubP}(1) - 1) \times (\mathbf{nSubP}(2) - 1) \times (\mathbf{nSubP}(3) - 1) \times n_c$ 4D array of microscale heterogeneous coefficients, or
 - if `nEnsem` > 1, $(\mathbf{nSubP}(1) - 1) \times (\mathbf{nSubP}(2) - 1) \times (\mathbf{nSubP}(3) - 1) \times n_c \times m_x m_y m_z$ 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.

17.1 If no arguments, then execute an example

```

306 if nargin==0
307 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 (arrows indicate 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.

```

325 mPeriod = [2 2 2];
326 cHetr = exp(0.9*randn([mPeriod 3]));
327 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.

```

340 global patches
341 patches = configPatches3(@heteroWave3,[-pi pi], 'periodic' ...
342     , 5, 0, 0.22, mPeriod+2 , 'EdgyInt', true ...
343     , 'hetCoeffs', cHetr);

```

Set a wave initial state using auto-replication of the spatial grid, and as [Figure 8](#) shows. This wave propagates diagonally across space. Concatenate the two u, v -fields to be the two components of the fourth dimension.

```

353 u0 = 0.5+0.5*sin(patches.x+patches.y+patches.z);
354 v0 = -0.5*cos(patches.x+patches.y+patches.z)*sqrt(3);
355 uv0 = cat(4,u0,v0);

```

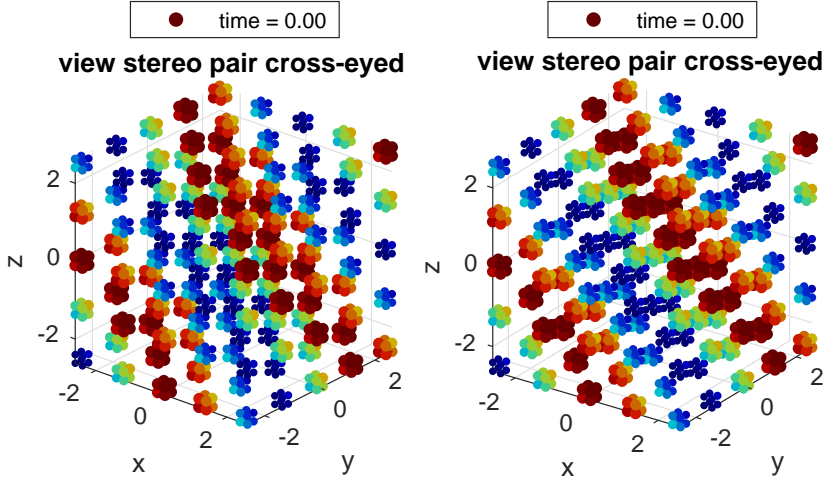
Integrate in time to $t = 6$ using standard functions. In Matlab `ode15s` would be natural as the patch scheme is naturally stiff, but `ode23` is much quicker ([Maclean2020a](#)).

```

372 disp('Simulate heterogeneous wave u_tt=div[C*grad(u)]')
373 if ~exist('OCTAVE_VERSION','builtin')
374     [ts,us] = ode23(@patchSys3,linspace(0,6),uv0(:));
375 else %disp('octave version is very slow for me')
376     lsode_options('absolute tolerance',1e-4);

```


Figure 8: initial field $u(x, y, z, t)$ at time $t = 0$ of the patch scheme applied to a heterogeneous wave PDE: Figure 9 plots the computed field at time $t = 6$.



```

377     lsode_options('relative tolerance',1e-4);
378     [ts,us] = ode0cts(@patchSys3,[0 1 2],uv0(:));
379 end

```

Animate the computed simulation to end with Figure 9. Use `patchEdgeInt3` to obtain patch-face values (but not edge nor corner values, and even if not drawn) 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.

```

394 figure(1), clf, colormap(0.8*jet)
395 xs = patches.x+0*patches.y+0*patches.z;
396 ys = patches.y+0*patches.x+0*patches.z;
397 zs = patches.z+0*patches.y+0*patches.x;
398 if 1, xs([1 end],:,:)=nan;
399     xs(:,[1 end],:,:)=nan;
400     xs(:,:,[1 end],:)=nan;
401 end;%option
402 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.

```

410 pix = @(u) 15*abs(u)+7;
411 col = @(u) sign(u).*abs(u);

Loop to plot at each and every time step.

417 for i = 1:length(ts)
418     uv = patchEdgeInt3(us(i,:));
419     u = uv(:,:,1,:);
420     for p=1:2
421         subplot(1,2,p)
422         if (i==1) | exist('OCTAVE_VERSION','builtin')
423             scat(p) = scatter3(xs(j),ys(j),zs(j),'filled');
424             axis equal, caxis(col([0 1])), view(45-5*p,25)
425             xlabel('x'), ylabel('y'), zlabel('z')
426             title('view stereo pair cross-eyed')
427         end % in matlab just update values
428         set(scat(p),'CData',col(u(j)) ...
429             , 'SizeData',pix((8+xs(j)-ys(j)+zs(j))/6+0*u(j)));
430         legend(['time = ' num2str(ts(i),'%.2f')],'Location','north')
431     end

```

Optionally save the initial condition to graphic file for [Figure 6](#), and optionally save the last plot.

```

439     if i==1,
440         ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 'ic'])
441         disp('Type space character to animate simulation')
442         pause
443     else pause(0.05)
444     end
445 end% i-loop over all times
446 ifOurCf2eps([mfilename 'fin'])

```

Upon finishing execution of the example, exit this function.

```

461 return
462 end%if no arguments

```

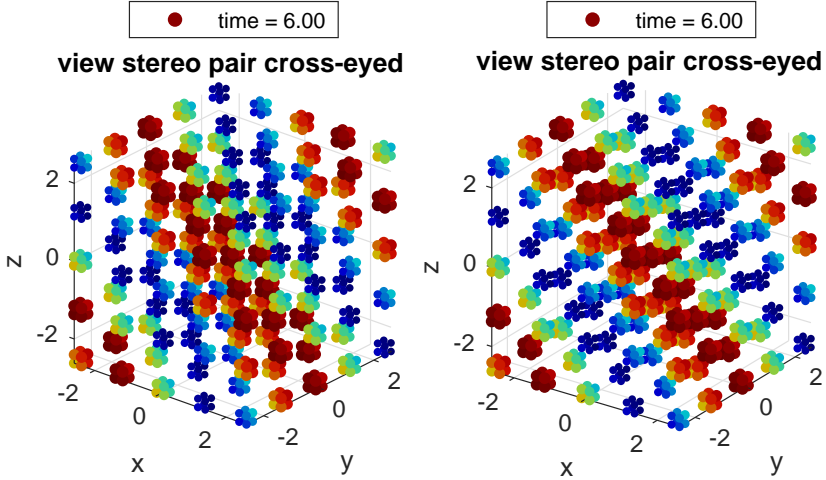
17.2 Parse input arguments and defaults

```

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

```

Figure 9: 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 8](#).



```

481 addRequired(p,'fun',fnValidation);
482 addRequired(p,'Xlim',@isnumeric);
483 %addRequired(p,'Dom'); % nothing yet decided
484 addRequired(p,'nPatch',@isnumeric);
485 addRequired(p,'ordCC',@isnumeric);
486 addRequired(p,'dx',@isnumeric);
487 addRequired(p,'nSubP',@isnumeric);
488 addParameter(p,'nEdge',1,@isnumeric);
489 addParameter(p,'EdgyInt',false,@islogical);
490 addParameter(p,'nEnsem',1,@isnumeric);
491 addParameter(p,'hetCoeffs',[],@isnumeric);
492 addParameter(p,'parallel',false,@islogical);
493 %addParameter(p,'nCore',1,@isnumeric); % not yet implemented
494 parse(p,fun,Xlim,nPatch,ordCC,dx,nSubP,varargin{:});

```

Set the optional parameters.

```

500 patches.nEdge = p.Results.nEdge;
501 patches.EdgyInt = p.Results.EdgyInt;
502 patches.nEnsem = p.Results.nEnsem;
503 cs = p.Results.hetCoeffs;
504 patches.parallel = p.Results.parallel;
505 %patches.nCore = p.Results.nCore;

```

Initially duplicate parameters for three space dimensions as needed.

```

513 if numel(Xlim)==2,    Xlim = repmat(Xlim,1,3); end
514 if numel(nPatch)==1, nPatch = repmat(nPatch,1,3); end
515 if numel(dx)==1,     dx = repmat(dx,1,3); end
516 if numel(nSubP)==1,  nSubP = repmat(nSubP,1,3); end

    Check parameters.

523 assert(Xlim(1)<Xlim(2) ...
524         , 'first pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
525 assert(Xlim(3)<Xlim(4) ...
526         , 'second pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
527 assert(Xlim(5)<Xlim(6) ...
528         , 'third pair of Xlim must be ordered increasing')
529 assert(patches.nEdge==1 ...
530         , 'multi-edge-value interp not yet implemented')
531 assert(all(2*patches.nEdge<nSubP) ...
532         , 'too many edge values requested')
533 %if patches.nCore>1
534 %    warning('nCore>1 not yet tested in this version')
535 %    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.

```

546 if ~isstruct(Dom), pre2023=isnan(Dom);
547 else pre2023=false; end
548 if pre2023, ratio=dx; dx=nan; end

```

Default macroscale conditions are periodic with evenly spaced patches.

```

557 if isempty(Dom), Dom=struct('type','periodic'); end
558 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.

```

566 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.

```
579 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.

```
587 patches.periodic=false;
588 for p=1:3
589     switch Dom.type(p,:)
590     case 'periodic'
591         patches.periodic=true;
592         if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
593             warning('bcOffset not available for Dom.type = periodic'), end
594             msg=' not available for Dom.type = periodic';
595             if isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
596             if isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
597             if isfield(Dom,'Z'), warning(['Z' msg]), end
598     case {'equispace','chebyshev'}
599         if ~isfield(Dom,'bcOffset'), Dom.bcOffset=zeros(2,2); end
600         % for mixed with usergiven, following should still work
601         if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==1
602             Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset,2,3); end
603         if numel(Dom.bcOffset)==3
604             Dom.bcOffset=repmat(Dom.bcOffset(:)',2,1); end
605         msg=' not available for Dom.type = equispace or chebyshev';
606         if (p==1)& isfield(Dom,'X'), warning(['X' msg]), end
607         if (p==2)& isfield(Dom,'Y'), warning(['Y' msg]), end
608         if (p==3)& isfield(Dom,'Z'), warning(['Z' msg]), end
609     case 'usergiven'
610         % if isfield(Dom,'bcOffset')
611         % warning('bcOffset not available for usergiven Dom.type'), end
612         msg=' required for Dom.type = usergiven';
613         if p==1, assert(isfield(Dom,'X'),['X' msg]), end
614         if p==2, assert(isfield(Dom,'Y'),['Y' msg]), end
615         if p==3, assert(isfield(Dom,'Z'),['Z' msg]), end
616     otherwise
```

```

617     error([Dom.type 'is unknown Dom.type'])
618 end%switch Dom.type
619 end%for p

```

17.3 The code to make patches

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

```

633 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`.

```

642 assert((ordCC>=-1) & (floor(ordCC)==ordCC), ...
643     'ordCC out of allowed range integer>=-1')

```

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

```

650 patches.stag = mod(ordCC,2);
651 assert(patches.stag==0,'staggered not yet implemented??')
652 ordCC = ordCC+patches.stag;
653 patches.ordCC = ordCC;

```

Check for staggered grid and periodic case.

```

659 if patches.stag, assert(all(mod(nPatch,2)==0), ...
660     'Require an even number of patches for staggered grid')
661 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 `Q` and finally assigning to array of corresponding direction.

```

676 for q=1:3
677 qq=2*q-1;

```

Distribution depends upon `Dom.type`:

```

683 switch Dom.type(q,:)

```

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

```

691 case 'periodic'
692     Q=linspace(Xlim(qq),Xlim(qq+1),nPatch(q)+1);
693     DQ=Q(2)-Q(1);
694     Q=Q(1:nPatch(q))+diff(Q)/2;
695     pEI=patches.EdgyInt;% abbreviation
696 %   sizedx=size(dx), sizedSubP=size(nSubP)
697     if pre2023, dx(q) = ratio(q)*DQ/(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)*(2-pEI);
698     else      ratio(q) = dx(q)/DQ*(nSubP(q)-1-pEI)/(2-pEI);
699     end
700     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.

```

709 case 'equispace'
710     Q=linspace(Xlim(qq)+((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq))*dx(q) ...
711               ,Xlim(qq+1)-((nSubP(q)-1)/2-Dom.bcOffset(qq+1))*dx(q) ...
712               ,nPatch(q));
713     DQ=diff(Q(1:2));
714     width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx;
715     if DQ<width*0.999999
716         warning('too many equispace patches (double overlapping)')
717     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’.²⁰

```

734 case 'chebyshev'
735     halfWidth=dx(q)*(nSubP(q)-1)/2;
736     Q1 = Xlim(1)+halfWidth-Dom.bcOffset(qq)*dx(q);
737     Q2 = Xlim(2)-halfWidth+Dom.bcOffset(qq+1)*dx(q);
738 %   Q = (Q1+Q2)/2-(Q2-Q1)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch));

```

²⁰ 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??

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`.

```

747 width=(1+patches.EdgyInt)/2*(nSubP(q)-1-patches.EdgyInt)*dx(q);
748 for b=0:2:nPatch(q)-2
749     DQmin=(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*( 1-cos(pi/(nPatch(q)-b-1)) );
750     if DQmin>width, break, end
751 end%for
752 if DQmin<width*0.999999
753     warning('too many Chebyshev patches (mid-domain overlap)')
754 end%if

```

Assign the centre-patch coordinates.

```

760 Q =[ Q1+(0:b/2-1)*width ...
761       (Q1+Q2)/2-(Q2-Q1-b*width)/2*cos(linspace(0,pi,nPatch(q)-b)) ...
762       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.

```

771 case 'usergiven'
772     if q==1, Q = reshape(Dom.X,1,[]); end
773     if q==2, Q = reshape(Dom.Y,1,[]); end
774     if q==3, Q = reshape(Dom.Z,1,[]); end
775 end%switch Dom.type

```

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

```

782 if q==1, X=Q; end
783 if q==2, Y=Q; end
784 if q==3, Z=Q; end
785 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).

```

800 nSubP = reshape(nSubP,1,3); % force to be row vector
801 assert(patches.EdgyInt | all(mod(nSubP,2)==1), ...
802         'configPatches3: nSubP must be odd')

```



```

803 i0 = (nSubP(1)+1)/2;
804 patches.x = reshape( dx(1)*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+X ...
805                     ,nSubP(1),1,1,1,1,nPatch(1),1,1);
806 i0 = (nSubP(2)+1)/2;
807 patches.y = reshape( dx(2)*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+Y ...
808                     ,1,nSubP(2),1,1,1,1,nPatch(2),1);
809 i0 = (nSubP(3)+1)/2;
810 patches.z = reshape( dx(3)*(-i0+1:i0-1)'+Z ...
811                     ,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. (Might sometime extend to coupling via derivative values.)

```

823 if patches.periodic
824     ratio = reshape(ratio,1,3); % force to be row vector
825     patches.ratio = ratio;
826     if ordCC>0
827         [Cwtsr,Cwtsl] = patchCwts(ratio,ordCC,patches.stag);
828         patches.Cwtsr = Cwtsr; patches.Cwtsl = Cwtsl;
829     end%if
830 end%if patches.periodic

```

17.4 Set ensemble inter-patch communication

For `EdgyInt` or centre interpolation respectively,

- 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 shift. This setting reduces the number of if-statements in function `patchEdgeInt3()`.

```

859 nE = patches.nEnsem;
860 patches.le = 1:nE; patches.ri = 1:nE;

```

```

861 patches.bo = 1:nE; patches.to = 1:nE;
862 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.

```

874 if ~isempty(cs)
875     [mx,my,mz,nc] = size(cs);
876     nx = nSubP(1); ny = nSubP(2); nz = nSubP(3);
877     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.

```

885     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.

```

895     patches.nEnsem = mx*my*mz;
896     patches.cs = nan(nx-1,ny-1,nz-1,nc,mx,my,mz);
897     for k = 1:mz
898         ks = (k:k+nz-2);
899         for j = 1:my
900             js = (j:j+ny-2);
901             for i = 1:mx
902                 is = (i:i+nx-2);
903                 patches.cs(:,:,,:,i,j,k) = cs(is,js,ks,:);
904             end
905         end
906     end
907     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.

```

917 mmx=(0:mx-1)'; mmy=0:my-1; mmz=shiftdim(0:mz-1,-1);
918 le = mod(mmx+mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
919 patches.le = reshape( le+mx*(mmy+my*mmz) , [], 1);
920 ri = mod(mmx-mod(nx-2,mx),mx)+1;
921 patches.ri = reshape( ri+mx*(mmy+my*mmz) , [], 1);
922 bo = mod(mmy+mod(ny-2,my),my)+1;
923 patches.bo = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(bo-1+my*mmz) , [], 1);
924 to = mod(mmy-mod(ny-2,my),my)+1;
925 patches.to = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(to-1+my*mmz) , [], 1);
926 ba = mod(mmz+mod(nz-2,mz),mz)+1;
927 patches.ba = reshape( 1+mmx+mx*(mmy+my*(ba-1)) , [], 1);
928 fr = mod(mmz-mod(nz-2,mz),mz)+1;
929 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.
Need to justify this and the arbitrary threshold more carefully??

```

937 if prod(ratio)*patches.nEnsem>0.9, warning( ...
938 'Probably poor scale separation in ensemble of coupled phase-shifts')
939 scaleSeparationParameter = ratio*patches.nEnsem
940 end

```

End the two if-statements.

```

946 end%if-else nEnsem>1
947 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.*²¹

```

966 if patches.parallel
967     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.

²¹If subsequently outside `spmd`, then one must use functions like `getfield(patches{1},'a')`.

```

976     [~,pari]=max(nPatch+0.01*(1:3));
977     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.

987     switch pari
988         case 1, patches.x=codistributed(patches.x,patches.codist);
989         case 2, patches.y=codistributed(patches.y,patches.codist);
990         case 3, patches.z=codistributed(patches.z,patches.codist);
991     otherwise
992         error('should never have bad index for parallel distribution')
993     end%switch
994     end%spmd

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

1002 else% not parallel
1003     if isfield(patches,'codist'), rmfield(patches,'codist'); end
1004 end%if-parallel

Fin

1013 end% function

```

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